

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 will be: Friday, December 23 at 10:00 a.m., Royal Hours of the Nativity; Saturday, December 24 at 7:00 p.m., Vigil for the Nativity of Christ; and on Sunday, December 25, at 9:00 a.m., Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ.
2. If you have not had confession lately, please remember to arrange for confession prior to the Feast of the Nativity.
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*:

Wednesday, December 21	6:30 p.m. – Vespers
Friday, December 23	10:00 a.m. – Royal Hours of the Nativity
Saturday, December 24	7:00 p.m. – Vigil for the Nativity
Sunday, December 25	9:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy for the Nativity of our Lord and God and Savior, Jesus Christ

Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 2

December 18, 2011

27th Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday of the Ancestors of Christ



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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 2)..... 99
Tropar of the Ancestors of Christ.....supp
Tropar for St. Nicholas.....supp
Kondak of the Three Youths.....supp
Kondak of the Ancestors of Christ.....supp
Trisagion Hymn (Kievan Chant)
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 has done for us! (v. 4)
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 and glorified is Thy Name forever!
Epistle..... Hebrews 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40
Alleluia (#2)..... 35
Verses
 v. We have heard with our ears, O God, for our fathers
 have told us. (Ps 43:2)
 v. For Thou has saved us from them that oppose us, and
 has put to shame them that hate us. (Ps. 43:8)
Glory to You, O Lord..... 36
Gospel..... Matthew 1:1-25
Glory to You, O Lord..... 36
Verse At the Sermon 37
Homily Fr. James
The Triple Litany..... 37

Cherubic Hymn (Kastorsky)
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 (Kedrov) 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 147
Response..... 86
The Dismissal Blessing..... 88
Pannakhida for Josephine Urban
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)