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Every **Saturday** in our Cathedral there is a *Vigil* at 5:00 PM (English and Slavonic). *Divine Liturgy* in English is at 9:00 AM and in Church Slavonic – at 10:45 AM on **Sunday**. We also have Akathist in Georgian at 1:00 PM.

To place a notice in the church bulletin: Call Lisa Morris in the church office between 9:00-2:00 Tuesday-Friday (202)-333-5060, or to leave a message press 10 at menu, e-mail the church at office@stnicholasdc.org or pick up a form in the basement of the church on the bulletin board. Notices must be submitted no later than Thursday for the following Sunday.

LAST JUDGMENT



March 10, 2001

**SUNDAY, Tone 7
Readings**

Matins Gospel: **John 20:1-10;**

Liturgy Epistle: **1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2;**

Gospel: **Matthew 25:31-46.**

Schedule of Services

Next Week*

9 Saturday 17:00 Vigil [E,S]

10 Sunday 9:30 Liturgy [S,G, E]

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MEATFARE WEEK



+++ VISITORS +++

A warm welcome to St. Nicholas Cathedral!

We are glad to have you worship with us today.

Please join us downstairs for our coffee hour.

For inclement weather changes in service schedules this winter,
please listen to WTOP Radio (1500 AM or 107.7 FM)
or WMAL Radio (AM 630).

* E=English, S=Church Slavonic, G=Georgian, O.C. – Old Calendar.

Troparions & Kontakions

Troparia (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!

Saint 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.

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

Kontakia: Saint 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.

Meatfare Sunday (Tone 1): When Thou, O God, shalt come to earth with glory, all things shall tremble and the river of fire shall flow before Thy Judgment Seat; the books shall be opened and the hidden things disclosed; then deliver me from the unquenchable fire and make me worthy to stand at Thy right hand, O Righteous Judge.

Prokeimenon (Tone 3): Great is our God and great is His power, and His understanding is without measure.

Verse: Praise the Lord, for a psalm is good; let praise be sweet unto our God.

Alleluia (Tone 8): Come let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us shout in jubilation to God our Savior!

Verse: Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us shout in jubilation to Him with psalms!



1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2

But food does not commend us to God; for neither if we eat are we the better, nor if we do not eat are we the worse. But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak. For is anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will not the conscience of him who is weak be emboldened to eat those things offered to idols? And because of your knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died? But when you thus sin against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never again eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble. Am I not an Apostle? Am I not free? Have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord? Are you not my work in the Lord? If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

Matthew 25:31-46

“When the Son of man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at his left. Then the King will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see thee hungry and feed thee, or thirsty and give thee drink? And when did we see thee a stranger and welcome thee? And when did we see thee sick or in prison and visit thee?’ And the King will answer them, ‘Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at the left hand, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see thee hungry or thirsty or sick or in prison, and did not minister to thee?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these you did it not to me.’ And they will go away into punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

Announcements

R CLUB: The R Club Meeting scheduled for March 13th has been rescheduled to March 26th at 7:30 pm due to the choir rehearsal for Sunday of Orthodoxy.

LENTEN POT LUCK MEALS: A sign up sheet has been placed on the downstairs bulletin board – please sign up to take responsibility for set up and clean up for one of the meals. We will be having pot luck meals following the Presanctified liturgies on Wednesdays and Fridays throughout Lent. Everyone attending the Liturgy is invited to bring a Lenten dish to share and join the meal. Please note: There will be NO meals following the Saturday morning Liturgies.

PUSSYWILLOWS: Pussywillows will be blooming soon. If you have some in your yard, please cut them for use on Palm Sunday. (You may drop them off at the annex during office hours or on Sundays.)

ANNUAL BAZAAR: This year's annual BAZAAR is tentatively scheduled for the weekend of October 18, 19 and 20, 2002. A sign up sheet has been placed on the bulletin board downstairs. Chairs are needed for the following areas: Food; Baked Goods; Children's Activity; Publicity; Set up/Clean up and possibly Books. If committee chairs are not in place before the end of April the bazaar will be cancelled.

INQUIRY CLASS ON THE ORTHODOX FAITH: Meets Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:30 pm in the church library. Anyone interested in learning more about the Orthodox Faith is welcome to attend. For more information please contact the church office at 202-333-5060. Newcomers are always welcome.

INVITATION TO BLOB'S PARK: Today, a group from our church and St Mark are going to Blob's Park in Jessup, Md. Blob's features Polka dancing and German food. Doors open at 4:00 pm and close at 8:00 pm. All are welcome to attend. Blob's is at Rte 175 off the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY CHOIR PRACTICE: Sunday of Orthodoxy Choir Practice will be held on Wednesday, March 13 at 7:30 pm and Thursday, March 21 at 8:00 pm at St. Mark Church, 7124 River Road, Bethesda, MD. The choir will be co-directed by Marie Hyder and John Slanta. For more information, please contact John Slanta at 703-354-3242 or slanta@erols.com.

ALL AMERICAN COUNCIL AD BOOK: The 13th All American Council of the Orthodox Church in America will be held this summer in Orlando Florida. The theme of the ad book is the 25th Anniversary of Primatial Service of His Beatitude Metropolitan Theodosius. The church will be putting together a list of parishioners from the Cathedral who would like to be listed. The rates are as follows: Benefactor Listing: \$50.00; Memorial Listing: \$30.00; Patron Listing: \$25.00. If you would like to place a listing please fill out a form available at the Candle Counter and send it along with a check made out to St. Nicholas Cathedral to the Cathedral offices (or you may turn it in at the candle counter).

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