

Announcements

We welcome all of those who are visiting with us this morning at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church. Please join us following the Divine Liturgy for coffee hour. We pray that your experience here this morning was uplifting. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

1. Next Sunday we will welcome Photini Young into the Orthodox Church through the sacrament of Chrismation. Carolyn Crikis will be her sponsor. We will begin at about 9:45, and then go directly into Divine Liturgy.
2. Our first session of fall adult education will take place on Saturday, October 17, at 4:00 pm. It will continue until shortly before 5:00 pm, when Vespers will begin. More details will be forth coming.
3. Our annual meeting will take place following Divine Liturgy on Sunday, October 25. We will present a proposed budget, and elect two new members of the parish council. John Balasis and Van Crikis will be coming off. Both are eligible for re-election.
4. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

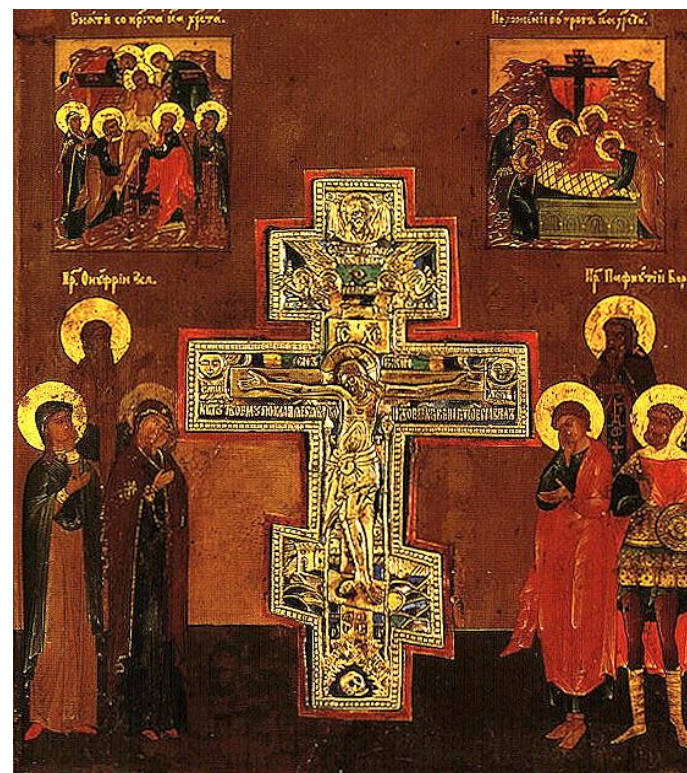
Wednesday, September 23	6:00 p.m. – <i>Molieben for the sick and suffering</i> 6:30 p.m. – <i>Inquirers Class</i>
Saturday, September 26	5:00 p.m. – <i>Vespers</i>
Sunday, September 27	<i>17th Sunday After Pentecost</i> (Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, 10:00 am)

Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 7

September 20, 2015

Leavetaking of the Elevation of the Cross



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Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

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 Prokimenon (Tone 7)
 Extol the Lord our God; worship at His footstool for it is
 holy! (Ps. 98:5)
 v. The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! (Ps. 98:1)
 Extol the Lord our God; worship at His footstool for it is
 holy!
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While Holy Communion is reserved for Orthodox Christians who prepare themselves by prayer and fasting, non-Orthodox visitors are welcome to come forward to venerate the cross and receive the Antidoron (blessed bread) at the conclusion of the service.

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Forget for at least this space of time the bustle and concerns of everyday life. Be like an angel, filled only with thoughts of God and of serving Him. After all, He is present now, and is blessing you. - Hieromartyr Seraphim (Zvezdinsky), Bishop of Dmitrov (1883-c.1937)

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