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July 27, 2008

Greatmartyr and Healer Panteleimon

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 5 Romans 12:6-14; Matthew 9:1-8
 Next Week – Tone 6 Romans 15:1-7; Matthews 9:27-35

Schedule of Services

Friday	1 August	9:00 am	Liturgy (S)(O.C.)
Saturday	2 August	5:00 am	Vigil (E,S,G)
Sunday	3 August	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.*

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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
27 July 2008	None	Irina Burgener

Candle Counter Schedule

Greeters

July 27 Sunday 9:00 am-Tom Downey
10:45 am-Olga Liefert

Tekla Virvan & Aristeides Papadakis

Upcoming Events

Monday	July 28	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	August 1	9:00 am	Liturgy (O.C.)
Saturday	August 2	5:00 am	Vigil (E,S,G)
Sunday	August 3	9:00 am	Liturgy (E)
		10:45 am	Liturgy (S)
Monday	August 4	7:00 pm	<u>Orthodox Women in Healing Ministries:</u> <u>"Bioethics"</u>
Tuesday	August 5	7:00 pm	Vigil (E,S)
Wednesday	August 6	10:00 am	Liturgy(E,S) <u>Transfiguration of the Lord</u>
Saturday	August 9	10:00 am	Liturgy (E,S)
		5:00 am	Vigil (E,S,G)
Sunday	August 10	9:00 am	Liturgy (E)
		10:45 am	Liturgy (S)
Thursday	August 14	7:00 pm	Vigil (E,S)
Friday	August 15	10:00 am	Liturgy(E,S) <u>Dormition of Theotokos</u>
Saturday	August 16	1:30-4:30pm	<u>Dormition Guild Retreat</u>
Saturday	August 16	5:00 pm	Vigil (E,S,G)
Sunday	August 17	9:00 am	Liturgy (E)
		10:45 am	Liturgy (S)
Tuesday	August 19	10:00 am	Liturgy (O.C) <u>Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ</u>
Saturday	August 23	5:00 am	Vigil (E,S,G)
Sunday	August 24	9:00 am	Liturgy (E)
		10:45 am	Liturgy (S)
Thursday	August 28	10:00 am	Liturgy (O.C.) <u>Dormition of Theotokos</u>
Friday	August 29	10:00 am	Liturgy (E,S) <u>Beheading of the Baptist</u>
Saturday	August 30	5:00 am	Vigil (E,S,G)
Sunday	August 31	9:00 am	Liturgy (E)
		10:45 am	Liturgy (S)

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

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Troparion of the Resurrection: (Tone 5): Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

Troparion St. Panteleiman (Tone 3): Holy passion-bearer and healer Panteleimon, entreat the merciful God, to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions!

Kontakion of the Resurrection: (Tone 5): Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty; resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Man, and we all cry to Thee: O Lord, save us!

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

Kontakion St. Panteleiman (Tone): You emulated the Merciful One, and received from Him the grace of healing, passion-bearer and healer Panteleimon; by your prayers, heal our spiritual diseases and continually drive away the temptations of the Enemy from those who cry out in faith: "Save us, O Lord!"

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 5): Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us and preserve us from this generation forever. Verse: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly.

Epistle: Rom. 12: 6-14: Brethren, Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

Alleluia (Tone 5): I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation. Verse: Thou hast said: Mercy will be established forever. Thy truth will be prepared in the heavens.

Gospel: Matt. 9:1-8: At that time, getting into a boat Jesus crossed over and came to His own city. And behold, they brought to Him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith He said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins" -- He then said to the paralytic -- "Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

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

Bulletin Messages

Bazaar Help Needed!

This year's bazaar has been set for the weekend of October 10, 11, and 12. Your help is required to make this event possible. An overall Bazaar Coordinator and Food Committee Chair are needed. If you would be interested in one of these positions, please contact Father Constantine (dean@stnicholasdc.org) or Walter Alesevich (walesevich@msn.com) after liturgy today. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

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.

Dormition Retreat on "Liturgical Piety": The St. Nicholas Cathedral Dormition Guild is delighted to announce that Father Paul Harrilchak of Holy Trinity OCA Church in Reston will lead this year's Dormition Retreat. Father Paul, who recently celebrated his 30th anniversary as a priest, is an expert on the Divine Liturgy and an engaging speaker. The retreat will be held in the church hall on Saturday, 16 August, from 1:30-4:30 PM, with a break for refreshments about halfway through the afternoon. Recommended donation is \$10.00 for most people; students and catechumens are free. Please call Claire Nobles, 703-548-4012 with any questions about the retreat. Everyone is welcome!