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August 3, 2008

Venerable Isaac the Ascetic of the Dalmatian Monastery at Constantinople

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Sunday Lessons

This Week – Tone 6 Romans 15:1-7; Matthews 9:27-35
Next Week – Tone 7 1Corintios 1;10-18; Matthew 9;27-35

Schedule of Services

Dormition Fast August 1-14

Tuesday	5 August	7:00 pm	Vigil (E,S)
Wednesday	6 August	10:00 am	Liturgy (E,S) Transfiguration of the Lord
Saturday	9 August	10:00 am	Liturgy (E,S) St.Herman of Alaska
		5:00 am	Vigil (E, S, G)
Sunday	10 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.

The church bulletins for August are sponsored by the Shandor/Lutov Family in memory of their beloved Nina Shandor Angel who Fell Asleep in the Lord 10 years ago August 17!

On this 10th Anniversary, Memory eternal to all those Americans, Kenyans, and Tanzanians that lost their lives in the East Africa Embassy bombings. Prayers and thoughts for the family and friends of the victims and those that were injured that are still grieving and suffering from this tragedy.

***** 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!

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!**

Coffee Hour hosts by week:

Date	Restrictions	Host
3 August	Fast	Catherine Vangellow
10 August	Fast	Nina Shafran & Robert Tyszcenko
17 August	None	Steve & Jo Lu Terrell
24 August	None	Bruce and Lola Beno
31 August	None	Tom Downey

Upcoming Events

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: "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) <u>Ven. St.Herman of Alaska</u>
		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</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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Troparia (Tone 6): The angelic powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure Body. Thou didst capture hell, not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord, who didst rise from the dead: glory to Thee!

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 (Tone 6): When Christ God, the Giver of Life, raised all the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit...

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 and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Kontakion (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 6): O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. Verse: To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O My God, be not silent to me.

Epistle: Rom. 15:1-7: Brethren, we then who are strong ought to bear with the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification. For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me." For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.

Alleluia (Tone 1): He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in shadow of the heavenly God! Vs. He will say to the Lord, "My Protector & my Refuge; my God in Whom I trust!"

Gospel: Matt. 9:27-35: At that time as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out, "Son of David, have pity on us!" When He entered the house, the blind men approached Him and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I can do this?" "Yes, Lord," they said to Him. Then He touched their eyes and said, "Let it be done for you according to your faith."

And their eyes were opened. Jesus warned them sternly, "See that no one knows about this." But they went out and spread word of Him through all that land. As they were going out, a demoniac who could not speak was brought to Him, and when the demon was driven out the mute person spoke. The crowds were amazed and said, "Nothing like this has ever been seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He drives out demons by the prince of demons." Jesus went around to all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness.

Communion Verse: Praise the Lord from the heaven, praise Him in the highest. . I will take up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia. 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!

ATTENTION SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS! If you were a Sunday School teacher last year, volunteered to be a teacher this year, or would like to teach or assist teaching a Sunday School class this year, please attend the TEACHER'S MEETING in the Annex (council room) on Sunday, August 24th after the second Liturgy. The meeting will focus on the English AND Russian Sunday School curriculum, start time, end time, classrooms, extra-curricular activities, YOUR INPUT and IDEAS, and other important topics. This meeting is MANDATORY for anyone working with our children this fall. If you can not attend this meeting, please contact Chris Lyerly at 240 277-8719.. Thank you.