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The Samaritan Woman

Hieromartyr Therapon, Bishop of Sardis

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

METROPOLITAN HERMAN,
ARCHBISHOP OF WASHINGTON & NEW YORK
V. Rev. Constantine White, Dean
Rev. Valery Shemchuk, Associate Pastor
Subdeacon Ken Kasovac, Music Director

Sunday Lessons

This Week – Tone 4 Acts 11: 19 – 29–30; John 4: 5 – 42

Next Week – Tone 5 Acts 16: 16 – 34; John 9: 1 – 38

Schedule of Services

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|-----------------|-----|----|----------|--------------------|------------------|
| Saturday | May | 12 | 5:00 pm | Vigil (E,S,G) | |
| Sunday | May | 13 | 9:00 am | Divine Liturgy (E) | Blind Man |
| | | | 10:45 am | Divine Liturgy (S) | |
| | | | 1:00 pm | Prayer Service (G) | |

E=English, S=Slavonic, G=Georgian

General confession will not be held from Pascha to Pentecost.

Attention Parishioners!

Today we welcome Metropolitan Isaia of Nikozi and Tskhinvali Diocese in the Republic of Georgia. A collection for the Orthodox Church of Georgia will be taken at the end of liturgy today.

Reminder: No Sunday School today!

*May bulletins are donated in celebration of Apolinary and Elizabeth Manchuk's 60th wedding Anniversary, May 4th.
May God grant them many years!*

This month's bulletins are sponsored in honor of Protodeacon Blagoje Siljegovic.

*** 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 coffee hour.

Priest: Blessed is the Kingdom of the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit now and ever and unto ages of ages. Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death. And upon those in the tombs bestowing life (2 ½ times).

Choir/Congregation: And upon those in the tombs bestowing life.

(Liturgy begins this way until the Leavetaking of Pascha.)

Troparia (Tone 4): When the woman 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.

Troparia St. George (Tone 4): You were bound for good deeds, O martyr of Christ, George; by faith you conquered the torturer's godlessness. You were offered as a sacrifice pleasing to God; thus you received the crown of victory. Through your intercessions, forgiveness of sins is granted to all.

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

Kontakia St. George (Tone 4): God raised you as His own gardener, O George, for you have gathered for yourself the sheaves of virtue. Having sown in tears, you now reap with joy; you shed your blood in combat and won Christ as your crown. Through your intercessions, forgiveness of sins is granted to all.

Now & ever & unto ages of ages. Amen.

Kontakia (Tone 8): The Samaritan Woman came to the well in faith; she saw Thee, the Water of Wisdom, and drank abundantly! She inherited the Kingdom on high, and is ever glorified.

Prokeimenon (Tone 3): Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! Verse: Clap your hands, all nations! Shout to God with a voice of rejoicing!

Epistle: Acts 11:19 - 11:26, 29-30: In those days, they who were scattered after the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one but the Jews only. But some of them were men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord. Then news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to go as far as Antioch. When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord. Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul. And when he found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch. Then the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea. This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

Alleluia (Tone 4): Bend your bow and prosper and reign, because of truth and meekness and righteousness. Verse: You have loved righteousness and hated iniquity.

Gospel: John 4:5 - 42: At that time, Jesus came to a city of Samaria, called Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there and so Jesus, wearied as He was with His journey, sat down beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to Him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink', you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with and the well is deep; where do You get that living water? Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?" Jesus said to her, "Every one who drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband and come here." The woman answered Him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and he whom you have now is not your husband; this you said truly." The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshipped on this mountain; and you say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ); when he comes, he will show us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He." Just then His disciples came. They marveled that He was talking with a woman, but none said, "What do you wish?" or "Why are you talking with her?" So the woman left her water jar, and went away into the city, and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" They went out of the city and were coming to Him. Meanwhile the disciples besought Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." So the disciples said to one another, "Has any one brought Him food?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do

the will of him who sent me, and to accomplish His work. Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then the harvest'? I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see how the fields are already white for harvest. He who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor; others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." Many Samaritans from that city believed in Him because of that woman's testimony, "He told me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans came to Him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of His word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of your words that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world."

Hymn to the Theotokos: The angel cried to the Lady Full of Grace: Rejoice, O Pure Virgin! Again, I say: Rejoice! Your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb! With Himself He has raised all the dead! Rejoice, all ye people! Shine! Shine! O New Jerusalem! The glory of the Lord has shone on you! Exult now and be glad, O Zion! Be radiant, O Pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection of your Son!

Communion Hymn: Receive the Body of Christ. Taste the fountain of immortality. Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the Highest! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Instead of "We have seen the true light...": Christ is risen from the dead. Trampling down death by death. And upon those in the tombs bestowing life. (Once)

After "Glory to Thee, O Christ, ...": Christ is risen... (Three times).

