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Pentecost/Holy Trinity
 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 7 Acts 2: 1 – 11; John 7: 37 – 52, 8:12

Next Week – Tone 1 Hebrews 11: 33 – 12:2;

Mathew 10: 32 – 33, 37-38; 19: 27 - 30

Schedule of Service

Fast Free Week

Monday	May	28	10:00 am	Liturgy (E,S)	Day of the Holy Spirit
Saturday	June	2	5:00 pm	Vigil (E,S,G)	
Sunday	June	3	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy (E,S,G)	All Saints
				Sunday School Picnic	
			1:00 pm	Prayer Service (G)	

E=English, S=Slavonic, G=Georgian

General confession will not be held from Pascha to Pentecost.

*May bulletins are donated in celebration of Apollinary 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.

**Today's bulletin is sponsored in memory of our father and grandfather, Joseph Matuga, on the 20th anniversary of his death, May 26, 1987. Memory Eternal.
 Joan & Metro Kondratick, Christine Kondratick & Stephanie Reese**

Today's bulletin is sponsored by Rich Smith in memory of the men and women of the United States Armed Forces who have given their lives in the defense of our nation. Memory Eternal!

*** 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.

First Antiphon (Tone 2):

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.

****Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. ****

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe. ******

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. ******

Second Antiphon (Tone 2):

The Lord answers you in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob protect you.

****O Gracious Comforter, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!**

May He who sends you help from the sanctuary and give you support from Zion! ******

May He remember all your offerings, and fulfill all your plans. ******

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. ******

Only-begotten Son and Immortal Word of God....

Third Antiphon (Tone 8):

In Thy strength the King rejoices, O Lord, and exults greatly in Thy salvation.

****Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit; through them Thou didst draw the world into thy net. O Lover of Man, Glory to Thee!**

Thou hast given him his heart's desire, and hast not withheld the request of his lips. ******

For Thou dost meet him with goodly blessings; Thou dost set a crown of fine gold upon his head. ******

Introit of the Little Entrance:

Be exalted, O Lord, in Thy strength! We will sing and praise Thy power!

Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit; through them Thou didst draw the world into thy net. O Lover of Man, Glory to Thee!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Kontakion (Tone 8): When the Most High came down and confused the tongues, He divided the nations; but when He distributed the tongues of fire, He called all to unity. Therefore, with one voice, we glorify the all-holy Spirit!

In place of the Trisagion: As many as have been baptized unto Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia!

Prokeimenon (Tone 8): Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe. Verse: The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.

Epistle: Acts 2:1 - 2:11: When the Day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. And they were all amazed and marveled, saying one to another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judaea, and Cappadocia, Pontus, and Asia, Phrygia, and Pamphylia, Egypt, and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors of Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs, we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God."

Alleluia (Tone 1): By the Word of the Lord the heavens were established; and all their hosts by the Spirit of His mouth. Verse: The Lord looked down from Heaven and saw all the sons of men.

Gospel: John 7:37 - 7:52, 8:12: On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him. The officers then went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nicodemus, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Hymn to the Theotokos: Rejoice, O Queen! Glory of mothers and virgins! No mouth, however sweet or fluent is eloquent enough to praise you worthily! Every mind is overawed by your childbearing. Therefore, with one voice we glorify you!

Communion Hymn: Thy good Spirit shall lead me in the land of righteousness. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Kneeling Vespers will immediately follow the service.

Bulletin Messages

Orthodox Pilgrimage to Greece and Cyprus: Visit Ancient Monasteries and Churches and museums in Greece and Cyprus for 10 days in November. Led by Fr. Nectarious of the Holy Nativity of Our Lord in Manassas, Virginia. For more information see www.sacredpresence.com under Upcoming Events.

An organizational meeting for the 2007 Bazaar at St. Nicholas will be held on Thursday, May 31st, at 7:00 PM in the church hall. Please join us to share your ideas and participate in the planning of this major outreach event and fundraiser. All are welcome! If you will be unable to attend but want to get involved, contact Claire Nobles at 703-548-4012 or clairesophia@verizon.net.

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.

The First 2007 Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) Mission Team has Departed for Kenya
The first OCMC Orthodox Mission Team of 2007 departed for Kenya earlier this week. This Team of well-trained medical professionals will be traveling around Nairobi and to Chevogare where they will offer basic healthcare services to people who visit a clinic that was built there by previous OCMC Mission Team in 1988. The clinic is open to all people and the services it provides are free. Please keep Linda, Sanda, Michele, Mary, John, Stacy and Maria in your prayers as they offer a living Christian witness to the people of Kenya through medical service. There are several Teams still open in 2007, contact Andrew Lekos by phone at 1-877-463-6784, or by e-mail at teams@ocmc.org for more information or to apply.

On Saturday, June 2nd, immediately following Vigil and Confession, please join us for a pot luck dinner and a presentation by Amal Morcos on "Spiritual Lebanon: The Resurrection of Ancient Monasticism." The event will be in the church hall.

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

Greeters

	<u>May</u>	
27**	Daria Virvan (E)Mila Medina (S)	Tekla Virvan & Chris Lyerly
28*	Paul Patton	
	<u>June</u>	
3**	John Rusinko (E) Olga Liefert (S)	Helen and Peter Evans
10	Chris Lyerly (E) Svetlana Grenier (S)	Nina Shafran & Robert Tyszchenko
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*

UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES

- ❖ R Club Meeting, May 29, 7:30 pm – Church Hall
- ❖ May 31, 7 PM Bazaar 2007 Meeting, Church Hall
- ❖ June 2, After Vigil, Pot Luck and Presentation on “Spiritual Lebanon: The Resurrection of Ancient Monasticism”
- ❖ 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
- ❖ June 23, After Vigil, Pot Luck and Presentation by Nick Chakos of the IOCC

Advanced Iconography class in Sept. For more information contact Colette@ 202 636 9486, www.sacredpresence.com under Upcoming Events.

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.

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