

St. Nicholas Cathedral

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June 21, 2009

All Saints of America, All Saints of Russia

Martyr Julian of Tarsus

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

Wednesday	June	24	10:00 am	Liturgy (E,S) Nativity of St John the Baptist
Saturday	June	27	5:00 pm	Vigil (E,S)
Sunday	June	28	9:00 am 10:45 am 1:00 pm	Liturgy (E) 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
21 June 2009	Fast	Bruce and Lola Beno
28 June 2009	Fast	Michael and Karen Rossler

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL -- St. Mark Church School (Bethesda: <http://stmarkoca.org>) will be hosting Vacation Church School (VCS) this year, during the week of July 13-16, 10 am-2 pm. Cost is \$20 for one child, \$30 for a family. Please see the Sunday school bulletin board in the basement for more information and/or registration forms. Deadline is July 3rd, ONLY THE FIRST 50 students will be accepted. If you are interested in assisting with planning or serving in some way, please talk to George Evanisko (george.evanisko@uspto.gov).

Reminder! We will be celebrating America's birthday with a church picnic immediately following liturgy Sunday, July 5. If you will be away but would still like to help - a small cash donation would be great. We would like to lower the price of lunch (fried chicken legs, burgers, hot dogs, salads, dessert and drinks) so that everyone can come and enjoy this very special day. Native born or American by choice, this is our day to show our gratitude to this country by celebrating together. For food or cash donations please contact Irina Burgener at 301-933-9043 or iburgen@gmail.com.

For the week of June 8, including Sunday, June 14, the collection amounted to \$8,105.50, which does not include building maintenance donations, special collections, sacraments and private services. For the cathedral repair and maintenance project, \$31,710.00 has been collected to date.

CHILDRENS ORTHODOX SUMMER CAMP — Several children are going for a week to Orthodox overnight camps this summer. If you are interested in attending, please contact George Evanisko (george.evanisk@uspto.gov) as soon as possible. In addition, there is money available from the Parishioner/Teachers Association (PTA) to assist financially needy families to pay to attend the Camp(s) — Please see a priest to discuss arrangements.

Troparia (Tone 1): When the stone had been sealed by the Jews; while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure Body; Thou didst arise 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! Glory to Thy Kingdom! Glory to Thy Dispensation, O Thou who lovest mankind.

All Saints of North America (Tone 8): As the bountiful harvest of Your sowing of salvation, the lands of North America offer you, O Lord, all the saints who have shown in them. By their prayers keep the church and our land in abiding peace through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One.

Kontakion (Tone 1): As God, Thou didst arise 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.

All Saints of North America (Tone 3): Today the choir of saints who were pleasing to God, in the lands of North America now stands before us in the Church and invisibly prays to God for us. With them the angels glorify Him, and all the saints of the church of Christ keep festival with them; and together they all pray for us to the Pre-eternal God.

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Steadfast Protection (Tone 6): Steadfast Protection 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. Vs.: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just!

All Saints (Tone 7): Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

Epistle: Romans 2:10-16: Brethren, Glory, honor, and peace to everyone who works what is good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek, for there is no partiality with God. For as many as have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and as many as have sinned in the law will be judged by the law (for not the hearers of the law are just in the sight of God, but the doers of the law will be justified; for when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves their thoughts accusing or else excusing them) in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel.

All Saints of North America: Hebrews 11:33 - 12:1: Through faith the saints subdued kingdoms, wrought 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, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again: and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection: And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and imprisonment: They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, 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 in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise: God having provided some

better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect. Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us.

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

Saints (Tone 1): Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, O you righteous.

Prayer Before Gospel Reading: O Master Who love mankind, make the spotless light of Your revelation of God shine in our hearts, and open the eyes of our mind that we may grasp the message of Your Good News. Instill in us respect for Your blessed commandments, so that overcoming (or trampling down) all self-indulgent passions, we may pursue a way of life the Spirit brings, and please You in all we think and do. For You are the enlightenment of our souls and bodies, O Christ our God, and we render glory to You together with Your Father without beginning and Your all-holy and good and life-creating Spirit: now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Gospel: Matthew 4: 18-23: At that time, Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fisherman. Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." They immediately left their nets and followed Him. Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him.

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

Thanksgiving Prayer After Communion: We give thank, Lord our God, for letting us share in the holy Mysteries You have given us for the benefit, sanctification, and healing of our souls and bodies. O Master of all things! Let them provide us with faith that cannot be shaken, with love that does not pretend, with wisdom that is complete, with healing for our souls and bodies, with a sure defense against adversary, with a willingness to observe all You have given us, and, finally, with the right answer at the judgment seat of your Christ. For You make us holy, and we render glory to You – to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: now and ever and unto ages of ages.

Many thanks to all of those who cooked, worked in the kitchen, participated in the Liturgy, and in other ways helped to make Metropolitan Jonah's name day on June 15th so special!