

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: Saturday, January 5 at 9:00 a.m., Royal Hours of the Nativity; and at 5:00 p.m., Vigil for the Theophany of Christ with the Great Blessing of Waters; and on Sunday, January 6, at 10:00 a.m., Divine Liturgy for the Feast. Bring a container with you 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. For those who wish we will read post-communion prayers after the veneration of the Cross. Church school will be during coffee hour.
4. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

Wednesday, January 2	6:30 p.m. – Vespers
Saturday, January 5	9:00 a.m. -- Royal Hours for Theophany 5:00 p.m. – Vigil for Theophany, followed by Great Blessing of Water
Sunday, January 6	10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy for Theophany,

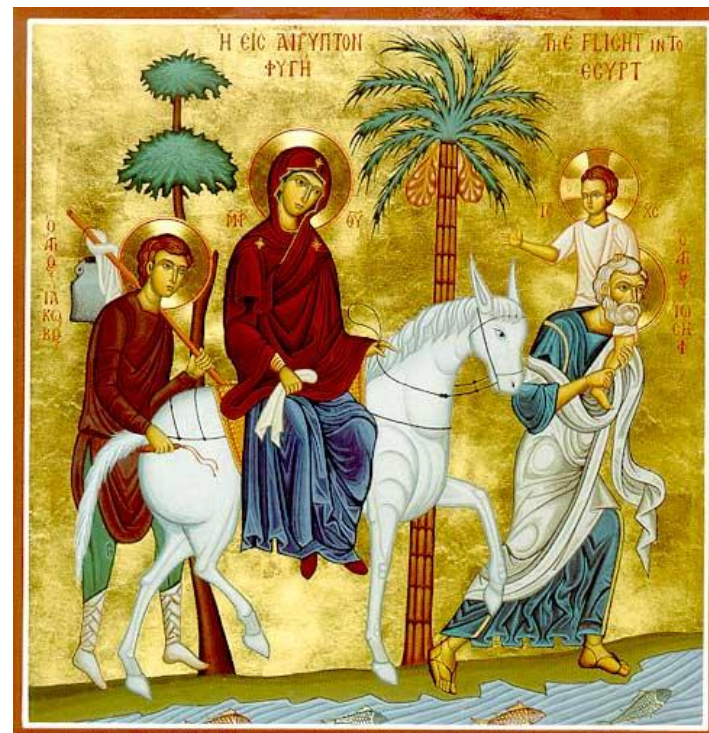
Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 5

December 30, 2012

30th Sunday After Pentecost

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



Church: 731 Andrews Rd.
Murphy, NC 28906
Mail: 217A Peachtree St.
Murphy, NC 28906

Rev. Fr. James Blomeley
Cell 828-361-1464
Fr.James.Blomeley@gmail.com
www.stnicholasorthodoxnc.org

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 5).....
Tropar of the Nativity.....supp
Tropar for the Righteous Ones.....supp
Kondak of the Righteous Ones.....supp
Kondak of the Nativity.....supp
Trisagion Hymn (Kievan Chant).....
Prokimenon (Tone 5).....
 Thou, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this
 generation forever! (Ps. 11:8)
 v. Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is
 godly. (Ps. 11:2)
 Thou, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this
 generation forever!
Epistle..... Galatians 1:11-19
Alleluia (#2)..... 35
Verses
 v. I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever; with my
 mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to
 generation. (Ps 88:2)
 v. For Thou hast said: Mercy will be established forever;
 Thy truth will be prepared in the heavens. (Ps. 88:3)
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 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
Post Communion Prayers

+++++

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.

+++++

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)