

<p>Regular Schedule (see www.orthodox.net/calendar for updates and festal services) Wed Vespers 7PM Thu Liturgy time varies Sat Confession 4PM ; Vigil 5 PM Sun Hours&Liturgy 9:40 AM, followed by a community meal open to all</p>	<p>St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church: McKinney, Texas http://www.orthodox.net February 2009</p>	<p>PASTOR: FR. SERAPHIM HOLLAND RECTORY: (972) 529-2754 MOBILE: (972) 658-5433 SERAPHIM@ORTHODOX.NET</p>	<p>TEMPLE ADDRESS: 708 S. CHESTNUT MCKINNEY, TEXAS 75071 MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 37, MCKINNEY, TX 75070</p>
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Jan 19/Feb 1 T8 MG11 33SAP Zacchaeus Sunday/ St. Macarius the Great of Egypt/St. Mark of Ephesus ITIM 4:9-15;Lk19:1-10 10AM Liturgy, then public meal</p>	<p>Jan 20/Feb 2 St Euthymius the Great I PET 2:21-3:9; Mk 12:13-17</p>	<p>Jan 21/Feb 3 St. Maximus the Confessor M Neophytus; VM Agnes of Rome; St. Maximus the Greek I PET 3:10-22; Mk 12:18-27</p>	<p>Jan 22/Feb 4 Wine&Oil Ap. Timothy of the 70 I PET 4:1-11; Mk 12:28-37 7 PM Vespers</p>	<p>Jan 23/Feb 5 HM Clement, bp of Ancyra I PET 4:12-5:5; Mk 12:38-44 9 AM – Children’s Liturgy with meal and teaching for children following Rdr:Jenny</p>	<p>Jan 24/Feb 6 FAST Bl. Xenia of St. Petersburg, St. Xenia of Rome 2PET 1:1-10; Mk 13:1-8</p>	<p>Jan 25/Feb 7 St. Gregory the Theologian 2TIM 2:11-19;Luk 18:2-8 4 PM Confession 5 PM Vigil</p>
<p>Jan 26/Feb 8 T1 MG1 Publican and Pharisee NMM & Confessors of Russia LIT:2TI 3:10-15; LUK 18:10-14 & NMM: ROM 8:28-39 LK 21:12-29 10AM Liturgy, then public meal</p>	<p>Jan 27/Feb 9. Trans Relics of St. John Chrysostom LIT: 2 PET 1:20-2:9; Mk 13:9-13</p>	<p>Jan 28/Feb 10 St. Ephraim the Syrian, St. Isaac the Syrian 2 PET 2:9-22; Mk 13:14-23</p>	<p>Jan 29/Feb 11 NO FASTING HM Ignatius the Godbearer 2 PET 3:1-18; Mk 13:24-31 7 PM Vespers</p>	<p>Jan 30/Feb 12 Synaxis of the Three Hierarchs 1JO 1:8-2:6, Mk 13:31-14:2 (READ WED) SS: HEB 13:7-16 Mt 5:14-19 6 AM Liturgy Rdr:Nicholas</p>	<p>Jan 31/Feb 13 Holy Unmercenaries Cyrus & John 1 JN 2:7-17; Mk 14:3-9</p>	<p>Feb 1/14 Forefast of the Meeting; St. Bridget of Ireland; M Tryphon 2TI 3:1-9; LUK 20:45-21:4 4 PM Confession 5 PM Vigil</p>
<p>Feb 2/15 T2 MG2 Meeting of the Lord/PRODIGAL SON MAT:LUK 2:25-32 LIT: FEAST: HEB 7:7-17; LUK 2:22-40; PRODIGAL SON: 1Co 6:12-20; LUK 15:11-32 10AM Liturgy, then public meal ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AT 12:30 PM</p>	<p>Feb 3/16 St. Nicholas of Japan/SS Symeon and Anna 1 JN 2:18-3:10; Mk 11:1-11</p>	<p>Feb 4/17 St. Isidore of Pelusium 1 JN 3:11-20; Mk 14:10-42</p>	<p>Feb 5/18 FAST VM Agatha 1 JN 3:21-4:6; Mk 14:43-15:1 7 PM Vespers</p>	<p>Feb 6/19 St. Photius, Pat. of Constantinople St. Bucolus, bp of Smyrna 1 JN 4:20-5:21; Mk 15:1-15 9 AM – Children’s Liturgy with meal and teaching for children following Reader:Jelena</p>	<p>Feb 7/20 FAST SS Parthenius & Luke/ Apodosis of the Meeting 2 JN 1:1-13; Mk 15:22-25, 33-41</p>	<p>Feb 8/21 COMMEMORATION OF THE DEAD GM Theodore Stratelites 1Co 10:23-28; LUK 21:8-9, 25-27,33-36; & FOR THE DEAD:1THES 4:13-17; JN 5:24-30 9 AM Requiem Matins & Liturgy 4 PM Confession 5 PM VIGIL</p>
