



# St. Nicholas Cathedral

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## Orthodox Church in America

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**January 28, 2007**  
**Publican & Pharisee**  
 New Martyrs & Confessors of Russia

**METROPOLITAN HERMAN,**  
 ARCHBISHOP OF WASHINGTON & NEW YORK  
*V. Rev. Constantine White, Dean*  
*Rev. Valery Shemchuk, Associate Pastor*  
*Protodeacon Blagoje Siljegovic*  
*Reverend Deacon Sergius Miller*  
*Subdeacon Ken Kasovac, Music Director*

### Sunday Lessons

**This Week – Tone 8:** 2 Tim. 3:10-15 – Luke 18:10-14  
**Next Week – Tone 1:** 1 Cor. 6:12-20 – Luke 15:11-32

### Schedule of Services

<b>Thursday</b>	Feb.	01	7:00 pm	Vigil (E,S)	
<b>Friday</b>	Feb.	02	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (E,S)	<b>Meeting of Our Lord in the Temple</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	Feb.	03	5:00 pm	Vigil (E,S)	<b>General Confession (E)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	Feb.	04	9:00 am	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy (E,S,G)	<b>Prodigal Son</b>

**Ordination of Brian Mitchell to the Diaconate**

**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.

*This week's bulletin is sponsored by Helen and George Yurchak for the health of Son-in-Law, Richard Cox.*

**This week's bulletin is donated by Helen Leslie Mikhalevsky in memory of her husband, Alexander, on the 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death. (January 25, 1981) Memory Eternal.**

**Today's Bulletin is dedicated by Anne Lynch in loving memory of dear friend and mentor, GRACE ONNODY SOBEL.**

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

**Congratulations and welcome to the newest member of our Orthodox Church, Matthew Daniel Bailey (grandson of parishioner Ann Lynch), baptized and chrismated yesterday afternoon! Many Years!**

**Troparion of the Resurrection: (Tone 8):** Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three-day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection: 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.

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

**Kontakia: 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 ages of ages. Amen

**Publican and Pharisee (Tone 4):** Let us flee from the pride of the Pharisee and learn humility from the Publican's tears. Let us cry to our Savior: Have mercy on us, O Only Merciful One.

**Prokeimenon (Tone 8):** Pray & make your vows before the Lord our God! Vs. In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel!

**Epistle: 2 Tim. 3:10-15:** My child Timothy: You have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra – what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me. Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. But evil men & imposters will grow worse & worse, deceiving & being deceived. But you must continue in the things which you have learned & been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

**Alleluia (Tone 8):** Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior. Vs. Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.

**Gospel: Luke 18: 10-14:** At that time, Jesus said, "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee & the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood & prayed thus

within himself, 'God, I thank You that I am not like other men – extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. I fast twice in a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.' And the tax collector, standing far off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, & and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

**Communion Verse:** Praise the Lord from the Heavens....

### Bulletin Messages

Dear Parishioners:

I think many of you have noticed the difficulties we have had recently keeping the church at a comfortable temperature during cold weather. It is necessary to keep the temperature consistent for the sake of the parishioners as well as for the sake of our iconography. Please do not ask anyone to change the temperature of the church. If you wish to convey a concern regarding the temperature of the church or any other maintenance issue please contact Mark Pietrzykoski, our Facilities Committee Chairperson or the church office.

I appreciate your concern and understanding as we try to resolve these issues.

In Christ,  
Father Constantine  
Dean

**Parishioners: Last chance to pick up your 2007 Calendar  
in the Church Hall!  
Calendars will be placed for sale if not picked up *today*. Thank You!**

**Attention Parishioners!** We are pleased to let you know that the St. Tikhon's Seminary Choir will be visiting us for the weekend of April 14 and 15. We are in need of families willing to host one or two seminarians for Saturday night. If you would be willing to host a seminarian please contact Lisa Morris in the church office.

**Orthodox Women in Healing Ministries** will meet on February 13 at 7 PM in the church hall. Our speaker will be the newly ordained Deacon Sergius Miller. His topic will be "Worship, the Great Fast & Healing". All are welcome to attend! Sponsored by: Therapia Psychotherapy Services. For more information, please contact Daria Virvan at 301-262-5984.

### **МАШЛЕНИЦА AT THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY**

THE ANNUAL CHARITY EVENT SPONSORED BY BOTH OUR PARISH AND ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ON FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup> 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 HAVE NOT RECEIVED AN INVITATION AND WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US, PLEASE CALL MARINA POUTIATINE AT 301-530-9281.

IN THE EVENT YOU CANNOT ATTEND, PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ANY AND ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

### **ANNUAL BLINI LUNCHEON:**

Sponsored by the Dormition Guild  
Sunday, February 18, 2007

following the Divine Liturgy & Forgiveness Sunday Vespers!

***Help is Needed!*** If you would be willing to help with the preparation of the Blini batter (Friday, February 16), cooking the Blini (Saturday, February 17) or serving at the Blini Luncheon on Sunday, February 18, please contact Mark Pietrzykoski after liturgy today.

**2006 Annual OCMC Agape Canister collection:** \$981.21 was collected last year through the Agape Canister (located at the candle counter). The program is an Orthodox non-profit development program of the Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC). It is dedicated to meeting the needs of children, families, and communities throughout the world, regardless of race, color, or creed. All funds collected from the OCMC Agape Canister are earmarked for medical care and clinics, water wells, agricultural development, food and clothing, support personnel (e.g. doctors, nurses, teachers), the construction of schools, and the education of indigenous people in their own communities. Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) is the official international mission agency of the Standing Conference of Canonical Orthodox in the Americas (SCOBA). For more information, please visit <http://www.ocmc.org>.

- **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. A meeting is planned for February. Please contact one of the leaders regarding details. (Adult leaders are Ken Kasovac and Donna Bergmann – questions may also be directed to them!)
- **R Club Outing:** The Nation's Capitol R Club will be going out to dinner! Please join us on February 2<sup>nd</sup> for a buffet dinner at Charlie Chiang's on Picket Street in Alexandria! For more information or to make a reservation, please contact Lisa Morris at [Lisamik56@hotmail.com](mailto:Lisamik56@hotmail.com) or 703-924-1919, evenings. **Reservations must be made by Wednesday!**

**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

**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.

## Coffee Hour hosts by week:

Date	Restrictions	Name
28 January 2007	None	Anna Mighell
4 February 2007	None	Steve & Jo Lu Terrell
11 February 2007	None	J.D. Thomas
18 February 2007	<b>NO MEAT</b>	<b>Dormition Guild Blini luncheon</b>
25 February 2007	<b>FAST</b>	Gillian Butler

## Candle Counter

## Greeters

### January

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 Tyszenko

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES

- ❖ **Thur.-Feb. 01, Vigil @ 7PM**
- ❖ **Friday-Feb. 02 Divine Liturgy @ 10AM Meeting of our Lord in the Temple**
- ❖ **Sun.-February 04, Hierarchical Liturgy @9AM; Ordination**
- ❖ **Sat.-Feb. 10, Liturgy @ 10AM; Commemoration of the Dead (E,S,G)**
- ❖ **Friday-February 16, Maslenitsa 7 PM @ the Russian Embassy**
- ❖ **Sun.-February 18, Forgiveness Sunday with Vespers (E,S,G) @ 9AM followed by Blini Luncheon sponsored by the Dormition Guild**
- ❖ **Monday-February 19, Great Lent Begins; Canon @ 7PM (E)**
- ❖ **Tues.-February 20, Canon of St. Andrew @ 7PM (S)**
- ❖ **Wed.-February 21, Presanctified Liturgy @ 7PM (E)**

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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