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St Nicholas the
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November 05, 2006

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

This Week – Tone 4 Gal. 2:16-20 – Luke 8:41-56

Next Week – Tone 5 Gal. 6:11-18 – Luke 10:25-37

Schedule of Services

Saturday	Nov.	11	5:00 pm	Vigil (E,S,G)	General Confession (R) & Pannekhida for K. Krynitsky
Sunday	Nov.	12	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (E,S,G, ASL)	Annual Meeting

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 November bulletins are donated in memory of Aggie Laboda as we near the anniversary of her birthday (November 12th). May her memory be eternal.

Vladimir Walter Skuby would like to express his thanks and gratitude for all who have sent cards, prayers and best wishes for his recovery.

Dear Fr. Constantine, Fr. Valery, friends, membership of St. Nicholas Cathedral and Dormition Guild: Your thoughts, cards and prayers which I need so much touched me deeply. With great thanks to you. In Christ, Love Nina P. Soukhanov

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.

Troparia (Tone 4): When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection; they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy.

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.

Kontakia (Tone 4): My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earthborn from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, He has risen on the third day! 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 & ever & 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.

Prokeimenon (Tone 4): O Lord, how manifold are Thy works/ In wisdom hast Thou made them all. Vs. Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, Thou art very great.

Epistle: Gal. 2:16-20: Brethren, we know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we are found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; for the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me & gave himself for me.

Alleluia (Tone 4): Go forth, prosper & reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness & truth. Vs. For Thou lovest righteousness & dost hate iniquity.

Gospel: Luke 8:41-56: At that time, there was a certain man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As He went, the people pressed round Him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years and had spent all her living upon physicians and could not be healed by any one, came up behind Him & touched the fringe of His garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround You & press upon You!" But Jesus said, "Some

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one touched Me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from Me.” And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before Him declared in the presence of all the people that she had touched Him, and how she had been immediately healed. And He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.” While He was still speaking, a man from the ruler’s house came & said, “Your daughter is dead, trouble the Teacher no longer.” But Jesus on hearing this answered him, “Do not fear; only believe, and she will be well.” And when He came to the house, He permitted no one to enter with Him, except Peter & John & James, and the father & mother of the child. And all were weeping & bewailing her; but He said, “Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at Him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand He called, saying, “Child, arise.” And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and He directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

Communion Verse:

(Sunday): Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Bulletin Messages

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

- **November 12, Annual Parish Meeting**
- **November 14, Nation’s Capital R Club Annual Meeting, Potluck 7:30 pm**
- **November 18, Children’s Liturgy**
- **November 18, After Vigil Supper sponsored by Nation’s R Club**
- **December 9, St. Nicholas Craft Day sponsored by the Sunday School**
- **December 16, Children’s Liturgy**
- **December 17, Fr. Eugene Vansuch on Stewardship**

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Candle Counter and Greeter Schedule

<u>November</u>	<u>Candle Counter</u>	<u>Greeters</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 Tyszchenko
21** Lisa Morris (<i>Vigil Nov 20: Gillian Butler</i>)		
26 Tom Downey (E)	Svetlana Grenier (S)	Eija Pehu & Susanne Somersalo

St. Juliana’s Guild of St. Mary’s Orthodox Church presents “In the Footsteps of the Magi: offering our spiritual gifts to Christ.” Sat. Dec. 9th, 9:00am -2:30pm, Falls Church, VA, Cost: Free Will Offering. Our parishioner, **Daria Virvan**, will be one of the presenters. See bulletin board for more info.

St. Nicholas coffee hour volunteers

Schedule for hosts after the first Divine Liturgy

Date	Restrictions	Host
22 October 2006	None	Tom Downey
29 October 2006	None	Sharon Osmolovsky
5 November 2006	None	Steve & Jo Lu Terrell
12 November 2006	None	ANNUAL MEETING -- lunch by the Dormition Guild
19 November 2006	FAST	J.D. Thomas
26 November 2006	FAST	Gillian Butler
3 December 2006	FAST	Susanne Summersalo
10 December 2006	FAST	Irina Burgener

Annual Elections of Parish Council Members & Auditors, Nov 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, but you also gain a better understanding of what it takes to run a parish - financially and spiritually.

Parish Council Member Elections

"At the November 12th Annual Parish Meeting, we will elect: a president; 4 new Parish Council Members; 1 Parish Council Member to serve the remainder (1 year) of an unexpired term; 2 Deputy Parish Council Members; and 3 auditors."

The following is a summary of the duties, as outlined in the Parish By-Laws, for Parish Council Members:

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- Assist the clergy with long-term development of the Parish's spiritual mission and development of facilities
- Manage the properties and revenues of the Parish
- Direct the general, financial and business policies of the Parish; hire and discharge employees
- Represent the Parish in and out of court
- Prepare an annual budget for the Parish
- Determine who is authorized to sign checks, bills, notes, contracts, and other documents
- Organize and sponsor concerts, lectures, bazaars, and other undertakings for the material benefit of the Parish

The time requirement for a Council Member averages one evening a month for the monthly meetings (second Thursday of each month), plus 2-6 hours per month for committee work and other activities outside of the meetings.

Auditing Committee Elections

We will also elect 3 new auditors to one-year terms. Auditors are responsible for an annual audit of the books, vouchers, and cash expenditures of the Parish, and are to submit a report to the annual meeting of the Parish.

Potential Candidates

Any Parish Member who is and has been a member in good standing for at least the last 2 years is eligible to run for the Parish Council or Auditor, provided that the individual has not served the maximum of two consecutive term limits. A member in good standing is defined as an active member of the parish who has been registered as a parishioner in the books of the Cathedral and who has made an annual financial contribution.

Forms for submitting your name as a candidate are available on the bulletin board in the basement and on our website. ***These forms must be submitted (to the candle counter or Cathedral Office) by November 5, 2006. Please note that all candidates MUST submit a form in writing by November 5.*** Candidates who come forth after that time will be welcome to run for office the following year.

Questions? Contact: Kathleen Siljegovic, Nominating Committee Chairman (ksiljegovi@aol.com or Tel. No. 703-836-6165); or either of the Nominating Committee Members: Svetlana Moser (smoser@imf.org or Tel. No. 202-364-2845) or Vladimir Tolstoy

There will be a pannekhida held for the 40th day for Katya Krynitsky on Saturday, Nov. 11 following general confession.

ADOPTED SEMINARIAN CHRISTMAS GIFT - I will solicit donations for the Gregory Parker Family gift check from Sunday 5 November through Sunday 10 December. Please turn in your check to me or to the candle counter in an envelope addressed to A. Lutov/Outreach Alaska. Make check payable to: St. Nicholas Cathedral with memo "Alaska Seminarian." Read about our new seminarian family in the Annual Meeting Reports and watch the bulletin board for bio and photo. Thanks for your generous support.
-Andrea Lutov/Outreach Alaska rep

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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!

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.

Parish Members:

Thank you to those who responded to our request for Pledges!
However, we have yet to receive enough pledges to cover our expected \$500,000 2007 budget!
On a brighter note, we have now received 20 pledges in the last week!!
Forms are available at the candle counter.

*****Don't forget to pick up your report package for the Annual Meeting today in the church hall*****

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

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