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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](mailto: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 28, 2002. SUNDAY.**

**Tone 4  
Readings**

Matins Gospel: **Luke 24:12-35;**

Liturgy Epistle: **Romans: 10:1-10;**

Gospel: **Matthew: 8:28-9:1.**

**Schedule of Services**

Next Week \*

- 3 Saturday 17:00 Vigil (E. S. G.)
- 4 Sunday 9:00 Divine Liturgy (E.)
- 4 Sunday 10:45 Divine Liturgy (S. G.)

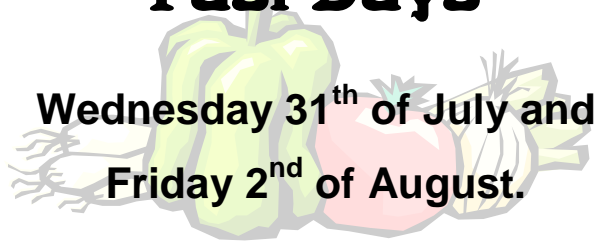
Metropolitan Herman



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**Wednesday 31<sup>th</sup> of July and  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of August.**

**+++ 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.

After two rounds of voting, the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America elected His Eminence, Archbishop Herman of Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania as the new Metropolitan of the Orthodox Church in America on July 22, 2002, the opening day of the Church's 13th All-American Council.

**AXIOS! AXIOS! AXIOS!**

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

## Troparions & Kontakions

**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 God is 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.

**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,

**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

**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:** O Lord, how magnified are Thy works. In wisdom hast Thou made them all.

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, Thou hast been greatly magnified.

**Alleluia (Tone 4):** Bend your bow and prosper and reign, because of truth and meekness and righteousness.

Verse: You have loved righteousness and hated iniquity.

**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: 10:1-10

Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but it is not enlightened. For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law, that every one who has faith may be justified. Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on the law shall live by it. But the righteousness based on faith says, Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down) or "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which we preach); because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved.

## Matthew: 8:28-9:1

And when he came to the other side, to the country of the Gadarenes, two demoniacs met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one could pass that way. And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?" Now a herd of many swine was feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged him, "If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of swine." And he said to them, "Go." So they came out and went into the swine; and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and perished in the waters. The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, and what had happened to the demoniacs. And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their neighborhood. And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city.

# Announcements

The Gift Corner will be closed for today as it goes “on the road” to the 13<sup>th</sup> All American Council in Orlando. The Gift Corner will reopen next Sunday, August 4.

**PARISH CLEANING DAY:** On Saturday, August 3rd the Parish will hold a Cleaning Day to get the church properties ready for the installation of the new Metropolitan on September 8th. A sign up sheet is posted downstairs on the bulletin board. WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please take a moment to sign up to help prepare the Cathedral for this special and historical event. Even if you cannot help for the whole day – please give a few hours to ready our facilities.

**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](mailto:office@stnicholasdc.org)) if you plan to attend.

**“RE-MEMBERING 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 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 28: Tekla Virvan	Aug 4: Daria Virvan
Greeters:	July 28: Lynn Pedigo & Claire Nobles	Aug 4: Tekla Virvan & Lynn Pedigo
Choir Directors:	July 28: Mat. Nina White & Greg Oleynik	Aug 4: Andrea Lutov & Greg Oleynik