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May 11, 2008

Sunday of the Holy Myrrhbearing
 Women with the Noble Joseph

Cyril, Equal of the Apostles

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 Acts 6: 1 – 7; Mark 15: 43 – 16:8
 Next Week – Tone 3 Acts 9:32-34; John 5:1-15

Schedule of Services

Saturday	May	17	5:00 pm	Vigil (E,S)	
Sunday	May	18	9:30 am	Liturgy (E,S)	Single Liturgy

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.

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen! With a grateful thank you to all for the prayers, flowers, cards, and words of encouragement after my recent knee surgery.
 May God keep everyone safely in his arms.
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Andrea Lutov is sponsoring today's bulletin in loving memory of her mother Elizabeth Shandor. + Memory Eternal +

Bulletins this month are sponsored by Betty and John Slanta in celebration of our 12th Anniversary (May 4, 2008), and in memory of our family friend,+Archbishop Gregory (Afonsky) and John's godmother + Helen Matolyak. Memory eternal!

Happy Mother's Day to all the Cathedral mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers!
 Memory Eternal to all deceased mothers, grandmothers & great-grandmothers.

Today we will take a special collection to send to the International Orthodox Christian Charities for the victims of the Myanmar Cyclone.

*** 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!

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!

Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) Agape Canister:

The OCMC Agape Canister (<http://www.ocmc.org>) posted on the candle counter raised \$44.14 last week! Thank you for your generous support!

CANDLE PRICE INCREASE Due in part to rising costs of beeswax and transportation costs, candle prices will be increasing effective June 1st. The price for small candles will be 2 for \$3.00 (\$1.50 each) and large candles will be \$3.00 each. Thank you for your understanding

Coffee Hour hosts by week:

Date	Restrictions	Name
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

Date	Time	Service	Hosts
May 11	Sunday 9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (E) Liturgy	Daria Virvan
	10:45 am	Divine Liturgy	Svetlana Grenier
May 17	Saturday 5:00 pm	Vigil	Victoria Shalaginova/John Rusinko
May 18	Sunday 9:30 am	Single Liturgy	John Rusinko/Victoria Shalaginova
May 22	Thursday 10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (O.C.)	Alla Novitskaya
May 24	Saturday 5:00 pm	Vigil –	Tom Downey/Olga Liefert
May 25	Sunday 9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (E)	Tom Downey
	10:45 am	Divine Liturgy (S)	Olga Liefert
May 31	Saturday 5:00 pm	Vigil	Gillian Butler

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

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Priest: Blessed is the Kingdom of the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit now and ever and unto ages of ages. Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death. And upon those in the tombs bestowing life (2 ½ times).

Choir/Congregation: And upon those in the tombs bestowing life.
(Liturgy begins this way until the Leavetaking of Pascha)

Troparia: (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!

Righteous Joseph (Tone 2): The noble Joseph, when he had taken down Thy most pure Body from the tree, wrapped it in fine linen and anointed it with spices, and placed it in a new tomb. But thou didst rise on the third day, O Lord, granting the world great mercy.

Myrrhbearing Women (Tone 2): The angel came to the Myrrhbearing women at the tomb and said: “Myrrh is meet for the dead; but Christ has shown Himself a stranger to corruption! So proclaim: The Lord is risen, granting the world great mercy.

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

Kontakion: Myrrhbearing Women (Tone 2): Thou didst command the Myrrhbearers to rejoice, O Christ! By Thy Resurrection, Thou didst stop the lamentation of Eve, O God! Thou didst command Thy apostles to preach: The Savior is risen!

Now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Kontakion: (Tone 8) Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal, Thou didst destroy the power of death. In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God, proclaiming “Rejoice” to the Myrrhbearing women, granting peace to Thy apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

Prokeimenon (Tone 6): O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

Verse: To thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me!

Epistle: Acts 6:1-Acts 6:7: Now in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples and said, “It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables. Therefore, brethren, seek out among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.” And the saying pleased the whole multitude: and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas a proselyte of Antioch, whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. And the word of God spread; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Alleluia (Tone 8): Lord, Thou hast been gracious to Thy land; Thou hast turned back the captivity of Jacob.

