

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. During coffee hour today we will complete our short refresher course of etiquette in the Orthodox church. Our next adult education class will be on December 30, when we will start a new topic.
2. Our schedule of services for the Nativity can be found below.
3. If you have been thinking about taking a more active role in the church, fall is an excellent time to explore those possibilities. Singers, altar servers, readers and teachers are all welcome. If you feel that God is prompting you to take a more active part at St. Nicholas, please see Fr. James.
4. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

Wednesday, December 19	6:30 p.m. - <i>Vespers</i>
Saturday, December 22	5:00 p.m. - <i>Vespers</i>
Sunday, December 23	<i>Forefeast of the Nativity of Christ</i> 10:00 am
Monday, December 24	9:00 a.m. - <i>Royal Hours of the Nativity</i> 7:00 p.m. - <i>Vigil for the Nativity</i>

Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 3

December 16, 2012

Sunday of the Forefathers



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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 3).....
Tropar for the Forefathers.....supp
Resurrection Kondak (Tone 3).....
Kondak for the Forefathers.....supp
Kondak for the Forefeast of the Nativity
Trisagion Hymn.....
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!(Song of the Three, v. 4)
 Blessed art Thou, O Lord, God of our fathers and praised
 and glorified is Thy name forever!
Epistle..... **Colossians 3:4-11**
Alleluia (#2)..... 35
Verses
 v. Moses and Aaron were among His priests; Samuel
 was also among those who called on His name. (Ps.
 98:6)
 v. They callede 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
Litany of the Catechumens.....supp
Cherubic Hymn (Bortniansky)
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 (Rimsky-Korsakov) 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 242
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)