

Holy Myrrhbearers Orthodox Mission

Worshiping at the Chapel of Church of the Resurrection –
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Divine Liturgy – Sundays at 1:00 pm
Confession – Before Divine Liturgy, or by appointment

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Announcements: We welcome those who are visiting with us. Please join us following Divine Liturgy for an afternoon snack and to get to know one another. We hope – and pray – that you will come back to our Church again soon and that your experience with us was spiritually rewarding.

A special fast will commence on the first day of every month for Metropolitan Nicholas. In addition, all faithful are asked to pray at noon on that day for His Eminence's well-being.

Congratulations to the newly Illuminated, Mary (Sharon)! May God grant you many years!!!

If you have any gently used or new clothes items to donate, please contact Michael at michaelmarius@live.com.



Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be Forever!

Today's Tone: Resurrection Tone 2; see pages 99.

Today's Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 11:31-33; 12:1-9

BRETHREN, the God and Father of the Lord Jesus, he who is blessed for ever, knows that I do not lie. At Damascus, the governor under King Aretas guarded the city of Damascus in order to seize me, but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands.

I must boast; there is nothing to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man

was caught up into Paradise-whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows-and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I wish to boast, I shall not be a fool, for I shall be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Today's Gospel Reading: *Luke 6:31-36*

The Lord said, "And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

Today's Saints and Feasts: 2nd Sunday of Luke; Dionysios the Areopagite; John the Chozebite, Bishop of Caesaria

Parish Prayer List

Remember to always pray for each other

For Health and God's Provision:

Metropolitan NICHOLAS
Fr. Gregory Allard
Michael-Marios
Vickie & Tony

Benadette, Liam, & Amy
Fr. Lawrence Barriger
Avery and Family
David Freyer & Family
Basil Foxwell

For the Repose of the Soul:

Fr. Michael Conrad (+23 Sep 09)
Patriarch Pavel of Serbia (+15 Nov 09)
Ms. Terry Steal (+31 Dec 09)
Mr. Liam Murray (+01 Jan 10)

Ms. Ia (Edith) Glogg (+17 Feb 10)
Ms. Anna Tarka (+2 May 10)
Mr. Len Brown (+14 Jul 10)
Mr. Antoine M. Diab (+8 Aug 10)

PLEASE NOTE: Holy Communion is reserved for Orthodox Christians who prepare by Prayer, Fasting, and Confession. However, non-Orthodox visitors are WELCOME to come forward to venerate the cross and receive the Antidoron (blessed bread) at the conclusion of the service. God Bless!

So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." II Corinthians 9:7

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