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**May 18, 2008**

**Sunday of the Paralytic**

**Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra and his Companions**  
**and the 7 Virgin Martyrs**

*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 Acts 9:32-34; John 5:1-15**  
**Next Week – Tone 4 Acts 11:19-26, 29-30; John 4:5-42**

**Schedule of Services**

May 21	Wednesday	10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy (E) Midfeast
May 22	Thursday	10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy(S) (O.C)
May 24	Saturday	5:00 PM	Vigil (E, S)
May 25	Sunday	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy (E)
		10:45 AM	Divine Liturgy(S)

**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's bulletin is sponsored by Rich Smith in memory of the men and women of the United States Armed Forces who have given their lives in the defense of our nation.  
 May their Memories be 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!

The International Orthodox Christian Charities continues its special appeal for the victims of the Myanmar Cyclone  
 For More Detailed Information visit: <http://www.iocc.org/pdffiles/iocc-emergency5-08a.pdf>

**\*\*\* VISITORS \*\*\***

A warm welcome to St. Nicholas Cathedral! We are glad to have you worship with us today.

**Please join us downstairs for coffee hour following Liturgy!**

*Coffee Hour hosts by week:*

Date	Restrictions	Host
25 May 2008	None	Bruce and Lola Beno
1 June 2008	None	Gillian Butler
8 June 2008	None	Anna Mighell
15 June 2008	None	Robert Holman
22 June 2008	None	Sharon Osmolovsky
29 June 2008	None	Susanne Somersalo
6 July 2008	None	Michael and Karen Rossler
13 July 2008	None	Susan Rudy
20 July 2008	None	Bill and Lidia Kosar
27 July 2008	None	Irina Bergener

	Candle Counter and Service Schedule		Greeters
Sunday, 1 June	9:00 am Liturgy	Daria Virvan	<i>Helen and Peter Evans</i>
	10:45 am Liturgy	Elena Nagaitseva	
Wednesday, 4 June	10:00 am Liturgy	Leavetaking Pascha	
	7:00 pm Vigil		
Thursday, 5 June	10:00 am Liturgy	Ascension of the Lord	
Saturday, 7 June	5:00 pm Vigil	John Rusinko/Svetlana Grenier	
Sunday, 8 June	9:00 am Liturgy	John Rusinko	<i>Nina Shafran and Robert Tyszcenko</i>
	10:45am Liturgy	Svetlana Grenier	
Saturday, 14 June	10:00 am Liturgy	Commemoration of the Dead	
	5:00 pm Vigil	Victoria Shalaginova/Gillian Butler	
Sunday, 15 June	9:30 am (Pentecost)	Gillian Butler	<i>Ivanna and Harry Davidson</i>
Monday, 16 June	10:00 am Liturgy	Day of the Holy Spirit	
Saturday, 21 June	5:00 pm Vigil	Tom Downey/Olga Liefert	
Sunday, 22 June	9:00 am Liturgy	Tom Downey	<i>Tekla Virvan</i>
	10:45 am Liturgy	Olga Liefert	
Tuesday, 24 June	10:00 am Liturgy)	Lisa Morris (Nativity of St. John the Baptist)	
Saturday, 28 June	5:00 pm Vigil	Daria Virvan/Svetlana Moser	
Sunday, 29 June	9:00 Liturgy am	Daria Virvan	<i>Susanne Somersalo</i>
	10:45 am Liturgy	Svetlana Moser	

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May 24 Saturday	5:00 pm	Vigil
May 25 Sunday	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (E)
	10:45 am	Divine Liturgy (S)
May 31 Saturday	5:00 pm	Vigil

Upcoming Events		
May 19 Monday	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsals
May 21 Wednesday	7 pm	Adult Education, George Kohn, "The Yearly Gospel Cycle"
May 28 Wednesday	7 pm	Adult Education, George Kohn, "The Gospel According to John"
June 2 Monday	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsals

**...those who have given their lives for their homeland..." Memory Eternal.**  
 St. Nicholas Cathedral – the National War Memorial Shrine  
 3500 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20007 Phone: 202-333-5060 FAX: 202-965-3788

**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 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!

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

**Kontakia (Tone 3):** By Thy divine intercession, O Lord, as Thou didst raise up the paralytic of old, so raise up my soul, paralyzed by sins, and thoughtless acts; so that being saved I may sing to Thee: Glory to Thy majesty, O Bountiful Christ!

**Now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.**

**Kontakia: (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 1):** Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee. Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just!

**Epistle: Acts 9:32 -43:** In those days it came to pass, as Peter went through all parts of the country, that he also came down to the saints who dwell in Lydda. There he found a certain man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said unto him, “Aeneas, Jesus Christ makes thee whole. Arise and make thy bed.” The immediately, he arose. So all who dwelt at Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord. Now, there was at Joppa certain disciple named Tabitha, which by translation is called Dorcas. This woman was full of good works and charitable deeds which she did. But it happened in those days that she became sick and died; and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room and since Lydda was near Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent two men to him, imploring him not to delay in coming to them. When he had come, they brought him to the upper room. And all the widows stood by him weeping, showing the coats and garments which Dorcas had made while she was with them. But Peter put them all out, and knelt down and prayed. And turning

to the body he said, “Tabitha, arise.” And she opened her eyes and when she saw Peter, she sat up. Then he gave her his hand and lifted her up; and when he had called the saints and widows, he presented her alive. And it was known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the lord. So it was that he stayed many days in Joppa with Simon, a tanner.

**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: John 5:1 -15:** At that time, there was a feast of the Jews; and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is at Jerusalem by the sheep market a pool, which is called in the Hebrew tongue Bethesda, having five porches. In these lay a great multitude of impotent folk, of blind, halt, withered, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel went down at a certain season into the pool, and troubled the water: whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatsoever disease he had. And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty and eight years. When Jesus saw him lie, and knew that he had been now a long time in that case, he saith unto him, Wilt thou be made whole? The impotent man answered him, Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool: but while I am coming, another steppeth down before me. Jesus saith unto him, Rise, take up thy bed, and walk. And immediately the man was made whole, and took up his bed, and walked: and on the same day was the sabbath. The Jews therefore said unto him that was cured, It is the sabbath day: it is not lawful for thee to carry thy bed. He answered them, He that made me whole, the same said unto me, Take up thy bed, and walk. Then asked they him, What man is that which said unto thee, Take up thy bed, and walk? And he that was healed wist not who it was: for Jesus had conveyed himself away, a multitude being in that place. Afterward Jesus findeth him in the temple, and said unto him, Behold, thou art made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee. The man departed, and told the Jews that it was Jesus, which had made him whole.

### Bulletin Messages

*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!

### 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](mailto:Paraskeve@gmail.com) or call 202 636 9486

### **Charity concert**

A charity concert to benefit the (charitable) clergy discretionary fund of our cathedral will take place at 1 PM on Saturday May 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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.

"**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."

### **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](mailto:iburgen@gmail.com) **Thanks for your help!**

**CANDLE PRICE INCREASE** Due in part to rising costs of beeswax and transportation costs, candle prices will be increasing effective June 1<sup>st</sup>. 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

## **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](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**

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*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.*