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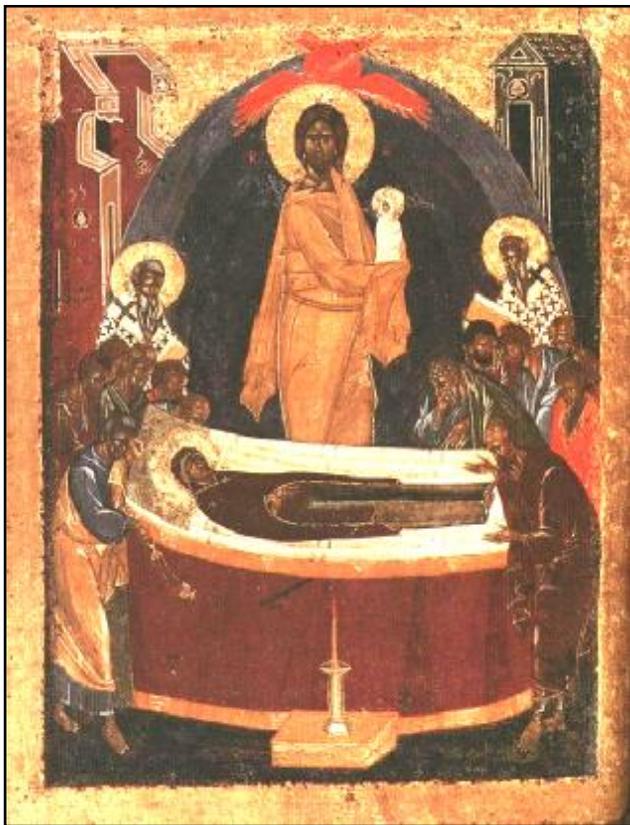
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Every **Saturday** in our Cathedral there is a *Vigil* at 5:00 PM (English and Slavonic). *Divine Liturgy* in English is at 9:00 AM and in Church Slavonic – at 10:45 AM on **Sunday**. We also have Akathist in Georgian at 1:00 PM.

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 11, 2002. SUNDAY.



**Tone 6
Readings**

Matins Gospel: **John 20:1-10;**
Liturgy Epistle: **Romans 15:1-7;**
Gospel: **Matthew 9:27-35.**

Schedule of Services

Next Week *

14 Wed.	19:00	Vigil (E,S,G)
15 Thursday	10:00	Dormition of Theotokos
17 Saturday	17:00	Vigil [E, S,G]
18 Sunday	9:00	Divine Liturgy [E]
18 Sunday	10:45	Divine Liturgy [S]
18 Sunday	13:00	Akathist [G]

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Dormition Fast August 1-August 14.



+++ 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.

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

Troparions & Kontakions

Troparia (Tone 6): The angelic powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure Body. Thou didst capture hell, not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord, who didst rise from the dead: glory to Thee!

Feast (Tone 7): Thou wast transfigured on the Mount, O Christ God, revealing Thy glory to Thy disciples as far as they could bear it. Let Thine everlasting light shine upon us sinners! Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Giver of Light, glory to Thee!

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 6): When Christ God, the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. He is the savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all. 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.

Feast (Tone 7): On the mountain wast Thou transfigured, O Christ God, and Thy disciples beheld Thy glory as far as they could see it; so that when they would behold Thee crucified, they would understand that Thy suffering was voluntary, and would proclaim to the world that Thou art truly the Radiance of the Father!

Prokeimenon (Tone 6): O Lord save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

Verse: Unto Thee, O Lord, will I cry. O my God, be not silent unto me.

Alleluia (Tone 6): He that dwells in the help of the Most High shall abide in the shelter of the God of Heaven.

Verse: He shall say unto the Lord: Thou art my Protector and my Refuge; He is my God, and I will hope in Him.

Hymn to the Theotokos: Magnify, O my soul, the Lord who was transfigured on Mount Tabor! Your birthgiving was incorruptible! God came from your body and appeared on earth in flesh, dwelling among men. Therefore, we magnify you, O Theotokos!

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens. Praise Him in the highest. O Lord, we will walk in the light of Thy countenance, and will exult in Thy name forever. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.



SCRIPTURES

Romans 15:1-7

We then who are strong ought to bear with the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification. For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, “The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on me.” For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be likeminded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.

Matthew 9:27-35

And as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, “Have mercy on us, Son of David.” When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, “Do you believe that I am able to do this?” they said to him, “Yes, Lord.” Then he touched their eyes, saying “According to your faith be it done to you.” And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, “See that no one knows it.” But they went away and spread his fame through all that district. As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowd marveled, saying “Never was anything like this seen in Israel.” But the Pharisees said, “He casts out demons by the prince of demons.” And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and infirmity.

Announcements

“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.

Wedding Banns: Nikita Taldykin to Melissa Mueller on August 17, 2002. Anthony Aylward to Victoria Bakhtina on August 18, 2002.

Candle Counter: Aug 11: Alexandra Jesina

Aug 18: Ivanna Davidson

Greeters: Aug 11: Tom Downey and Daria Virvan Aug 18: JD Thomas & Lynn Pedigo

Choir Directors: Aug 11: Andrea Lutov & Greg Oleynik Aug 18: Mat. Nina White & Greg Oleynik

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