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Holy, Glorious Prophet Elijah

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 4 Romans 10:1-10; Matthew 8:28 – 9:1
 Next Week – Tone 5 Romans 12:6-14; Matthew 9:1-8

Schedule of Services

Monday	21 July	9:00 am	Liturgy (S)(O.C.) Our Lady of Kazan
Thursday	24 July	9:00 am	Liturgy (S) (O.C.) St.Olga, Equal to the Apostles
Saturday	26 July	5:00 am	Vigil (E,S,G)
Sunday	27 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.

**Today's bulletin is sponsored to remember Pat Shaw's birthday tomorrow.
 +Memory Eternal+**

Bulletins this week are donated for their continued good health and joy of Marie and Nick Yanowsky, in commemoration of their 56th Wedding Anniversary today, July 20, 2008, by their children, John and Betty Slanta.
 Many years! Prayers also for all pilots and astronauts in commemoration of the 39th Anniversary of Moon Landing Day, July 20, 1969.

***** 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	
27 July 2008	None	Irina Burgener	
<u>Candle Counter Schedule</u>			<u>Greeters</u>
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 26	After Vigil	R Club Spaghetti Dinner
August 4	7:00 pm	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 4): When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection; they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: Death is overthrown! Christ our God is risen, granting the world great mercy.

Prophet Elijah (Tone 4): An angel in the flesh and the cornerstone of the Prophets, the second forerunner of the coming of Christ, glorious Elijah sent grace from on high to Elisha, to dispel diseases and to cleanse lepers. Therefore he pours forth healings on those who honor him.

Kontakia (Tone 4): My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earthborn from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, He has risen on the third day!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, Kontakion: Prophet Elijah (Tone 2): Prophet Elijah of great renown, seer of the mighty works of God, by your command you held back the rain. Pray for us to the only Lover of mankind!

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 4): O Lord, how manifold are Thy works/ In wisdom hast Thou made them all. Vs. Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, Thou art very great.

Epistle: Rom. 10:1-10: Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them." But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down from above) or, "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Alleluia (Tone 4): Go forth, prosper & reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness & truth. Vs. For Thou lovest righteousness & dost hate iniquity.

Gospel: Luke 4:22-30: At that time all spoke well of Jesus, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth; and they said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" And He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Physician, heal yourself; what we have heard you did at Caper'na-um, do here also in your own country.'" And He said, "Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his own country. But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Eli'jah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, when there came a great famine over all the land; and Eli'jah was sent to none of them but only to

Zar'ephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Eli'sha; and none of them was cleansed, but only Na'aman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. And they rose up and put Him out of the city, and led Him to the brow of the hill on which their city was built, that they might throw Him down headlong. But passing through the midst of them He went away.

Communion Verse: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil tidings. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Bulletin Messages

Agape Canister: Funds raised this week through the Agape Canister near the candle counter were \$30.00. A portion of the total funds raised support the "Fellowship of Love Soup Kitchen" Ministry project run by George and Pauline Russell, OCMC Missionaries, providing outreach to the homeless and impoverished in Tirana, Albania. The soup kitchen provided over 17,000 meals during 2008. Funds support overall operational support for the soup kitchen. If you want to learn more of the work of the OCMC, log on to <http://www.ocmc.org>.

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.

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.

OCMC Seeks a New Director of Development and Fundraising

Application Deadline: Open until filled

Salary Range: \$60,000.00 - Negotiable

Qualifications:

The Orthodox Christian Mission Center is now accepting applications for the position of the Director of Development and Fundraising. The Development Director is responsible for all facets of fundraising for the Mission Center. The successful candidate will identify, cultivate, solicit and steward major donors. He/she will nurture long-term relationships with contributors including individuals, corporations, and foundations.

The Development Director will report to the Associate Director and work closely with the Executive Director providing support for identification of potential donors, cultivation and solicitation.

Minimum qualifications for the position include experience in major gift fundraising. Managerial, organization, interpersonal, and communication skills are required. Knowledge of fundraising, capability to organize volunteers and ability to prepare proposals from start to finish are essential.

TO APPLY: Submit your resume and cover letter, including a brief statement of fundraising qualifications, to: Fr. Martin Ritsi, Executive Director, Orthodox Christian Mission Center, PO Box 4619, St. Augustine, FL 32085 or by email to missions@ocmc.org.