

## 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. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

<b>Wednesday, December 19</b>	6:00 p.m. – <i>Molieben for the sick and suffering, followed by Small Compline with Canon of the Forefeast of the Nativity</i>
<b>Saturday, December 22</b>	5:00 p.m. – <i>Vespers</i>
<b>Sunday, December 23</b>	<i>Sunday of the Ancestors of Christ, Divine Liturgy 10:00 am</i>
<b>Monday, December 24</b>	10:00 a.m. – <i>Royal Hours of the Nativity</i> 7:00 p.m. – <i>Vigil for the Nativity</i>
<b>Tuesday, December 25</b>	9:00 a.m. – <i>Divine Liturgy for the Nativity of our Lord and God and Saviour, Jesus Christ</i>

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church is a mission parish of the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese, under His Eminence, Metropolitan Gregory.

## SAINT NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

Resurrection Tone 4

December 16, 2018

Sunday of the Forefathers; Prophet Haggai



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## **Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**

### **Liturgical color - Purple**

"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 4).....	84
Tropar for the Forefathers.....	128
Resurrection Kondak (Tone 4).....	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) Blessed art Thou, O Lord, God of our fathers and praised and glorified is Thy name forever!	
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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