

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*:

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

Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 6

November 20, 2011

23rd 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)