

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. I hope your celebration of the Nativity was wonderful and fulfilling in many ways. For those who came to some of the services that we held on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, thank you for being a part of what was a very great blessing. Remember that our celebration of this great feast continues until January 5, when we fast in anticipation of the Theophany on January 6.
2. The Theophany itself marks the beginning of the season when we traditionally bless our homes. Lent begins very early this year, so the period for home blessings is relatively short, from January 6 until February 14. See Father James about scheduling a time for your home.
3. This week at St. Nicholas:

Thursday, December 31	7:00 p.m. – Vespers Liturgy for the Feast of the Circumcision
Saturday, January 2	5:00 p.m. – Vespers
Sunday January 3	Sunday before the Theophany (Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am)

Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Resurrection Tone 4

December 27, 2009

Third Day of the Feast of the Nativity of Christ

Holy and Just Joseph, King David and St. James, Brother of Our Lord



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Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

“Blessed Is the Kingdom” 8
 The Great Litany of Peace 8
 Sunday Antiphons..... 11, 13
 Hymn of the Incarnation..... 17
 Antiphon 3: The Beatitudes..... 22
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 Tropar of Christmas (Tone 4) 158
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 Trisagion Hymn (#1)..... 27
 Prokimen (Tone 4) 159
 God is wonderful in His saints; the God of Israel.
 v. In the churches bless God, the Lord from the well-
 spring of Israel.
 God is wonderful in His saints; the God of Israel.
 EpistleGalatians 11:1-19
 Alleluia (#1) 35
 Verses.....
 v. O Lord, remember David and all the hardships he
 endured.
 v. The oath he swore to the Lord, his vow to the strong
 one of Jacob.
 Glory to You, O Lord..... 36
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 Glory to You, O Lord..... 36
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For Health and God’s provision for:

Metropolitan Nicholas	Kathy	Dcn. Michael	Dcn. Lazarus
Heidi and Loretta	Lorraine	Tina	Barry
Lewis & Helen	Nanette	Mike	Irene
Joretta & Michael	Kristi	Rebecca	Mandy
Mary Virginia	Nick	Bob & Sherry	

For the repose of the soul of:

Colleen (+12/11)
 Milton (+12/11)

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.