



St. Nicholas Cathedral
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 April 20, 2008

**Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem
 (Palm Sunday)**

**Venerable Theodore Trichinas "the
 Hair-Shirt Wearer" and Hermit Near
 Constantinople**

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 – Palm Sunday Philistines 4:4-9; John 12:1-18
 Next Week – Holy Pascha Acts 1:1-8 John 1:1-17

Schedule of Services

Monday	April	21	7:00 pm	Bridegroom Matins (E)	HOLY MONDAY
Tuesday	April	22	7:00 pm	Bridegroom Matins (S)	HOLY TUESDAY
Wednesday	April	23	7:00 pm	Matins (E,S)	HOLY WEDNESDAY
Thursday	April	24	10:00 am	Vesperal Liturgy(E,S, G)	HOLY THURSDAY
			7:00 pm	Matins(E,S)	Reading of the 12 Gospels
Friday	April	25	2:00 pm	Vespers (E,S,G)	HOLY FRIDAY
			7:00 pm	Matins (E,S,G)	
Saturday	April	26	10:00 am	Vesperal Liturgy (E, S, G)	HOLY SATURDAY
			11:30 pm	Midnight Office (E, S, G)	
Sunday	April	27	12:00	Midnight Matins and Liturgy (E,S, G)	
			9:30 am	Liturgy (E,S, G)	HOLY PASCHA
			12:00	Noon Vespers of PASCHA (E,S, G)	
Monday	April	28	10:00 am	Liturgy (E.S.G)	BRIGHT MONDAY

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 for coffee hour following Liturgy downstairs!**

Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) Agape Canister: The OCMC Agape Canister (located at the candle counter) raised \$29.00 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!

Coffee Hour hosts by week:

Date	Restrictions	Name
20 April 2008	Fast	Dormition Guild Luncheon
27 April 2008	HOLY PASCHA	Daria Virvan -- Paschal Breakfast –
4 May 2008	None	Steve & Jo Lu Terrell
11 May 2008	None	Catherine Vangellow
18 May 2008	None	Tom Downey
25 May 2008	None	Bruce and Lola Beno

Candle Counter and Service Schedule

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
Thursday	April 24	10:00 am Liturgy (E/S)	Svetlana Moser
		7:00 pm Matins (E/S/G)	Lisa Morris
Friday	April 25	2:00 pm Vespers (E/S/G)	Lisa Morris
		7:00 pm Matins (E/S/G)	John Rusinko/Tom Downey
Saturday	April 26	10:00 am Liturgy (E/S/G)	Svetlana Moser/Elena Nagaitseva
		Midnight Services	Gillian Butler, Lisa Morris, Svetlana Moser, Mila Medina, John Lyerly, Paul Patton, Tom Downey, Bob Cowgill
Sunday	April 27	9:30 Liturgy (E/S)	open
		Noon Vespers	Elena Nagaitseva/Alla Novitskaya
Monday	April 28	10:00am Liturgy (E/S/G)	Svetlana Moser

Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, May 4th following each Liturgy!

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

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Festal Antiphons:**First Antiphon (Tone 2):**

I love the Lord because He has heard the voice of my supplication.

*Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of hell laid hold on me. *

I suffered distress and anguish; then I called upon the name of the Lord. *

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. ***Second Antiphon (Tone 2):**

I kept my faith even when I said: "I am greatly afflicted!"

*O Son of God who sat upon the foal, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

What shall I render to the Lord for all the things He has given me? *

I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. *

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people. *

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. ***Only begotten Son....****Third Antiphon (Tone 1):**

O give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His mercy endures forever!

*By raising Lazarus from the dead before Thy Passion, Thou didst confirm the universal resurrection, O Christ God! Like the children with the palms of victory, we cry out to Thee:

O Vanquisher of Death: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord!

Let the house of Israel say: For He is good, for His mercy endures forever! *

Let the house of Aaron say: For He is good, for His mercy endures forever! *

Let all those who fear the Lord say: For He is good, for His mercy endures forever! *

Entrance Verse: Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord! God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us!

Troparion (Tone 1): By raising Lazarus from the dead before Thy Passion, Thou didst confirm the universal resurrection, O Christ God! Like the children with the palms of victory, we cry out to Thee: O Vanquisher of Death: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord!

Troparion (Tone 4): When we were buried with Thee in Baptism, O Christ God, we were made worthy of eternal life by Thy Resurrection! Now we praise Thee and sing: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord!

Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit,**Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.**

Kontakion (Tone 6): Sitting on Thy throne in heaven, carried on a foal on earth, O Christ God! Accept the praise of angels and the songs of children, who sing: Blessed is He that comes to recall Adam!

Prokeimenon (Tone 4): Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. God is the Lord and hath revealed Himself to us. Verse: O give praise to the Lord for he is good, for His mercy endures forever.

Epistle: Philippians 4:4 - 4:9: Brethren: Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy – meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

Alleluia (Tone 1): O sing to the Lord a new song; for the Lord hath done marvelous things. Verse: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Gospel: John 12:1 - 12:18: Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they made him a supper; Martha served, but Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly ointment of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was to betray him), said, "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" This he said, not that he cared for the poor but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box he used to take what was put into it. Jesus said, "Let her alone, let her keep it for the day of my burial. The poor you always have with you but you do not always have me." When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came, not only on account of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus also to death, because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus. The next day a great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him. Crying, "Hosanna! Blessed be he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young ass and sat upon it; as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold thy king is coming, sitting on an ass's colt!" His disciples did not understand this at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that this had been written of him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign.

Hymn to the Theotokos: God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us! Celebrate the feast and come to us with gladness! Let us magnify Christ with palms and branches, singing: Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!

Communion Hymn: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Bulletin Messages

TREASURER'S REPORT

2007 ended with a loss of \$241 (final audit pending) of a budget of \$503,000. Very good.

Fund Summary: previous year comparison

General Fund	1 st Qtr 2008	1 st Qtr 2007
Income	\$ 116,143	\$118,554
Expense	\$ 147,793	\$142,393
Net	\$- 31,650 *	\$-23,839

*The rectory is being rented as of May 1, which will bring in additional income.

DORMITION GUILD PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

Don't forget to stop off after each service to pick up your preordered baked goods. After all orders are filled the remainder of the baked goods will be sold.

Stewardship Committee would like to thank Matushka Charlotte Woodill, Irina Panuytin, Catherine Vangellow and Marina Samkharadze for spending their Saturday afternoon cleaning the church and church hall. Their efforts went above and beyond anything that could have been expected. Thank you ladies!

Easter Egg Hunt Help Needed!

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.

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!

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 Subdeacon Michael Shandor 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 before, 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



САКАТНО - РУСЫН СОЦІЕТІ

Rusyn Language Study Group

"Getting Started With Rusyn"

A Preliminary Meeting of the Rusyn Language Study Group

**Presented by
Pat Onufrak**

**Sunday, May 18, 2008, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
McLean Government Center
1437 Balls Hill Road
McLean, VA 22101**

Reservations are not required, but are requested for event planning purposes and to better understand the needs of the attendees in advance.

***Please email Pat Onufrak at rusynska@aol.com,
or call Mary Onufrak at 703-356-5040 by Noon, Wednesday, May 14, 2008***

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The St. Nicholas Cathedral's Annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place this year on St. Thomas Sunday, May 4th following each Divine Liturgy. For

more information, please contact Daria Virvan at 410-874-8762.

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