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January 18, 2009

St Athanasius the Great, St Cyril of Alexandria
Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

METROPOLITAN JONAH,

ARCHBISHOP OF WASHINGTON & NEW YORK

V. Rev. Constantine White, Dean

Rev. Valery Shemchuk, Associate Pastor

Sunday Lessons

Next Week – Tone 7: 1 Tim. 1:15-17,
Matt. 15:21-28

Schedule of Services

Monday	19 Jan	10am	Liturgy Theophany (S) (OC) with blessing of water
Wednesday	21 Jan	7pm	Vespers Sanctity of Life (E)
Saturday	24 Jan	5pm	Vigil (E,S)
Sunday	25 Jan	9am	Liturgy (E)
		10:45 am	Liturgy (S,G)
		1pm	Prayer Service (G)

E=English, S=Slavonic, G=Georgian

General Confession in English is held on the first and third Saturdays of the month.

General confession in Russian is held on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month.

Sponsorship of the Bulletin: If you are interested in sponsoring the Sunday Bulletin, please contact the church office, (202)-333-5060, ext.10, for the dates you want. Immediate payment is not required, but advance reservations are needed. The donation is \$20 a week; \$80 a month (English); \$15 a week; \$60 a month (Russian). **Sponsors for the Russian bulletin are greatly needed!**

To place a notice in the church bulletin: Call the church office and leave a message - press 10 at menu, or e-mail the church at office@stnicholasdc.org. Notices must be submitted no later than **Wednesday** for the following Sunday.

...those who have given their lives for their homeland..." Memory Eternal.

St. Nicholas Cathedral – the National War Memorial Shrine

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The collections this week were as follows: Old Calendar Nativity--\$2,880.00
Remainder of the week and Sunday 1/11/09--\$9,978.00 (including Theophany). This amount does not include Gift Corner and Coffee Hour Receipts.

The monthly meeting of the Nation's Capital "R" Club will take place in the Church Hall on Tuesday, January 27, at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to attend. Preparation for the District Bowling Tournament, among other things, will be discussed.

Coffee Hour Hosts:

18 January	Sharon Osmolovsky	25 January	Bill and Lidia Kosar
1 February	Irina Bergener	8 February	Catherine Vangellow
15 February	Steve & Jo Lu Terrell	22 February	Bruce and Lola Beno

The Orthodox Church in America has designated the Sunday before January 22, the annual date for the March for Life, as '**Sanctity of Life Sunday.**'

On the evening of Wednesday, January 21, 2008, Metropolitan Jonah will celebrate Vespers at St. Nicholas Cathedral, Washington, DC, at 7:00 PM. On Thursday, January 22, 2009, His Beatitude, Metropolitan Jonah will join Orthodox Christian clergy and faithful from across America for the 36th annual March for Life in Washington, DC. His Beatitude will take part in the March and will be one of the first religious leaders to give a message at the rally on Capitol Hill. That evening, Metropolitan Jonah will give the invocation at the March for Life's annual Rose Dinner at the Hyatt Regency Washington.

Annapolis College Ministry (ACM) During Spring Break at St. John's College in Annapolis (March 7-12), Sbdn. Robert and five of his students from the Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF) will be traveling to San Francisco to serve at Raphael House, an Orthodox homeless ministry. The mission of Raphael House is to rehabilitate families in crisis and give them vocational, spiritual, and life-skill training, while also providing a stable, loving environment for the children and their families. The St. John's OCF will be serving the families and Raphael House in their important ministry. The students will also have an opportunity to worship and visit some of the many Orthodox churches and holy sites in the City.

ACM is in need of special contributions and/or frequent flyer miles to make the mission trip possible. We will need to book tickets by the end of January. If you can help, please contact Subdeacon Robert at RobMiclean@aol.com or call him at 410-360-4401.

You can also ask questions or lend your practical support directly to Sbdn. Robert and his students as they will be worshipping with us at St. Nicholas this coming Sunday, 01/18.

Troparia (Tone 6): The angelic powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure Body. Thou didst capture hell, not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord, who didst rise from the dead: glory to Thee!

Troparion (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 6): When Christ God, the Giver of Life, raised all the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

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 and ever and 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 6): O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. Verse: To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O My God, be not silent to me.

Epistle: 1 Tim. 1:15-17: My Son Timothy, this is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Alleluia (Tone 6): He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in shadow of the heavenly God! Vs. He will say to the Lord, "My Protector & my Refuge; my God in Whom I trust!"

Gospel: Luke 18:35-43: At that time, as Jesus drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." And he cried, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to Him; and when he came near, He asked him, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed Him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

Communion Verse: Praise the Lord from the heaven, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Bulletin Messages Continued...

Inquiry Class: Father Constantine's Inquiry Class on the Orthodox Faith resumed on January 17th at 3:30 pm in the church annex. All are welcome to attend.

2009 Calendars are here! Parish Members: Please pick up your calendar downstairs today. Non-members: Calendars are available for sale at the gift corner.

We have winners for the Sunday School Raffle!!! "Olga" with raffle ticket # 5044072. Please claim your ticket, this will be the last announcement before we draw another ticket on Jan 25th. Contact Colette Paraskeve@gmail.com or Marina marina.mcguigan@cox.net Thank you!