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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.

July 21, 2002. SUNDAY.

**Tone 3
Readings**

Matins Gospel: **Luke 24:1-12;**

Liturgy Epistle: **Romans 6:18-23;**

Gospel: **Matthew 8:5-13.**

Schedule of Services

Next Week *

27 Saturday 17:00 Vigil (E. S. G.)
28 Sunday 9:00 Divine Liturgy (E.)
28 Sunday 10:45 Divine Liturgy (S. G.)



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Fast Days

**Wednesday 24th and
Friday 26th of July.**

+++ 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.

The Gift Corner will be closed for the next two Sundays as it goes “on the road” to the 13th All American Council in Orlando. The Gift Corner will reopen on Sunday, August 4, 2002.

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

Troparions & Kontakions

Troparia (Tone 3): Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm! He has trampled down death by death! He has become the first-born of the dead! He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted 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 3): On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the prophets and patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power!

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 (Tone 3): Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Sing praises to our king, sing praises. Verse: Clap your hands, all nations. Shout to God with a voice of rejoicing.

Alleluia: In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame. Verse: Be Thou a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me.

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 6:18-23

Brethren, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once yielded your members to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now yield your members to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But then what return did you get from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the return you get is sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 8:5-13

As he entered Caper'na-um, a centurion came forward to him, beseeching him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress." And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion answered him, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard him, he marveled, and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; be it done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.

Announcements

13TH ALL AMERICAN COUNCIL: Beginning today, in Orlando Florida the Orthodox Church in America is convening the 13th All American Council. This is a particularly special Council in that the delegates will be electing a new Metropolitan to replace His Beatitude, Metropolitan THEODOSIUS upon his retirement. Our delegates include: Father Constantine, Judy Foland and Sam Williamson. Our parish will also be represented by several observers traveling to Orlando to attend this auspicious event. Please include these travelers in your prayers that they may have a safe journey. Once the new Metropolitan has been elected and announced we will post this information on our church list serve and in next week's bulletin.

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) 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 21: Chris Rowe	July 28: Tekla Virvan
Greeters:	July 21: Paul Koch & Mat. Kathy Siljegovic	July 28: Lynn Pedigo & Claire Nobles
Choir Directors:	July 21: Mat. Nina White & Andrea Lutov	July 28: Nina White & Greg Oleynik