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**Holy, Righteous
 Simeon the God- Receiver
 Holy, Righteous Anna the Prophetess**

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 3: 1 Timothy 1:15-17 Luke 19:1-10
Next Week – Tone 4: 1 Timothy 3:10-15 Luke : 18:10-14

Schedule of Services

Saturday	February	9	5:00 pm	Vigil (E,S,G)	General Confessions (S)
Sunday	February	10	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (E)	
			10:45 am	Divine Liturgy (S)	With David (Makharadze), Metropolitan of Alaverdi in Republic of Georgia
			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!

This week's bulletin is sponsored by Catherine in memory of her father, Peter Vangellow, who departed this life on February 1, 1978. Memory 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!

Next Week, Sunday, February 10 we will welcome David (Makharadze), Metropolitan of Alaverdi in Republic of Georgia, who will celebrate at the 10:45 AM Liturgy. Many Years!

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

- ❖ 16 February, Saturday, Diocesan Choral Workshop *
 - ❖ 16 February, Saturday, Retreat (Baltimore) *
 - ❖ 17 February, Sunday, 4PM St. Sophia Cathedral, Bishop Kallistos Ware
 - ❖ 23 February, Saturday, 9:30 AM Children Liturgy (English-Slavonic)
 - ❖ 1 March, Saturday, Memorial Saturday, 10:00 AM Liturgy Of the Dead
- *See Bulletin Board**

PSALMS FOR FR. DMITRII - Would anyone be interested in reciting the 150 Psalms aloud together, in memory of the newly reposed Father Dmitrii Grigorieff? In Russian or English or Old Church Slavonic or some combination thereof. At dates/times and places to be mutually agreed. Call Leilani Newton (202)832-3750.

The Agape Canister brought in \$18.25 on January 26, 2008

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.

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 Memory Eternal.
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Troparion (Tone 3): Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm! He has trampled down death by death! He has become the first-born of the dead! He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted the world great mercy!

Troparia (Tone 1): Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, Full of Grace! From you shone the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, enlightening those who sat in darkness. Rejoice and be glad, O righteous Elder, you accepted in your arms the Redeemer of our souls, Who grants us the Resurrection!

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

Kontakion (Tone 3): On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the prophets and patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power!

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen

Kontakion (Tone 1): By Your Nativity You sanctified the Virgin's womb and blessed Simeon's hands, O Christ God. Now You have come and saved us through love. Grant peace to all Orthodox Christians, O only Lover of Man.

Prokeimenon (Tone 3): Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! Vs. Clap your hands, all ye people! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

Epistle: 1 Tim. 1:15-17: My son Timothy, this is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Alleluia (Tone 3): In Thee, O Lord, have I placed my hope; let me not be put to shame. Vs. Be Thou a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me.

Gospel: Matt. 15:21-28: At that time, Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from

that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But He did not answer her a word. And His disciples came and begged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us."

He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before Him, saying, "Lord, help me." And He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Hymn of the Theotokos: O Virgin Theotokos, hope of all Christians,

protect, preserve, and save those who hope in you. We faithful saw the figure in the shadow of the Law and the Scriptures: every male child that opened the womb was holy to God. Therefore, we also magnify the first-begotten Son of the unoriginate Father, the first-born Son of the unwedded Mother.

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens... I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

BULLETIN MESSAGES

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.

Dormition Guild News

Thank you to all who attended the Guild meeting last Saturday. The result of the election of officers is as follows.

President	Mark Pietrzykoski
Vice President	Andrea Lutov
Secretary	Paulette Marko
Treasurer	Judy Foland

There was a productive discussion of our upcoming activities. We look forward to another busy year of service and we ask the help of all Guild members and parishioners. For those Guild members who could not attend the meeting, please see Judy Foland or Mark Pietrzykoski and pay your dues to remain a member in good standing.

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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C/O JEANNE TSAKALOS

Bishop Kallistos Ware also will speak Sunday, February 17, 4 PM at Saint Sophia.
His Topic will be "Christ and the Parish".

Stewardship committee organized the Meat Feast for our parish to taste of Delicatessen
Meat Dishes before Great Lent on February 24, 2008.

So far we will be serving:

Roast beef, pork, duck and chicken.
Meat stuffed cabbage, squash and red pepper.
Meatballs, meatloaves and chicken liver pate.
Homemade pelmeni and variety of side dishes.

You can taste our freshly prepared homemade dishes made by our excellent cooks here,
take it home and treat your family and friends for the last week before Great Lent and
save your time for cooking.

What do you have a taste for? Please tell us what you plan to bring as a meat dish. If
can't (or prefer not to) cook, we need condiments, breads and dessert. Let's make some
tasty memories of what we will be missing.

Contact Irina Panyutin at (301) 294-0084/ (301)367-2627

Or Irina Burgener at (301) 933-9043

Pan orthodox Christian singles

Ski Weekend February 15-18, 2008, Whitetail Ski Resort, Mercersburg, PA.

**<http://www.skiwhitetail.com>. For details see Bulletin board downstairs and pick
up the flyer.**

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.

Maslenitsa
Russian Mardi-Gras
At the Russian Embassy

The annual charity event sponsored by both our parish and St. John the Baptist on
March 7, 2008, will feature zakuski, (appetizers) blini, caviar, dancing, music, and
entertainment. The Festivities will be held in the golden hall of the Russian embassy
starting 7 PM.

If you have not received an invitation and would like to join us, please call Marina
Poutiatine at 301 530 92 81.

In the event you cannot attend, please remember that any and all contributions are
greatly appreciated.

MASLENITSA RAFFLE 2008
Drawing to be held at the Russian Embassy March 7, 2008

Tickets \$5.00 each 5 for \$20.00

GRAND PRIZE

PowerShot A570IS Digital Camera

Second Prize

National Geographic Atlas of the World (8th Ed.)

Third Prize

Amber Jewelry Set (Necklace, Bracelet & Earrings)

**Tickets available for purchase following liturgy at
Russian Orthodox Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
4001 17th St NW**

and

**St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral
3500 Massachusetts Ave NW**

Need not be present to win