

# St. Nicholas Cathedral

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St. Nicholas the  
Wonderworker

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November 19, 2006

Prophet Obadiah

Martyr Barlaam

*Nativity Fast began November 15<sup>th</sup>*

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

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

Next Week – Tone 7 Eph. 2:14-22 – Luke 13:10-17

### Schedule of Services

Monday	Nov.	20	7:00 pm	Vigil (E,S)	Entrance of the Theotokos
Tuesday	Nov.	21	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (E,S,G)	Entrance of the Theotokos
Thursday	Nov.	23	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (E,S,G)	
Saturday	Nov.	25	5:00 pm	Vigil (E,S,G)	General Confession (S)
Sunday	Nov.	26	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.

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](mailto:officeassistant@stnicholasdc.org). Notices must be submitted no later than **Wednesday** for the following Sunday.

**Troparia (Tone 6):** The angelic powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure Body. Thou didst capture hell, not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord, who didst rise from the dead: 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 (Tone 6):** When Christ God, the Giver of Life, raised all the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all. 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 and ever and 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 6):** O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. Verse: To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O My God, be not silent to me.

**Epistle:** Eph. 2:4-10: Brethren, God, Who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and made us sit with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your doing, it is the gift of God – not because of works, lest any man should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

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**Alleluia (Tone 6):** He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God. Verse: He will say to the Lord: My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in whom I trust.

**Gospel:** Luke 12:16-21: At that time, Jesus told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grains & my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.

**Communion Verse:** Praise the Lord from the heaven, praise Him in the highest.  
. Alleluia

## BULLETIN MESSAGES

### ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!

Today following each liturgy a collection will be taken for the IOCC (International Orthodox Christian Charities). 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.

We thank you for your generosity.

Nation's Capital R Club 2007 Dues: It's time again for R-Club dues. Dues this year are \$40.00 per person (no married couple discount), which breaks down to \$30.00 National, \$5.00 for the Colonial District and \$5.00 for local Chapter; Student dues are \$10.00. - Dues may also be sent to John Slanta, Treasurer, Nation's Capital R Club, 6610 Cypress Point Road Alexandria, VA 22312.

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 Schedule changes:** There will be no inquiry class on Saturday, November 25th. Classes will resume on Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES

- **November 20, Vigil 7pm**
- **November 21, Divine Liturgy 10 am, Entrance of the Theotokos**
- **November 22, Choir Rehearsal @ 7:30pm**
- **November 23, Divine Liturgy 10am**
- **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>
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
<u>December</u>		
3	Gillian Butler (E)	Ludmila Falsafi (S) J D Thomas & Matt Tingstrom
6**	Lisa Morris/Paul Patton	
10	Caroline Jarboe (E)	Olga Liefert (S) Elizabeth Manchuk & Sharon Osmolovsky
13**	Lisa Morris/Paul Patton	
17	Daria Virvan (E)	Mila Medina (S) Tekla Virvan & Lola Beno
24	Amal Morcos (E)	Victoria Shalaginova (S) Gillian and Lesya Butler
25**	Tom Downey & John Rusinko	
26**	Lisa Morris	
31	John Rusinko (E)	Svetlana Moser (S) Nina Shafran & Robert Tyszcenko
	<b>*Single Liturgy</b>	<b>** Weekday Liturgy</b>

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. 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

The Agape Canister received \$24.12 for November 11<sup>th</sup>. Thank You

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## St. Nicholas coffee hour volunteers

### Schedule for hosts after the first Divine Liturgy

Date	Restrictions	Host
19 November 2006	<b>FAST</b>	J.D. Thomas
26 November 2006	<b>FAST</b>	Gillian Butler
3 December 2006	<b>FAST</b>	Susanne Summersalo & Eija Pehu
10 December 2006	<b>FAST</b>	Irina Burgener

#### 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 1<sup>st</sup> will be donated to a local charity. Thank you for your understanding. Fr. Valery**

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 had access to basic hygiene supplies, so it was suggested these things be added to our list. Items will be collected until November 26<sup>th</sup> 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:

Flash cards in English for consonants & vowels  
Flash cards for basic Arithmetic  
Pens, Pencils, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, q-tips, cotton balls, mosquito spray  
Thank you for your support.

#### ***OCA Charity Appeal***

November is the month designated by the Orthodox Church in America for its charity appeal. Next Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> following liturgy we will take a collection for this appeal. For those who receive envelopes, an envelope was included in your packet for your convenience. (NOTE: If you will be unable to attend church on the 26<sup>th</sup> due to Thanksgiving plans, a collection will also be taken the following Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.)

**The November bulletins are donated in memory of Aggie Loboda as we near the anniversary of her birthday (November 14<sup>th</sup>). May her memory be eternal.**

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Many thanks to those who helped with the tasks associated with serving and cleaning up after the boxed lunches on November 12<sup>th</sup>. Special thanks to Paul and Andrea Lutov, who delivered the leftover lunches to homeless people living in DC

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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



### St. Nicholas Day @ St. Nicholas Cathedral Saturday, December 9, 2006

A day of family fun – suggested donation \$5.00 per person.  
Proceeds to benefit the OCA Christmas Stocking Project.

Starting with Divine Liturgy at 9:30am and capping off with a visit from St. Nicholas from 1-2pm with photo opportunities.

Gift corner will be open for your Christmas shopping.

Further information can be found on bulletin board.

For any additional information contact Colette Kalvesmaki (202) 636-9486.



**Christmas Stocking Project:** It's that time of year again 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 St. Nicholas Day Celebration, 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.

### **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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