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June 7, 2009
 Feast of the Holy Trinity
Hieromartyr Theodotus, Hieromartyr Marcellinus, Pope of Rome
Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

METROPOLITAN JONAH

ARCHBISHOP OF WASHINGTON & NEW YORK
V. Rev. Constantine White, Dean
Rev. Valery Shemchuk, Associate Pastor

Schedule of Services

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| Monday | June | 8 | 10:00 am | Liturgy(E,S) Day of the Holy Spirit |
| Friday | June | 12 | 7:00 pm | Vigil (in Georgian) |
| Saturday | June | 13 | 10:00 am 5:00 pm | Liturgy (in Georgian) Vigil (E,S) |
| Sunday | June | 14 | 9:00 am 10:45 am 1:00 pm | Liturgy (E) All Saints Liturgy(S,G) Prayer Service (G) |
| Monday | June | 15 | 10:00 am | Liturgy (E.S) with metropolitan Jonah |

E=English, S=Slavonic, G=Georgian

June Bulletins are sponsored by Galina Tolliver in honor of Father Constantine and Matushka
 Nina's 25th wedding anniversary and Father Constantine's birthday!
 May God Grant Them Many Years!

***** VISITORS *****

A warm welcome to St. Nicholas Cathedral!
We are glad to have you worship with us today.

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

Memory Eternal.

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Today after Liturgy EVERYONE is invited to the Annual Sunday School BBQ!
\$10/Adults & Kids eat Free! We hope you will join us!

This year, Sunday, June 7, the Great Feast of Pentecost, has been designated "Church Planting Grant Appeal Sunday." The mission entrusted to the apostles on that first Pentecost -- the proclamation of the Gospel in its fullness -- has also been entrusted unto us. Your generous gifts will enable our mission communities to continue the work of the apostles, as well as the first North American missionaries, in our time. Focusing solely on Christ, may we bring about a new, yet equally Spirit-filled Pentecost, through our efforts to proclaim the Good News in its glorious fullness! Your designated gifts will be shared with qualifying OCA missions, enabling them to grow and prosper by providing a portion of their rectors' full-time salaries. **Metropolitan Jonah.**

St Nicholas Coffee Hour

| Date | Restrictions | Host |
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| 7 June 2009 | None | Irina Burgener |
| 14 June 2009 | None | Nina Shafran & Robert Tyszchenko |
| 21 June 2009 | Fast | Bruce and Lola Beno |
| 28 June 2009 | Fast | Michael and Karen Rossler |

The collection for the week of 5/18/2009 through Sunday 5/24/2009, was in the amount of \$6,616.00 and for the week of 5/25/2009 through Sunday 5/31/2009, was in the amount of \$9,445.00 (those collections do not include building expansion and building maintenance donation, special collections, sacraments and private services). Through 5/31/2009, the Cathedral collected \$21,106.00 for Cathedral maintenance (the special project).

Saturday, June 13th at 3:00 PM--Teachers'Meeting. The purpose of the meeting will be to give everyone an opportunity to give feedback on how this past year went - what was good, and what could be improved. We also want to think about next year as well, including teacher recruitment.

Monday June 15th is Metropolitan Jonah's Name's Day and he will be celebrating the liturgy at St. Nicholas on that day at 10 am. As a way to celebrate with him & encourage the relationship between him and our children, *there will be a name's day card/poster available for all of our children to sign as they are able at today's picnic and prior to liturgy on the 14th.*

"For The Want of A Nail" Capital Repair Fundraiser Update: Gifts and pledges are still being received but the numbers are slowing down. It is time to begin letting you see how we are doing and where we are against our goal. The report for this will not be ready until next week but we will try to provide regular updates from then on. In the meantime, it is helpful to let us know what each of you intend to do, so if you haven't responded yet, please send in your intentions or your pledge which can be paid throughout the remainder of the year. This is an enormous amount of money to be raised requiring a financial sacrifice from each of us to commit to, but the need is critical and necessary. Our spiritual home needs to be protected. If we ignore the repair now, our problem will become devastating later and the costs for repair will increase substantially as more damage is done.

First Antiphon (Tone 2): The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork. **Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. **Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe. ** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Second Antiphon (Tone 2): The Lord answers you in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob protect you. **O Gracious Comforter, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia! May He who sends you help from the sanctuary and give you support from Zion! ** May He remember all your offerings, and fulfill all your plans. ** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. ** Only-begotten Son and Immortal Word of God....

Third Antiphon (Tone 8): In Thy strength the King rejoices, O Lord, and exults greatly in Thy salvation. **Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit; through them Thou didst draw the world into thy net. O Lover of Man, Glory to Thee! Thou hast given him his heart's desire, and hast not withheld the request of his lips. ** For Thou dost meet him with goodly blessings; Thou dost set a crown of fine gold upon his head. **

Introit of the Little Entrance: Be exalted, O Lord, in Thy strength! We will sing and praise Thy power! Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit; through them Thou didst draw the world into thy net. O Lover of Man, Glory to Thee! Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Kontakion (Tone 8): When the Most High came down and confused the tongues, He divided the nations; but when He distributed the tongues of fire, He called all to unity. Therefore, with one voice, we glorify the all-holy Spirit!

In place of the Trisagion: As many as have been baptized unto Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia!

Prokeimenon (Tone 8): Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe. Verse: The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.

Epistle: Acts 2:1 - 2:11: When the Day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. And they were all amazed and marveled, saying one to another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judaea, and Cappadocia, Pontus, and Asia, Phrygia, and Pamphylia, Egypt, and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors of Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs, we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God."

Alleluia (Tone 1): By the Word of the Lord the heavens were established; and all their hosts by the Spirit of His mouth. Verse: The Lord looked down from Heaven and saw all the sons of men.

Gospel: John 7:37 - 7:52, 8:12: On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him. The officers then went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nicodemus, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Hymn to the Theotokos: Rejoice, O Queen! Glory of mothers and virgins! No mouth, however sweet or fluent is eloquent enough to praise you worthily! Every mind is overawed by your childbearing. Therefore, with one voice we glorify you!

Communion Hymn: Thy good Spirit shall lead me in the land of righteousness. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Kneeling Vespers will immediately follow the service.

Congratulations to the Cathedral Graduates 2009 and to their Parents!

Alexandra Burgener-Milligan, 2007, University of Essex, England International Human Rights, MA. 2009, George Mason University, Conflict Analysis and Resolution, MS

Philip White, December, 2008, University of Maryland, Computer Science

Andre Danylevich, May, 2009, Savannah College of Arts and Design

Alma Jean Mitchell, May, 2009, Grove City College, B.A. in Spanish, will go to China to study chinese this summer

Alexandra Siljegovich, May, 2009, Buffalo University, Communications and Child Development

Ekaterina Myagkova, June, 2009, Madison HS, will attend McGill University in Montreal, Canada to major in Business Management

Michael Nicholas Cartwright, May, 2009, Radford University, BA in Science

Martin Posthumus, Richard Montgomery HS, Rockville (International Baccalaureate Program), will attend University of Chicago

Heathryn Berry, South Lake HS, Reston (International Baccalaureate Program), will attend St. John's College, Annapolis

Alexis Robertson, South Lake HS, Reston (International Baccalaureate Program), will attend university of Virginia, Charlottesville College, Annapolis