



St. Nicholas Cathedral
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 April 13, 2008

**5th Sunday of Great Lent
 St Mary of Egypt
 Hieromartyr Artemon the Presbyter
 of Laodicea in Syria**

Divine Liturgy of St. Basil

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

Sunday Lessons
 This Week – Tone 5 Hebrews 9;11-14; Mark 10:32-45
 Next Week – Palm Sunday Philistines 4:4-9; John 12:1-18

Schedule of Services

Wednesday	April	16	7:00 pm	Presanctified Liturgy	
Thursday	April	17	6:30 pm	Service of the Holy Unction (S)	
Friday	April	18	10:00 am	Presanctified Liturgy(S)	
			7:00 pm	Matins(E,S)	
Saturday	April	19	10:00 am	Liturgy (E,S)	Lazarus Saturday
			5:00 pm	Vigil (E,S,G)	
Sunday	April	20	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (E)	
			10:45 pm	Divine Liturgy (S)	Palm Sunday Luncheon
			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.*

Bulletins for the month of April are sponsored in memory of Matushka Galina and Father Dmitry Grigorieff. May their memories be eternal.

Bulletins for the month of April are sponsored by Jeff King in memory of his wife, Svetlana on the first anniversary of her falling asleep in the Lord.
 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
13 April 2008	Fast	Irina Burgener
20 April 2008	Fast	Catherine Vangellow
27 April 2008	HOLY PASCHA	Daria Virvan -- Paschal Breakfast – Volunteer Needed for Sunday after Vespers

Candle Counter Schedule

Sunday	April 13	9:00 am Liturgy (E)	John Rusinko, <i>Ivanna and Harry Davidson</i>
		10:45 am Liturgy (S)	Olga Liefert
Wednesday	April 16	7:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy (E)	Paul Patton
Friday	April 18	10:00 am Presanctified Liturgy(S)	
		7:00 pm Matins (E, S)	Gillian Butler
Saturday	April 19	10:00 am Liturgy (E, S)	Svetlana Moser
		5:00 pm Vigil (E, S, G)	John Rusinko
Sunday	April 20	9:00 am Liturgy (E)	John Rusinko, <i>Helen and Peter Evans</i>
		10:45 am Liturgy (S)	Victoria Shalaginova
Monday	April 21	7:00 pm Matins (E)	Lisa Morris
Tuesday	April 22	7:00 pm Matins (S)	Svetlana Moser
Wednesday	April 23	7:00 pm Matins (E/S)	Daria Virvan

UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES

- ❖ 16 April, Wednesday 7:00 PM Presanctified Liturgy (E) Pot Luck Supper
- ❖ 17 April, Thursday 6:30 PM Service of the HOLY UNCTION
- ❖ 18 April, Friday 10:00 AM Presanctified Liturgy (S) Pot Luck Lunch
7:00 PM Matins (E, S)
- ❖ 19 April, Saturday 10:00 AM Liturgy (E, S) Pascha Preparation Day
5:00 PM Vigil (E, S, G)
- ❖ 20 April, Sunday 9:00 AM Liturgy (E)
10:45 AM Liturgy (S)
- ❖ 21 April Monday 7:00 PM Bridegroom Matins(E)
- ❖ 22 April Tuesday 7:00 PM Bridegroom Matins(S)
- ❖ 23 April Wednesday 7:00 PM Matins (E,S)
- ❖ 24 April Thursday 10:00 AM Vespertal Liturgy (E,S,G)
7:00 MP Matins (Reading of the 12 Gospels) (E,S,G)
- ❖ 25 April Friday 2:00 PM Vespers (E,S,G)
7:00 PM Matins (E, S, G)

***See Bulletin Board**

**...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.

St. Mary (Tone 8): The image of God was truly preserved in you, O Mother, for you took up the Cross and followed Christ. By doing so, you taught us to disregard the flesh, for it passes away; but to care instead for the soul, since it is immortal. Therefore your spirit, O holy Mother Mary, rejoices with the angels.