Bulletin Messages

Father Constantine will be blessing graves at Arlington Cemetery later this week. If you wish to have a loved one's grave blessed, please contact the church office no later than Tuesday afternoon. 202-333-5060, ext 10 or office@stnicholasdc.org Christ is Risen!

Orthodox Women in Healing Ministries (OWHM) is pleased to present **Protopresbyter Thomas Hopko** to speak on **May 22 at 7 PM** in the church hall. Topic is: "Let Us Celebrate Pentecost" The Holy Spirit in Orthodox Christian Teaching and Life. All are welcome to attend. *Sponsored by Therapia Psychotherapy Services.*

Attention Parishioners: To place a message in the church bulletin, please call the church office between 10:00-2:00 Monday – Friday (202)-333-5060, or press 12 at menu to leave a message, or e-mail the church at officeassistant@stnicholasdc.org. Notices must be submitted no later than **Wednesday** for the following Sunday.

Parishioners: Do you know of a *graduating senior* from the Cathedral Parish? High School and College *graduates* will be honored by the Cathedral Memorial Day weekend. Please contact the church office 202-333-5060 or Michael Shandor 301-421-9467 with the following information: name of graduate, school of matriculation, major (if college) and date of graduation if known. If your high school senior has decided on a college or university to attend in the fall, please include this also!

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).

Attention Parishioners: The Diocese of Washington and New York now has a web site at dcnyoca.org.

“Inspiring Children to Sing”, a workshop to be presented by the Diocese of Washington and New York on May 19, 2007, will be held from 9:30 am to 3 pm in Passaic NJ. This workshop is for choir directors, church school teachers, youth directors and parents who wish to learn about teaching children to sing. The instructor is Mary Ellen Junga a nationally recognized master teacher of children’s voices, conductor, recording artist, and a specialist in the Kodaly Concept of Music Education. Cost is a meager \$20.00 per person. Registration checks should be made payable to the Diocese of Washington and New York. Registration should include: name, complete mailing address, email address, Parish name and location and be mailed to Junda Workshop, c/o 38 Pearl Street, New Hyde Park, NY 11040. Please submit the above information for each registrant.

Blessed is the Kingdom: A Healthy Marriage Seminar: presented by St. Mary’s Orthodox Church, Falls Church, VA on Saturday, May 19 from 10 am to 2 pm. Lunch provided. Requested donation is \$15.00. To register send email to FRDAVID@STMARYORTHODOX.ORG before May 16. Space is limited. Flyer is posted on the bulletin board downstairs for more information.

Bookkeeping help: Part Time Position available in church office:

Data Entry of contributions and invoices. Filing. 4 hours/week. Monday or Tuesday preferred. Knowledge of accounting software preferred. Contact Ann Nartsissov at 703-425-7044, or Lisa Morris at 202-333-5060.

Coffee Hour hosts by week:

| Date | Restrictions | Name |
|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| 13 May 2007 | None | Anna Mighell |
| 20 May 2007 | None | Steve & Jo Lu Terrell |
| 27 May 2007 | None | J.D. Thomas |

Candle Counter

Greeters

| May | | |
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| 6 | Paul Patton (E) Ludmila Falsafi (S) | Lola and Bruce Beno |
| 13 | John Rusinko (E) Svetlana Grenier (S) | Eija Pehu & Susanne Somersalo |
| 16* | Paul Patton – Liturgy | Daria Virvan – Vigil |
| 17* | Daria Virvan | |
| 20 | Gillian Butler (E) Olga Liefert (S) | Elizabeth Manchuk & Sharon Osmolovsky |
| 26 | Svetlana Grenier | |
| 27** | Daria Virvan (E) Mila Medina (S) | Tekla Virvan & Chris Lyerly |
| 28* | Paul Patton | |

**Weekday Liturgy **Single Liturgy @9 AM*

Dee Krisa thanks everyone for their prayers, flowers, cards and thoughts.

Elizabeth and Apollo Manchuk thank everyone for their well wishes and cards celebrating their 60 years of marriage.

UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES

- ❖ “Inspiring Children to Sing”, May 19 – Passaic NJ (Diocesan Event) see below for details
- ❖ Blessed is the Kingdom: Marriage Seminar: May 19, St. Mary’s Orthodox Church see below for details
- ❖ Liturgy, May 22, 10 AM
- ❖ Orthodox Women in Healing Ministries: May 22 7 PM Fr. Hopko see below for details
- ❖ Pentecost, May 27: Single Liturgy with recognition of Parish Graduates
- ❖ R Club Meeting, May 22, 7:30 pm – Church Hall

\$38.00 was collected from the Agape Canister on April 21, 2007.
Thank you St. Nicholas for your continued support!

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