

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.

Today we remember the Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council. Guided by the Holy Spirit, they concluded that the Orthodox veneration of icons is wholly scriptural and an essential part of our faith. This conclusion was best expressed by St. John of Damascus, when he said: Concerning the charge of idolatry: Icons are not idols but symbols, therefore when an Orthodox venerates an icon, he is not guilty of idolatry. He is not worshipping the symbol, but merely venerating it. Such veneration is not directed toward wood, or paint or stone, but towards the person depicted. Therefore relative honor is shown to material objects, but worship is due to God alone. We do not make obeisance to the nature of wood, but we revere and do obeisance to Him who was crucified on the Cross. —St. John of Damascus

1. This week at St. Nicholas:

Thursday, October 15	Inquirers class / Bible study (7:00 pm)
Saturday October 17	Vespers (5:00 p.m.)
Sunday October 18	19 th Sunday after Pentecost (Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am)

Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 1

October 11, 2009

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council



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Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

“Blessed Is the Kingdom” 8
 The Great Litany of Peace 8
 Sunday Antiphons..... 11, 13
 Hymn of the Incarnation..... 17
 Antiphon 3: The Beatitudes..... 22
 Hymn of the Little Entrance 25
 Resurrection Tropar (Tone 1) 95
 Tropar for Fathers of the 7th Council..... supp
 Resurrection kondak. (Tone 1). 96
 Kondak for Fathers of the 7th Council.....supp
 Theotokion (Tone 6).....131
 Trisagion Hymn..... 27
 Prokimen (Tone 4) 131
 Blessed are you and praiseworthy, O Lord, the God of
 our Fathers, and glorious forever is your name!
 v. In all that You have done Your justice is apparent!
 Blessed are you and praiseworthy, O Lord, the God of
 our Fathers, and glorious forever is your name!
 EpistleHebrews 13:7-16
 Alleluia 35
 Verses.....
 v. The God of gods, the Lord has spoken and summoned
 the earth, from the rising of the sun to its setting!
 v. Summon before Me My people who made a covenant
 with Me by sacrifice!
 Glory to You, O Lord..... 36
 Gospel..... Luke 7:11-16; John 17:1-13
 Glory to You, O Lord..... 36
 Verse At the Sermon 37
 HomilyFr. James
 The Triple Litany..... 37
 Cherubic Hymn..... 41

The Creed 53
 The Anaphora..... 56
 The Praise 61
 The Epiklesis 62
 Hymn to the Theotokos..... 63
 The Litany of Supplication..... 64
 The Lord’s Prayer..... 67
 Communion Hymn 73
 The Communion Prayer 78
 Reception of Communion..... 80
 Response No. 1 80
 Thanksgiving No. 1 82
 Thanksgiving Litany..... 84
 Amvon Prayer..... 86
 Response..... 86
 The Dismissal Blessing..... 88

Parish Prayer List

For Health and God’s provision for:

Metropolitan Nicholas	Kathy	Dcn. Michael	Dcn. Lazarus
Tommy	Lorraine	Karen	Barry
Lewis & Helen	Dennis	Mike	Irene
Alice	Dwayne	Kristi	Mandy
Lois	Loretta	Tina	

For the repose of the soul of:

Fr. Michael Conrad (+9/23)

AND...REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR EACH OTHER!

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.