

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. We will continue church school - for all ages - next Sunday after Liturgy. We hope to see everyone there!
3. Remember this week's notable saints: St. Spyridon on December 12, and St. Herman of Alaska on the 13th.
4. 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.
5. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

Wednesday, December 12	6:30 p.m. - <i>Vespers</i>
Saturday, December 15	5:00 p.m. - <i>Vespers</i>
Sunday December 16	<i>Sunday of the Forefathers</i> (Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am) (followed by Church school)

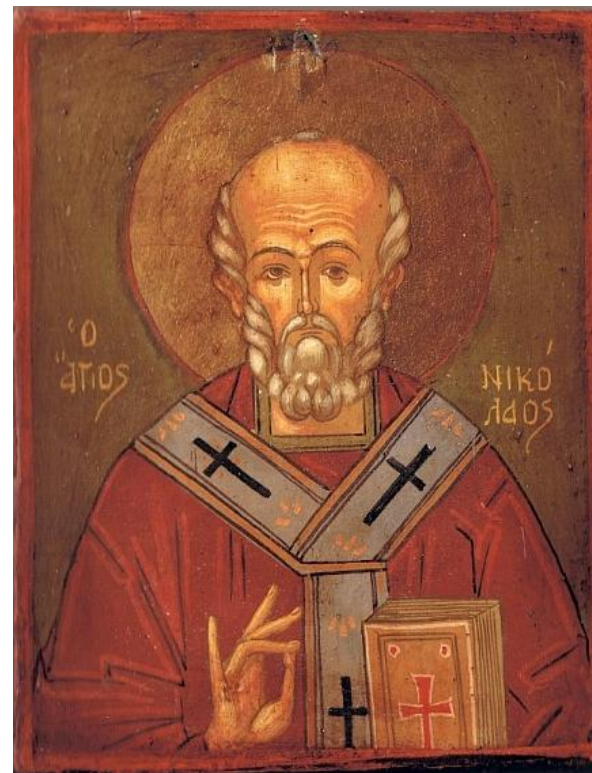
Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 2

December 9, 2012

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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 2)
Tropar for St. Nicholas (Tone 4).....supp
Resurrection Kondak (Tone 2)
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)
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 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
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)