



St. Nicholas Cathedral

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August 17, 2008

Afterfeast of the Dormition

Martyr Myron, Presbyter of Cyzicus

Blessed Theodoretus, Enlightener of the Lapps

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 8: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17; Matthew 14:22 - 34

Next Week – Tone 1: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16; Matthew 17:14 - 23

Schedule of Services

Tuesday	19 August	10:00 am	Liturgy (O.C. – S) Transfiguration
Saturday	23 August	5:00 pm	Vigil (E, S, G)
Sunday	24 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!

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!**

*** 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
17 August	None	Steve & Jo Lu Terrell
24 August	None	Bruce and Lola Beno
31 August	None	Tom Downey

Candle Counter/Greeters

Date	Restrictions	Host
Saturday 16	5:00 pm Vigil	John Rusinko/Olga Liefert
Sunday 17	9:00 am Liturgy	John Rusinko/Tekla Virvan
	10:45 am Liturgy	Olga Liefert
Tuesday 19	9:00 am Liturgy Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ	Svetlana Moser
Saturday 23	5:00 pm Vigil	Daria Virvan/Svetlana Moser
Sunday 24	9:00 am	Daria Virvan/ Nina Shafran & Robert Tyszczenko
	10:45 am	Svetlana Moser
Wednesday 28	9:00 am Liturgy Dormition of Theotokos	Svetlana Grenier
Friday 29	10:00 am Liturgy (E,S) Beheading of the Baptist	Svetlana Moser
Saturday 30	5:00 Vigil	Gillian Butler
Sunday 31	9:00am -	Gillian Butler
	10:45 am	Victoria Shalaginova

Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event
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>
Thursday	August 21	7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting – annex
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)
Tuesday	September 30	7:00 pm Orthodox Women in Healing Ministries on Bioethics

To place a notice in the church bulletin: Call the church office and leave a message - press 10 at menu, or e-mail the church at office@stnicholasdc.org. Notices must be submitted no later than **Wednesday** for the following Sunday. *****Please note change in email address for messages!*****

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

St. Nicholas Cathedral – the National War Memorial Shrine

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Troparion (Tone 8): Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three-day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection: glory to Thee!

Troparion (Tone 1): In giving birth, you preserved your virginity! In falling asleep you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos! You were translated to life, O Mother of Life, and by your prayers you deliver our souls from death!

Glory to the Father....

Kontakion (Tone 8): By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam. Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, and the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O Greatly Merciful One.

Now and ever....

Kontakion (Tone 2): Neither the tomb, nor death, could hold the Theotokos, who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercession. For being the Mother of life, she was translated to life by the One who dwelt in her ever virginal womb!

Prokeimenon (Tone 8): Pray & make your vows before the Lord our God! Vs. In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel!

Epistle: 1 Cor. 3:9-17: Brethren, we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

Alleluia (Tone 8): Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior. Vs. Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.

Gospel: Matt. 14:22-34: At that time, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds. And after He had dismissed the crowds, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. When

evening came, He was there alone, but the boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately He spoke to them, saying, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear." And Peter answered Him, "Lord, if it is You, bid me come to You on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out His hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.

Hymn to the Theotokos: The angels, as they looked upon the Dormition of the Virgin, were struck with wonder, seeing how the Virgin went up from earth to heaven! The limits of nature are overcome in you, O Pure Virgin: for birthgiving remains virginal and life is united unto death! A virgin after childbearing and alive after death! You ever save your inheritance, O Theotokos.

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the Name of the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Bulletin Messages

We congratulate the Dormition Guild on their Patronal feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos, celebrated on Friday. Many Years to all the Guild members and God bless them in all their endeavors. We are truly blessed to have the Guild who has done so much for the building up of our Cathedral for the last 74 years!

Agape Canister: \$39.29 was collected from the Agape Canister on August 9th. Thank you St. Nicholas for your continued support of these worthy programs!

