

St. Nicholas Cathedral  
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 Orthodox Church in America  
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August 30, 2009

**Ss. Alexander, John and Paul, Patriarchs of Constantinople**  
**St. Alexander Nevsky**  
*Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom*

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

**Schedule of Services**

Saturday	Sept	5	5:00 pm	Vigil (E, S)
Sunday	Sept	6	9:00 am	Liturgy (E)
			10:45 am	Liturgy (S)
			1:00 pm	Prayer (G)
Monday	Sept	7	5:00 pm	Vigil (E, S)
Tuesday	Sept	8	10:00 am	Liturgy (E, S) <i>Nativity of the Theotokos</i>
Friday	Sept	11	9:00 am	Liturgy (E, S) <i>with Metropolitan Jonah</i>

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.**  
 St. Nicholas Cathedral – the National War Memorial Shrine  
 3500 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20007  
 Phone: 202-333-5060 FAX: 202-965-3788  
[www.stnicholasdc.org](http://www.stnicholasdc.org)

**Bulletin Messages**

\*\*\* St Nicholas welcomes Fr Daniel Byantoro from Indonesia \*\*\*

**St Nicholas Coffee Hour**

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

**Remembering Bishop Basil**

On September 17, 2009 Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 10am by His Beatitude, Metropolitan Jonah at St. Nicholas Cathedral, Washington, DC, in memory of His Grace, Bishop Basil (Rodzianko) on the tenth anniversary of his repose. There will be a memorial trapeza in the church hall following the Liturgy. The Holy Archangels Foundation cordially invites all who knew and remember Bishop Basil to join in this commemoration.

**Parish appreciation luncheon for senior parishioners 70 and over**

will take place on Saturday, September 12th starting at 1:00 in the afternoon at the St. Nicholas Cathedral Fellowship Hall. Members of our clergy will be in attendance along with our parish "media" to make records of your memories and stories of St. Nicholas Cathedral or of the Orthodox faith, which we hope you will share with us. Please RSVP to Irina Panyutin before September 5th via e-mail: [irinavp@comcast.net](mailto:irinavp@comcast.net), or by calling (301)294-0084 (home) or (301)367-2627 (cell). If you need assistance with transportation to the Church, please call or e-mail Irina Panyutin by Thursday, September 10th.

**St. Nicholas Cathedral FESTIVAL 2009**

October 17 – October 18

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.

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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.

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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](mailto: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.

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The collection for the week of August 17, including the two Liturgies Sunday, on August 22 was \$6,423.10. 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. Last week's collection proceeds were almost \$3,000 less than average. On a brighter note, we have collected and have pledges to date for the capital fund for the Cathedral (for HVAC, etc) of more than \$100,000.

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**Sunday School Early Registration is going on NOW!** Please come down to coffee hour and register your child(ren) for our Christian education program, which will begin on September 13th. Classes are for children ages 3-18, and are offered in English and in Russian (through 3rd grade). If you register today (last chance), you can enter to win a \$50 gift certificate from the Cathedral Gift Shop!

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The Diocesan Assembly will take place on 11 September here in the Cathedral beginning with a Liturgy at 9:00 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.

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**Mount Thabor Publishing** is offering a variety of orthodox books. Please see their web site for ordering [www.thaborian.com](http://www.thaborian.com) .

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