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St Nicholas the
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Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

This Week – Tone 7: 2 Cor. 6:1-10 – Luke 6:31-36

Next Week – Tone 8: 2 Cor. 6:16-7:1 – Luke 7:11-16

Schedule of Services

Saturday	Oct.	07	5:00 pm	Vigil (E,S,G)	General Confession (E)
Sunday	Oct.	08	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (E, ASL)	
			10:45 am	Divine Liturgy (S)	
			1:00 pm	Akathist (G)	

E=English, S=Slavonic, G=Georgian, ASL=American Sign Language

General Confession in English is held on the first and third Saturdays of the month.

General confession in Russian is held on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month.

*** VISITORS ***

A warm welcome to St. Nicholas Cathedral! We are glad to have you worship with us today. Please join us downstairs following liturgy for our coffee hour.

**Today's Bulletin is to commemorate the birth date of Nicholas Yanowsky,
by Betty and John Slanta. Many Years, Nicholas!**

The October bulletins are donated in Memory of the deceased members of the F.O.C.A., and for the health and well-being of its current members.

Troparion (Tone 7): By thy Cross, Thou didst destroy death! To the thief, Thou didst open Paradise! For the myrrhbearers, Thou didst change weeping into joy! And Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, granting the world great mercy!

Tropar – (Tone 4): Today the faithful celebrate the feast with joy illumined by your coming, O Mother of God. Beholding your pure image we fervently cry to you: “Encompass us beneath the precious veil of your protection; deliver us from every form of evil by entreating Christ, your Son and our God that He may save our souls.” Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion (Tone 7): The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers! Hell is bound, while the prophets rejoice and cry: the Savior has come to those in faith! Enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection! Now & ever & unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Kondak – (Tone 3): Today the Virgin stands in the midst of the Church and with choirs of saints she invisibly prays to God for us. Angels and bishops worship, apostles and prophets rejoice together, since for our sake she prays to the pre-eternal God

Prokeimenon (Tone 7): The Lord shall give strength to His people! The Lord shall bless His people with peace! Verse: Offer to the Lord, O ye sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord.

Epistle: 2 Cor. 6: 1-10: Brethren, we then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says: “In an acceptable time I have heard you, and in the day of salvation I have helped you.” Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings; by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honor & dishonor, by evil report & good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and yet we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

Alleluia (Tone 7): It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to Thy Name, O Most High. Vs. To declare Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night.

Gospel: Luke 6:31-36: At that time, Jesus said, “Just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. But 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 back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, & lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful & evil. Therefore, be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.”

Communion Verse: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. I will receive the cup of salvation & call on the Name of the Lord. Alleluia!

Bulletin Messages

Congratulations to Mr. Jeff King who was received into the Holy Orthodox Faith this morning through the sacrament of Chrismation.
Many Years!

UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES

- **October 9, Goluptsi Workshop 9 am**
- **October 11, Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm**
- **October 12, Parish Council Meeting 7 pm**
- **October 13,14,15 – BAZAAR**
- **October 26, Orthodox Women in Healing Ministries 7 pm**
- **October 28, Pannekhida for Fr. Arkady and Matushka Lubov 4:30 pm**
- **November 1, Diocesan Assembly, Trenton, New Jersey**
- **November 12, Annual Parish Meeting**
- **November 14, Nation’s Capital R Club Annual Meeting, Potluck 7:30 pm**
- **November 18, After Vigil Supper sponsored by Nation’s R Club**

Inquiry Class on the Orthodox Faith: Father Constantine’s Inquiry Class on the Orthodox Faith meets on Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. in the church annex. Any one wishing to know more about the Orthodox Faith is welcome to attend. For more information or to register for the class, please contact the church office (office@stnicholasdc.org or 202-333--5060, ext 10) or Father Constantine (202-333-5060, ext 11).



Attention Bazaar Committee: We are meeting **today** immediately following the Slavonic Liturgy in the church annex. Committee chairs please bring your set up needs and or logistical questions for Ken. *This will be our final preparation meeting before the bazaar.* If you will be unable to stay for the meeting, please see Lisa Morris following the first liturgy. Thank you for your understanding.

Sign up sheets are posted! This year our bazaar will be held on October 13, 14, and 15. The **Food Committee** is looking for people to help with preparing borscht, vinaigrette, cool carrots, pirogs and more! The weekend of the bazaar folks will be needed to help prepare and serve. Sign up sheets and recipes are posted on the bulletin board downstairs. Please sign up for a time slot to help in the kitchen. Previous experience is not needed! Also, remember to mark your calendars now to attend our ***Goluptsi (cabbage roll) workshop on Monday, October 9th beginning at 9 am.*** This is the Columbus Day holiday so we are hoping to have lots of helpers! For more information please contact Mark Pietrzykoski after liturgy.

