

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. If you or a friend are interested in exploring the Orthodox faith, any person can join our inquirers classes on Wednesday evening at any time. If you are interested, or have difficulty with the schedule, talk to Fr. James, or just show up on Wednesday evening.
2. Traditionally, house blessings are done in the period between the Theophany and the beginning of Lent. There is an article in the prayer list insert which speaks about the importance of having your home blessed each year. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the coffee hour room. If you have questions, please see Fr. James!

3. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

Wednesday, January 10	6:00 p.m. - <i>Small compline</i> 7:00 p.m. - <i>Inquirers Class</i>
Saturday , January 13	4:00 p.m. - <i>Book Study - Mountain of Silence</i> 5:00 p.m. - <i>Vespers</i>
Sunday January 14	32nd Sunday after Pentecost (Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am)

SAINT NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

Resurrection Tone 6

January 7, 2018

31st Sunday after Pentecost

Afterfeast of the Theophany; Synaxis of St. John the Baptist



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Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

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 Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our
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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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