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Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

Translation of the relics of the Greatmartyr Theodore Stratelates

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 6 Acts 20:16-18, 28-36; John 17:1-13
 Next Week – Tone 7 Pentecost Acts 2:1-11, John 7:37-52; 8:12

Schedule of Services

Saturday	14 June	10:00 am	Liturgy	Memorial Saturday
		5:00 pm	Vigil (E,S)	
Sunday	15 June	9:30 am	Pentecost (E, 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.

This week's bulletin is sponsored anonymously!

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***** 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
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 Burgener

Candle Counter and Service Schedule

Greeters

Sunday, 8 June	9:00 am Liturgy (E) John Rusinko 10:45 am Liturgy (S) Svetlana Grenier	<i>Nina Shafran & Robert Tyszcenko</i>
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 & 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 (E) Tom Downey 10:45 am Liturgy (S) Olga Liefert	<i>Tekla Virvan</i>
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 10:45 am Liturgy Svetlana Moser	<i>Susanne Somersalo</i>

Upcoming Events

June 2	Monday	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
June 3	Tuesday	7:30 pm	Nation's Capital "R" Club (FOCA)
June 9	Monday	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
June 11	Wednesday	7:00 pm	Adult Education, John Rybicki
June 18	Wednesday	7:00 pm	Early Christian Thinkers: John the Evangelist
June 21	Saturday	9:00 am/4:00 pm	Adult Education, Fr. Paul Harrilchak
June 23	Monday	7:30 pm	The Gospel of John
June 25	Wednesday	7:00 pm	Yard Sale
			Choir Rehearsal
			Adult Education, Fr. Paul Harrilchak
			The Gospel of Matthew

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

St. Nicholas Cathedral – the National War Memorial Shrine

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Troparia (Tone 6): The angelic powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure Body. Thou didst capture hell, not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord who didst rise from the dead: glory to Thee!

Ascension (Tone 4): Thou hast ascended in glory, O Christ our God, granting joy to Thy disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit. Through the blessing they were assured that Thou art the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world.

Holy Fathers (Tone 8): Most glorious art Thou, O Christ our God! Thou hast established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth! Through them Thou hast guided us to the true faith! O greatly Compassionate One, glory to Thee!

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

Kontakia (Holy Fathers, Tone 8): The apostles' preaching and the fathers' doctrines have established one faith for the Church. Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology; great is the mystery of piety which it defines and glorifies.

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Ascension (Tone 6): When Thou didst fulfill the dispensation for our sake, and unite earth to heaven: Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, not being parted from those who love Thee, but remaining with them and crying: I am with you and no one will be against you!

Prokeimenon (Tone 4-Song of the Fathers): Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our Fathers and praised and glorified is Thy name forever! Verse: For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done for us!

Epistle: Acts 20:16 – 18, 28 – 36: In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he would not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hurrying to be at Jerusalem, if possible on the Day of Pentecost.

From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church. And when they had come to him, he said to them: "You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you. Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears. So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I have coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me. I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

Alleluia (Tone 1): The Lord, the God of gods, hath spoken and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Verse: Gather to Him, O you His venerable ones, who made a covenant with Him by sacrifices.

Gospel: John 17:1 – 13: At that time, when Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father the hour hath come; glorify Thy Son that the Son may glorify Thee, since Thou hast given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom Thou hast given Him. And this is eternal life, that they know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent. I glorified Thee on earth, having accomplished the work which Thou gavest me to do; and now, Father, glorify Thou me in Thy presence with the glory which I had with Thee before the world was made. I have manifested Thy name to the men whom Thou gavest me out of the world; Thine they were, and Thou

gavest them to me, and they have kept Thy word. Now they know that everything that Thou hast given me is from Thee; for I have given them the words which Thou gavest me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from Thee; and they have believed that Thou didst send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom Thou hast given me, for they are Thine; all mine are Thine, and Thine are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to Thee. Holy Father, keep them in Thy name which Thou hast given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in Thy name which Thou hast given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to Thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

Hymn to the Theotokos: Magnify, O my soul, Christ the Giver of Life, who has ascended from earth to heaven! We magnify you, the Mother of God, who beyond reason and understanding gave birth in time to the Timeless One!

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the Heavens. Praise Him in the highest. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Instead of “We have seen the True Light...”: Thou hast ascended in glory, O Christ our God, granting joy to Thy disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit. Through the blessing they were assured that Thou art the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world.

Bulletin Messages

June is OCA's Seminary appeal month. St. Nicholas Cathedral will take a special collection on Sunday June 29th to benefit our seminary. We hope you will be generous for the training of our future priest and choir directors. Thank you St. Nicholas Parishioners!

Saint Nicholas Cathedral to Host Town Meeting

Saint Nicholas Cathedral will be the site of a town meeting in preparation for the 15th All-American Council to be held in Pittsburgh November 2008. The Town Meeting will be held on June 28th from 1 PM to 3 PM. His Beatitude, Metropolitan HERMAN and Fr. Alexander Garklavs, Chancellor of the Orthodox Church in America will be in attendance. All are welcome to attend!

OCMC Agape Canister: This past week, the canister collected \$22.15. Agape Canister funds support the purchase of books and fees for seminarians at St. Herman Seminary in Kodiak, Alaska, to participate in a Substance Abuse Training Program to equip them with the skills necessary to counsel addictions throughout Alaskan communities. The program prepares them to become a Certified Substance Abuse Counselor. During St. Herman Seminary graduation on June 1, 2008, substance abuse counselor awards were given to Deacon Gregory Parker, seminarian Methodius Nicori and Fr. John Larson. OCMC is the official international mission agency of the Standing Conference of Canonical Orthodox Bishops in the Americas (SCOBA), commissioned to proclaim the fullness of the Christian faith to all nations by establishing and nurturing vibrant, Eucharistic Orthodox Christian communities worldwide. If you would like to place a canister in your place of business, please contact Betty Slanta, OCMC board member, at slanta@verizon.net.

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!