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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.

A warm **welcome** to St. Nicholas Cathedral! We are glad to have you worship with us today.

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.



July 14, 2002. SUNDAY.

**Fathers of the First
6 Ecumenical Councils**

Readings

Matins Gospel: **Mark 16:9-20;**
Liturgy Epistle: **Romans: 5:1-10;**
Gospel: **Matthew: 6:22-33.**

Schedule of Services

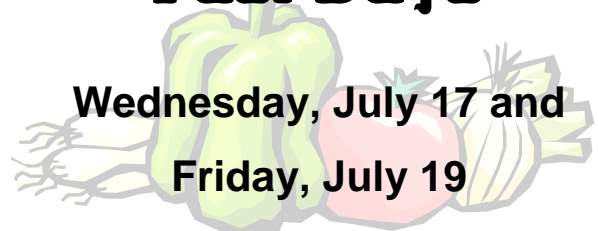
Next Week *

20 Saturday 17:00 Vigil (E. S. G.)
21 Sunday 9:00 Divine Liturgy (E.)
21 Sunday 10:00 Divine Liturgy (S. G.)
21 Sunday 13:00 Akathist (S. G.)

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**Wednesday, July 17 and
Friday, July 19**

+++ 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.

NOTICE!

The Gift Corner will be closed for the next two Sundays as it goes “on the road” to the 13th All American Council in Orlando. The Gift Corner will reopen on Sunday, August 4, 2002.

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

Troparions & Kontakions

Troparia Resurrection (Tone 2): When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead! And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: O Giver of Life! Christ our God! Glory to Thee!

Nativity of St. John the Baptist (Tone 4): O Prophet and Forerunner of the coming to us of Christ God, all we who with longing now extol Thee are at a loss to honor Thee worthily. For Thy mother's barrenness and Father's long silence, were both ended by your renowned and hallowed birth and the Incarnation of the Son of God is preached to all the World.

Kontakia Resurrection (Tone 2): Hell became afraid, O Almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Thy resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with Thee! And the world, O my Savior, praises Thee forever.

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

Nativity of St. John the Baptist (Tone 3): She that once was barren brings forth today Christ Forerunner, John, the culmination and the crown of all the prophets. For when he, in the river Jordan, laid his hand on Him Whom the prophets preached beforehand, he was revealed as God the words for chosen Prophet, His mighty preacher and His Forerunner in grace.

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 2): The Lord is my strength and my song. He has become my salvation. Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but he has not given me over to death.

Nativity of St. John the Baptist (Tone 7): The righteous man will rejoice in the lord, and shall set his hope on Him.

Alleluia (Tone 2): The Lord answer you in the day of trouble! The name of the God of Jacob protect you! Verse: Save the king, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!

Communion Hymns: Praise the lord from the heavens. Praise him in the highest. The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil tidings. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.



SCRIPTURES

Romans: 5:1-10

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have obtained access to his grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. While we were yet helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man – though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.

Matthew: 6:22-33

“The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is life not more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well.

Announcements

NATION'S CAPITAL "R" CLUB:

The "R" Club will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, July 16 at 7:30 p.m. Delegates to the 76th National F.O.C.A. Convention, to be held Labor Day weekend in the Harrisburg, PA area, will be elected. The latest Orthodox Christian Mission Center Video on Mission will be shown. New members are always welcome.

HILLWOOD TOUR:

The "R" Club is sponsoring a tour to Hillwood Museum, the Marjorie Merriweather Post fabulous collection of Russian Artifacts, on Saturday August 10th at 2:00 p.m. This is open to anyone in the church, but reservations are needed. Please contact Eleanor Skuby at 703-569-2909 or Lisa Morris in the church office at 202-333-5060 (office@stnicholasdc.org) if you plan to attend.

"REMEMBERING THE PAST: ORAL HISTORY IN YOUR PARISH":

The Dormition Guild invites you to its annual Dormition Retreat scheduled for Saturday, August 17th from 10 am to 2:30 pm. This interactive workshop will be presented by Eleana Silk, Librarian at St. Vladimir's Seminary. Lunch will be provided. A \$10.00 donation is requested from attendees. Catechumens and students are free. Everyone is welcome to attend.

DORMITION FAST DONATION DRIVE:

August 1 through August 31: OCLife-DC will collect donations of diapers, baby food, cash, baby clothes and maternity clothes for the Mariah Center in Alexandria, VA and the Shady Grove Pregnancy center in Gaithersburg, MD during the upcoming August Dormition Fast. These centers offer counseling and practical assistance to pregnant women as alternatives to abortion. Last year, OCLife-DC contributed \$400 in cash, thirty-six diaper packages, twenty-seven baby outfits and other baby things. Please, again, donate generously! OCLife-DC is an organization dedicated to educating and organizing Orthodox Christians to defend innocent life against the threats of abortion and euthanasia. For more information please see J. D. Thomas after liturgy.

RUSSIAN CLASSES:

Russian classes are on hiatus for the summer. Continue to watch the bulletin for more information throughout the summer.

Candle Counter: July 14: Lisa Morris July 21: Chris Rowe

Greeters: July 14: Tom Downey & J.D. Thomas
July 21: Paul Koch & Mat. Kathy Siljegovic

Choir Directors: July 14: Mat. Nina White & Andrea Lutov
July 21: Mat. Nina White & Andrea Lutov