

## 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*:

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

# Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 2

December 18, 2011

27<sup>th</sup> 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)*