

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, McKinney, TX – www.orthodox.net

December 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p><i>Confessions are always heard Sat 4-5PM. I will hear confessions on Sunday before 10 AM, but I ask that you call me so I can be sure to be at church earlier than usual. Confessions also heard after Vespers on Wed, and by appt. Priest Seraphim</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nov 18 / Dec 1 STRICT FAST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">M Plato of Ancyra M Romanus the Deacon II THESS 1:1-10; LK 12:13-31</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nov 19/Dec 2 Wine & Oil</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pr. Obadiah; M Barlaam II THESS 1:10-2:2; LK 12:42-48</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nov 20 / Dec 3 STRICT FAST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. Gregory the Decapolite St. Proclus, abp. Constantinople FF of the Entry of the Theotokos II THESS 2:1-12; LK 12:48-59</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>6:30 PM - Vigil for the Entry</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nov 21 / Dec 4 Fish, Wine & Oil</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Entry of the Theotokos II THESS 2:13-3:5; LK 13:1-9 FOR THE FEAST: HEB 9:1-7; LK 10:38-42, 11:27-28</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>8 AM - Liturgy for the Entry, Reader: Natalia</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nov 22 / Dec 5 STRICT FAST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ap Philemon and Comp. VM Cecilia and Comp. II THESS 3:6-18; LK 13:31-35</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nov 23 / Dec 6 Fish, Wine & Oil</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. Metrophanes, bp. Voronezh St. Amphilochius, Bp. Iconium; St. Gregory, Bp. Agrigentum; II GAL 3:1-10; LK 9:37-43</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>4 PM Confession</i> <i>5 PM Vigil</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Nov 24 / Dec 7 Fish, Wine & Oil 25SAP T8 MG3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GM Catherine of Alexandria; GM Mercurius of Caeasarea EPH 4:1-6; LK 10:25-37 ST: EPH 6:10-17; LK 21:12-19</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>9:40 AM Hours</i> <i>10 AM Divine Liturgy, then community meal</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nov 25 / Dec 8 Fish, Wine & Oil</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Apodosis of Entry; HM Clement, pope of Rome; HM Peter, abp Alexandria; St. Clement of Okhrid I TIM 1:1-7; LK 14:12-15 APODOSIS: SAME AS ON THE FEAST</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nov 26/Dec 9 Wine & Oil</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. Innocent of Irkutsk St. Alypius the Stylite I TIM 1:8-14; LK 14:25-35</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nov 27/Dec 10 STRICT FAST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GM James the Persian Kursk-Root Icon "of the Sign" I TIM 1:18-20, 2:8-15; LK 15:1-10</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>6:30 PM - Vespers</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nov 28 / Dec 11 Wine & Oil</p> <p style="text-align: center;">M Stephen the New I TIM 3:1-13; LK 16:1-9</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>6 AM – Divine Liturgy, Reader, Rdr Nicholas</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nov 29 / Dec 12 STRICT FAST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">M Paramon and 370 MM I TIM 4:4-8,16; LK 16:15-18, 17:1-4</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nov 30/Dec 13 Fish, Wine & Oil</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Apostle Andrew the First Called GAL 1:3-10; LK 9:57-62</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>4 PM Confession</i> <i>5 PM Vigil</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Dec 1 / 14 Fish, Wine & Oil 26SAP T1 MG4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">R Philaret the Merciful Prophet Nahum EPH 5:8-19; LK 12:16-21</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>9:40 AM Hours</i> <i>10 AM Divine Liturgy, then community meal</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dec 2 / 15 STRICT FAST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prophet Habbakuk Ven. John of Egypt and Comp. I TIM 5:1-10; LK 17:20-25</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dec 3 / 16 Wine & Oil</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pr. Zephaniah (Sophronias) I TIM 5:11-21; LK 17:26-37</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dec 4 / 17 Wine & Oil</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GM Barbara and M Juliana St. John Damascene I TIM 5:22-6:11; LK 18:15-30</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>6:30 PM - Vespers</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dec 5 / 18 Fish, Wine & Oil</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. Sabbas the Sanctified I TIM 6:17-21; LK 18:31-34</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>9 AM - Divine Liturgy, Reader, Jelena</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">6:30 PM - Vigil for St. Nicholas</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dec 6 / 19 Fish, Wine & Oil</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. Nicholas PARISH FEAST DAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9AM – Divine Liturgy II TIM 1:1-2, 8-18; LK 19:12-28 ST: HEB 13:17-21; LK 6:17-23</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dec 7 / 20 Fish, Wine & Oil</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. Ambrose, bp. Milan GAL 3:8-12; LK 9:57-62</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>PARISH COUNCIL 3 PM</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>4 PM Confession</i> <i>5 PM Vigil</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Dec 8 / 21 Fish, Wine & Oil 27SAP T2 MG5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. Patapius of Thebes EPH 6:10-17; LUKE 13:10-17</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>9:40 AM Hours</i> <i>10 AM Divine Liturgy, then community meal</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dec 9 / 22 Wine & Oil</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Conception by St. Anna of the Theotokos; Icon of the Theotokos "Unexpected Joy" II TIM 2:20-26; LK 19:37-44</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dec 10 / 23 Wine & Oil</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MM Menas, Hermogenes, and Eugegraphus of Alexandria II TIM 3:16-4:4; LK 19:45-48</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dec 11 / 24 STRICT FAST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St Daniel the Stylite M Myrax of Egypt II TIM 4:9-22; LK 20:1-8</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>6:30 PM - Vespers</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dec 12 / 25 Fish, Wine & Oil</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. Herman of Alaska St. Spyridon the Wonderworker Synaxis of the 1st MM of America TIT 1:5-2:1; LK 20:9-18 <i>9 AM - Divine Liturgy, Reader, Raisa</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dec 13 / 26 Wine & Oil</p> <p style="text-align: center;">M Eustratius and Comp. of Sebaste VM Lucia of Syracuse TIT 1:15-2:10; LK 20:19-26</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dec 14 / 27 Fish, Wine & Oil</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MM Thyrsus and Comp. EPH 1:16-23; LK 12:32-40</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>4 PM Confession</i> <i>5 PM Vigil</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Dec 15 / 28 Fish, Wine & Oil 28SAP T3 MG4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday of the Holy Forefathers HM Eleutherius COL 3:4-11; LK 14:16-24</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>9:40 AM Hours</i> <i>10 AM Divine Liturgy, then community meal</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dec 16/29 STRICT FAST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pr. Haggai; Bl. Empress Theophania HEB 3:5-11,17-19; LK 20:27-44</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dec 17/30 Wine & Oil</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Holy Pr. Daniel and the 3 Youths HEB 4:1-13; LK 21:12-19</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dec 18 / 31 STRICT FAST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">M Sebastian at Rome and Comp. St. Modestus, pat. of Jerusalem HEB 5:11-6:8; LK 21:5-7,10-11,20-24</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>6:00 PM - Vespers</i> <i>6:30 PM New Years Moleben</i> WE WILL ALSO HAVE LITURGY ON NEY YEARS DAY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Kontakion of St. Nicholas, Tone 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">In Myra, O Saint, * thou wast proved to be a minister of things sacred. * For having fulfilled the Gospel of Christ, * O righteous one, * thou didst lay down thy life for thy people, * and didst save the innocent from death. * Wherefore, thou wast sanctified * as a great initiate of the grace of God.</p>			

