

St. Nicholas Cathedral
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Dormition Leavetaking
Hieromartyr Irenaeus of Lyons
Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

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

Schedule of Services

Friday	August	28	9:00 am	Liturgy (O.C.) <i>Dormition of Theotokos</i>
Saturday	August	29	10:00 am	Liturgy (E, S) <i>Beheading of St John the Baptist</i>
Saturday	August	29	5:00 pm	Vigil (E, S)
Sunday	August	30	9:00 am	Liturgy (E)
			10:45 am	Liturgy (S)
			1:00 pm	Prayer (G)

E=English, S=Slavonic, G=Georgian, OC=Old Calendar

***** 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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Bulletin Messages

St Nicholas Coffee Hour

Date	Restrictions	Host
30 August	None	Bill & Lidia Kosar
6 September	None	Irina Burgener
13 September	None	Susan Rudy

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.

As many of you have heard we are trying to show our neighbors just how ethnically rich and welcoming to all our parish is and the inclusivity of the Orthodox Church in America by having different food kiosks. So far we have Russian, Georgian, Serbian and American. We have plenty of room for other groups. If you would like to feature your ethnic dishes, great! Please let me know as soon as possible so we can allocate space.

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.

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

\$35 for 1/3 page 2.8" **\$55 for 1/2 page 4.5"** **\$100 for full page 8.5"**

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.

White Elephant Sale. Okay, we're giving you another opportunity to clean your house. We **WILL NOT** accept old books, text books, records, electronics, clothing or anything that is chipped, broken or dirty. It is important that you was any glasses, dishes, etc that you are donating. Yes, we will take CLEAN handbags, belts and scarves and of course jewelry, costume or real. We really need volunteers to help set up and sell at the sales tables. We will begin collecting items at the beginning of October.

We will hold a **silent auction** so if you have something valuable and suitable for silent auction please contact:

Irina Burgener at 301-933-9043 or write to iburgen@gmail.com

Troparion (Tone 3): Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm! He has trampled down death by death! He has become the first-born of the dead! He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted the world great mercy!

Troparia (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 3): On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the prophets and patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power!

Glory to the Father and to the Son and 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 and ever and unto 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 3): Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! Vs. Clap your hands, all ye people! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

Epistle: 1 Cor. 15:1-11: Brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. Therefore, whether it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Alleluia (Tone 3): In Thee, O Lord, have I placed my hope; let me not be put to shame. Vs. Be Thou a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me.

Gospel: Matt. 19:16-26: At that time one came up to Him, saying, "Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?" And He said to him, "Why do you ask me about what is good? One there is who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." He said to Him, "Which?" And Jesus said, "You shall not kill, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself." The young man said to Him, "All these I have observed; what do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions. And Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly, I say to you, it will be hard for a rich man to enter

the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens... Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Communion Verse: Praise the Lord from the heavens.... I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the Name of the Lord. 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.

Capital Repair fundraiser: We have now successfully raised over \$100,000 in cash and pledges towards the cost of replacing the HVAC system and repairs to the interior of St. Nicholas Cathedral. The current system on the roof has been patched for the summer so that we will have some air conditioning and the new HVAC system will be installed this fall. A small group of parishioners are meeting on the evening of September 11th in the annex to plan the final effort to meet the Capital Repair Campaign goal of \$250,000. If you would like to be a part of this planning team, let the office know and we will add you to the group. If you have not yet made your pledge, look in the coffee room for pledge cards. The pledge cards and our goal chart are near the doorway into the coffee room.

Are you interested in becoming a Steward for the Church? Do you know what the Church's Stewardship Committee does? If you would like to find out more information or join the Stewardship Committee, please stop by the Stewardship table downstairs in the basement after the first or second liturgy on August 23 or August 30 to talk to a Committee member. There will also be a meeting on Monday, August 31 at 7 pm at the Church.

The Diocesan Assembly will take place on 11 September here in the Cathedral beginning with a Liturgy at 10:00 a.m. We are looking for two (2) volunteers to be delegates to the Assembly. If you are willing to be a delegate, please contact Walter Alesevich or leave your name at the candle counter.

To join our **St Nicholas Cathedral E-mail announcement list**, please send an e-mail message to priestvalery@stnicholasdc.org with the word 'SUBSCRIBE' in the subject and body.