

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. As we come closer to the Nativity, keep in mind our service schedule for the Feast. We will read the Royal Hours on Christmas Eve at 9:00 a.m., and the Vespers for the Nativity that evening at 8:00 p.m. On Christmas morning we will celebrate the Divine Liturgy of St. Basil at 9:00 a.m., and Liturgy for the Synaxis of the Theotokos at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 26.
2. Bear in mind that the sacrament of confession is very important to the continued spiritual health of us all. Ideally, we should confess every six weeks or so, and more often than that is even better. In any event, it is especially important that we confess during the fasting periods prior to great feasts, such as the Nativity. See Fr. James if you would like to arrange for confession.
3. This week at St. Nicholas:

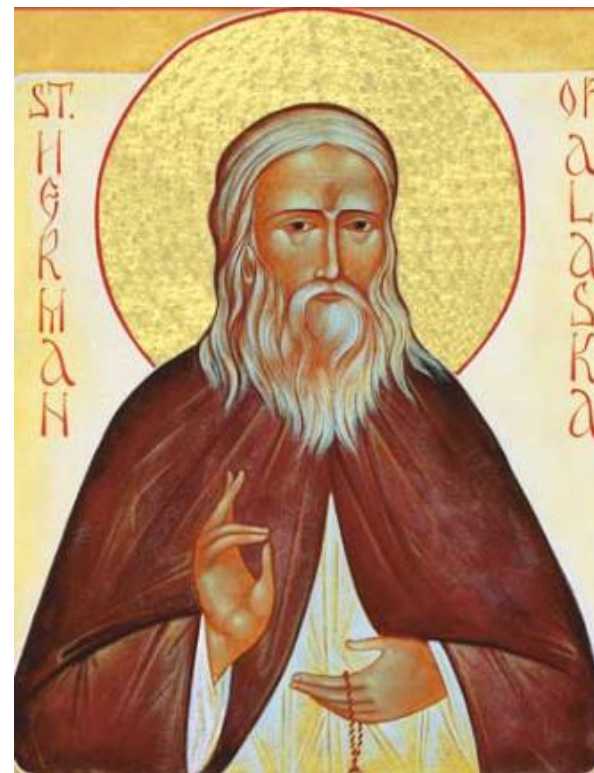
Thursday, December 15	Orthodox Questions and Answers (7:00 p.m.)
Saturday, December 19	Vespers (5:00 p.m.)
Sunday December 20	Sunday Before the Nativity of our God and Saviour Jesus Christ (Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am)

Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 2 December 13, 2009

Sunday of the Forefathers

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Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

“Blessed Is the Kingdom” 8
 The Great Litany of Peace 8
 Sunday Antiphons..... 11, 13
 Hymn of the Incarnation..... 17
 Antiphon 3: The Beatitudes..... 22
 Hymn of the Little Entrance 26
 Resurrection Tropar (Tone 2) 99
 Tropar of the Holy Fathers (Tone 2).....145
 Kondak of the Three Youths (Tone 6).....145
 Trisagion Hymn (#1)..... 27
 Prokimen (Tone 4) 145
 Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers and praised
 and glorified is your name forever!
 v. In all that You have done, Your justice is apparent.
 Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers and praised
 and glorified is your name forever!
 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!
 v. They called to the Lord and He answered them!
 Glory to You, O Lord..... 36
 Gospel..... Luke 14:16-24; 6:17-23
 Glory to You, O Lord..... 36
 Verse At the Sermon 37
 Homily Fr. James
 The Triple Litany..... 37
 Cherubic Hymn 41
 The Creed..... 53
 The Anaphora..... 56
 Holy, Holy, Holy (#2).....58

The Praise..... 61
 The Epiklesis 62
 Hymn to the Theotokos..... 63
 The Litany of Supplication..... 64
 The Lord’s Prayer..... 67
 Communion Prayer 78
 Communion Hymn 73
 Reception of Communion..... 80
 Response No. 1 80
 Thanksgiving No. 1 82
 Thanksgiving Litany..... 84
 Amvon Prayer..... 86
 Response..... 86
 The Dismissal Blessing 88

Parish Prayer List

For Health and God’s provision for:

Metropolitan Nicholas	Kathy	Dcn. Michael	Dcn. Lazarus
Heidi and Loretta	Lorraine	Tina	Barry
Lewis & Helen	Nanette	Mike	Irene
Joretta & Michael	Kristi	Rebecca	Mandy
Mary Virginia	Nick		

For the repose of the soul of:

Colleen (12/11)

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.