

## 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. On December 4 we will celebrate our parish feast day with a pot luck lunch after Liturgy. We will also collect toys for needy children, and food items for local food banks, in honor of St. Nicholas.
2. On Wednesday at 6:30 we will serve the Akathist of Thanksgiving, a moving and compunctionate reminder of God's provision for us all.
3. Those who wish to participate in the reading of post-communion prayers please gather before the icon of the Theotokos at the iconostasis after the veneration of the cross at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.
4. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

<b>Monday, November 21</b>	8:00 a.m. – <i>Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Entry of the Theotokos into the Temple</i>
<b>Wednesday, November 23</b>	6:30 – <i>Akathist of Thanksgiving</i>
<b>Saturday, November 26</b>	5:00 – <i>Vespers</i>
<b>Sunday, November 27</b>	24th <i>Sunday after Pentecost</i> (Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.)

# Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 6

November 20, 2011

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

Forefeast of the Entry of the Theotokos into the Temple; St. Gregory Decapolites



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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 6).....111  
Tropar for the Forefeast.....supp  
Tropar for St. Nicholas.....supp  
Tropar for St. Gregory.....supp  
Resurrection Kondak (Tone 6).....111  
Kondak for St. Nicholas.....supp  
Kondak for St. Gregory.....supp  
Kondak for the Forefeast.....supp  
Trisagion Hymn (Kievan Chant).....  
Prokimenon (Tone 6).....  
    O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance!  
    (Ps. 27:9)  
    v. To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to  
    me! (Ps. 27:1)  
    O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance!  
Epistle..... Ephesians 2:4-10  
Alleluia (#2)..... 35  
Verses .....  
    v. He that dwelleth in the aid of the Most High shall  
    abide under the protection of the God of heaven. (Ps  
    90:1)  
    v. He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector and  
    my refuge, my God. In Him I will trust! (Ps. 90:2)  
Glory to You, O Lord..... 36  
Gospel..... Luke 12:16-21  
Glory to You, O Lord..... 36

Verse At the Sermon ..... 37  
Homily ..... Fr. James  
The Triple Litany..... 37  
Cherubic Hymn (Kastorsky) .....  
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 (Kedrov) ..... 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 ..... 86  
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)*