

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. Next week we begin the preparatory weeks of Lent with the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee. Lent marks an extremely important time of the liturgical year for Orthodox Christians. Begin thinking about your preparations for Lent now. If you have questions about fasting in your particular situation, a Lenten prayer rule, or confession, see Fr. James.
2. Our custom has been to conduct a Friday night book study during Lent, following the service of the Salutations to the Theotokos. This year we will read *Father Arseny 1893-1973: Priest, Prisoner and Spiritual Father* a moving and enlightening book. We have ordered a copy for each household in the parish, and should arrive next week.
3. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

Wednesday, January 24	5:45 pm – Inquirers Class 7:00 pm – Small compline
Saturday, January 27	5:00 p.m. – Vespers
Sunday January 28	<i>Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee,</i> (Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am)

SAINT NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

Resurrection Tone 8

January 21, 2018

Sunday of Zacchaeus

St. Maximus the Confessor



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Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

“Blessed Is the Kingdom” 8
The Great Litany of Peace (Romanian responses) 8
First Antiphon (Greek chant) supp
Little Litany.....
Second Antiphon (Greek chant).....
Hymn of the Incarnation..... 17
Little Litany.....
The Beatitudes.....22
Hymn of the Little Entrance 26
Resurrection Tropar (Tone 8).....105
Tropar for St. Nicholas (Tone 4).....inside front cover
Resurrection Kondak (Tone 8).....106
Kondak for St. Nicholas.....supp
O Unashamed Intercessor (Tone 6).....supp
Trisagion Hymn (Znamenny Chant) 27
Prokimenon (Tone 8)
 Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God!
 v: In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel.
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Epistle 1 Timothy 4:9-16
Alleluia (#1) 35
Verses.....
 v: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a
 joyful noise to God our Savior!
 v: Let us come before His face with thanksgiving;
 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of
 praise!
Glory to You, O Lord..... 36
Gospel..... Luke 19:1-10
Glory to You, O Lord..... 36
Verse At the Sermon 37
Homily Fr. James

The Triple Litany 37
Litany of the Catechumens.....
Cherubic Hymn (Bortniansky) 41
The Litany of Supplication.....supp
The Creed 53
The Anaphora..... 56
Holy, Holy, Holy (#2)..... 58
The Praise 61
The Epiklesis 62
Hymn to the Theotokos 63
The Litany Before the Lord’s Prayer 64
The Lord’s Prayer (Kedrov) supp
Communion Prayer 78
Communion Hymn (Alaskan)..... supp
Reception of Communion..... 80
Response No. 1 80
Thanksgiving Hymn 82
Thanksgiving Litany 84
Amvon Prayer..... 86
Response..... 86
The Dismissal Blessing 88
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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