

## 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. A blessed feast to everyone! The prayers of St. Nicholas have brought us a long way over the last few years. Let us use this bright day as an opportunity to thank St. Nicholas for his fervent intercessions on our part, and our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ for His love, His protection and His watchcare. We have been deeply, deeply blessed.
2. Michael Cannverde (by chrismation) and Jonah Matheson (be baptism and chrismation) will enter the Holy Orthodox Church before Liturgy on December 29. Please pray for them!
3. Those who wish to participate in the reading of post-communion prayers please gather before the icon of the Theotokos at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.
4. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

<b>Wednesday, December 10</b>	5:45 p.m. – <i>Inquirers Class</i> 7:00 p.m. – <i>Small Compline</i>
<b>Saturday, December 13</b>	5:00 p.m. – <i>Vespers</i>
<b>Sunday December 14</b>	<i>Sunday of the Forefathers</i> (Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am)

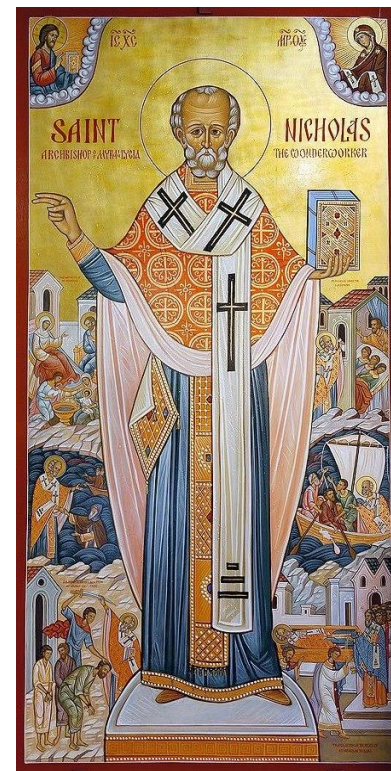
# Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 1

December 7, 2014

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

St. Nicholas the Wonder-worker



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**Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**

Great censing (Hymn to St. Nicholas)  
"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.....22  
Hymn of the Little Entrance ..... 26  
Resurrection Tropar (Tone 1)  
Tropar for St. Nicholas (Tone 4).....supp  
Resurrection Kondak (Tone 1)  
Kondak for St. Nicholas (Tone 3).....supp  
O Unashamed Intercessor (Tone 6).....supp  
Trisagion Hymn ..... 27  
Prokimenon (Tone 7) .....  
    The righteous one shall rejoice in the Lord and shall set  
    his hope in Him. (Ps 63:11)  
    v. Hear my voice, O God, when I pray unto Thee! (Ps.  
    63:1)  
    The righteous one shall rejoice in the Lord and shall set  
    his hope in Him.  
Epistle .....**Hebrews 13:17-21**  
Alleluia (#1) ..... 35  
Verses.....  
    v. Thy priests shall be clothed with righteousness and  
    Thy saints shall rejoice! (Ps. 131:9)  
    v. The Lord hath chosen Zion; He hath desired it for His  
    habitation. (Ps. 131:13)  
Glory to You, O Lord..... 36  
Gospel.....**Luke 6:17-23**  
Glory to You, O Lord..... 36  
Verse At the Sermon ..... 37  
Homily .....**Fr. James**

The Triple Litany ..... 37  
Litany of the Catechumens  
Cherubic Hymn ..... supp  
The Litany of Supplication  
The Creed ..... 53  
The Anaphora..... 56  
Holy, Holy, Holy (#2)..... 58  
The Praise..... 61  
The Epiklesis ..... 62  
Hymn to the Theotokos..... 63  
The Litany Before the Lord's Prayer ..... 64  
The Lord's Prayer (Rimsky Korsakov) ..... supp  
Communion Prayer ..... supp  
Communion Hymn (Alaskan)..... supp  
Reception of Communion..... 80  
Response No. 1 ..... 80  
Thanksgiving Hymn ..... 82  
Thanksgiving Litany ..... 84  
Amvon Prayer..... 86  
Response..... 86  
The Dismissal Blessing ..... 88  
Festal Anointing

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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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St. Nicholas Orthodox Church is a mission parish of the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese, under His Grace, Bishop Gregory of Nyssa.