

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.

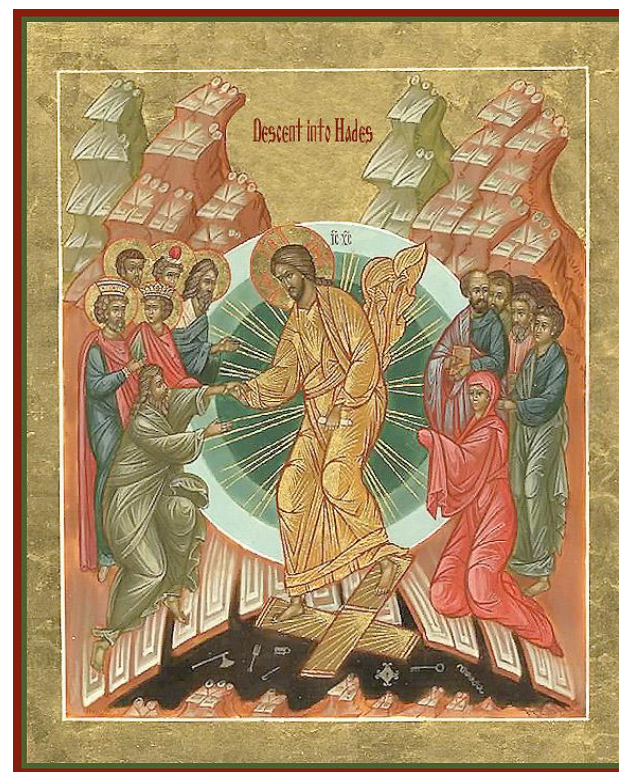
1. A bright and joyous Pascha to each and every one of you! This is the Feast of Feasts, the pinnacle of the Christian year. On this day, we see the miracle of our life in Christ. Pani Susan and I thank each of you for your faithfulness. We love you all!
2. Bright Week will see us follow our more usual, non-Lenten schedule, as we all rest and enjoy the blessings of the Feast. We will resume Inquirers Class on Wednesday, with Great Vespers on Saturday and on the following day Divine Liturgy for Thomas Sunday.
3. The prayer list insert for this week also includes the prayers for Bright Week, which replace both our morning and evening prayers until next Sunday.
4. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

Sunday, April 12	4:00 p.m. - <i>Vespers of Pascha</i>
Wednesday April 15	5:45 p.m. - <i>Inquirers Class</i> 7:00 p.m. - <i>Small Compline</i>
Saturday, April 18	5:00 p.m. - <i>Great Vespers</i>
Sunday April 19	<i>St. Thomas Sunday</i> (Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am)

Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

April 20, 2014

Great and Holy Pascha
The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ



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Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

"Blessed Is the Kingdom"	8
"Christ is Risen..." (Priest x3)	8
"Christ is Risen..." (Choir and People x3)	8
The Great Litany of Peace	8
First Festal Antiphon	supp
Little Litany	8
Second Festal Antiphon	8
Hymn of the Incarnation	17
Little Litany	17
Festal Antiphon	215
Hymn of the Little Entrance (by Priest)	216
"Christ is Risen" (x3)	supp
Hypakoe ("Before the dawn...")	supp
Paschal Kondak ("Thou didst descend...")	supp
As Many As Have Been Baptized	34
Prokimen (Tone 8)	34
This is the day which the Lord hath made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it! (Ps. 117:24)	
<i>v. O give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His mercy endures forever!</i> (Ps. 117:1)	
This is the day which the Lord hath made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it!	
Epistle	Acts 1:1-8
Alleluia	35
Verses	35
<i>v. Thou did arise, O Lord, and have mercy on Zion.</i> (Ps. 101:14)	
<i>v. The Lord looked down from heaven upon the earth.</i> (Ps. 101.20)	
Glory to You, O Lord	36
Gospel	John 1:1-17
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Paschal Message from Bishop Gregory	36
The Triple Litany	37

Litany for the Catechumens	41
Cherubic Hymn	41
The Litany of Supplication	41
The Creed	53
The Anaphora	56
The Praise	61
The Epiklesis	62
"The Angel Cried..." and "Shine, shine..."	supp
The Litany of Supplication	64
The Lord's Prayer	67
The Communion Prayer	78
Christ is Risen (x1)	78
Communion Hymn "Receive the Body of Christ..."	supp
Reception of Communion	80
Response... Christ is Risen (x1)	supp
Thanksgiving ... Christ is Risen (x1)	supp
Thanksgiving Litany	84
Amvon Prayer	217
Response	86
The Dismissal Blessing	88
Post-communion prayers	88
Blessing of Pascha Baskets	88

Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!

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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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