Verse: Mercy and truth have met; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Gospel: Mark 15:43 - 16:8: At that time, Joseph of Arimathaea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether He was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that He was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where he was laid. And when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?” And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, “Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him, as He told you.” And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

‘Hymn to the Theotokos: The angel cried to the Lady Full of Grace: Rejoice, O Pure Virgin! Again, I say: Rejoice! Your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb! With Himself He has raised all the dead! Rejoice, all ye people! Shine! Shine! O New Jerusalem! The glory of the Lord has shone on you! Exult now and be glad, O Zion! Be radiant, O Pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection of your Son!

Communion Hymn: Receive the Body of Christ. Taste the Fountain of Immortality. Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the Highest! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Instead of “We have seen the true light...”: Christ is risen from the dead. Trampling down death by death. And upon those in the tombs bestowing light. (Once)

After “Glory to Thee, O Christ, ...”: Christ is risen... (Three times).

Bulletin Messages

TREASURE'S REPORT

Fund Summary

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Jan-April 2008</u>	<u>Jan-April 2007</u>
Income	\$183,624	\$193,422
Expense	(194,880)	(178,015)
Net	(\$ 11,256)	\$15,407

Sunday School Family Camping Trip

The Sunday School is sponsoring a second Family Camping trip: Lake Sherando Recreation Area in the George Washington National Forest in Virginia, from Sunday June 29 through July 1, 2008.

Last year participants had a great time and some of our pictures are still posted on walls downstairs.

This year location is better than last year but space is limited to 25 people. We will stay at the group camping area:

https://www.recreation.gov/camping/Sherando_Lake_Group_Camp_Va/r/campground_Details.do?parkId=72023&contractCode=NRSO&chkAg=y, then go to facility map and locate G2 campground site.

Lake Sherando is a beautiful site nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia (visit websites below for information about Lake Sherando: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/gwj/gp/recreation/camping/sherando.shtml>)

The recreation area affords the visitor with opportunities for fishing, swimming, hiking, or just enjoying the pure mountain air and natural beauty.

The cost for the camping trip is \$25 per adult and \$10 per child, which includes campsites and meals: Sunday dinner, breakfast and dinner on Monday, and Tuesday breakfast. Please contact Irina Panyutin (301) 294-0084 or Marina McGuigan (703 -333-2706) if you are interested to participate

The Dormition Guild has apricot and nut rolls available at \$15.00 each after the first Liturgy the remaining Sundays in May. Keep one in your freezer for unexpected company. See Paulette Marko, Mark Pietrzykoski, Judy Foland, or Andrea Lutov.

Charity concert

A charity concert to benefit the (charitable) clergy discretionary fund of our cathedral will take place at 1 PM on Saturday May 31st at the Mansion at Strathmore. The program includes works by Schubert, Prokofiev, Liszt, and others. The pianist is Margarita Glebov. Everyone is invited! Seating is limited to 110 seats; to ensure that we have a reservation for you, please send an e-mail to events.stnicholasdc@gmail.com or call Vadim Knyazev at 301-340-9231 and leave a message. The concert is free but we ask for your donations. Suggested donation is \$15 - \$40 per person, but we will be grateful for any amount, smaller or larger. The address of the concert hall: The Mansion at Strathmore, 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda, MD 20852.

The balmy weather beautified the recent visit to the cemetery for the Pannekhida and blessing of graves on the Day of Rejoicing also known as Radonitsa (May 6, 2008) at the Saint Nicholas Cathedral section of Rock Creek Cemetery. Following the Pannekhida, Fathers Constantine and Valery paused at each grave, blessing it and singing Christ is Risen! (Христос воскрес!) To the small group gathered at the cemetery it was a very touching experience. This tradition has been ongoing weather permitting for many years. Please consider joining us in 2009!

"ATTENTION--PARENTS, TEACHERS, LAYPEOPLE--There will be only one Liturgy and a **MEETING FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL** on May 18 right after the Liturgy. EVERYONE in the Parish is encouraged to attend as we will be discussing the future of the Sunday School and our children and therefore, **THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH**. Childcare and a pizza lunch will be provided for the children at the Annex while adults meet downstairs in the fellowship hall."

Orthodox Vacation School

Dates: July 14-18, 2008

Where: St. Mark's

Who: Ages 3 to rising 6th graders

Time: 10-2:00

Cost: \$20 for first child \$30 for family

Lunch included

We need: staff helpers, teachers, teacher aides. If you would like to participate or if you have any question please contact Colette Kalvesmaki at Paraskeve@gmail.com or call 202 636 9486

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!