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Great Martyr Demetrius
Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

**Archbishop of Dallas
and the South Dmitri,**

Sunday Lessons

Locum Tenens of the Metropolitan's See

V. Rev. Constantine White, Dean

Rev. Valery Shemchuk, Associate Pastor

Next Week – Tone 2: Gal. 1:11-19; Luk. 8:26-39

Schedule of Services

Saturday	1 November	5:00 pm	Vigil (E, S, G)
Sunday	2 November	9:30 am	Liturgy (E, S, 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 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!

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.

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: 2 Cor. 11:31-12:9: Brethren, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me; but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands. It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago-whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows-such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man-whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows-how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities. For though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me to be or hears from me. And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

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: Luke 16:19-31: The Lord said: "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor

man named Laz'arus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Laz'arus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Laz'arus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Laz'arus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.'"

Communion Verse: 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.