Kontakion of the Resurrection: (Tone 5): Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty; resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Man, and we all cry to Thee: O Lord, save us!

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

St. Mary (Tone 3): Having been a sinful woman, you became through repentance a Bride of Christ. Having attained angelic life, you defeated demons with the weapon of the Cross! Therefore, O most glorious Mary, you are a bride of the Kingdom!

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Theotokion (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 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.

Epistles: Sunday: Hebrews 9:11-14: Brethren: Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of

bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

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: Mark 10:32-45: At that time they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them; and they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, He began to tell them what was to happen to Him, saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn Him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles; and they will mock Him, and spit upon Him, and scourge Him, and kill Him; and after three days He will rise." And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Him, and said to Him, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask of You." And He said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to Him, "Grant us to sit, one at Your right hand and one at Your at your left, in Your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to Him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it had been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to Him and said to them, "You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; But whoever would be great among you must be slave of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

Hymn to the Theotokos: All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace, the assembly of angels and the race of men. O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, the glory of virgins, from whom God was incarnate and

became a child – our God before the ages. He made your body into a throne, and your womb He made more spacious than the heavens. All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace. Glory to you!

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lords from the Heavens. Praise Him in the highest. The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil tidings. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Bulletin Messages

DORMITION GUILD PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

Sign-up sheets to order baked goods are posted on the bulletin board downstairs. **Kulich, Cheese Pascha, Filled Rolls, Cheese Babka, and Bread Pascha** will be available. There will be limited quantities of some items. Orders will be filled as listed on the sheets.

Easter Egg Hunt

This year our annual Easter Egg Hunt for children age 10 and younger will be held on **St. Thomas Sunday, May 4, 2008**, following each liturgy. A Volunteer is needed to help with coordinating the event on that day following the Slavonic liturgy. Please contact Daria Virvan if you would be able to help out. All supplies will be provided and the Hunt will be set up, just supervision and clean up are needed. Sponsored by Therapia Psychotherapy Services.

Stewardship Committee apologizes for the mistakes made in the Lenten Cook Book and hopes that everyone will pick up the page with corrections at coffee hour. Again, mea culpa and I hope you enjoy the cookbook. More books (corrected) will be for sale in the church hall.

The St. Mark Fellowship of Orthodox Christians in America, FOCA, has planned for a first annual golf tournament for Friday August 22, 2008. Dr. Tony Ngo has headed up the planning team and arranged the event. For more information, please see the bulletin board downstairs.



Pussy Willows – Attention all Parishioners! Please remember to start collecting pussy willows for Palm Sunday services as soon as the trees break bud. Cut pussy willows may be placed on the annex porch for storage if needed.

Parishioners: Do you know of a *graduating senior* from the Cathedral Parish? High School and College *graduates* will be honored by the Cathedral in June. Please contact the church office 202-333-5060 or Michael Shandon 202-615-1555 with the following information: name of graduate; school of matriculation, major (if college) and date of graduation if known. If your high school senior has decided on a college or university to attend in the fall please include this also!

Sixth Annual Ladies Fashion Show and Luncheon

Luncheon is sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of Saints Peter & Paul Orthodox Church, 10620 River Road, Potomac, MD 20854, will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2008, from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm. The cost of the luncheon and fashion show is \$40.00. Contact Mrs. Rida Boulos at 703-319-3415 or Email: frita18@aol.com, to reserve a seat! The fashions are provided by Helias of 1338 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. A portion of the proceeds will benefit a local women's shelter.

Attention!

Yard Sale addicts, this is your time to clean out the basement and the attic! We're having a yard sale and we need your stuff. Saturday, June 21 (rain date June 28). We will be accepting all contributions that are in good enough condition to sell. We will be able to accept goods on the Sunday, June 15. If you need another time we will try to do it by appointment. Please call or write to Irina Burgener, 301-933-9043 or iburgen@gmail.com

Thanks for your help!

The new Divine Liturgy books from St. Tikhon's (in English) are available at the gift corner and the candle counter. Cost is \$19.95. Get them while they last!