

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: Tuesday, December 24 at 9:00 a.m., Royal Hours of the Nativity; December 24 at 7:00 p.m., Vigil for the Nativity of Christ; and on Wednesday, 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*:

Tuesday, December 24	9:00 a.m. – <i>Royal Hours of the Nativity</i> 7:00 p.m. – <i>Vigil for the Nativity</i>
Wednesday, December 25	9:00 a.m. - <i>Divine Liturgy for the Nativity of our Lord and God and Savior, Jesus Christ</i>
Wednesday, December 25	<i>NO Small Compline</i>
Saturday, December 28	5:00 p.m. – <i>Vespers</i>
Sunday, December 29	9:30 a.m. – <i>Baptism and Chrismation of Silouan Matheson and Maximus Cannaverde, followed immediately by Divine Liturgy</i>

Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 1

December 22, 2013

26th Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday of the Ancestors of Christ; Holy Greatmartyr Anastasia



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Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

“Blessed Is the Kingdom” 2
The Great Litany of Peace (Romanian responses) 2
First and Second Antiphons (Greek chant)..... supp
Hymn of the Incarnation 10
The Beatitudes (Mironositsky).....
Hymn of the Little Entrance 16
Resurrection Tropar (Tone 1).....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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St. Nicholas Orthodox Church is a mission parish of the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese, under His Grace, Bishop Gregory.