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St Nicholas the
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October 22, 2006

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Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

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

Next Week – Tone 3 Gal. 1:11-19 – Luke 8:26-39

Schedule of Services

Saturday	Oct.	28	5:00 pm	Vigil (E,S,G)	General Confession (R)
Sunday	Oct.	29	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.

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.

Thank you for all the wonderful food items and baked goods that were donated for our annual bazaar last weekend. Please don't forget to pick up your dishes today after liturgy

To place a notice in the church bulletin: Call the church office between 10:00-2:00 Monday – Friday (202)-333-5060, or to leave a message press 12 at menu, or e-mail the church at officeassistant@stnicholasdc.org. Notices must be submitted no later than **Wednesday** for the following Sunday.

Troparion Resurrection (Tone 2): When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal; Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead! And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: O Giver of Life! Christ our God! Glory to Thee!

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 of the Resurrection (Tone 2): Hell became afraid, O Almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with Thee! And the world, O my Savior, praises Thee forever.
Glory to the Father & to the Son & 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 & ever & unto the 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.

Prokeimenon (Tone 2): The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over unto death.

Epistle: 2 Cor. 11:31-12-9: Brethren, the God & father of our Lord Jesus Christ, He who is blessed forever, knows that I do not lie. At Damascus, the governor under King Aretas guarded the city of Damascus in order to seize me, but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall and escaped his hands. I must boast; there is nothing to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions & revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that

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this man was caught up into Paradise – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows – and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I wish to boast, I shall not be a fool, for I am speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Alleluia (Tone 2): The Lord answer you in the day of trouble! The Name of the God of Jacob protect you! Verse: Save the king, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31: At that time Jesus said, “There was a certain rich man, who was clothed in purple & fine linen, and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table; moreover the dogs came & licked his sores. The poor man died & was carried by the angels to Abraham’s bosom. The rich man also died & was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off & Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy upon me & send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water & cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.’ But Abraham said, ‘Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things, but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us & you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses & the prophets; let them hear them.’ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses & the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.’”

Communion Verse: Praise the Lord from the heavens.... Alleluia.

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Bulletin Messages

A children’s liturgy will be held on October 28th at 9:30 am with a children’s choir from Russia.

Please be aware the Marine Corps Marathon will be held on Sunday, October 29th. Plan your route to church ahead of time. Also on that date Daylight Saving Time ends. Set your clock back one hour.

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 or 202-333-5060, ext 10) or Father Constantine (ext 11).

UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES

- **October 24, Tour 9:30am & 1:30pm (Subdeacon Miller)**
- **October 26, Tour 1:30 pm**
- **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**

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- December 17, Fr. Eugene Vansuch on Stewardship
Candle Counter and Greeter Schedule

October	<i>Candle Counter</i>	<i>Greeters</i>
22	Gillian Butler (E) Ludmila Falsafi (S)	J D Thomas & Matt Tingstrom
29	Caroline Jarboe (E) Olga Liefert (S)	Aristeides Papadakis & Elizabeth Manchuk
<u>November</u>		
5	Daria Virvan (E) Mila Medina (S)	Tekla Virvan & Lola Beno
8**	Lisa Morris	
12	Amal Morcos (E) Victoria Shalaginova (S)	Gillian and Lesya Butler
19	John Rusinko (E) Svetlana Moser (S)	Nina Shafran & Robert Tyszczenko
21**	Lisa Morris (<i>Vigil Nov 20: Gillian Butler</i>)	
26	Tom Downey (E) Svetlana Grenier (S)	Eija Pehu & Susanne Somersalo

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!

BAZAAR WRAP UP: Mark your calendars now! The bazaar committee of 2006 will hold its final meeting on Thursday, November 16th 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!) Please RSVP to Lisa Morris so an adequate amount of food will be provided at dinner! For more information, please contact Lisa Morris at Lisamik56@hotmail.com.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS & AUDITORS
November 12, 2006

Please consider giving of your time and talents through these elections. As a Council Member or an Auditor, you not only give of your time and talent to God you also gain a better understanding of what it takes to run a parish – financially and spiritually. At the November 12 Parish Meeting we will elect: a President; 4 new Parish Council Members; 2 Parish Council Members to serve unexpired terms; 2 Deputy Parish Council Members; and 3 Auditors. More information will be forthcoming. In the meantime if you have any questions, please contact the Nominating Committee Chair (Kathy Siljegovic 703-836-6165 or ksiljegovi@aol.com) or one of the committee members (Svetlana Moser 202-634-2845, smoser@imf.org or Vladimir Tolstoy).

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

Father Nikolai Stremsky and his children's choir will be at our parish on Sunday, October 29. Collections will be taken after both liturgies in support of Fr. Nikolai's ministry.

Parish Members: Beginning next Sunday, you can pick up your report package for the Annual Meeting.

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

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