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June 28, 2009

Rel. Ven. Cyrus and John, Ven. Sergius and Herman of Valaam  
*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	29	10:00 am	Liturgy (E,S) Holy Apostles Peter and Paul
Saturday	July	4	5:00 pm	Vigil (E,S)
Sunday	July	5	9:30 am	Liturgy (E,S)

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
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](mailto: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](mailto:iburgen@gmail.com).

**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](mailto: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.

**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!

**Tropar St. Nicholas (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 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.**

**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 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: Rom. 5:1-10:** Brethren, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.<sup>10</sup> For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. **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!

**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: Matt. 6:22-33:** The Lord said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well.

**Communion Verse:** Praise the Lord from the heavens.... 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.

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