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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 18, 2002. SUNDAY.

Tone 7 Readings

Matins Gospel: **John 20:11-18;**
Liturgy Epistle: **1 Corinthians 1:10 - 18;**
Gospel: **Matthew 14: 14 - 22.**

Schedule of Services

Next Week *

19 Mon.	10:00	Transfiguration. (S.) O.C.
24 Saturday	17:00	Vigil (E. S. G.)
25 Sunday	9:00	Divine Liturgy (E.)
25 Sunday	10:45	Divine Liturgy (S. G.)



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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.

* 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!

Troparia 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 7): The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers! Hell is bound, while the prophets rejoice and cry: the Savior has come to those in faith! Enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!

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.

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

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Prokeimenon (Tone 7): The Lord shall give strength to His people. The Lord shall bless His people with peace. **Verse:** Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God. Offer young rams to the Lord.

Alleluia (Tone 7): It is good to give praise to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy name, O Most High. **Verse:** To declare Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth throughout the night.

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens. Praise Him in the highest. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.



SCRIPTURES

1 Corinthians 1:10 - 18

I appeal to you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chlo'e's people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apol'los," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I am thankful that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Ga'ius; lest any one should say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Steph'anas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized any one else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Matthew 14: 14 - 22

As he went ashore he saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Then he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

Announcements

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); Religious Books/Icons: Michael Shandor (301-421-9467) and Lynn Pedigo (301-6546572); Set up/clean up: *Chair needed*.

Metropolitan THEODOSIUS'S Retirement Event: Ticket sales for the Retirement Event for His Beatitude, Metropolitan THEODOSIUS will begin next Sunday. A limited number of tickets will be available for purchase after each liturgy. Please get your tickets early to assure your reservation.

Dormition Fast Donation Drive: *Only two weeks left.* Please get your donations to the Cathedral by August 31st. Thank you to all those who have contributed so far! Your donations are greatly appreciated. (OCLife-DC is collecting 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.)

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.

Agape Canister: \$61.00 was collected from the Agape Canister. Thank you St. Nicholas for your continued generosity.

Candle Counter:	Aug 18: Ivanna Davidson	Aug 25: JD Thomas
Greeters:	Aug 18: JD Thomas & Lynn Pedigo	Aug 25: Michael & Harry Davidson
Choir Directors:	Aug 18: Mat. Nina White & Greg Oleynik	Aug 25: Mat. Nina White & Greg Oleynik

Many Years to the Dormition Guild who celebrated its Feast Day this past Thursday. The Cathedral is indebted to the Guild members for all their many efforts on its behalf – Particularly now for the *six* sets of vestments they have donated.

God Grant Them Many Years!