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# SAINT NICHOLAS MESSENGER

SAINT NICHOLAS UKRAINIAN GREEK CATHOLIC MISSION OF RALEIGH, NC

*Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ within the Eastern Catholic Tradition!*

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Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saint Josaphat in Parma, OH

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## FULLY EASTERN & CATHOLIC

Saint Nicholas Ukrainian Greek Catholic Mission in Raleigh, North Carolina is an Eastern Catholic church of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saint Josaphat in Parma, OH and blessed by His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop Robert M. Moskal. Our Church is in full communion with the Church and Pope Benedict of Rome. All faithful Catholics of whatever ritual tradition can receive the Holy Eucharist and fulfill their Sunday obligation by attending Lord's Day services with us. All of our services are in English and all are invited and welcome to attend and celebrate the joy of the Resurrection of Our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ! †

## SAINT NICHOLAS CLERGY

Rev. Fr. Mark Shuey, Pastor  
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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### LORD'S DAY SERVICES

#### SATURDAY

5:30pm Great Vespers followed by Confessions

#### SUNDAY

10:00am Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom  
*Sunday liturgy is followed by a fellowship coffee hour.*

### WEEKDAY SERVICES

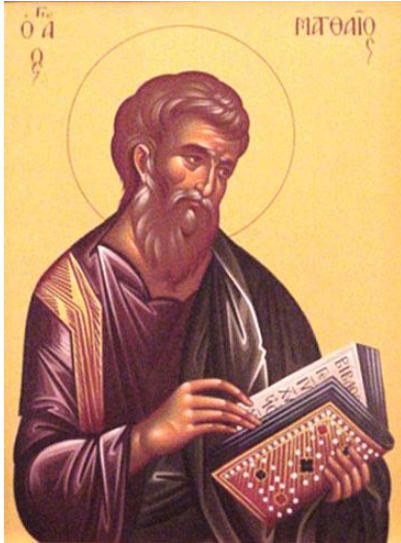
Typically Divine Liturgy is celebrated on Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:00pm. Please consult the calendar on our website for more information.

### LOCATION

Saint Thomas Moore Academy Chapel  
3109 Spring Forest Road  
Raleigh, NC 27616

**COME CELEBRATE THE ANCIENT FAITH OF  
THE APOSTLES AND MARTYRS WITH US !**

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St. Matthew the Apostle - November 16

Troparion (Tone 3)

With zeal, you followed Christ the Master,  
who in His goodness, appeared on earth to  
mankind.

Summoning you from the custom house,  
He revealed you as a chosen apostle:  
the proclaimer of the Gospel to the whole world!  
Therefore, divinely eloquent Matthew,  
we honor your precious memory!  
Entreat merciful God that He may grant our souls  
remission of transgressions.

Kontakion (Tone 4)

Casting aside the bonds of the custom house for the  
yoke of justice,  
you were revealed as an excellent merchant, rich in  
wisdom from on high.  
You proclaimed the word of truth  
and roused the souls of the slothful  
by writing of the hour of Judgment.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Eva, Amanda, David, Badeea, Grace and her  
mother, Jamil, the Priests: Richard, Rick,  
David, Damien, Jason, Sean, Theodore,  
Anthony, Richard, the Deacons: Joachim,  
Daniel, Stephen, David, The seminarians:  
Rhett, Joseph, Mark, Matt, Charles. For Chris  
and Katy, Lee and Joanne, Robert and Mary  
Colleen, Peter and Helen.

Please send any prayer requests to  
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### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

#### **CATHOLIC YOUNG PROFESSIONALS AND STUDENTS OF RALEIGH**

Ages 18–early thirties

Join us for an exciting study of Pope Benedict  
XVI's Encyclical "Charity in Truth" Friday  
November 20, 2009, 7:00pm, Fallon Center  
Lounge of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Raleigh.  
We will be discussing paragraphs 10-42. Text  
available at [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va). Hors d'oeuvres and  
refreshments provided. Questions contact Jeremy  
or Nathan Kryn 919-803-0652, [jkryn@nc.rr.com](mailto:jkryn@nc.rr.com).

### **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS/E-MAIL LIST**

If there is any announcement/article you wish to place in  
the Saint Nicholas Messenger or if you wish to be placed  
on our parish e-mail list for news and schedule updates  
please send your request to  
[natalietuman@saintnicholasraleigh.org](mailto:natalietuman@saintnicholasraleigh.org).

## **Fasting Regulations for Advent**

1. Exemption from the fast: under 14 years of age, over 60 years of age, pregnant, breast feeding, any health risk due to disease, dispensation given by the Pastor.
2. The law of abstinence forbids the use of meat, permitting the use of eggs and dairy products. Abstinence is to be observed on all Wednesdays and Fridays during Advent.
3. Strict abstinence forbids the use of meat, eggs and dairy products. Strict Abstinence is to be observed on the First Day of the Fast, transferred to Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> and on Nativity Eve, December 24<sup>th</sup>.
4. Eucharistic Fast is to be done anytime when the Divine Liturgy is celebrated. The minimum fast is one hour before reception of the Holy Eucharist. Although, our tradition for Sunday is to fast from midnight to the reception of the Holy Eucharist. For those who are able, strict abstinence should be observed.
5. For a weekday-workday evening Divine Liturgy (M, Tu, Th), a simple non-fasting lunch should be observed and no dinner until after reception of the Holy Eucharist. For a weekday-workday evening Divine Liturgy (W, F), a simple fasting lunch (no meat) should be observed and no dinner until after reception of the Holy Eucharist.
6. Those who will do the Ascetic's Fast, meaning no animal products, during the Advent are allowed to have fish, wine and oil on the weekends.

**Confession:** After Great Vespers on Saturday evening and Sunday 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.