

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. Our schedule for the Nativity is as follows: Royal Hours for the Nativity will be served at 9:00 a.m. on December 24. On the same day at 7:00 p.m. we will gather for the Vigil for the Nativity of Our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ. On Christmas morning at 9:00 a.m. we will celebrate the Divine Liturgy of the Feast. On both Christmas Eve and Christmas morning, we will start singing carols 15 minutes before the service begins. There will not be Vespers on the evening of December 25.
2. We unexpectedly received a box of five icons from an anonymous donor in Knoxville, Tennessee. It is a constant wonder how often we are the beneficiaries of wonderful things. God has been very good to this mission! May the donor be richly blessed by our good and merciful God.
3. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

Wednesday, December 15	6:30 p.m. - <i>Orthodox Q&A</i>
Saturday, December 18	5:00 p.m. - <i>Vespers</i>
Sunday December 19	<i>Sunday of the Holy Fathers</i> (Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am)

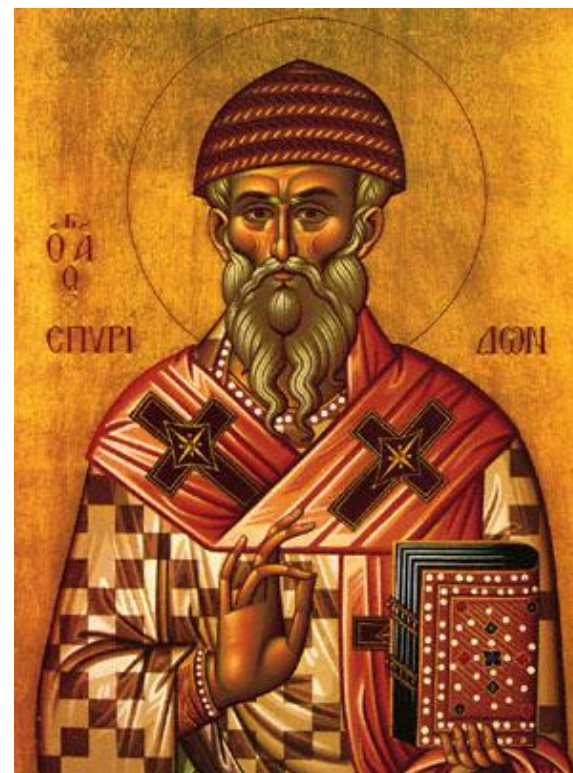
Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 4

December 12, 2010

29th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday of the Forefathers; St. Spyridon



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Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

“Blessed Is the Kingdom”	8
The Great Litany of Peace	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 4).....	105
Tropar of the Holy Fathers (Tone 2).....	supp
Kondak of the Three Youths (Tone 6).....	supp
O Unashamed Intercessor (Tone 6).....	supp
Trisagion Hymn.....	27
Prokimenon (Tone 4).....	
Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our Fathers, and praised and glorified is Thy name forever. (Song of the Three, v. 3)	
v. For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done for us! (v. 4)	
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Epistle.....	Colossians 3:4-11
Alleluia (#1).....	35
Verses	
v. Moses and Aaron were among His priests; Samuel also was among those who called on His name. (Ps. 98:6)	
v. They called to the Lord and He answered them. (Ps. 98:6)	
Glory to You, O Lord.....	36
Gospel.....	Luke 14:16-24
Glory to You, O Lord.....	36
Verse At the Sermon	37
Homily	Fr. James
The Triple Litany.....	37
Cherubic Hymn	41

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	78
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
40 Day Pannakhida for Nick Georgopolous	

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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)