

## 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. The church is in need of olive oil for our lampadas. If anyone can contribute a bottle of oil (regular, not extra virgin) it would be greatly appreciated!
3. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

<b>Wednesday, December 22</b>	6:30 p.m. - <i>Orthodox Q&amp;A</i>
<b>Friday, December 24</b>	9:00 a.m. - <i>Royal Hours of the Nativity</i> 7:00 p.m. - <i>Vigil for the Nativity</i>
<b>Saturday, December 25</b>	9:00 a.m. - <i>Divine Liturgy for the Nativity of our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ</i>
<b>Sunday December 26</b>	<i>Sunday after the Nativity</i> (Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am)

# Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 5

December 19, 2010

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday before the Nativity; Holy Martyr Boniface



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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 5).....108  
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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    praised and glorified is Thy name forever.  
Epistle.....Hebrews 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40  
Alleluia (#1)..... 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 ..... 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 ..... 147  
Response..... 86  
The Dismissal Blessing..... 88

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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)*