



St. Nicholas Cathedral Orthodox Church in America

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**Translation of the relics of St John
Chrysostom**

New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

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

Sunday Lessons

This Week – Tone 2: Colossians 3:12-16 Matthew 25:14-30
Next Week – Tone 3: 1 Timothy 1:15-17 Luke 19:1-10

Schedule of Services

Friday	February	1	7:00 pm	Vigil (E,S)	
Saturday	February	2	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (E,S)	Meeting of The Lord
Saturday	February	2	5:00 pm	Vigil (E,S,G)	General Confessions (E)
Sunday	February	3	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (E)	
			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.*

This month's bulletins are donated by Rich Smith in loving memory of his parents, Barbara and Gordon Smith. May their 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
27 January 2008	None	Tom Downey
3 February 2008	None	Bruce and Lola Beno
10 February 2008	None	Gillian Butler
17 February 2008	None	Anna Mighell
24 February 2008	None	Bob Holman
2 March 2008	None	Sharon Osmolovsky

UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES

- ❖ Friday, February 1, 7 PM Vigil, Meeting of our Lord
- ❖ Saturday, February 2, 10 AM Divine Liturgy, Meeting of the Lord
- ❖ Saturday, February 2, R Club Lunch @ Mongolian Grill

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.

MEMORY ETERNAL

Long time parishioner Valentina Finner fell asleep in the Lord on Friday, January 25th. Funeral service is scheduled for Wednesday, January 30 at 10 am with repast to follow.

Thank you from the Gerich family to Father Constantine, Father Valery and the parish for the many visits, cards, calls and well wishes during Andrei's illness. He continues to improve and hopes to return to church soon!

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

Memory Eternal.

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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!

Tropar St. John Chrysostom (Tone 8): Grace shining forth from your lips like a beacon has enlightened the universe. It has shown to the world the riches of poverty; it has revealed to us the heights of humility. Teaching us by your words, O Father John Chrysostom, Intercede before the Word, 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 St. John (Tone 1): Most glorious John Chrysostom, the Church of Constantinople greatly rejoiced, receiving the gift of your holy relics; keeping them as a treasure of great price.

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: Col. 3:12-16: Brethren, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all

wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

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. 25:14-30: At that time, Jesus said, it will be as when a man going on a journey called his servants and entrusted to them his property; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them; and he made five talents more. So also, he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.' And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.' He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not winnow; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed, and gather where I have not winnowed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to every one who has will more be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth.'

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

Bulletin Messages

Help Needed: Marina Poutiatine and Masha Watson will be organizing the repast for Valentina Finner. If you would be able to help, please contact Marina at (301) 530-9281 or speak with her following liturgy.

Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) Agape Canister: The OCMC Agape Canister (located at the candle counter) raised \$14.00 this week! Your funding assists struggling communities around the world--thank you for your generosity and continue to pray for our missionaries, and that the Lord will call more men and women into the mission field! If you wish to place a canister in your place of business, contact Betty Slanta at slanta@verizon.net.

BISHOP KALLISTOS WARE
“CHRIST IN TODAY’S WORLD”
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2008
9:30 AM TO 1:30 PM
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST PROVIDED
\$10.00 PER PERSON
(Clergy and Clergy wives: no charge)
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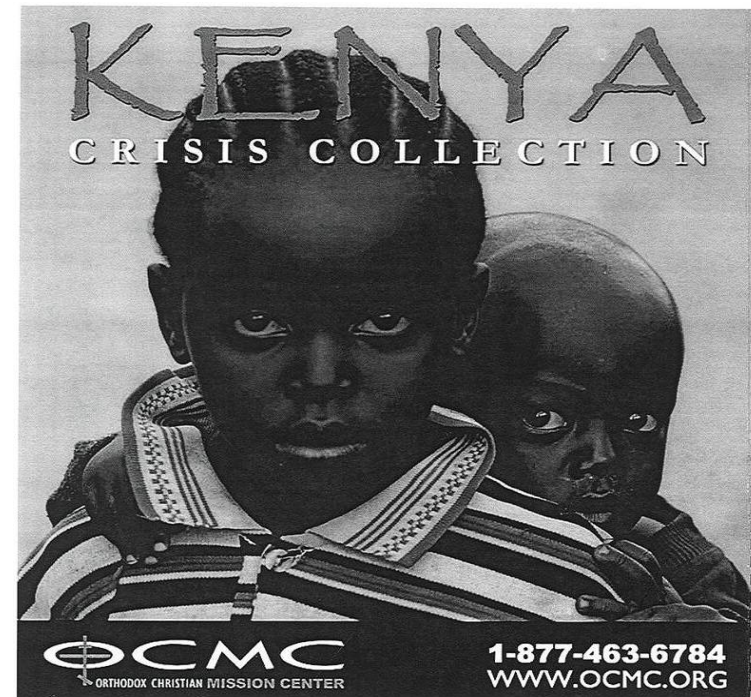
ATTENTION PARISHIONERS! Your help is needed! This year’s Maslenitsa is rapidly approaching. There are many tasks which need to be done; mailings, decorations and much more! Please show your support for this important and lucrative fundraiser of the Cathedral by volunteering of your time and talents. To let us know how you would be able to help, please contact the church office or talk with Vladimir Tolstoy, Marina Poutiatine or Lisa Morris after liturgy.

OCMC

Many Orthodox Christian families have seen their homes burned and the Orthodox Church of the Holy Virgin has been completely destroyed as a result of the recent unrest in Kenya. In response to the ongoing crisis, the Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) has begun taking a special collection to help these families rebuild their homes and their lives. Please help your brothers and sisters in Kenya by making a gift to the OCMC with “Kenya Crisis Collection” clearly marked in your check’s memo line. All contributions should be mailed to:

PO Box 4319
St. Augustine, FL 32085-4319

Donations can also be made by calling 1-877-463-6784 or by logging on to www.ocmc.org. Thank you for your generosity and for your continuing prayers.




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CRISIS COLLECTION

Yes, I would like to help my Orthodox brothers and sisters in Kenya rebuild their homes and their lives.

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