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church - Dallas

Information

St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church is a parish of the Russian Orthodox Church outside of Russia. Our ruling bishop is Bishop Peter of Cleveland. Our services are in English, with some Slavonic, and are sung and chanted according to the Russian Typicon. We are fully in communion with the Church in Russia, and whomever the Mother Church is in communion with.

<p>Regular Service Schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Saturday:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Confession: 4:00 PM (and after Vigil)◆ Vigil (Vespers, Matins, first Hour): 5:00 PM◆ <i>Sunday:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Hours: 9:40 AM◆ Confession before Liturgy (BY APPOINTMENT PLEASE)◆ Divine Liturgy: 10:00◆ Breakfast (free and open to all): about 12:00 PM◆ <i>Wednesday:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Vespers: 6:30 PM◆ <i>Thursday:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Divine Liturgy: Various times	<p>Church Physical Address: 3617 Abrams, Dallas TX 75214</p> <p>The church is on the campus of All Saints Episcopal, in white building behind their main building, and totally separate from it. There is an entrance off the alley, and a sign on the door.</p> <p>Directions to St. Nicholas (from 75):</p> <p>Take 75 (Central Expressway) to Mockingbird. Mockingbird is about 5 miles south of 635. Turn East onto Mockingbird to Abrams. Turn South. On the Northwest corner of Abrams and Mockingbird, there is a shopping center with a Tom Thumb grocery store. Head south on Abrams a short distance past the first stop light. You will see Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church on your right. Go past this, and their football field. Immediately following is All Saints Episcopal, on the right (West) side of Abrams (3617 Abrams). Turn right at All Saints, and find the alley. We have an entrance off the alley, and a sign on the door.</p>
<p>Pastor: Priest Seraphim Holland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <i>Phone:</i> (972) 529-2754◆ <i>Mobile with voice mail:</i> (972) 658-5433◆ <i>E-mail:</i> seraphim@orthodox.net◆ <i>Home Address:</i> 2102 Summit, McKinney, TX 75071 <p>St Nicholas mailing address: Box 37, McKinney, TX 75070</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">St. Nicholas Web Page: http://www.orthodox.net</p> <p>Contains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Service Schedules, Directions◆ Redeeming the Time, our BLOG<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ http://www.orthodox.net/redeemingthetime◆ Several posts a week.◆ Questions and Answers about Orthodoxy<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Sets of ten questions each about various topics in Orthodoxy◆ Thoughts on the Sunday Gospels<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Sermons from the various Sunday's of the year.◆ Confession<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Meditations and prayers to be used for confession or in preparing to confess.◆ The Church Typicon<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Discussion and reference material about the church Typicon◆ Calendar for the Current Month◆ Much More