

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: Wednesday, December 24 at 9:00 a.m., Royal Hours of the Nativity; December 24 at 5:30 p.m., Holy Night Supper; December 24 at 7:00 p.m., Vigil for the Nativity of Christ; and on Thursday, December 25, at 9:00 a.m., Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord and God and Savior, Jesus Christ.
2. If you have not had confession lately, please remember to try to make arrangements prior to the Feast of the Nativity.
3. Upcoming at St. Nicholas:

Wednesday, December 24	9:00 a.m. – Royal Hours of the Nativity 7:00 p.m. – Vigil for the Nativity
Thursday, December 25	9:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy for the Nativity of our Lord and God and Savior, Jesus Christ
Thursday, December 25	NO Small Compline
Saturday, December 27	5:00 p.m. – Vespers
Sunday, December 28	10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 3

December 21, 2014

28th Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday of the Ancestors of Christ; Virgin Martyr Juliana



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Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

“Blessed Is the Kingdom”	2
The Great Litany of Peace (Romanian responses).....	2
First Antiphon (Greek chant)	supp
Little Litany.....	
Second Antiphon (Greek chant)	
Hymn of the Incarnation.....	10
Little Litany.....	
The Beatitudes (Mironositsky).....	
Hymn of the Little Entrance	16
Resurrection Tropar (Tone 3).....	81
Tropar of the Ancestors of Christ.....	129
Kondak of the Three Youths.....	129
Trisagion Hymn (Kievan Chant)	18
Prokimenon (Tone 4)	129
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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Epistle	Hebrews 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40
Alleluia (#2).....	23
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	24
Gospel.....	Matthew 1:1-25
Glory to You, O Lord	24
Verse At the Sermon	25
Homily.....	Fr. James
The Triple Litany.....	25
Cherubic Hymn (Kastorsky)	

The Litany of Supplication.....	supp
The Creed	spoken by people
The Anaphora.....	39
Holy, Holy, Holy (#2).....	42
The Praise	45
The Epiklesis	46
Hymn to the Theotokos	supp
The Litany Before the Lord’s Prayer.....	50
The Lord’s Prayer (Kedrov).....	supp
Communion Prayer.....	58
Communion Hymn (“Praise the Lord from the heavens...”)	
Reception of Communion (Alaskan).....	supp
Response No. 1	64
Thanksgiving Hymn	65
Thanksgiving Litany	67
Amvon Prayer	130
Response.....	69
The Dismissal Blessing.....	72
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)

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