

# St. Nicholas Cathedral

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## Orthodox Church in America

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**November 2, 2008**

Martyr Acindynus of Persia and Others  
*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 3: Eph. 4:1-6; Luk. 17:12-19

### Schedule of Services

Tuesday	4 November	9:00 am	Liturgy (E, S)
Saturday	8 November	10:00 pm	Liturgy (E, S, G)
		5:00 pm	Vigil (E, S, G)
Sunday	9 November	9:00 am	Liturgy (E, )
		10:45 am	Liturgy (S, G)
		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.

**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](mailto: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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### Upcoming Events

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

**Our Annual Parish Meeting will take place today,  
Sunday Nov. 2nd following a single Divine Liturgy at 9:30am.**

**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) on Saturday, November 8. After the blessing of the cross at the cemetery everyone is invited for lunch in the church basement. 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.**

**Nation's Capital R Club Annual Meeting and Pot Luck Dinner  
November 3 at 7pm: SAVE THE DATE! The Nation's Capital R Club will hold its annual Pot Luck and meeting on Monday, November 3, 2008.**

**Troparion (Tone 3):** Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm! He has trampled down death by death! He has become the first-born of the dead! He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted the world great mercy!

**Troparia (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 3):** On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the prophets and patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power!

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and 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 and ever and unto 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 3):** Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! Vs. Clap your hands, all ye people! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

**Epistle: Gal. 1:11-19:** Brethren, I make known to you that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

**Alleluia (Tone 3):** In Thee, O Lord, have I placed my hope; let me not be put to shame. Vs. Be Thou a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me.

**Gospel: Luke 8:26-39:** Then they arrived at the country of the Ger'asenes, which is opposite Galilee. And as he stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes, and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech you, do not torment me." For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Ger'asenes asked him to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but he sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

**Communion Hymn:** Praise the Lord from the heavens... Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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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](mailto: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.