

St. Nicholas Cathedral  
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 Orthodox Church in America  
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September 6, 2009

**Miracle of Archangel Michael at Colossae  
 Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**

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

**Schedule of Services**

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>
Saturday	Sept	12	5:00 pm	Vigil (E, S)
Sunday	Sept	13	9:00 am	Liturgy (E)
			10:45 am	Liturgy (S)
			1:00 pm	Prayer (G)
Sunday	Sept	13	5:00 pm	Vigil (E, S)

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

September Bulletins are sponsored by Galina Tolliver in honor of St. Sophia and her daughters St. Vera, St. Nadezhda and St. Lubov (Faith, Hope and Charity) Feast Day and in loving memory of her mother, Vera Megrinsky, Matushka Lubov Moiseev, Vera Kunsar and many others by those names who fell asleep in Lord. May their memory be eternal!

**\*\*\* 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
30 August	None	Bill & Lidia Kosar
6 September	None	Irina Burgener
13 September	None	Susan Rudy
20 September	None	Susanne Somersalo

**Candle Counter Schedule**

Saturday, September 5	Vigil:		<b>Tom Downey</b>
		@5pm	
Sunday, September 6	Divine Liturgy:	E	<b>Tom Downey</b>
		S	<b>Matushka Marina Varchik</b>
Monday, September 7	Vigil:		<b>Lisa Morris</b>
		@5pm	
Tuesday, September 8	Divine Liturgy:		<b>Svetlana Moser</b>
		@10am	
Friday, September 11	Divine Liturgy:		<b>Nadezhda Kosheleva</b>
		@9 am	
Saturday, September 12	Vigil:		<b>Gilian Butler</b>
		@5pm	
Sunday, September 13	Divine Liturgy:	E	<b>Gilian Butler</b>
		S	<b>Olga Liefert</b>
Sunday, September 13	Vigil:		<b>Nadezhda Kosheleva</b>
		@5pm	
Monday, September 14	Divine Liturgy:		<b>Nadezhda Kosheleva</b>
		@10am	
Thursday, September 17	Divine Liturgy:		<b>Matushka Marina Varchik</b>
		@10am	
Saturday, September 19	Vigil:		<b>Daria Virvan</b>
		@5pm	
Sunday, September 20	Divine Liturgy:	E	<b>Daria Virvan</b>
		S	<b>Svetlana Grenier</b>
Monday, September 21	Divine Liturgy:	O.C.	<b>Nadezhda Kosheleva</b>
		@9 am	
Saturday, September 26	Vigil:		<b>Tom Downey</b>
		@5pm	
Sunday, September 27	Divine Liturgy:	E	<b>Tom Downey</b>
		S	<b>Elena Nagaitseva</b>

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**Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) Agape Canister:** The OCMC Agape Canister this week brought in **\$26.00!** Thank you for your support to share Christ with the world. Your donation is a living witness to the fullness of the Gospel; your donation is used to support OCMC Agape Canister programs, a day camp in Albania to teach basic citizenship skills and human values that children need to be productive members of society. Since 1988, donations to the Agape Canister Program have contributed over \$1.6M in grants to aid people in Albania, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Costa Rica, Romania, Chad, Ghana, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Israel, Kenya, Madagascar, Philippines, Alaska, Russia, Slovakia, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zaire. For more information on the Agape Canister Program, or to place a canister in your place of business, contact Betty Slanta at [slanta@verizon.net](mailto:slanta@verizon.net), or visit <http://www.ocmc.org>.

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**Mount Tabor Publications** is offering works by St Gregory Palamas as well as other writers. You can visit their website at: <http://thaborian.com> where you can order these and other works.

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

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**Sunday School Starts on September 13th!** The new Sunday School year begins NEXT WEEK and we look forward to seeing all our precious children ages 3 through 18 in their Orthodox education classes next door in the Annex building. Classes run from 10:30-11:15 AM, & all are offered in English and some in Russian. If you have questions, please see the Sunday School representative downstairs during coffee hour after both services, and ***Please, please register your child(ren) downstairs this week!***

**Blessing of Children & Teachers on 09/13.** We will kick off the new Sunday School year with a blessing of all of our children and their teachers next Sunday at the end of the 1st Liturgy. We ask that ALL families & Sunday School teachers from BOTH Liturgies be present in the church by 10:20 AM to stand together to receive the blessing.

**Parishioner Teacher Association:** There will be a special collection for the Sunday School PTA on Sunday September 13, 2009 after the first and second liturgies. The PTA is used by our Sunday School children to help pay for their different student activities, such as summer camp, trips, and events."

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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.

**Troparia (Tone 4):** When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection; they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: Death is overthrown! Christ our God is risen, granting 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..

**Kontakia (Tone 4):** My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earthborn from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, He has risen on the third day!

**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 & ever & 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 4):** O Lord, how manifold are Thy works/ In wisdom hast Thou made them all. Vs. Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, Thou art very great.

**Epistle: 1 Cor. 16:13-24:** Brethren, watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. <sup>14</sup> Let all that you do be done with love. I urge you, brethren—you know the household of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the ministry of the saints- that you also submit to such, and to everyone who works and labors with us. I am glad about the coming of Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus, for what was lacking on your part they supplied. For they refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge such men. The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house. All the brethren greet you.

Greet one another with a holy kiss. The salutation with my own hand—Paul's. If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed. O Lord, come! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

**Alleluia (Tone 4):** Go forth, prosper & reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness & truth. Vs. For Thou lovest righteousness & dost hate iniquity.

**Gospel: Matt. 21:33-42:** The Lord said, "Hear another parable. There was a householder who planted a vineyard, and set a hedge around it, and dug a wine press in it, and built a tower, and let it out to tenants, and went into another country. When the season of fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants, to get his fruit;

and the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first; and they did the same to them. Afterward he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' And they took him and cast him out of the vineyard, and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to Him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The very stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes'?"

**Communion Verse:** Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. 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.

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### WORDS TO LIVE BY...

**Here is some words by St Silouan the Athonite On the Peace of God:** We must always pray the Lord for peace of soul that we may the more easily fulfil the Lord's commandments; for the Lord loves those who strive to do His will, and thus they attain profound peace in God. He who does the Lord's will is content with all things, though he be poor or sick and suffering, because the grace of God gladdens his heart. But the man who is discontented with his lot and murmurs against his fate, or against those who cause him offense, should realize that his spirit is in a state of pride, which has taken from him his sense of gratitude towards God. But if it be so with you, do not lose heart but try to trust firmly in the Lord and ask Him for a humble spirit; and when the lowly spirit of God comes to you you will then love Him and be at rest in spite of all tribulations. The soul that has acquired humility is always mindful of God, and thinks to herself: 'God has created me. He suffered for me. He forgives me my sins and comforts me. He feeds me and cares for me. Why, then should I take thought for myself, and that is there to fear, even if death threaten me?'

*"When a man can suffer injustice and endure hardship through awareness of God's presence, this is the work of grace in him."  
-1 Peter 2.19*

### Bulletin Messages

**The collection for the week of August 24**, including both Liturgies on Sunday, August 30 was \$7,556.50. 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 was about more than \$2,000 less than average. On a brighter note, we have collected to date more than \$100,000.00 for the capital fund for the Cathedral (for HVAC, etc) and more than \$1,500.00 for Fr. Daniel's mission in Indonesia.

### 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)