<p>Feb 9/22 T3 MG3 Meatfare/ Sun of the Last Judgment 1Co 8:8-9:2; MAT 25:31-46 10AM Liturgy, then public meal THIS IS THE LAST DAY WE EAT MEAT.</p>	<p>Feb 10/ 23 NO MEAT HM Charalampus 3JN 1:1-15; LUK 19:29-40; 22:7-39</p>	<p>Feb 11/24 NO MEAT HM Blaise, bp of Sebaste M George of Sofia JUDE 1:1-10; LUK 22:39-42, 45-23:1</p>	<p>Feb 12/25 NO MEAT St. Alexis, met of Moscow St. Meletius the Great of Antioch 6TH HOUR:JOEL 2:12-26; VES:JOEL 3:12-21 NO LITURGY ON THIS DAY 7 PM Vespers</p>	<p>Feb 13/26 NO MEAT St. Martinian, monk of Caesaria JUDE 1:11-25; LUK 23:2-34, 44-56 9 AM Liturgy Rdr:Raissa</p>	<p>Feb 14/27 NO MEAT St. Auxentius, monk of Bithynia 6TH HOUR:ZECH 8:7-17; VES:ZECH 8:19-23 NO LITURGY ON THIS DAY</p>	<p>Feb 15/28 NO MEAT Comm of the ascetics/ Ap Onesimus of the 70 LIT:ROM 14:19-23; 16:25-27; MAT 6:1-13 & ASCETICS:GAL 5:22-6:2; MAT 11:27-30 4 PM Confession 5 PM Vigil</p>
<p>February this year has two unique weeks regarding fasting. The Second week, we have NO FASTING on any day. The last week, on all days, we fast only from meat, but all other foods (cheese, eggs, etc) are allowed.</p>	<p>There 4 Saturdays when the Dead are especially remembered during the Triodion period: Sat before Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meatfare) 2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturdays of Great Lent</p>	<p>Commemoration of the Dead “Saturday of Souls” Orthodox Christians should attend the Matins/Liturgy on Saturday to remember their departed loved ones. They submit their names before the liturgy, and these names are read aloud several times during the service. The Requiem matins is like a long Panikhida service. It features the reading of “The Blameless” (Psalm 118) in 2 parts, similar to the funeral service. Everybody should come at least once to this service each year!</p>		<p>Troparion for the departed, Tone VIII: O Thou Who by the depth of Thy wisdom dost provide all things out of love for man, / and grantest unto all that which is profitable, O only Creator: / Grant rest, O Lord, to the souls of Thy servants; // for in Thee have they placed their hope, O our Creator and Fashioner and God.</p>	<p>Kontakion for the departed, Tone VIII, special melody: With the saints give rest, / O Christ, / to the souls of Thy servants, / where there is neither sickness, nor sorrow, / nor sighing, // but life everlasting.</p>	<p>Fasting Cannibals. We must fast from sins as well as meat. If we only abstain from meat but not sin, we make ourselves to be more like the devil, who never eats. or perhaps, we are a “fasting cannibal” who refrains from meat, but devours his fellow man with judgment and anger and all sorts of other sins that proceed from the dark recesses of our hearts.</p>

ALL SERVICES: at our old location (3617 Abrams) until our new temple is built in McKinney (Apr or May, 2009)
See Our Building Fund page: <http://www.orthodox.net/aboutus/building-fund.html> for information on progress and to donate to our project. We are trying to raise \$20,000 to finish the project properly.