

St. Nicholas Cathedral  
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Orthodox Church in America  
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August 2, 2009

**Translation of the Relics of the Protomartyr Stephen  
Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**

**Most Blessed Jonah  
Archbishop of Washington  
Metropolitan of All America and Canada**

**Schedule of Services**

Wednesday	August	5	7:00 pm	Vigil (E,S) <i>Transfiguration Forefeast</i>
Thursday	August	6	10:00am	Liturgy (E,S) <i>Transfiguration of Our Lord</i>
Saturday	August	8	5:00 pm	Vigil (E,S)
Sunday	August	9	9:30am	Liturgy (E,S)

E=English, S=Slavonic, G=Georgian

**\*\*\* 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.**

St. Nicholas Cathedral – the National War Memorial Shrine  
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**St Nicholas Coffee Hour**

Date	Restrictions	Host
2 August	Fast	Steve & Jo Lu Terrell
9 August	Fast	Catherine Vangellow
16 August	None	Nina Shafran & Robert Tyszcenko
23 August	None	Jim and Rosalie Luster

**Bulletin Messages**

Thank you, all my friends and parishioners for your prayers, cards and good wishes. May God keep all of you in His loving care and grant you many, many years. Yours in Christ, Dee Krisa

Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 12pm in Woodrow Wilson Center discussion on the subject of “Transnational Religious Education and the Changing Face of Central Asian Islam” by David Abramsov, Foreign Affairs Research Analyst, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, US Department of State, and Public Policy Scholar. Please see [www.wilsoncenter.org](http://www.wilsoncenter.org) for details.

The collection for the week of July 20, including Sunday, July 26 was \$6,204.00. The average general fund collection for the past 6 months was approximately \$9,516 per week; the average expenses for the past 6 months was approximately \$10,374--almost an \$800.00 shortfall per week. This week's collection proceeds were about \$3,300.00 less than average. On a brighter note, we have collected to date \$42,445.00 for the capital fund for the Cathedral (for HVAC, etc).

St. Nicholas Cathedral FESTIVAL 2009

October 17 – October 18

YES! It's that time again. We are looking for volunteers to help make this festival extra special for everyone as we celebrate our diversity in the common bond of Orthodox Christians..

We need people to help cook for one of the four food stations: American, Georgian, Russian and Serbian.

Sweet tooth experts are needed for the bakery table and if there is anyone out there who can make a mean cup of espresso - we need you too.

There will be a White Elephant sale so start collecting your gently used items. Sorry, no electronics, text books, records or clothes.

We will be selling ads for our brochure. The ads for the Festival will cost:

**\$35 for 1/3 page**

**\$55 for 1/2 page**

**\$100 for full page**

This advertizing is an excellent way to bring in extra revenue at a time of great need in our Cathedral. These can be business ads or personal ads, for example you may want to wish someone a happy birthday or anniversary, you can have an ad that welcomes the Metropolitan to Washington or wishes him good health. So ask your friends, neighbors and business people in your area. Every little bit helps. Remember, the more ads we sell, the more money we will have for repairs to the Cathedral. Suggestions are gratefully accepted but mostly we need your elbow grease to help set up, break down and everything in between. Give us a call and we'll find you a job that needs your abilities.

Please call Irina Burgener at 301-933-9043 or write to [iburgen@gmail.com](mailto:iburgen@gmail.com)

**Troparion (Tone 7):** By thy Cross, Thou didst destroy death! To the thief, Thou didst open Paradise! For the myrrhbearers, Thou didst change weeping into joy! And Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, granting the world great mercy!

**Troparion 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 (Tone 7):** The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers! Hell is bound, while the prophets rejoice and cry: the Savior has come to those in faith! Enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit**

**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 the ages of ages. Amen.**

**Kontakion (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 7):** The Lord shall give strength to His people! The Lord shall bless His people with peace! Verse: Offer to the Lord, O ye sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord.

**Epistle: 1 Cor. 1:10-18:** Brethren Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. For it has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe's household, that there are contentions among you. Now I say this, that each of you says, "I am of Paul," or "I am of Apollos," or "I am of Cephas," or "I am of Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, lest anyone should say that I had baptized in my own name. Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas. Besides, I do not know whether I baptized any other. For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect. For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

**Alleluia (Tone 7): It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to Thy Name, O Most High. Vs. To declare Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night.**

**Gospel: Matt. 14:14-22:** At that time, as Jesus went ashore He saw a great throng; and He had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to Him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to Him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And He said, "Bring them here to me." Then He ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish He looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of

the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Then he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

**Communion Verse:** Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil tidings! 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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On August 9, 2009, a special meeting of the St. Nicholas Cathedral parish will be held in the Cathedral, 3500 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20007, to resolve the question of funding for the Heating, Air Conditioning and Ventilation System (HVAC) for the Cathedral. This is the only item that will be addressed at this special parish meeting, and no discussion of other business will be entertained. If you are unable to attend, please arrange for another parishioner to hold you proxy for this meeting. Each parishioner can only hold one proxy. The meeting will begin after a single Divine Liturgy on that day at approximately 11:30 a.m. Additional information will be mailed shortly.

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Please join us at St. Nicholas Cathedral on **August 8th, after Vigil**, for A SPECIAL PRESENTATION by our own Fr. Maximus Urbanowicz & from Belgorod, Russia, Fr. Dimitri Karpenko, concerning their most recent MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN TO BELGOROD, RUSSIA where hundreds of Russian youth turned to Jesus Christ for forgiveness of sins. A missionary for 23 years and founder of Gospel To All Nations (GTAN), Fr. Maximus has ministered in 40 countries to millions of people, spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ, and calling people to repentance. Fr. Dimitri is the secretary of Archbishop JOHN of Belgorod (ROC Missions Bishop), the organizer of the campaign, and visiting the USA for the first time. Come witness what God is doing through our Orthodox Church to change the lives of people throughout the world as Fr. Maximus and Fr. Dimitri share slides, stories, and a message from this exciting outreach. You will be encouraged in your faith, and inspired to greater purpose, witness, and mission in your own life. A free will offering will be collected for the next missionary campaign in August to people in Kyrgyzstan, Central Asia. Contact Claire Nobles ([clairesophia@verizon.net](mailto:clairesophia@verizon.net)) for more information.

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