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St Nicholas the
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November 12, 2006

Nativity Fast begins November 15th

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

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

Next Week – Tone 6 Eph. 2:4-10 – Luke 12:16-21

Schedule of Services

Saturday	Nov.	18	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy (E,S,G)	Children's Liturgy
Saturday	Nov.	18	5:00 pm	Vigil (E,S,G)	General Confession (E)
Sunday	Nov.	19	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 November bulletins are donated in memory of Aggie Loboda as we near the anniversary of her birthday (November 14th). May her memory be eternal.

The Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC), humbly requests prayers from the Orthodox faithful in America for its missionary, Christine Pappas, and her family in Albania as she continues her ongoing battle with cancer.

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 of the Resurrection: (Tone 5): Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

Troparion St. 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 5): Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty; resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Man, and we all cry to Thee: O Lord, save us!

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

Kontakion St. 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 5): Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us and preserve us from this generation forever. Verse: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly.

Epistle: Gal. 6:11-18: Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the Cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a

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new creation. Peace & mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

Alleluia (Tone 5): I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation. Verse: Thou hast said: Mercy will be established forever. Thy truth will be prepared in the heavens.

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37: At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, all your strength, and with all your mind: and your neighbor as yourself." And He said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live." But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him & beat him, and departed leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place & saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him & bound up his wounds, pouring in oil & wine: then he set him on his own beast & brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii & gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among robbers?" He said, "The one who showed mercy to him." And Jesus said, "Go & do likewise."

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

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Inquiry Class Schedule changes: There will be no inquiry class on Saturday, November 18 or Saturday, November 25. Classes will resume on Saturday December 3rd. Newcomers are always welcome to attend. Classes meet in the church annex on Saturday afternoons at 3:30. For more information please contact the church office.

UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES

- **November 14, Nation's Capital R Club Annual Meeting, Potluck 7:30 pm**
- **November 15, Choir Rehearsal @ 7:30 pm**
- **November 16, Bazaar wrap-up meeting 7pm**
- **November 18, Children's Liturgy @ 9:30am**
- **November 18, After Vigil Supper sponsored by Nation's R Club**
- **November 20, Vigil 7pm**
- **November 21, Liturgy 10 am, Entrance of the Theotokos**
- **November 22, Choir Rehearsal @ 7:30pm**
- **November 29, Choir Rehearsal @ 7:30pm**
- **December 9, Children's Liturgy followed by St. Nicholas Craft Day sponsored by the Sunday School**
- **December 17, Fr. Eugene Vansuch on Stewardship**

Candle Counter and Greeter Schedule

<u>November</u>	<u>Candle Counter</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
12	Amal Morcos (E) Victoria Shalaginova (S)	Gillian and Lesya Butler
19	John Rusinko (E) Svetlana Moser (S)	Nina Shafran & Robert Tyszcenko
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.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!

Next Sunday, November 19th has been designated IOCC Sunday by SCOBA (Standing Conference of Canonical Orthodox Bishops in America)! The IOCC (International Orthodox Christian Charities) is a pan-orthodox fund raising charity which collects and distributes financial assistance as well as physical aid throughout the world on behalf of Orthodox Christians. Next Sunday following each liturgy a collection will be taken for the IOCC. For those who receive envelopes, an envelope was included in your packet for your convenience.

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St. Nicholas coffee hour volunteers

Schedule for hosts after the first Divine Liturgy

Date	Restrictions	Host
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

People to People International Fairfax Chapter is collecting supplies to send to Uganda to benefit a school and community in Mityana, Uganda. The school was originally set up by missionaries but is run now by local people. Boys and girls attend and some even board if they have come from far away. Materials for this school go to a contact the sponsor, Kimberley Daly, has in Uganda. This area of Uganda has bad access to basic hygiene supplies, so it was suggested these things be added to our list. Items will be collected until November 26th and can be dropped into collection boxes located in the church hall. For more information, please contact Lisa Morris in the church office.

Requested items include:

* pens	* toothpaste
* pencils	* toothbrushes
* flash cards in English for consonants and vowels	* body lotion
* flash cards for basic arithmetic	* mosquito spray
* jump ropes	* chap stick/lip balm
* soap	* q-tips
	* cotton balls

Thank you for your support.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!

Thank you to all who helped provide bedding for Father Stremsky's family on their recent visit to Washington. Please, please, please stop off and pick up any bedding that you donated for this event. The church does not have the space to store these items. Any items which have not been picked up by December 1st will be donated to a local charity. Thank you for your understanding. Fr. Valery

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Christmas Stocking Project: It's that time of year again! The Sunday School will be hosting a craft day on Saturday, December 9th to help earn money for the Annual Christmas Stocking Project of the Humanitarian Aid division of the Orthodox Church in America (OCA). Each year over 15,000 Christmas Stockings are sent to indigent children throughout the world. Some of the countries the OCA has sent to are Serbia, Romania, Mexico and the US (Hurricane Katrina victims). If you will not be attending the Craft session but would like to contribute to this worthwhile project please drop a check in the donation box with a notation in the memo section: Christmas Stocking Project. Cash donations should be placed into an envelope clearly marked: Christmas Stocking Project and placed in the donation box. Thank you for your generous assistance with this project.

The Agape Canister for November 04 took in \$60.18. Thank You!

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

HOTWASH: Okay the bazaar is behind us but committee chairs and others, we are not finished yet. The final bazaar wrap-up on November 16th is very important to future successes. Please, Lisa has not heard from almost no one planning to attend. **RSVP TODAY!** Don't forget your report if you are a committee chair! For more information, please contact Lisa Morris at Lisamik56@hotmail.com.

Thank you to those who responded to our request for Pledges!
We are getting closer but we are not there yet – if you still have not turned in your pledge please do so as soon as possible. We need you support!
Pledge forms are available at the candle counter.

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

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