

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. Pani and I are deeply grateful, and deeply moved, for the gift which we received at Agape Vespers last Sunday afternoon. Thank you to each person for your love!
2. My most heartfelt thanks to everyone who worked so hard during Lent and Holy Week. The choir was wonderful. The altar servers were invaluable. Everyone in the church was pressed into service to read, and contributed wonderfully. And to you all, for your presence, your prayers and your immersion into the liturgical life of the Church.
3. Upcoming at *St. Nicholas*:

Wednesday, April 18	6:00 pm – <i>Small Compline</i> 6:30 p.m. – <i>Inquirers Class</i>
Saturday, April 21	5:00 p.m. – <i>Vespers</i>
Sunday, April 22	<i>Sunday of the Myrrhbearing Women</i> (Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, 10:00 am)

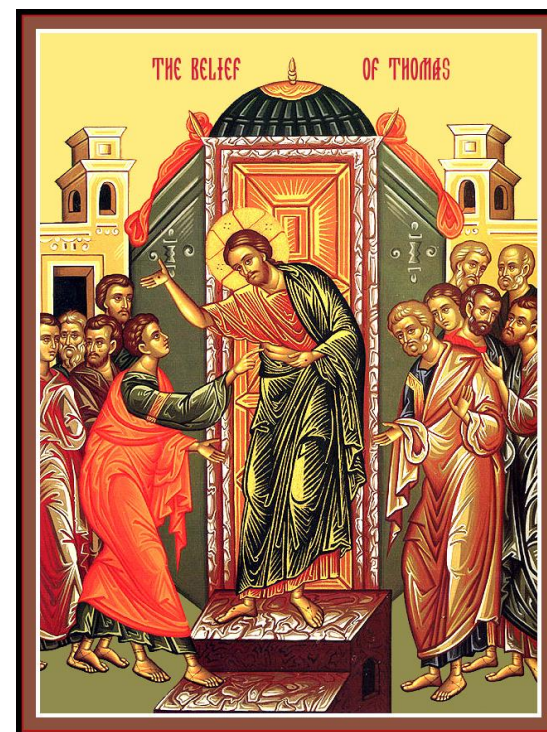
SAINT NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

Resurrection Tone 1

April 15, 2018

Sunday of Thomas

Martyr Sabbas the Goth



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Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Paschal Hours

“Blessed Is the Kingdom”	8
“Christ is Risen’ (1 time by priest, 2 times by people)	
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 (Mironositsky).....	
Hymn of the Little Entrance	26
Tropar of St. Thomas (Tone 7).....	supp
Kondak of St. Thomas (Tone 8).....	supp
Trisagion Hymn (Zynamenny Chant)	
Prokimenon (Tone 3)	
Great is our Lord and abundant in power; His understanding is beyond measure! (Ps. 146:5)	
v. Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God! (Ps. 146:2)	
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Epistle	Acts 5:12-20
Alleluia (#2)	35
Verses.....	
v. Come let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior! (Ps. 94:1)	
v. For the Lord is a great God and a great King over all the earth. (Ps.94:3)	
Glory to You, O Lord	36
Gospel.....	John 20:19-31
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)	
The Litany of Supplication.....	supp
The Creed	<i>spoken by people</i>
The Anaphora	56
Holy, Holy, Holy (#2).....	58
The Praise	61
The Epiklesis	62
Hymn to the Theotokos (“The Angel cried” and “Shine, shine”	
The Litany Before the Lord’s Prayer.....	64
The Lord’s Prayer (Rimsky-Korsakov)	supp
Communion Prayer.....	78
Communion Hymn (“Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem..”)	
Reception of Communion (Alaskan).....	supp
Christ is Risen (x1)	
Thanksgiving Hymn	82
Thanksgiving Litany	84
Amvon Prayer	207
Response.....	86
The Dismissal Blessing.....	88
<i>(After “Glory to Thee, O Christ...” Christ is Risen x3)</i>	
Resurrectional Dismissal	
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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