Carry-Out Lunch, Sunday, August 24! It's too hot to cook so the Stewardship Committee has decided to help you out. Join us in the church hall or take some of our delicious food home to eat later in the day. Your favorite summer dish is welcome so if you can cook or bake something we can sell, please get in touch with Irina Burgener: iburgen@gmail.com or call: 301-933-9043. Let your friends know that we will have ethnic as well as local food for sale. All proceeds will go to reducing the church deficit. PLEASE, we really need your help.

BAZAAR HELP NEEDED!

To date no one has stepped forward to chair either the Bazaar or the Food Committee. Please take the time to prayerfully consider taking on the chairmanship of our annual bazaar and food committees! Without your dedicated assistance this event will not take place.

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) or after liturgy today. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

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 cannot attend this meeting, please contact Chris Lyerly at 240 277-8719. Thank you.

Orthodox Women in Healing Ministries will present a talk on September 30, 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION will begin on Sunday August 10th for families with children ages 3 through high school. Registration forms will be located on the Sunday School bulletin board in the Church basement or at the entrance to the Church. There will be a drawing for one \$50 gift certificate to the Cathedral's bookstore for those who have registered by or on Sunday, August 31. We hope to see ALL of our parish's children in class this fall!

Attention Parishioners!

Saint Nicholas Cathedral is seeking a hands-on person to be responsible for the day-to-day workings of the Cathedral office. Please submit your resume and two references to the Personnel Committee.

Please join the IOCC Metropolitan Committee of Washington DC for a Wine Tasting on Saturday, August 23 at Saint Mark Orthodox Church (7124 River Road, Bethesda). The event will be from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.; come after Vigil at the Cathedral, or join IOCC volunteers for Vespers at St. Marks at 5:30 p.m. The theme will be "Wines of the Mediterranean," and IOCC staff and volunteers will be on hand to talk about the work of IOCC around the world. For more information email WashDCMet@iocc.org or contact Lory Easton at eastonlb@gmail.com.

Metropolitan Herman issues statement on conflict in South Ossetia

Posted 08/12: OCA website (www.oca.org)

SYOSSET, NY [OCA Communications] -- On August 11, 2008, His Beatitude Metropolitan Herman issued the following statement concerning the recent military conflict between Russia and Georgia that broke out in the disputed Caucasus region of South Ossetia on August 8.

"The hierarchs, clergy, and laity of the Orthodox Church in America are observing the recent conflict between Russia and Georgia with heavy hearts. In the course of many years we have regarded our close relations with the Orthodox Churches of Russia and Georgia as precious signs of communion and solidarity. It is thus deeply painful to see the war between Georgia and Russia, and the resulting suffering for many in the war zones in South Ossetia and Georgia.

"We pray that the political leaders, as they make their decisions, may care above all for the life and safety and well-being of their peoples.

"We pray that the cessation of hostilities through a cease-fire will create the conditions for a peaceful settlement.

"We pray that all political leaders and political institutions may exhibit realism and sanity as they dedicate their efforts to a peaceful resolution of a conflict which is causing suffering to many people and which has dangerous implications for the relations among states in the Caucasus, in Eastern Europe, and in the whole world.

"We thank Almighty God for the witness for peaceful relations between Russian and Georgia consistently given by the Patriarch of Moscow and the Patriarch of Georgia. May this witness be an effective avenue for the overcoming of violence and all threats to peace in the Caucasus region."

His Beatitude has also sent letters of support to His Holiness, Patriarch Aleksy of Russia and His Holiness and Beatitude, Catholicos-Patriarch Ilia of Georgia. "The violent conflict between Russia and Georgia, resulting in much suffering and bloodshed, is observed by Orthodox Christians in America with deep concern and with heavy hearts," Metropolitan Herman wrote. "I extend to you my profound sympathy as you face the tragic conflict. Your spiritual leadership is, of course, a powerful witness in the Russian and Georgian societies. May God bless your continuing efforts to promote realism, sanity, and hope."