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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.



August 4, 2002. SUNDAY.

Tone 5
Readings

Matins Gospel: **Luke 24:36-53;**
Liturgy Epistle: **Romans 12:6-14;**
Gospel: **Matthew 9:1-8.**

Schedule of Services

Next Week *

5 Monday	19:00	Vigil (E. S. G.)
6 Tuesday	10:00	Transfiguration. Liturgy (S. G.)
10 Saturday	17:00	Vigil (E. S. G.)
11 Sunday	9:00	Divine Liturgy (E.)
11 Sunday	10:45	Divine Liturgy (S. G.)

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Fast Days

Dormition Fast August 1-August 14.



+++ VISITORS +++

Please join us downstairs for our coffee hour.

Thank you to everyone
who gave of their time and talents
yesterday to help spruce up the
Cathedral!

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

Troparions & Kontakions

Troparia: (Tone 5): Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

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 5): Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty; resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Man, and we all cry to Thee: O Lord, save us! 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.

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: Thou, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever. Verse: Save me, O Lord, for a righteous man is no more.

Alleluia (Tone 5): I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation. Verse: Thou hast said: Mercy will be established forever. Thy truth will be prepared in the heavens.

Communion Hymn: The grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all men. Praise the Lord from the heavens. Praise Him in the highest. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Many Years to His Beatitude, Metropolitan Herman on the occasion of his Saint's day, August 9th!



SCRIPTURES

Romans 12:6-14

Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

Matthew 9:1-8

And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he then said to the paralytic—"Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

Announcements

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.

“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.

Bazaar Workers Needed!: Volunteers needed for the bazaar, October 18th, 19th, 20th. Please contact the various chairs directly: Food: Barry Krebs (202-342-2303) & Mark Pietrzykoski (202-319-0914); Bakery: Paul Koch (301-464-0479); Publicity: Chris Rowe (301-947-0599); Gift Corner: Helen Mikhalevsky (703-823-1669); Set up/clean up: *Chair needed*.

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.

DORMITION LUNCHEON: Does anyone have garden vegetables they can spare to donate for the Dormition Luncheon on August 15? If so, please bring them on Sunday, August 11 and put them in the fridge with a note attached that they are to be used for the Dormition Luncheon. Also, desserts are needed. If you are willing to donate one, please contact me or the church office and leave a message with Lisa. Thanks so much!--Paulette Marko

Russian Language Classes: Beginner, Intermediate, and Conversation classes will resume in September on Tuesday evenings. Date will be announced. Interested people please sign up on the list downstairs.

Candle Counter: Aug 4: Daria Virvan

Aug 11: Alexandra Jesina

Greeters: Aug 4: Tekla Virvan & Lynn Pedigo

Aug 11: Tom Downey and Daria Virvan

Choir Directors: Aug 4: Andrea Lutov & Greg Oleynik

Aug 11: Andrea Lutov & Greg Oleynik

Father Constantine and family will be on vacation from August 3-12.