

St. Nicholas Cathedral

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June 14, 2009

All Saints

Prophet Elisha, St. Methodius, Patriarch of Constantinople

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

Monday	June	15	9:00 am	Liturgy(E,S) with metropolitan Jonah
Tuesday	June	16	8:30 pm	Liturgy (E)
Saturday	June	20	5:00 pm	Vigil (E,S)
Sunday	June	21	9:00 am 10:45 am 1:00 pm	Liturgy (E) All Saints Liturgy(S,G) Prayer Service (G)

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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St Nicholas Coffee Hour

Date	Restrictions	Host
14 June 2009	None	Nina Shafran & Robert Tyszcenko
21 June 2009	Fast	Bruce and Lola Beno
28 June 2009	Fast	Michael and Karen Rossler

This coming Sunday, 06/14, is our LAST day of Sunday School classes for the spring. We will be on break for the summer, resuming classes in September.

The collection proceeds for the week on June 1, including Sunday, June 7 (the Feast of Pentacost) amounted to \$13,490.00, which does not include donations for the Special Building Maintenance Project, Special Collections, Contributions to the Benevolent (Discretionary) Fund, Sacraments, and Private Services. The amount collected for the Special Building Maintenance Project to date is in the amount of \$28,645.00.

June 15th is Metropolitan Jonah's Name's Day and he will be celebrating the liturgy at St. Nicholas on that day at 9am. 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 next week's picnic and prior to liturgy on the 14th...if your child did not sign it yesterday, please encourage them to do so during this week's Sunday School hour.

St. Mark Church School (our brothers & sisters up in Bethesda: <http://stmarkoca.org>) will be hosting Vacation Church School (VCS) this year, during the week of July 13-17. If you are interested in assisting with planning or serving in some way, or having your child(ren) attend, please talk to George Evanisko (george.evanisko@uspto.gov).

"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.

St. Nicholas Community Outreach: Christ House

As the weather skipped spring, and brings us the beauty of summer, we continue with joy to serve the homeless men at the Christ House Shelter. This month the servers scheduled are: Claire Nobles, Irina Panyutin and Lillian Blome. Thanks for their dedication.

Troparia (Tone 8): Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three-day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection: glory to Thee!

All Saints (Tone 4): As with fine porphyry and royal purple, Thy church has been adorned with Thy martyrs' blood shed throughout all the world. She cries to Thee, O Christ God: Send down Thy bounties on Thy people, grant peace to Thy habitation, and great mercy to our souls. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Kontakia (Tone 8): The universe offers Thee the God-bearing martyrs as the first-fruits of creation, O Lord and Creator. Through the Theotokos and their prayers establish Thy Church in peace.

Prokeimenon (Tone 8): Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God! Verse: In Judah, God is known; His name is great in Israel.

Saints (Tone 4): God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel!

Epistle: Hebrews 11:33 - 12:1: Brethren: Through faith the saints subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented -- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts, and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, received not the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer & perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the Cross, despising the shame, & is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Alleluia (Tone 4): The righteous cried and the Lord heard them. Verse: Many are the afflictions of the righteous; the Lord will deliver them out of them all.

Gospel: Matthew 10:32-10:33; Matthew 10:37-10:38;

Matthew 19:27 -19:30: At that time, Jesus said, Everyone who acknowledges Me before men, I will also acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who does not take his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me. Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed You. What then shall we have? Jesus said to them, "Truly I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for My name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last and the last first.

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Rejoice in the Lord, O you Righteous! Praise befits the just. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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, Sum cum Laude

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

Juliana Hughes, May 2009, Westminster Choir College of Ridu University, Bachelor of Music in Music Education, Bachelor of Music in Music Theatre, Sum cum Laude

Reader Alexander Woodill, June 24, 2009, Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Academy, Virginia Peace Officer Certification

Metro Trensit, June 26, 2009, Police Academy, Maryland Peace Officer Certification, District of Columbia Peace Officer Certification

As we end our Sunday School term this week, we would like to thank everyone who made this past school year a success by teaching, loving and caring for our children in a number of ways! SO MANY, MANY THANKS TO:

* Our dedicated teachers, assistants, and substitutes who prepared lessons and devoted time to our children each week;

* Our Matushkas and choir members who helped teach our children the Church's hymnography, and more importantly, shared their love of singing praises to God with them;

* Our Clergy who regularly visited with the children in their classrooms, bringing the cross for veneration, asking and answering questions, and generally being present with our kids;

* Our parents who brought food to share with all, cleaned classrooms, and organized educational and social gatherings for our parents; and to

* ALL of our parish members (whether you have a child in Sunday School or not) who have donated money & food to Sunday School programs or perhaps time to man a craft table, helped set-up or clean-up before and after special events, taught and encourage our restless children during liturgy or took them up to the choir loft with you!

We are grateful to God for your dedication, hard work and prayers on behalf of our parish's children!