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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.



June 7, 2002. SUNDAY.

**All Saints of America
& Russia
Tone 1
Readings**

Matins Gospel: **Mark 16:1-8;**
Liturgy Epistle: **Romans 2:10-16;**
Gospel: **Matthew 4:18-23.**

Schedule of Services

Next Week *

- 12 Friday 10:00 SS. Peter & Paul. Liturgy (S.) **oc***
- 13 Saturday 17:00 Vigil (E. S. G.)
- 14 Sunday 9:00 Divine Liturgy (E.)
- 14 Sunday 10:45 Divine Liturgy (S. G.)

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Fast Days

**Wednesday July 10 and
Friday July 12**



+++ VISITORS +++

A warm welcome to St. Nicholas Cathedral! We are glad to have you worship with us today. Please join us downstairs for our Picnic Lunch sponsored by the Dormition Guild.

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

Troparions & Kontakions

Troparia (Tone 1): When the stone had been sealed by the Jews; while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body; Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom! Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou who lovest mankind.

All Saints of North America (Tone 8): As the bountiful harvest of Your sowing of salvation, the lands of North America offer you, O Lord, all the saints who have shown in them. By their prayers keep the church and our land in abiding peace through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One.

Kontakion (Tone 1): As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory, raising the world with thyself. Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished! Adam exults, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage, and cries to Thee: Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!

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

All Saints of North America (Tone 3): Today the choir of saints who were pleasing to God, in the lands of North America now stands before us in the Church and invisibly prays to God for us. With them the angels glorify Him, and all the saints of the church of Christ keep festival with them; and together they all pray for us to the Pre-eternal 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 (Tone 1): Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee.

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you Righteous! Praise befits the just!

Alleluia (Tone 1): God gives vengeance to me, and subdues people under me.

Verse: He magnifies the salvation of the king, and deals mercifully with His Christ, with David and his seed forever.

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

Romans 2:10-16

Glory and honor and peace for every one who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

Matthew 4:18-23

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zeb'edee and John his brother, in the boat with Zeb'edee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

Announcements

July 7 MEETING

POSTPONED!

TENTATIVE DATE SEPTEMBER 29, 2002

LAST CHANCE: To join the F.O.C.A. Juniors and Seniors at a Baltimore Orioles game. Please see Greg Coogan or Chris Rowe after Liturgy today!

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.

AGAPE CANISTER: \$28.00 was retrieved from the Agape Canister. Thank you St. Nicholas for your continued generous support.

CANDLE COUNTER: July 7: John Rusinko July 14: Lisa Morris

GREETERS: July 7: Greg Coogan & Lola Lee July 14: Tom Downey & J.D. Thomas

CHOIR DIRECTORS July 7: Andrea Lutov July 14: Mat. Nina White & Andrea Lutov

We hope everyone had an enjoyable and safe Independence Day Celebration. God Bless America!