Attention: In preparation for the bazaar the food committee is asking all those who may have food in the church refrigerators to be aware that we will be in need of all refrigerator and freezer space! Although we will once again be using the refrigerated truck for the weekend of the bazaar much food is prepared in advance. Any food in the refrigerators/freezers which is not marked will be disposed of. All food for coffee hour, etc. will need to be removed from the refrigerators/freezers by the afternoon of October 8th in preparation for the Goluptsi workshop on the 9th. Thank you for your understanding.

White Elephant: It's time to clean the basement and attic, bazaar time is almost here! We would appreciate your cooperation in delivering items for sale the weekend of October 7th. As you know there's not much space so if we stack in a corner the White Elephant Committee will be able to sort and price without inconveniencing anyone. If you have questions about what we will be able to accept please call me (Irina Burgener) in the evening at 301-933-9043. ***(Please remember that we are unable to accept clothing!)*** Thanks again for your help in making this another successful sale.

Candle Counter and Greeter Schedule

October	<i>Candle Counter</i>	<i>Greeters</i>
1	Amal Morcos (E) Victoria Shalaginova (S)	Gillian and Lesya Butler
8	John Rusinko (E) Svetlana Moser (S)	Carol and Lee Congdon
15	Tom Downey (E) Svetlana Grenier (S)	Eija Pehu & Susanne Somersalo
22	Gillian Butler (E) Ludmila Falsafi (S)	J D Thomas & Matt Tingstrom
29	Caroline Jarboe (E) Olga Liefert (S)	Aristeides Papadakis & Elizabeth Manchuk

**Weekday Liturgy

Diocesan Assembly for the Diocese of Washington & New York

Wednesday, November 1, 2006

St. Vladimir Church, Trenton, NJ

Lay Delegates from Saint Nicholas Cathedral are Claire Nobles and Lisa Morris. If you would like to attend as an observer, you must be a member in good standing of the Orthodox Church in America, Diocese of Washington & NY and Saint Nicholas Cathedral.

Observer fee is \$25.00. Applications to be an observer are available at the Candle Counter. Parish members are encouraged to attend as observers.

Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral is presenting a lecture by Bishop Kallistos Ware from the Archdiocese of Great Britain. He will be speaking on the topic "Living Orthodoxy in the Twenty-First Century."

Tuesday, October 17th at 7:00 PM (See bulletin board for more info.)

Memory Eternal: There will be a Pannekhida for Father Arkady and Matushka Lubov Moiseyev on Saturday, October 28th at 4:30 pm. All are welcome to attend. Fr. Arkady and Matushka Lubov were vital members of the Cathedral from the 1950's until their deaths. This year is the 20th anniversary of Fr. Arkady's death and the 5th for Matushka Lubov. May their memories be eternal!

Orthodox Women in Healing Ministries (OWHM) will host a meeting on Thursday, October 26 at 7 p.m. in the church hall. Matthew Binkewicz, (formerly Father Orestes), will present a talk on "Spiritual Care at the End of Life: An Orthodox Christian Perspective". Orthodox Women in Healing Ministries is a group open to all Orthodox women in the helping professions, i.e. nurses, physical therapists, physicians, mental health counselors, occupational therapists, clergy wives, and others. OWHM talks are open to all who wish to attend and are sponsored by Therapia Psychotherapy Services. For more information, please contact Daria Virvan at 301-262-5984.

Fr. Vladimir Danylevich will be leading a class on the Sunday Matins Resurrection Gospels beginning Sat., Sept. 30th. The class will meet at 3:30 in the church annex. All are welcome!

Dear Parishioners: The Bake Corner'06 is asking for your help during the annual Bazaar. We need a lot of baked goods. For information, please contact bake sale co-chairs Irina Panyutin (ipanyutin@cc.nih.gov) and Irina Knyazev (irina_knyazev@hgsi.com). Thank you.

Message to the Entire Parish Community

Please be absolutely sure that children are not left without adult supervision at any time while at church and especially in the church annex. We have many young children who attend services at St. Nicholas and this is a great joy, but the Cathedral cannot provide supervision to keep your child safe, so we need parents and/or guardians to be responsible for their children's safety everywhere on the church property or on the grounds. We thank you for your cooperation, concern and efforts in making sure your children are watched over properly at all times.

Bazaar flyers are available in the church hall.

75th Anniversary program books are available for pick up in the church hall after each liturgy this morning. If you did not attend the banquet or purchase an ad and would like to purchase a copy of the book a limited number of books are available for purchase at a cost of \$25.00 each.

**...those who have given their lives for their homeland..." Memory Eternal.
St. Nicholas Cathedral – the National War Memorial Shrine**