



St. Nicholas Cathedral
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July 6, 2008

**Venerable Sisoës the Great
 Virgin Martyr Lucia**

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 Romans 5:1-10; Matthew 6:22-33
Next Week – Tone 3 Romans 6:18-23; Matthew 8:5-13

Schedule of Services

Saturday	12 July	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (S) (Old Calendar)
		5:00 pm	Vigil (E, S, G)
Sunday	13 July	9:00 am	Liturgy (E)
		10:45 am	Liturgy (S)
		1:00 pm	Prayer Service (G)

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
13 July 2008	None	Sharon Osmolovsky
20 July 2008	None	Bill and Lidia Kosar
27 July 2008	None	Irina Burgener

Candle Counter Schedule

Greeters

July 6 Sunday 9:30 am	Liturgy-Daria Virvan,	<i>Helen and Peter Evans, Svetlana Moser</i>
July 12 Saturday 10:00 am	Liturgy-Elena Nagaitseva	
	5:00 pm Vigil-John Rusinko/Svetlana Grenier	
July 13 Sunday 9:00 am	Liturgy-John Rusinko	
	10:45 am Liturgy-Svetlana Grenie	<i>Nina Shafran & Robert Tyszcenko</i>
July 19 Saturday 10:00 am	Liturgy of the Dead – Daria Virvan	
	5:00 pm Vigil-Victoria Shalaginova/Gillian Butler	
July 20 Sunday 9:00 am	Gillian Butler	<i>Ivanna and Harry Davidson</i>
	10:45 am-Victoria Shalaginova	
July 26 Saturday 5:00 pm	Vigil-Tom Downey/Olga Liefert	
July 27 Sunday 9:00 am	Tom Downey	
	10:45 am-Olga Liefert	<i>Tekla Virvan & Aristeides Papadakis</i>

Upcoming Events

July 14-18		Vacation Church School @ St. Mark Church
July 17	7:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting

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.

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 (robtholman@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.

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Troparion Resurrection (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!

Tropar St. Nicholas (Tone 4): Thy just works have shown Thee to thy flock as an example of faith, an image of meekness and a teacher of abstinence. By humility Thou didst achieve exaltation, and by meekness, riches. O Father Bishop Nicholas, intercede with Christ our God to save our souls.

Kontakion of the Resurrection (Tone 2): Hell became afraid, O Almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with Thee! And the world, O my Savior, praises Thee forever.

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

Kontakion St. Nicholas (Tone 3): You revealed yourself in Myra as a priest, O Holy One, for you fulfilled the gospel of Christ by giving up your life for your people and saving the innocent from death. Therefore you are blessed as one well instructed in the grace of God.

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

Steadfast Protectress (Tone 6): Steadfast Protectress 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 2): The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over unto death.

Epistle: Rom. 5:1-10: Brethren, having been justified by faith, we have^[a] peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through Whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and

character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

Alleluia (Tone 2): The Lord answer you in the day of trouble! The Name of the God of Jacob protect you! Verse: Save the king, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!

Gospel: Matt. 6:22-33: At that time, Jesus said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well.

Communion Verse: Praise the Lord from the heavens.... Alleluia.

Bulletin Messages

ALL AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY PICNIC

PLEASE JOIN US DOWNSTAIRS IMMEDIATELY AFTER TODAY'S LITURGY FOR OUR ALL-AMERICAN PICNIC!

St. Mark Orthodox Church First Annual Golf Tournament

St. Mark Orthodox Church is hoping to raise funds to help support the ongoing needs of its parish and the extended Orthodox Community.

St. Mark Orthodox Church requests your support as a sponsor of the St. Mark Orthodox Church First Annual Golf Tournament.

Tournament is being held at the Pleasant Valley Golf Club in Centreville, Virginia (Washington, DC Metropolitan Area) on August 22, 2008.

St. Mark Orthodox Church is planning a fun filled day of golf followed by a dinner banquet.

Sponsorship of the tournament provides a wonderful opportunity to advertise your business and acknowledge your generosity.

As a sponsor of the tournament, St. Mark Orthodox Church is pleased to announce and advertise your business or organization on the golf course before, during and after the tournament, as well as within golf tournament program that is handed out to every golfer.

For details of a list of sponsorship options and requested donations check the bulletin board in the annex.

Midwestern Flood Victims



Today 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