

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. One of our members perfectly completed the thought I tried to express in the Friday e-mail. Taking the spiritual meaning of autumn and winter, she said "One nice thing about fall is the beautiful colors and as winter approaches we see "things" that we didn't even know existed behind those leaves." She is exactly right! As we enjoy the beautiful season we are entering, remember that it has a spiritual aspect, and look for the things in ourselves that we didn't even know - or didn't want to acknowledge -- were there. We will find that those are often the things which we must struggle against - old resentments, old habits and old sins.
2. Post-communion prayers will be offered after the veneration of the Cross at the conclusion of Divine Liturgy, in front of the icon of the Theotokos.
3. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

Wednesday, September 26	6:30 p.m. - <i>Vespers</i>
Saturday, September 29	5:00 p.m. - <i>Vespers</i>
Sunday, September 30	<i>17th Sunday After Pentecost</i> - Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, 10:00 am

Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 7

September 23, 2012

Conception of the Honorable Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John



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Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

"Blessed Is the Kingdom" 8
The Great Litany of Peace (Romanian responses) 8
First and Second Antiphons (Greek chant)..... supp
Hymn of the Incarnation 17
The Beatitudes (Mironositsky).....
Hymn of the Little Entrance 26
Resurrection Tropar (Tone 7).....
Tropar for St. Nicholas.....supp
Tropar for John the Baptist.....supp
Resurrection Kondak (Tone 7).....
Kondak for St. Nicholas.....supp
Kondak for John the Baptist.....supp
"Unashamed Intercessor.....supp
Trisagion Hymn.....
Prokimenon (Tone 7).....
 The Lord shall give strength to His people, the Lord shall
 bless His people with peace! (Ps. 28:11)
 v. Offer to the Lord, O ye sons of God! Offer young rams
 to the Lord! (Ps. 28:1)
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 bless His people with peace!
Epistle..... 2 Corinthians 6:1-10
Alleluia (#2)..... 35
Verses
 v. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to
 Thy Name, O Most High! (Ps. 91:2)
 v. To declare Thy mercy in the morning and Thy truth by
 night. (Ps. 91:3)
Glory to You, O Lord..... 36
Gospel..... Luke 5:1-11
Glory to You, O Lord..... 36
Verse At the Sermon 37

Homily Fr. James
The Triple Litany..... 37
Litany of the Catechumens.....supp
Cherubic Hymn (Bortniansky)
The Litany of Supplication.....supp
The Creed.....*spoken by people*
The Anaphora 56
Holy, Holy, Holy (#2)..... 58
The Praise 61
The Epiklesis..... 62
Hymn to the Theotokos supp
The Litany Before the Lord's Prayer 64
The Lord's Prayer (Rimsky-Korsakov) supp
Communion Prayer 78
Communion Hymn ("Praise the Lord from the
 heavens...")
Reception of Communion (Alaskan) supp
Response No. 1..... 80
Thanksgiving Hymn 82
Thanksgiving Litany 84
Amvon Prayer 242
Response..... 86
The Dismissal Blessing..... 88
Post Communion Prayers

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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)