

# St. Nicholas Cathedral

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January 21, 2007

Zacchaeus Sunday

Icon "Joy and Consolation"

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

This Week – Tone 7: 1 Tim. 4:9-15 – Luke 19:1-10

Next Week – Tone 8: 2 Tim. 3:10-15 – Luke 18:10-14

Schedule of Services

Saturday	Jan	27	5:00 pm	Vigil (E,S)	General Confession (S)
Sunday	Jan.	28	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (E)	Publican and Pharisee
			10:45am	Divine Liturgy (S)	

**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.*

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS! This evening at 6 PM the Cathedral will host a Vespers for the Pro Life March with His Beatitude, Metropolitan HERMAN. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.**

This month's bulletins are donated by Rich Smith in loving memory of his parents, Barbara and Gordon Smith. May their Memory be Eternal!

This month's bulletins are donated by Helen Leslie Mikhalevsky in memory of the Mikhalevsky and Leslie families. Memory Eternal.

**Troparion (Tone 7):** By thy Cross, Thou didst destroy death! To the thief, Thou didst open Paradise! For the myrrhbearers, Thou didst change weeping into joy! And Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, granting the world great mercy!

**Tropar – (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 7):** The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers! Hell is bound, while the prophets rejoice and cry: the Savior has come to those in faith! Enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!

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

**Kondak – (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 7):** The Lord shall give strength to His people! The Lord shall bless His people with peace! Verse: Offer to the Lord, O ye sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord.

**Epistle: 1 Tim. 4: 9-15:** My child Timothy, the saying is sure & worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil & strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command & teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech & conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

Alleluia (Tone 7): It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to Thy Name, O Most High. Vs. To declare Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night.

**Gospel: Luke 19:1-10:** At that time, Jesus entered Jericho & was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead & climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was to pass by that way. And when Jesus came to that place, He looked up & said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste & come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste & came down, and received Him joyfully. And when they saw it, they all murmured. "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaeus stood & said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek & to save the lost."

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

### Bulletin Messages

Welcome to our newest parishioner, Nicholas Bogdan Barr, born January 15 at 6:25 p.m. Congratulations to parents Marijanna and Glen! Many Years!

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.

### MASLENITSA AT THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY

ON FEBRUARY 16, THE ANNUAL CHARITY EVENT GIVEN BY THE BENEVOLENT FUNDS OF BOTH OUR PARISH AND ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST IN WASHINGTON WILL FEATURE ZAKUSKI, BLINI, CAVIAR, MUSIC, DANCING AND ENTERTAINMENT. THE FESTIVITIES WILL BE HELD IN THE GOLDEN HALL OF THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY STARTING AT 7PM.

IF YOU DID NOT GET AN INVITATION AND WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US AND SUPPORT THE GOOD WORKS OF OUR CHURCH, PLEASE CALL MARINA POUTIATINE AT 301-530-9281. IN THE EVENT YOU CANNOT ATTEND, PLEASE

REMEMBER THAT ANY AND ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED AND WILL BE PUT TO GOOD USE.

**Parishioners: Please Pick up your 2007 Calendar in the Church Hall after Liturgy Today! Calendars will be placed for sale if not picked up by January 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank You!**

- **House Blessings:** If you would like to have your house blessed, please contact the church office before January 31<sup>st</sup> to place your name on the list. A priest will contact you to arrange the house blessing.
- **Junior O Club is re-organizing!** If you would like to be a part of this vibrant and fun group please contact Alexandra White or Elizabeth Meerson after liturgy today. All youth between the ages of 13-18 are encouraged to participate. (Adult leaders are Ken Kasovac and Donna Bergmann – questions may also be directed to them!)
- **Maslenitsa:** February 16<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM at the Russian Embassy. For more information or to obtain tickets please contact Marina Poutiatine at 301-530-9281. Tickets are \$125.00 (single) or \$225.00 (couple). Tickets must be purchased by February 9<sup>th</sup>.

A parishioner in the church who is currently disabled is asking for your prayers and for some used items that his doctor has recommended he attain – Food processor & Juicer. If anyone has any of the two items that can be donated. Please contact the church office.

**Lost & Found:** There have been a number of items found at the church. If you think any of the following items belong to you, please let the church office know. If none of the items are picked up, they will be donated to charity. Thank you!

**Two pairs of reading classes**  
**One pair of sunglasses**  
**Two pairs of black gloves**  
**One black scarf**  
**One black eyeglass case**  
**Fur hat**

**ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS!** At the Fellowship of Orthodox Christians in America's 2006 National Convention a committee of young adults was formed to encourage and maximize the participation of their peers. In order to be able to reach out to all young adults and inform them of the organization they are requesting that the Cathedral send a list of young adults age 18 and older. If you are a young adult and would be interested in hearing more about the Fellowship of Orthodox Christians in America please stop off at the candle counter and fill out a form today! For more information, please contact Walter Alesevich at [walesevich@msn.com](mailto:walesevich@msn.com) or after liturgy today.

**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.

**Sponsorship of the Bulletin:** If you are interested in sponsoring the Sunday Bulletin, please contact the church office (202)-333-5060, ext.10) for the dates you want. Immediate payment is not required, but advance reservations are needed. The donation is \$20 a week; \$80 a month (English); \$15 a week; \$60 a month (Russian). *Sponsors for the Russian bulletin are greatly needed!*

**To place a notice on the church email list serve:** Email your message with a cover note to the church office at [office@stnicholasdc.org](mailto:office@stnicholasdc.org). Notices should be submitted Monday through Friday.

**\*\*\* 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.

***Coffee Hour hosts by week:***

Date	Restrictions	Name
21 January 2007	None	Nina Shafran & Robert Tyszcenko
28 January 2007	None	Anna Mighell

***Candle Counter***

***Greeters***

**January**

21	Gillian Butler (E)	Olga Liefert (S)	Elizabeth Manchuk & Sharon Osmolovsky
28	Daria Virvan (E)	Mila Medina (S)	Tekla Virvan & Chris Lyerly

**February**

2*	Lisa Morris		
4	John Rusinko (E)	Svetlana Moser (S)	Helen and Peter Evans
10	Svetlana Moser		
11	Tom Downey/Chris Lyerly (E)	Svetlana Grenier (S)	Nina Shafran & Robert Tyszcenko

***\*Weekday Liturgy \*\*Single Liturgy***

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Orthodox Cheesefare and Mission Sunday falls on February 18<sup>th</sup> this year, reminding us of our scriptural call to missions. The Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC), as the official international missions agency of the Standing Conference of Canonical Orthodox Bishops in the Americas (SCOBA), exists that the faithful may have a way to answer the call to serve those who hunger and thirst for Christ around the world. By ordering Coin Boxes and Lesson Plans for your parish's religious education programs from OCMC, your community is given a way to engage and grow in missions. Time is running out, however, for ordering these materials. Please e-mail [coinbox@ocmc.org](mailto:coinbox@ocmc.org) to involve your community in the life-saving work of missions or to ask questions about this unique opportunity.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES**

- ❖ **January 20, Parish Council Workshop**
- ❖ **February 16, Maslenitsa 7 PM @ the Russian Embassy**
- ❖ **February 19, Great Lent Begins**

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