

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 Theophany: Friday, January 3 at 8:00 a.m., Royal Hours of the Nativity; Saturday, January 4 at 5:00 pm Great Vespers; Sunday, January 5 (a strict fast day) Divine Liturgy, and at 6:00 p.m., Vigil for the Theophany of Christ with the Great Blessing of Waters. Bring a container with you to the Vigil to take Holy Water home with you.
2. We will start house blessings after Theophany. Generally speaking, we will schedule blessings for people in Murphy, Hayesville or Blairsville on weeknights. For those further away, we will look at Saturdays. Look at your calendar and give me 2 or 3 possible dates, and we will everyone scheduled.
3. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

Friday, January 3	8:00 a.m. – <i>Royal Hours for the Theophany</i>
Saturday, January 4	5:00 p.m. – <i>Vespers</i>
Sunday, January 6	10:00 a.m. – <i>Divine Liturgy</i> 6:00 p.m. – <i>Vigil for the Theophany with the Great Blessing of Waters</i>

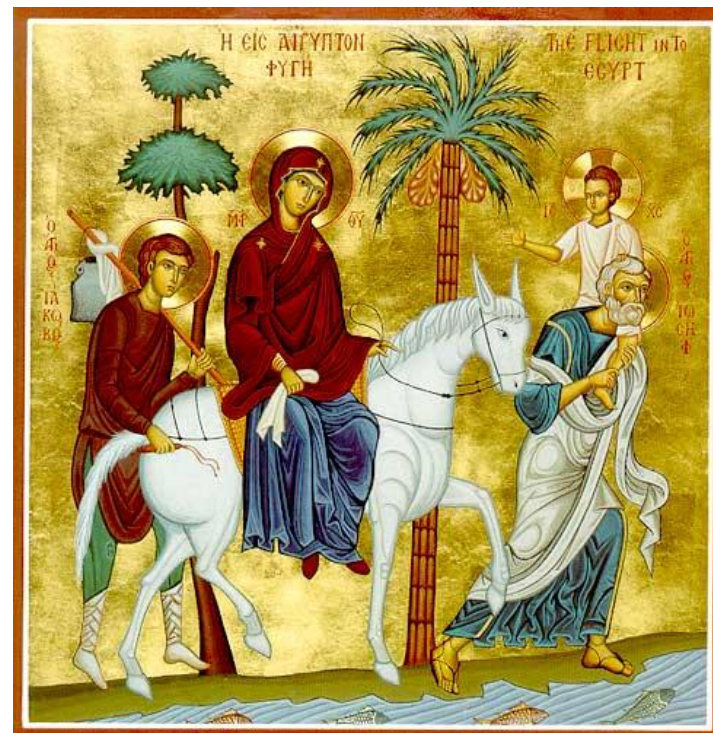
Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 2

December 29, 2013

27th Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Righteous Ones: Joseph the Betrothed, David the King, and James, the Brother of the Lord



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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).....
Tropar of the Nativity.....supp
Tropar for the Righteous Ones.....supp
Kondak of the Righteous Ones.....supp
Kondak of the Nativity.....supp
As Many as have Been Baptized.....
Prokimenon (Tone 4).....
 God is wonderful in His saints; the God of Israel!
 v. In the churches bless God, the Lord from the well-
 spring of Israel.
 God is wonderful in His saints; the God of Israel!
Epistle..... Galatians 1:11-19
Alleluia (#2)..... 35
Verses
 v. O Lord, remember David and all the hardships he
 endured.
 v. The oath he swore to the Lord, his vow to the strong
 One of Jacob.
Glory to You, O Lord..... 36
Gospel..... Matthew 2:13-23
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
 (Magnify, O my soul...)
The Litany Before the Lord’s Prayer 64
The Lord’s Prayer (Kedrov) supp
Communion Prayer 78
Communion Hymn (“Praise the Lord... The Lord hath
 sent redemption to His people...”)
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 Diane Gloria Giammattei
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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