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**The Holy Glorious and All-Praised
 Leader of the Apostles, Peter & Paul
 Feast of All Saints of America**

*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 1 Romans 2:10-16; Matthew 4:18-23
 Next Week – Tone 2 Romans 5:1-10; Matthew 6:22-33

Schedule of Services

Saturday	5 July	5:00 pm	Vigil (E, S, G)	
Sunday	6 July	9:30 am	Liturgy (E, S, G)	All American Picnic

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.

*Fr. Constantine will be away on vacation from July 1 through July 14.
 Have a safe trip Fr. Constantine!*

*June Bulletins are sponsored in honor of Father Constantine and Matushka Nina's
 24th wedding anniversary and Father Constantine's birthday!
 May God Grant Them Many Years!*

***** 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
6 July 2008	None	All American Picnic
13 July 2008	None	Sharon Osmolovsky
20 July 2008	None	Bill and Lidia Kosar
27 July 2008	None	Irina Burgener

Candle Counter and Service Schedule

Greeters

Sunday, 29 June	9:00 Liturgy am	Daria Virvan	<i>Susanne Somersalo</i>
	10:45 am Liturgy	Svetlana Moser	

Upcoming Events

July 6	Sunday	9:30 am	Single Divine Liturgy All-American Picnic
July 14-18			Vacation Church School @ St. Mark Church

To place a notice in the church bulletin: Call the church office between 10:00-2:00 Monday – Friday (202)-333-5060, or to leave a message press 12 at menu, or e-mail the church at officeassistant@stnicholasdc.org. Notices must be submitted no later than **Wednesday** for the following Sunday.

Sponsorship of the Bulletin: If you are interested in sponsoring the Sunday Bulletin, please contact the church office (202)-333-5060, ext.10) for the dates you want. Immediate payment is not required, but advance reservations are needed. The donation is \$20 a week; \$80 a month (English); \$15 a week; \$60 a month (Russian). **Sponsors for the Russian bulletin are greatly needed!**

Fulfilling the Vision St. Nicholas Cathedral Campaign Committee needs and wants your help to make *the* Vision of a new building truly *our* vision as a parish. Please contact the committee chairman, Dr. Robert Holman (robtpholman@aol.com) or committee members Irina Burwell, Nino Gabelia, and Donya Platoff with your questions and find out how you can be involved. Doubting Thomases welcome.

...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 1): When the stone had been sealed by the Jews; while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure Body; Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: Glory to Thy Resurrection! Glory to Thy Kingdom! Glory to Thy Dispensation, O Thou who lovest mankind.

Troparion (Tone 4): First-enthroned of the Apostles, and teachers of the universe: entreat the Master of all to grant peace to the world, and to our souls great mercy!

All Saints of North America (Tone 8): As the bountiful harvest of Your sowing of salvation, the lands of North America offer you, O Lord, all the saints who have shown in them. By their prayers keep the church and our land in abiding peace through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One.

Kontakion (Tone 1): As God, Thou didst arise from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Thyself. Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished! Adam exults, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to Thee: Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!

Kontakion (Tone 2): O Lord, You have taken up to eternal rest and to the enjoyment of Your blessings the two divinely inspired preachers, the leaders of the Apostles, for You have accepted their labors and deaths as a sweet-smelling sacrifice, for You alone know what lies in the hearts of men.

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

All Saints of North America (Tone 3): Today the choir of saints who were pleasing to God, in the lands of North America now stands before us in the Church and invisibly prays to God for us. With them the angels glorify Him, and all the saints of the church of Christ keep festival with them; and together they all pray for us to the Pre-eternal God.

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Steadfast Protection (Tone 6): Steadfast Protection 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 1): Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee. Vs.: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just!

All Saints (Tone 7): Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

Epistle: Romans 2:10-16: Brethren, Glory, honor, and peace to everyone who works what is good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek, for there is no partiality with God. For as many as have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and as many as have sinned in the law will be judged by the law (for not the hearers of the law are just in the sight of God, but the doers of the law will be justified; for when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves their thoughts accusing or else excusing them) in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel.

All Saints of North America: Hebrews 11:33 - 12:1: Through faith the saints subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions. Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again: and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection: And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and imprisonment: They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented; (Of whom the world was not worthy:) they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise: God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect. Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us.

Alleluia (Tone 1): God gives vengeance to me, and subdues people under me. Vs.: He magnifies the salvation of the king, and deals mercifully with His Christ, with David and his seed for ever.

Saints (Tone 7): Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, O you righteous.

Gospel: Matthew 4: 18-23: At that time, Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fisherman. Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." They immediately left their nets and followed Him. Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him.

Apostles: Matthew 16:13-19: Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesare'a Philip'pi, he asked his disciples, "Who do men say that the Son of man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Eli'jah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jona! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the powers of death shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest, Rejoice in the Lord, O you Righteous! Praise befits the righteous. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Bulletin Messages

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

Stewardship Committee thanks everyone who participated in the Yard Sale, especially those who donated their precious free time on Saturday to stand in the heat and sell our items. I would personally like to thank all of the men who donated their muscles to carrying out boxes at 7am, we wouldn't have been able to do it without you. We were all so happy and proud to see two of our younger parishioners, Anna Panyutin and Christina Nagaitseva at work manning the children's corner and the food sales. I hope they will serve as an example to our other young people that it is never too early to help the church. Thanks to Fr. Constantine and Fr. Valery for all the work and moral support. When we all work together we can achieve any goal we set. Our gross earning: \$2,756.00 of which \$150 will go directly to the Sunday school. Our costs were less than \$500.

OCMC Agape Canister: Thank you for your generous donations of \$18.50 this week towards the OCMC's Agape Canister Projects, such as the Water Well Development project in Uganda, where your funds help to drill a water well for the St. Mary Orthodox Primary School in the community of Katente, Uganda. The project is coordinated through the Archdiocese of Uganda under the guidance of His Grace Jonah. If you would like to learn more about the work of the OCMC, please see <http://www.ocmc.org> or contact Betty Slanta, at slanta@verizon.net.

**Thank you to all those who assisted with the Town Hall Meeting yesterday.
Your help is greatly appreciated.**

All American Independence Day Picnic

It's that time of year again and the Cathedral will hold its annual traditional American style picnic next Sunday (July 6th) following a single Divine Liturgy at 9:30 am. Donations of food and help are still needed. Please contact Lisa Morris or Candy Lyons following liturgy today (or send an email to Lisamik56@hotmail.com) to let us know how you can help out! Thank you and hope to see you at the Picnic!

Midwestern Flood Victims



Next Sunday, July 6th the Cathedral will be taking a special collection for the victims of flooding in the Midwestern United States. The Funds will be distributed to the IOCC (International Orthodox Christian Charities). IOCC's US Program dispatched the Frontline team to Iowa after a week of torrential rains caused the worst flooding to hit the Midwest in 15 years. If you are unable to be at church next Sunday, please consider calling the IOCC's donation hotline toll-free at 1-877-803-4622, make a gift on-line at www.iocc.org, or mail a check or money order payable to "IOCC" and write "US Emergency Response" in the memo line to: IOCC, P.O. Box 630225, Baltimore, Md. 21263-0225.