



St. Nicholas Cathedral
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 Orthodox Church in America

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August 24, 2008

Hieromartyr Eutychius
 St. Kozma of Berat
 St. Cosmas of Aetolia

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 1: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16; Matthew 17:14 - 23
 Next Week - Tone 2: 1 Corinthians 9:2-12; Matthew 18:23 - 35

Schedule of Services

Thursday	28 August	9:00 am	Liturgy (O.C. - S) Dormition
Friday	29 August	10:00 am	Liturgy (E,S) Beheading of St. John the Baptist- <i>Strict Fast</i>
Saturday	30 August	5:00 pm	Vigil (E, S, G)
Sunday	31 August	9:00 am	Liturgy (E)
		10:45 am	Liturgy (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!

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
24 August	None	Bruce and Lola Beno
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

Sunday 24	9:00 am 10:45 am	
Wednesday 28	9:00 am	Liturgy Dormition of Theotokos
Friday 29	10:00 am	Liturgy (E,S) Beheading of the Baptist
Saturday 30	5:00	Vigil
Sunday 31	9:00am - 10:45 am	

Candle Counter/Greeters
 Daria Virvan/ Nina Shafran & Robert Tyszcenko
 Svetlana Moser
 Svetlana Grenier
 Svetlana Moser
 Gillian Butler
 Gillian Butler
 Victoria Shalaginova

Upcoming Events

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)	
Saturday	September 6	5:00 pm	Vigil (E,S,G)	
Sunday	September 7	9:00 am	Liturgy (E)	
		10:45 am	Liturgy (S)	
		6:00 pm	Sunday School Picnic	
			Vigil	
Monday	September 8	10:00 am	Liturgy (E,S) Nativity of the Theotokos	
Thursday	September 11	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.
 St. Nicholas Cathedral – the National War Memorial Shrine
 3500 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20007

Gospel: Matt.: 17:14-23: At that time when they came to the crowd, a man came up to Him and kneeling before Him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to Your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to Me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you." As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and He will be raised on the third day." And they were greatly distressed.

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

Bulletin Messages

Carry-Out Lunch, TODAY! 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. We have ethnic as well as local food for sale. All proceeds will go to reducing the church deficit.

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.

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@ioccc.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."

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.