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Sunday after the Nativity
Righteous David, Joseph & James
Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

METROPOLITAN HERMAN,
 ARCHBISHOP OF WASHINGTON & NEW YORK
V. Rev. Constantine White, Dean
V. Rev. Dmitry Grigorieff, Dean Emeritus
Rev. Valery Shemchuk, Associate Pastor

Sunday Lessons

This Week – Tone 6 Galatians 1:11-19 Matthew 2:13-23
Next Week – Theophany Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Matthew 3:13-17

Schedule of Services

Day	Month	Date	Time	Service	Notes
Monday	December	31	6:00 pm	Vespertal Liturgy of St. Basil (E,S,)	The Circumcision of our Lord & St. Basil the Great
Saturday	January	5	5:pm	Vigil (E,S,G)	
Sunday	January	6	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy (E,S,G)	Theophany: The Baptism of our Lord
			1:00 pm	Georgian Service	
			7:00 pm	Vigil (S)	Nativity (O.C.)
Monday	January	7	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (S)	Nativity (O.C.)

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.

The December bulletins are donated in memory of the handmaiden of God, Vera Kunsak by Galina Tolliver and Protodeacon Blagoje Siljegovic.

May her memory be eternal.

*** VISITORS ***

A warm welcome to St. Nicholas Cathedral! We are glad to have you worship with us today. **Please join us following Liturgy downstairs for our coffee hour!**

Coffee Hour hosts by week:

Date	Restrictions	Name
30 December 2007	None	Irina Burgener
6 January 2008	None	Catherine Vangellow
13 January 2008	None	Gillian Butler
20 January 2008	None	Nina Shafran & Robert Tyszcenko
27 January 2008	None	Tom Downey

Candle Counter

December

30	Lisa Morris (E) Olga Liefert (S)	Ivanna and Harry Davidson
31*	Lisa Morris	

**Weekday Liturgy @ 10 AM **Single Liturgy @9:30 AM*

Greeters

UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES

- ❖ Monday, December 31, 6 p.m. Vespertal Liturgy of St. Basil
- ❖ Sunday, January 6, 9:30 a.m. Single Divine Liturgy, Theophany of the Lord followed by Blessing of the water
- ❖ January 6, 7 PM Vigil, Old Calendar Nativity
- ❖ January 7, 10 AM Divine Liturgy Old Calendar Nativity followed by reception in the church hall
- ❖ Saturday, January 12, 9:30 AM Children's Liturgy followed by the annual Yolka in the church hall. Tickets are \$15.
- ❖ Thursday, January 17, 7 PM 40th Day Pannekhida for Archpriest Dmitry Grigorieff, followed by reception

Father Constantine is on vacation until January 9, 2008. If assistance is needed during his absence, please contact the church office at 202-333-5060, ext. 10.

The Cathedral staff wishes everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Suggested donations: The Suggested donations for sacraments, services and use of the facilities for both Cathedral members and non-members have been updated and will take effect on January 1, 2008. Please remember that any concerns about meeting these suggested donations should be brought to the attention of Father Constantine prior to the event taking place. For a full listing of the suggested donations, please pick up a flyer at the candle counter.

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Troparia Resurrection (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!

Christmas Tropar (Tone 4): Thy Nativity O Christ our God, has shone to the world the light of wisdom! For by it those who worshipped the stars, were taught by a star to adore Thee, the Sun of Righteousness, and to know Thee, the Orient from on high. O Lord, Glory to Thee.

Holy Ones (Tone 2): Proclaim the wonder, O Joseph, to David, the ancestor of God: You saw a Virgin great with Child; you gave glory with the shepherds; you worshipped with the Magi; you received the news from the angel. Pray to Christ God to save our souls!

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

Holy Ones (Tone 3): Today godly David is filled with joy; Joseph and James offer praise. The glorious crown of their kinship with Christ fills them with great joy. They sing praises to the One ineffably born on earth, and they cry out: "O Compassionate One, save those who honor You!"

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Christmas Kontakion (Tone 3): Today the Virgin gives birth to the transcendent One, and the earth offers a cave to the Unapproachable One! Angels, with shepherds glorify Him! The wise men journey with the star! Since for our sake the Eternal God was born as a little child!

Prokeimenon (Tone 6): O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. Verse: To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O My God, be not silent to me.

Holy Ones (Tone 4): God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel.

Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19: For I would have you know, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to

destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

Alleluia (Tone 4): Remember, O Lord, David and all his meekness. Verse: How he made an oath to the Lord and a vow to the God of Jacob.

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-23: When the wise men had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there till I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." And he rose and took the child and his mother by night, and departed to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt have I called my son." Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, was in a furious rage, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time which he had ascertained from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah: "A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they were no more." But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." And he rose and took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus reigned over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. And he went and dwelt in a city

called Nazareth, that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, "He shall be called a Nazarene."

Hymn to the Theotokos: Magnify, O my Soul, the most pure Virgin Theotokos, more honorable and more glorious than the heavenly hosts! I behold a strange, most glorious mystery! Heaven – the cave! The cherubic throne – the Virgin! The manger – the place where Christ lay, the uncontainable God whom we magnify in song!

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the Heavens; praise Him in the highest. The Lord hath sent redemption to His people. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Bulletin Messages

Help is needed to prepare the reception table after the Liturgy on Nativity (OC), January 7th. Please contact Irina Panyutin: (301)294 0084 or irinavp@comcast.net, if you can bring a dish or have time to help with set up.

Dear Parents! We need help organizing the Yolka (January 12, 2008). In order to help or to purchase tickets, Please contact Irina Knyazeva at 301 340 9231 or Marina McGuigan at 703 333 2706

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 agape Canister brought in \$27.00 on December 23, 2007. Thank You!

Furniture Sale: As you may have heard, the rectory building is vacant and will be rented out by the parish. There is furniture in the house that the parish is placing for sale. If you are interested to see and potentially purchase items, please contact George Nartsissov for information at 703-425-7044 or at ganh@verizon.net.

Sanctity of Life Vespers: This year's Sanctity of Life Vespers is tentatively planned for Monday, January 21 (2008) at 7 PM. A host/hostess is needed to coordinate the event for the Cathedral. If you would be interested in helping with this outreach activity please contact the church office.

ATTENTION SINGLES!

On Saturday, January 12, 2008 join the Pan-Orthodox Christian Singles for a festive celebration. Please RSVP to Diana Haverlack by Monday January 7th at 703-759-1551 or dianahav@earthlink.net. Pick up a red flyer downstairs for more information! (Future Events: Feb 15 – 18, Ski weekend at Whitetail Ski Resort; May 17 Odyssey Dinner/Dance Evening Cruise)

2008 Calendars are here! Parish Members: Please pick up your calendar downstairs today. Non-members: Calendars are available for sale at \$1.00 each at the gift corner.

Gift Corner News!

You are cordially to visit us in the Church hall for a wide variety of original and unique gifts, and greeting cards. New 2008 Desk calendars and Pocket calendars are available, including Martianoff's calendar.

Please check with the gift corner for more information or to get your calendar!

Regular hours **Sundays 10am-2pm.**
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