



# St. Nicholas Cathedral

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## Orthodox Church in America

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February 17, 2008

### Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee *Beginning of the Lenten Triodion*

### *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 5: 2 Timothy 3:10-15 Luke : 18:10-14  
Next Week – Tone 6: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Luke 15:11-32

#### Schedule of Services

##### Fast Free Week

Saturday	February	23	5:00 pm	Vigil (E,S,G)	General Confession (S)
Sunday	February	24	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (E)	Sunday of the Prodigal Son
			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.*

Today we welcome the Very Reverend Andrew Jarmus, Director of Ministries and Communications of the Orthodox Church in America and his family at the 9 AM Liturgy.

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
17 February 2008	None	Bob Holman
24 February 2008	None	Anna Mighell
2 March 2008	None	Sharon Osmolovsky

#### UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES

- ❖ 17 February, Sunday, 4PM St. Sophia Cathedral, Metropolitan Kallistos Ware
- ❖ 23 February, Saturday, 9:30 AM Children Liturgy (English-Slavonic)
- ❖ 1 March, Saturday, Memorial Saturday, 10:00 AM Liturgy Of the Dead
- ❖ 8 March, Saturday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM “How to be a Missionary abroad and a Witness at Home” Fr. David Rucker, at St. Katherine Greek orthodox Church\*
- ❖ March 16<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with Ordination (Deacon Maximus Urbanowicz to the Priesthood)
- ❖ 22 March, Saturday 12 noon – 3PM, St. Stephen OCF, Philadelphia, Pa 2008 Colonial District FOCA Bowling Tournament\*

\*See Bulletin Board

On Saturday, February 23 at 4 PM there will be a memorial service for George Osmolovsky, husband of parishioner Sharon Osmolovsky, who fell asleep in the Lord on February 23, 2005.

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.

**...those who have given their lives for their homeland...”**

#### Memory Eternal.

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**Troparion of the Resurrection: (Tone 5):** Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

**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.

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

**Kontakia: 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 and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen**

**Publican and Pharisee (Tone 4):** Let us flee from the pride of the Pharisee and learn humility from the Publican's tears. Let us cry to our Savior: Have mercy on us, O Only Merciful One.

**Prokeimenon (Tone 5):** Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us and preserve us from this generation forever. Verse: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly.

**Epistle: 2 Tim. 3:10-15:** My child Timothy: You have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra – what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me. Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. But evil men & imposters will grow worse & worse, deceiving & being deceived. But you must continue in the things which you have learned & been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

**Alleluia (Tone 5):** I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation. Verse: Thou hast said: Mercy will be established forever. Thy truth will be prepared in the heavens.

**Gospel: Luke 18: 10-14:** The Lord spoke this parable: “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee & the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood & prayed thus within himself, ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other men – extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. I fast twice in a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.’ And the tax collector, standing far off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, & he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

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

## **BULLETIN MESSAGES**

***“How to be a Missionary Abroad and a Witness at Home “***

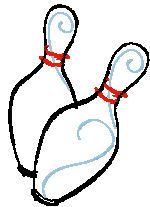
**With Fr. David Rucker , Associate Director of Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) Saturday, 8 March 2008 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Divine Liturgy begins at 9:00 am, followed by a light lunch, followed by the retreat:**

**St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church  
3149 Glen Carlyn Road  
Falls Church, VA 22041**

**A free-will offering will be taken for the retreat. Please contact one of the following for information and to reserve a seat at the retreat:**

**Dr. John Demakis, [jgd11@erols.com](mailto:jgd11@erols.com) or 1-703-319-1610  
Antonia Chelpon, [achelpon@aol.com](mailto:achelpon@aol.com) or 1-703-258-5437  
Betty Slanta, [slanta@verizon.net](mailto:slanta@verizon.net) or 1-703-354-3242**



**St. Stephen OCF – Philadelphia, Pa Invites you to the 2008 Colonial District FOCA Bowling Tournament *Saturday, March 22, 12 noon – 3 pm* at Laurel Lanes: 2825 Route 73 South Maple Shade NJ 08054, 856-778-PINS (7467) Cost for the day - \$25 / \$15 (juniors). For more details see bulletin board.**

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

**Metropolitan Kallistos Ware will speak today at 4 PM at Saint Sophia. His Topic will be "Christ and the Parish".**

### **ASL Table**

Interested in learning American Sign Language? Come join us at coffee hour after English 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 (8<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> St NW**

**and**

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

***Need not be present to win***