

# St. Nicholas Cathedral

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October 15, 2006

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

This Week – Tone 1: 2 Cor. 9:6-11 – Luke 8:5-15

Next Week – Tone 2: Cor. 11:31-12-9 – Luke 16:19-31

### Schedule of Services

Saturday	Oct.	21	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy (E,S,G)	Children's Liturgy
Saturday	Oct.	21	5:00 pm	Vigil (E,S,G)	General Confession (S)
Sunday	Oct.	22	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (E)	
			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.

A big thank you goes out to all who helped with the 2006 Bazaar. The efforts of those who gave their time and talents made this year's Bazaar a most successful one!

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.  
**Memory Eternal.**

**Troparion (Tone 1):** When the stone had been sealed by the Jews; while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure Body; Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom! Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou who lovest mankind.

**Saint Nicholas (Tone 4):** Thy just works have shown Thee to thy flock as an example of faith, an image of meekness and a teacher of abstinence. By humility Thou didst achieve exaltation, and by meekness, riches. O Father Bishop Nicholas, intercede with Christ our God to save our souls.

**Kontakion (Tone 1):** As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Thyself. Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished! Adam exults, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage, and cries to Thee: Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.**

**Kontakion: Saint Nicholas (Tone 3):** You revealed yourself in Myra as a priest, O Holy One, for you fulfilled the gospel of Christ by giving up your life for your people and saving the innocent from death. Therefore you are blessed as one well instructed in the grace of God.

**Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen**

**Steadfast Protectress (Tone 6):** Steadfast Protectress of Christians, constant advocate before the Creator, despise not the cry of us sinners, but in your goodness come speedily to help us who call on you in faith, hasten to hear our petition and to intercede for us, O Theotokos, for you always protect those who honor you.

**(Tone 1):** Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee. Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just!

**Epistle:** 2 Cor. 9:6-11: Brethren: This I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: He has dispersed abroad, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever. Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply & multiply the seed you have sown & increase the fruits of

your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

**Alleluia (Tone 1):** God gives vengeance to me, and subdues people under me. Verse: He magnifies the salvation of the king, and deals mercifully with His Christ, with David and his seed forever.

**Gospel: Luke 8:5-15:** At that time, Jesus said, “A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trampled down, and the birds of the air devoured it. Some fell on rock; and as soon as it sprang up, it withered away because it lacked moisture. And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it & choked it. But others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a hundredfold.” When He had said these things He cried, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear!” Then the disciples asked Him, saying, “What does this parable mean?” And He said, “To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is given in parables, that ‘Seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand.’ Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes & takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while & in time of temptation fall away. Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out & are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity. But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble & good heart, keep it & bear good fruit with patience.”

**Communion Hymn:** Praise the Lord from the heavens.... Alleluia....

### **Bulletin Messages**

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 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM (See bulletin board for more info.)

**Annual Meeting:** The Annual Parish Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, November 12, 2006. The day will begin with Liturgy at 9 am. Lunch will immediately follow liturgy. Registration will take place during lunch and the meeting will begin as soon as everyone has registered. All voting members of the Cathedral are strongly encouraged to attend. The list of eligible voters will be posted as soon as proxies have been completed.

For inclement weather updates for the Cathedral this winter, please tune in to WTOP News Radio. Please note that WTOP is now broadcasting from 103.5 FM, 820 AM and at WTOPNEWS.COM.

**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](mailto:office@stnicholasdc.org) or 202-333--5060, ext 10) or Father Constantine (ext 11).

### **UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES**

- **October 19, Parish Council Meeting 7 pm\***
- **October 24, Tour 9:30am & 1:30pm (Subdeacon Miller)**
- **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**
- **December 17, Fr. Eugene Vansuch on Stewardship**

*\*Please note Parish Council Meeting date change due to the bazaar!*

## Candle Counter and Greeter Schedule

<u>October</u>	<u>Candle Counter</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
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

2007 Pledge forms are available at the candle counter. If you did not receive the stewardship mailing and would like to pledge for the coming year, please pick up a form and return it to the church office. Your support of Time, Talent and Treasure is greatly needed and appreciated!

**ATTENTION BAZAAR WORKERS! Thank you so much for all your help this weekend. In order to provide a report to the Parish Council at the meeting on Thursday (October 19<sup>th</sup>) we ask that all reimbursement requests be submitted no later than Tuesday October 17<sup>th</sup>. Requests may be faxed to the church office (202-965-3788) and originals can be dropped off the following weekend. Thank you!**

BAZAAR WRAP UP: Mark your calendars now! The bazaar committee of 2006 will hold its final meeting on Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. Dinner will be provided! Come and tell us what went right with this year's bazaar and help us plan for next year's bazaar! All committee chairs are asked to bring a final report (please be sure to have both a financial review and logistical review as part of your report!) For more information, please contact Lisa Morris at Lisamik56@hotmail.com.

**Memory Eternal:** There will be a Pannekhida for Father Arkady and Matushka Lubov Moiseyev on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fr. Arkady's death and the 5<sup>th</sup> for Matushka Lubov. May their memories be eternal!

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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.

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Fr. Vladimir Danylevich is leading a class on the Sunday Matins Resurrection Gospels on Saturday afternoons at 3:30 in the church annex. All are welcome!

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THE AGAPE CANISTER RECEIVED \$25.00. THANK YOU!

**There will be a children's liturgy on Saturday, October 21 at 9:30 am, all are welcome!**

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