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Hieromartyr Cyprian of Carthage
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 2: 1 Corinthians 9:2-12; Matthew 18:23 - 35
Next Week - Tone 3: Galatians 6:11-18; John 3:13-17

Schedule of Services

Friday	5 September	7:00 pm	Vespers (G)
Saturday	6 September	10:00 am	Liturgy (G)
		5:00 pm	Vigil (E, S, G)
Sunday	7 September	9:00 am	Liturgy (E)
		10:45 am	Liturgy (S)
		6:00 pm	Vigil (E, S) Nativity of Our Lady
Monday	8 September	10:00 am	Liturgy (E,S)

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!

Bulletins today are donated by Galina Tolliver in honor of the 61st wedding anniversary (August 29th) of George and Helen Yurchak. May God Grant them many years!!!

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!**

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!*****

***** 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
31 August	None	Tom Downey
7 September	None	Susan Rudy
14 September	Fast	Anna Mighell
21 September	None	Robert Holman
28 September	None	Gillian Butler

Saturday 30
Sunday 31
5:00 Vigil
9:00am -
10:45 am

Candle Counter/Greeters
Gillian Butler
Gillian Butler
Victoria Shalaginova

Upcoming Events

Sunday	August 31	9:00 am	Liturgy (E)
		10:45 am	Liturgy (S)
Saturday	September 6	5:00 pm	Vigil (E,S,G)
Sunday	September 7	9:00 am	Liturgy (E)
		10:45 am	Liturgy (S)
			Sunday School Picnic
		6:00 pm	Vigil
Monday	September 8	10:00 am	Liturgy (E,S) Nativity of the Theotokos
Thursday	September 11	10:00 am	Liturgy (E,S)
		7:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting - annex
Saturday	September 13	5:00 pm	Vigil (E,S,G)
Sunday	September 14	9:00 am	Liturgy (E) Elevation of the Holy Cross (Strict Fast)
		10:45 am	Liturgy (S)
Wednesday	September 17	9:00 am	Liturgy (O.C. - S)
		7:00 pm	Adult Education
Saturday	September 20	5:00 pm	Vigil (E,S,G)
Sunday	September 21	9:00 am	Liturgy (E)
		10:45 am	Liturgy (S) O.C. - Nativity of the Theotokos
Saturday	September 27	10:00 am	Liturgy (O.C. - S) Elevation of the Holy Cross
Sunday	September 28	9:00 am	Liturgy (E)
		10:45 am	Liturgy (S)
Tuesday	September 30	7:00 pm	Orthodox Women in Healing Ministries on Bioethics

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

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Troparion Resurrection (Tone 2): When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal; Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead! And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: O Giver of Life! Christ our God! Glory to Thee!

Tropar 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 of the Resurrection (Tone 2): Hell became afraid, O Almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with Thee! And the world, O my Savior, praises Thee forever.

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

Kontakion 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 & ever & unto the 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 2): The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over unto death.

Epistle: 1 Cor. 9:2-12: Brethren, If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

My defense to those who examine me is this: Do we have no right to eat and drink? Do we have no right to take along a believing wife, as do also the other apostles, the brothers of the Lord, and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working? Who ever goes to war at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat of its fruit? Or who tends a flock and does not drink of the milk of the flock? Do I say these things as a mere man? Or does not the law say the same also? For it is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain."^[a] Is it oxen God is concerned about? Or does He say it altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, this is written, that he who plows should plow in hope, and he who threshes in hope should be partaker of his hope. If we have sown spiritual things for you, is it a great thing if we reap your material things? If others are partakers of this right over you, are we not even more? Nevertheless we have not used this right, but endure all things lest we hinder the gospel of Christ.

Alleluia (Tone 2): The Lord answer you in the day of trouble! The Name of the God of Jacob protect you! Verse: Save the king, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!

Gospel: Matt. 18:23-35: At that time, Jesus said, "Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison till he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord delivered him to the jailers, till he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

Communion Verse: Praise the Lord from the heavens.... Alleluia.

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) **TODAY**, 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 began August 10th for families with children ages 3 through high school. Registration forms are located on the Sunday School bulletin board in the Church basement or at the entrance to the Church. Only one week remains until the drawing of a \$50 gift certificate to the Cathedral's bookstore for those who have registered by or on Sunday, August 31. Get your family's registration in to qualify! 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.

MONUMENT FOR THE GRAVE OF FATHER DNITRY

We are currently collecting funds for his grave marker at Fr Dmitry Grigorieff's grave in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Collections will be taken after both Divine Liturgies. This is an appropriate way to mark the memory of our beloved Dean Emeritus. If you have any questions about the monument, please see or call Svetlana Moser (202 623 6021)

Diocesan Assembly

The Assembly for the Diocese of Washington & New York will take place on Monday, Sept. 15, in South River, N.J. We are allowed two lay delegates. We have one lay delegate and are in need of one more. If you are interested in participating in this way, please contact Fr. Constantine or Fr. Valery.