



St. Nicholas Cathedral
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July 13, 2008

**Fathers of the First Six
Ecumenical Councils
Synaxis of the Archangel Michael**

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Sunday Lessons

This Week – Tone 3 Romans 6:18-23; Matthew 8:513
Next Week – Tone 4 Romans 10:1-10; Matthew 8:28 – 9:1

Schedule of Services

Saturday	19 July	5:00 pm	Vigil (E, S, G)
Sunday	20 July	9:00 am	Liturgy (E) Prophet Elijah
		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 by Gene Osolinsky in loving memory of his mother (Mary) who fell asleep in the Lord on July 13, 1968, and his father (Harry) and brothers William and Peter, and for the successful recovery of his wife Dorothy who is undergoing therapy following surgery on May 15th.

***** 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
20 July 2008	None	Bill and Lydia Kosar
27 July 2008	None	Irina Burgener

Candle Counter Schedule

July 12 Saturday 10:00 am Liturgy-Elena Nagaitseva

5:00 pm Vigil-John Rusinko

July 13 Sunday 9:00 am Liturgy-John Rusinko

10:45 am Liturgy-

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

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

Greeters

Nina Shafran & Robert Tyszcenko

Ivanna and Harry Davidson

Tekla Virvan & Aristeides Papadakis

Upcoming Events

July 14-18

July 17

July 26

August 4

7:00 pm

After Vigil

7:00 pm

Vacation Church School @ St. Mark Church

Parish Council Meeting

R Club Spaghetti Dinner

Orthodox Women in Healing

Ministries: "Bioethics"

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!*

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

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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!

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!

Kontakion (Tone 3): On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the prophets and patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power!

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

Kontakion: (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 & ever & unto 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 3): Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! Vs. Clap your hands, all ye people! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

(For the Fathers): Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our Fathers & praised & glorified is Thy Name forever!

Epistle: Rom. 6:18-23: Brethren: Having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Alleluia (Tone 3): In Thee, O Lord, have I placed my hope; let me not be put to shame. Vs. Be Thou a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me.

(For the Fathers): The Lord, the God of gods, speaks & summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Gospel: Matt. 8:5-13: At that time, as Jesus entered Caper'na-um, a centurion came forward to Him, beseeching Him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress." And He said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion answered Him, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard him, he marveled, and said to those who followed Him, "Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; be it done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.

Bulletin Messages

ALL AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY PICNIC

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO WORKED SO HARD AND MADE OUR ALL-AMERICAN PICNIC A HUGE SUCCESS!

Orthodox Women in Healing Ministries will present a talk on August 4, 2008 at 7 PM at Saint Nicholas Cathedral in the church hall. The presentation by Helen and Peter Evans as a part of their studies with the St. Stephen's Program will be on Bioethics: the Christian Perspective on the Difficult Questions New Technology Poses for our Lives. Sponsored by Therapia Psychotherapy Services. All are welcome to attend.

ORTHODOX Vacation Church School STARTS TOMORROW, July 14th at 10 AM at St. Mark, on River Road, in Bethesda, Md. Children from ages 3 to 12 can attend. If you would like your child to attend, please contact George Evanisko today, at 703-743-9435. Cost is only \$20 for one child, \$30 for a family. Class runs from Monday, July 14th to Friday, July 18th, 10 AM to 2 PM. Lunch will be provided.

SAVE THE DATE - the after Vigil Dinners are back! The Nation's Capital R Club is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, July 26, 2008, following the 5:00 pm Vigil Service. Homemade spaghetti and meatballs, salad, beverage and dessert - all for \$10 (benefiting Orthodox charities). Please join us in the church hall at about 6:30pm.

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.