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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.

All Saints
Tone 8



June 30, 2002. SUNDAY.

Readings

Matins Gospel: **John 20:19-23;**
Liturgy Epistle: **Hebrews: 11:33-12:2;**
Gospel: **Matthew: 10:32-33, 37-38;**
19:27-30.

Schedule of Services

Next Week *

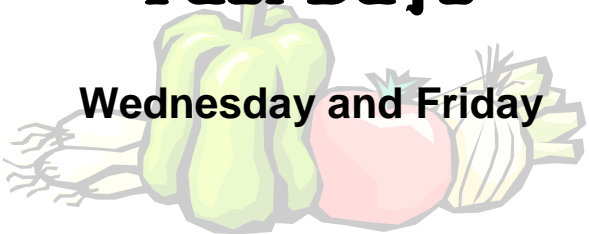
6 Saturday 17:00 Vigil (E. S. G.)
7 Sunday 9:30 Divine Liturgy (E. S. G.)

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Fast Days

Wednesday and Friday



Attention Parish Members!

July 7 MEETING POSTPONED!

TENTATIVE DATE SEPTEMBER 29, 2002

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

Troparions & Kontakions

Introit of the Little Entrance:

Troparia (Tone 8): Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three-day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection: glory to Thee!

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

All Saints (Tone 4): As with fine porphyry and royal purple, Thy church has been adorned with Thy martyrs' blood shed throughout all the world. She cries to Thee, O Christ God: Send down Thy bounties on Thy people, grant peace to Thy habitation, and great mercy to our souls.

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Kontakia (Tone 8): The universe offers Thee the God-bearing martyrs as the first-fruits of creation, O Lord and Creator. Through the Theotokos and their prayers establish Thy Church in peace.

Prokeimenon (Tone 8): Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!

Verse: In Judah, God is known; His name is great in Israel.

Saints (Tone 4): God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel!

Alleluia (Tone 4): The righteous cried and the Lord heard them.

Verse: Many are the afflictions of the righteous; the Lord will deliver them out of them all.

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Rejoice in the Lord, O you Righteous! Praise befits the just. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.



SCRIPTURES

Hebrews: 11:33-12:2

Brethren, who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated-- of whom the world was not worthy-- wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Matthew: 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30

So every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first.

Announcements

Attention Parish Members!

George Nartsissov, Chair of the Building Expansion Committee, will hold an informational meeting following each liturgy on today, June 30th, in the church annex. Bring your coffee over and catch up on the latest expansion information!

Dormition Guild Picnic: Join the Dormition Guild for its Annual All-American Picnic on July 7th following a single Divine Liturgy. The meeting cancellation will allow the celebration to go on longer! Everyone is join us for hamburgers, hot dogs, a sing-a-long of Patriotic American Songs and lots of good cheer!

Orioles Game Outing: Join the R Club and the Junior O Club for an outing to a Baltimore Orioles game on July 11th. Game begins at 7:05 p.m. Cost will be between \$5.00 and \$10.00 plus any spending money you wish to bring. Deadline is July 1, 2002. For more information please contact Greg Coogan at 301-947-0599.

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.

Wedding Banns: Elena Federova to Scott Schwieger on July 5, 2002

Yulia Platonova to Eric Adams on July 6, 2002.

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