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Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

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 6 Acts 20: 16 – 18, 28 - 36; John 17: 1 – 13

Next Week – Tone 7 Acts 2: 1 – 11; John 7: 37 – 52, 8:12

Schedule of Service

Tuesday	May	22	10:00 am	Liturgy (E,S)	45th Anniversary of our Church Consecration
Saturday	May	26	10:00 am	Liturgy (E,S,G)	Memorial Saturday
			5:00 pm	Vigil (E,S,G)	
Sunday	May	27	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy (E,S,G)	Pentecost
				Vespers of Pentecost	
Monday	May	28	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (E,S,)	Day of the Holy Spirit

E=English, S=Slavonic, G=Georgian

General confession will not be held from Pascha to Pentecost.

*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.

St. Tikhon's Seminary announces this year's pilgrimage schedule. Please see the bulletin board downstairs for details. Please note: deadline for banquet reservations is Saturday, May 18th.

*** 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.

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!

Ascension: Thou hast ascended in glory, O Christ our God, granting joy to Thy disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit. Through the blessing they were assured that Thou art the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world.

Holy Fathers (Tone 8): Most glorious art Thou, O Christ our God! Thou hast established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth! Through them Thou hast guided us to the true faith! O greatly Compassionate One, glory to Thee!

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

Kontakia (Holy Fathers, Tone 8): The apostles' preaching and the fathers' doctrines have established one faith for the Church. Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology; great is the mystery of piety which it defines and glorifies.

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Ascension (Tone 6): When Thou didst fulfill the dispensation for our sake, and unite earth to heaven: Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, not being parted from those who love Thee, but remaining with them and crying: I am with you and no one will be against you!

Prokeimenon (Tone 4-Song of the Fathers): Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our Fathers and praised and glorified is Thy name forever! Verse: For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done for us!

Epistle: Acts 20:16 – 18, 28 – 36: In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he would not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hurrying to be at Jerusalem, if possible on the Day of Pentecost. From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church. And when they had come to him, he said to them:

“You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you. Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears. So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I have coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me. I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

Alleluia (Tone 1): The Lord, the God of gods, hath spoken and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Verse: Gather to Him, O you His venerable ones, who made a covenant with Him by sacrifices.

Gospel: John 17:1 – 13: At that time, when Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father the hour hath come; glorify Thy Son that the Son may glorify Thee, since Thou hast given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom Thou hast given Him. And this is eternal life, that they know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent. I glorified Thee on earth, having accomplished the work which Thou gavest me to do; and now, Father, glorify Thou me in Thy presence with the glory which I had with Thee before the world was made. I have manifested Thy name to the men whom Thou gavest me out of the world; Thine they were, and Thou gavest them to me, and they have kept Thy word. Now they know that everything that Thou hast given me is from Thee; for I have given them the words which Thou gavest me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from Thee; and they have believed that Thou didst send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom Thou hast given me, for they are Thine; all mine are Thine, and

Thine are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to Thee. Holy Father, keep them in Thy name which Thou hast given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in Thy name which Thou hast given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to Thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

Hymn to the Theotokos: Magnify, O my soul, Christ the Giver of Life, who has ascended from earth to heaven! We magnify you, the Mother of God, who beyond reason and understanding gave birth in time to the Timeless One!

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the Heavens. Praise Him in the highest. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Instead of "We have seen the True Light...": Thou hast ascended in glory, O Christ our God, granting joy to Thy disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit. Through the blessing they were assured that Thou art the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world.

Bulletin Messages

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.*

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.

Last Chance!

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 **by Tuesday** 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!

Sunday School Students, Parents and Teachers: Though the Sunday School will be out of session for the summer, Divine Liturgies for the Children of the Parish will continue. The next is scheduled for Saturday 16 June 2007 at 9:45 am. Please plan to attend.

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).

Sunday School Students, Parents and Teachers: The Annual Cook-out to mark the completion of the Sunday School Academic Year will be held on Sunday, 3 June 2007. We will be serving hotdogs, hamburgers, ice cream and cake to the students, their families, and teachers. Other members of the parish are invited to participate with a small requested donation (which will be posted).

Sunday School Family Camping Trip: The Sunday School is sponsoring a Family Camping Trip at Lake Sherando Recreation Area in the George Washington National Forest in Virginia, Friday June 29 through 1 July 2007. Lake Sherando is a beautiful site nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia (Visit this website for information about Lake Sherando: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/gwj/gp/recreation/camping/sherando.shtml>). The recreation area affords the visitor with opportunities for fishing, swimming, hiking, or just enjoying the pure mountain air and natural beauty. We will stay at the group camping area. Father Valery will celebrate Divine Liturgy on Saturday morning. The cost for the camping trip is \$40.00 per family, which includes campsites and dinners on Friday and Saturday nights. Please contact Irina Panyutin (301) 294-0084 or Marina McGuigan (703 -333-2706) if you are interested in this event.

Coffee Hour hosts by week:

Date	Restrictions	Name
27 May 2007	None	J.D. Thomas
3 June 2007	None	Gillian Butler
10 June 2007	FAST	Susanne Somersalo
17 June 2007	FAST	Irina Burgener
24 June 2007	FAST	Tom Downey

Candle Counter

May

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	

June

3**	John Rusinko (E) Olga Liefert (S)	Helen and Peter Evans
10	Chris Lyerly (E) Svetlana Grenier (S)	Nina Shafran & Robert Tyszcenko
17	Gillian Butler (E) Svetlana Moser (S)	Ivanna and Harry Davidson
25	Daria Virvan (E)Mila Medina (S)	Tekla Virvan & Aristeides Papadakis
29*	Lisa Morris	

**Weekday Liturgy **Single Liturgy @9:30 AM*

Greeters

UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES

- ❖ Liturgy, May 22, 10 AM 45th Anniversary of the dedication of the Cathedral
- ❖ Orthodox Women in Healing Ministries: May 22 7 PM Fr. Hopko see inside for details
- ❖ May 26, following the Liturgy, Pannekhida for Svetlana Coontz
- ❖ Pentecost, May 27, 9:30 AM: Single Liturgy with recognition of Parish Graduates
- ❖ R Club Meeting, May 29, 7:30 pm – Church Hall
- ❖ June 3, 9:30 AM Single Liturgy Followed by Sunday School Picnic
- ❖ June 9, 4:30 PM Pannekhida in Memory of Alexandra Jesina
- ❖ June 16, 9:45 AM Children's Liturgy
- ❖ June 16, 4:30 PM Pannekhida in Memory Lynn Pedigo

...those who have given their lives for their homeland..." Memory Eternal.

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