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Prophet Joel, Ven. John of Rila
Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Archbishop of Dallas and the South Dmitri,

Locum Tenens of the Metropolitan's See

V. Rev. Constantine White, Dean

Rev. Valery Shemchuk, Associate Pastor

Sunday Lessons

Next Week – Tone 1: 2 Cor. 11:31-12:9; Luk. 16:19-31

Schedule of Services

Saturday	25 October	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Liturgy (E,S) Vigil (E, S, G)
Sunday	26 October	9:00 am 10:45 am 1:00 pm	Liturgy (E) Liturgy (S) 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.

October bulletins are sponsored by John Krynitsky in loving memory of his wife, Katherine on the occasion of the second anniversary of her falling asleep. Memory Eternal.

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!

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

St. Nicholas Cathedral – the National War Memorial Shrine

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ANNUAL MEETING REPORT PACKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP IN THE CHURCH HALL.

Upcoming Events

Bulletins in October are also donated anonymously in memory of Rt. Rev. Arkady Moiseev and Matushka Lyubov.

Bulletins are also donated in memory of Lynn Pedigo by Rosa Maitlin.

Adult Education: Father Constantine has begun the "Orthodoxy through the Liturgy" class (formerly known as the Inquiry Class). The class takes place on Saturdays from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. in the Annex. All are welcome to attend!

MONUMENT FOR THE GRAVE OF FATHER DMITRY *We are currently collecting funds for his grave marker at Fr Dmitry Grigorieff's grave in Rock Creek Cemetery. A beautiful cross has been erected at his gravesite, which will be blessed following Divine Liturgy (10am) at the cathedral on Saturday, November 8.*

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)

CLAIRIFICATION FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Funds in Building Fund envelopes and checks designated (in the memo line) for Building Expansion will be included in the Fund for the Building Expansion. Lose cash in the Building Fund basket and any checks designated (in the memo line) for the Cathedral Maintenance will be included in the Capital Fund (for repair and improvements of our Cathedral properties). If contributions for maintenance are placed in an envelope, that envelope should state that that donation is for Cathedral Maintenance.

Troparion (Tone 1): When the stone had been sealed by the Jews; while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure Body; Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom! Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou who lovest mankind.

Troparion (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 1): As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Thyself. Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished! Adam exults, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage, and cries to Thee: Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ.

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

Kontakion (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 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 1): Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee. Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just!

Epistle: 2 Cor. 9:6-11: Brethren, this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever." Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

Alleluia (Tone 1): God gives vengeance to me, and subdues people under me. Verse: He magnifies the salvation of the king, and deals mercifully with His Christ, with David and his seed forever.

Gospel: Luke 8:5-15: The Lord said: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." As he said this, he called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear." And when his disciples asked Him what this parable meant, He said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience.

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

Work on the campaign for the church expansion is progressing well. Six teams of parishioners have been meeting in the evenings and on weekends to review the current list of parishioners for accuracy, and data entry work to organize this data has begun. Katya Haines is chairing the Communications subcommittee, and hopes to have something in each week's bulletin to keep you all up to date on the progress of the campaign. She invites you all to contact her with any questions or ideas regarding PR or communications for this project. Her email address is khaines@novell.com, and her telephone number is (703) 283-0796. She also welcomes the help of anyone who has experience in, and is interested in helping with, the design of the web site.

ANNUAL MEETING

Our annual parish meeting will take place on Sunday, November 2nd following a single Divine Liturgy which will begin that day at 9:30am.

There is a list of voting members according to our records posted downstairs. Please check the list and if you believe your name is omitted in error please see Fr Constantine or Fr Valery.

Applications for the four open positions on the Parish Council and for the three auditor positions are currently being accepted. For more information please see Father Sergius Miller, Elections Committee Chair or pick up an application downstairs.

