

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. Without meaning to, it has become something of a tradition. If you are able, please bring some olive oil to the church so we can replenish our supply. It does not need to be extra virgin, but can just be plain olive oil.
2. If you have not done so, remember to come to confession before the Feast of the Nativity arrives.
3. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

Wednesday, December 20	6:00 p.m. – <i>Molieben</i> 6:30 p.m. – <i>Inquirers Class</i>
Friday, December 22	9:00 a.m. – <i>Royal Hours of the Nativity</i>
Saturday, December 23	5:00 p.m. – <i>Vespers</i>
Sunday, December 24	<i>Sunday of the Ancestors of Christ</i> , Divine Liturgy 10:00 am 7:00 p.m. – <i>Vigil for the Nativity</i>
Monday, December 25	9:00 a.m. – <i>Divine Liturgy for the Nativity of our Lord and God and Saviour, Jesus Christ</i>

SAINT NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

Resurrection Tone 3

December 17, 2017

Sunday of the Forefathers; Prophet Daniel and the Three Holy Youths



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Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

“Blessed Is the Kingdom”	2
The Great Litany of Peace (Romanian responses).....	2
First Antiphons (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).....	84
Tropar for the Forefathers.....	128
Resurrection Kondak (Tone 3).....	84
Kondak for the Three Youths (Tone 6).....	128
Kondak for the Forefeast of the Nativity.....	
Trisagion Hymn.....	18
Prokimenon (Tone 4)	
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 hast done for us! (Song of the Three, v. 4)	
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Epistle	Colossians 3:4-11
Alleluia (#2).....	35
Verses.....	
v. Moses and Aaron were among His priests; Samuel was also among those who called on His name. (Ps. 98:6)	
v. They called to the Lord and He answered them. (Ps. 98:6)	
Glory to You, O Lord	24
Gospel.....	Luke 14: 16-24
Glory to You, O Lord	24

Verse At the Sermon.....	25
Homily	Fr. James
The Triple Litany	25
Litany of the Catechumens.....	supp
Cherubic Hymn (Bortniansky)	
The Litany of Supplication.....	supp
The Creed	<i>spoken by people</i>
The Anaphora	39
Holy, Holy, Holy (#2).....	41
The Praise	45
The Epiklesis	46
Hymn to the Theotokos	47
The Litany Before the Lord’s Prayer.....	50
The Lord’s Prayer (Rimsky-Korsakov)	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	242
Response	69
The Dismissal Blessing.....	71
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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