



# St. Nicholas Cathedral

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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 2 Romans 5: 1 – 10; Mathew 6: 22-33  
**Next Week** – Tone 3 Romans 6: 18 – 23; Mathew 8: 5-13

### Schedule of Services

#### Apostles Fast June 4 - 28

Saturday	June	23	5:00 pm	Vigil (E,S,)	General Confession (E)
Sunday	June	24	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (E)	Nativity of St. John the Baptist
			10:45 am	Divine Liturgy (S)	
			1:00 pm	Prayer Service (G)	

**E=English, S=Slavonic, G=Georgian**

*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.*

*June Bulletins are sponsored in honor of Father Constantine and  
 Matushka Nina's 23<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary.  
 May God Grant Them Many Years!*

***We wish Matushka Nina and Father Constantine "Many Years"  
 as they celebrate their wedding anniversary today!***

***Happy Birthday Father Constantine!***

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).

### \*\*\* 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.

**Troparion Resurrection (Tone 2):** When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal; Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead! And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: O Giver of Life! Christ our God! 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.

**Kontakion of the Resurrection (Tone 2):** Hell became afraid, O Almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with Thee! And the world, O my Savior, praises Thee forever.

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

**Kontakion: 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 & ever & 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 2):** The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over unto death.

**Epistle: Rom. 5:1-10:** Brethren, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only *that*, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

**Alleluia (Tone 2):** The Lord answer you in the day of trouble! The Name of the God of Jacob protect you! Verse: Save the king, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!

**Gospel: Matt. 6:22-33:** At that time Jesus said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the

lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well.

**Communion Verse:** Praise the Lord from the heavens... Alleluia.

### Bulletin Messages

Wishing all of our Fathers, Grandfathers and Godfathers a Happy Father's Day!

Memory Eternal to all our deceased Fathers, Grandfathers and Godfathers.

**Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) Agape Canister:** Thanks to your generosity, the Agape Canister posted at the candle counter reached a total of \$25.00 this week! Your Agape Canister funds assist struggling communities around the world. Your compassion and commitment made a difference around the world. Thank you. To learn more of the work of the OCMC or to volunteer your time as a missionary, please visit <http://www.ocmc.org> or contact Betty Slanta at [slanta@verizon.net](mailto:slanta@verizon.net).

**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. Nectarios of the Holy Nativity of Our Lord in Manassas, Virginia. For more information see [www.sacredpresence.com](http://www.sacredpresence.com) under Upcoming Events.

**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 Nation's Capital R Club is planning another trip to RFK stadium!**

Come and join us for an afternoon baseball game on Sunday August 19<sup>th</sup> when the Washington Nationals play against the New York Mets. This year we are asking for advance reservations. We are asking each person to pay \$7.50 so that we will be able to purchase additional tickets to give to the Fisher House (a home affiliated with Walter Reed Army Medical Center for soldiers recovering from wounds in the war). Your \$7.50 will cover the cost of the ticket, service charge and a fund for tickets for Fisher House. Remember this is scheduled to be the last year the Nationals will play at RKF Stadium! Please contact Lisa Morris to sign up to attend this game or for more information (703-924-1919, or Lisamik56@hotmail.com).

**They're not home yet!**

Americans serving in all branches of our armed forces are still in harms way- many for the second or third time. All of us who served in Iraq in the early days of this conflict (2003-2005) remember the packages from home addressed to "Any Soldier" and the simple pleasure of a fresh tube of toothpaste, a cool face wipe, or a bottle of hand sanitizer. Celebrate our Independence Day by bringing an item suitable for mailing to St. Nicholas on Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday July 8<sup>th</sup>. Watch the bulletin board for a list of suggested items. Personal notes are encouraged and should be addressed to "Any Service Member" because the packages will be sent to the men and women of the Army, Navy, Marine, Air Force and Coast Guard units deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan. Coordinator for collection, packaging and shipment will be retired. U.S. Army Chief Warrant Officer Rob Burgener and his wife Irina. Home Number (301) 933-9043 or Mobile (240) 421-3110. *Now is not the time to forget them!*

**Going on vacation?** Check out the OCA website at [www.oca.org](http://www.oca.org) for churches near your vacation site. No church found on the OCA website? Call the church office – we have a directory of all Orthodox Churches in the US and Canada and can assist you with locating a nearby Orthodox Church!

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

Date	Restrictions	Name
17 June 2007	FAST	Irina Burgener
24 June 2007	FAST	Tom Downey

**Candle Counter**

**Greeters**

June		
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**

- ❖ June 16, 4:30 PM Pannekhida in Memory of Lynn Pedigo
- ❖ June 18, Diocesan Council Meeting – Diocese of Washington & New York, Jersey City, New Jersey
- ❖ June 27, 7 PM Bazaar Meeting, Annex
- ❖ July 8, Single Liturgy with “All-American Picnic” to follow
- ❖ July 8 Blessing of the new St. Nicholas Mosaic Icon following Liturgy

Advanced Iconography class in Sept. For more information contact Colette@ 202 636 9486, [www.sacredpresence.com](http://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](mailto:officeassistant@stnicholasdc.org). Notices must be submitted no later than **Wednesday** for the following Sunday.

**Collection Scheduled for the OCA Seminary Appeal - June 17, 2007** (Father's Day). The money collected will be used to support St. Herman's, St. Tikhon's and St. Vladimir's Seminaries. Please give generously to support the future "Spiritual Fathers" of the Church.

**IOCC Presentation To Be Rescheduled:** The presentation by Nicholas Chakos of the International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) that was originally planned for the evening of 23 June will be rescheduled for a later date this summer.

<b>...those who have given their lives for their homeland...” Memory Eternal.</b>	
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