

Announcements – May 2010

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This Bulletin

Happy Mother's Day!

This Mother's Day and May Bulletin is sponsored by the Sisterhood of St Nicholas Church in celebration and memory of all the Mothers and Sisters of our Parish. Happy Mother's Day!

Sponsor the Bulletin: If you wish to sponsor any future issues in whole or in part, please contact our treasurer, Anastasia Milligan or ask at the Candle Desk. You may donate in memory of a departed relative, or for some milestone, a birthday, anniversary or other celebration. The cost of the Bulletin is approximately \$125.

TAG SALE - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Sisterhood will sponsor a tag sale on Saturday May 22 from 9 am to 3 pm. Clean out your house and bring saleable items to church on Sunday May 16, or Friday May 21, after 10 am.

Or you can purchase a space for \$25, but you must provide your own table. Volunteers needed to help on Friday and/or Saturday for a few hours. Also, baked goods needed for the baked goods table. Call Masha Peavy at 203 387-8744 or email lpeavy@optonline.net with questions.

Eternal Memory – Bishop Daniel of Erie



On Monday morning, April 26, in his 79th year, His Grace, Bishop Daniel of Erie (born Dimitri Borisovich Alexandrow), vicar bishop of the First Hierarch for the care of Old Believers, reposed in the Lord. His Grace Jerome, Bishop of Manhattan, released a statement in response to Bishop Daniel's passing, which read in part:

"I call upon all of the faithful of our diocese to lift up their prayers for the re-

pose of the soul of the newly departed Bishop Daniel. I ask that all of the rectors commemorate Vladyka during the Great Entrance on the Midfeast of Pentecost."

On Wednesday, April 28, on the Midfeast of Pentecost, Bishop Jerome will celebrate the Old Rite Liturgy in the cathedral Church of the Nativity of Christ in Erie, PA. After the Liturgy, Bishop Daniel's funeral will be held; Bishop George and Bishop Jerome will preside.

A Short Biography of Bishop Daniel: Bishop Daniel of Erie was born Dimitri Borisovich Alexandrow on September 15, 1930 in Odessa into a soldier's family (his maternal grandfather was

governor of Alaska during the Russian Empire). In 1938, Dimitri Alexandrow's father was arrested by the Bolsheviks and shot.

In 1944, during the occupation of Odessa by the Romanian army, he became a cantor in his church. That same year he emigrated with his mother to Romania, later moving to Austria.

After the war he lived in a camp for Displaced Persons (DP) at Feldkirchen, later moving to Geneva, Switzerland. In 1949 he moved to the United States.

In 1958 he graduated from Holy Trinity Theological Seminary in Jordanville, NY. He was ordained a deacon on August 1, 1965, and was ordained a priest later the same year.

In 1973-1974 he preached among the Old Rite believers in Sydney, Australia.

In 1979 he was elevated to the rank of archpriest. He founded an Old Rite-Old Believer community in Pennsylvania (USA).

In 1988 he was tonsured a monk. On August 14, 1988 he was consecrated Bishop of Erie, Vicar of the Eastern American and New York Diocese of ROCOR. He was tasked with caring for the Old Rite-Old Believer community in communion with the Russian Orthodox Church Abroad.

He was an iconographer, one of the more famous iconographers of the Russian Diaspora. He painted iconostases, wrote icons and the iconography in many Orthodox churches in America and Western Europe. He was a member of the Synodal Architectural Committee of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia. He was a member of the "Icon Society" in Paris, and a church architect. He was an expert on the Church Typicon and the rubrics of the divine services, as well as of early Russian Znamenny chant. He was a translator, and is the author of several works of literature.

Services

Fr Theodore will Serve: Fr George will be away on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Thursday 29 April through Friday 14 May. In his absence Fr Theodore will serve the Divine Liturgy on Sunday 2 May and Sunday 9 May.

Typica: *If for any reason, such as illness, no priest is able to serve in Fr George's absence on Sunday 2 May or Sunday 9 May, services will still be held at St Nicholas.* Instead of Liturgy the order of service will be Typica (*Objednitsa*). The Choir will sing all the hymns that are normally sung at the Liturgy, the Readers will read the appointed Epistle and Gospel readings, the Reader or Starosta will read a sermon provided, as well as the week's announcements at the end of the service. The Choir will sing Many Years (*Mnogaja Ljeta*) and Eternal Memory (*Vjeh-naja Pamjat'*), and the people will partake of prosphora. Church School and Coffee Hour will be held as usual.

Vigil Cancelled: Due to Fr George's absence, Vigil is cancelled on Saturday 1 May and Saturday 8 May.

Ascension: Due to Fr George's absence, there will be no services at St Nicholas for Ascension. This is a major Feast of the Lord, and marks the end of the Paschal season. Those who wish to attend services may go to the Church of the Presentation of Christ at 5 Wheeler Terr in Stratford. Vigil will be at 6:30 pm

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Wednesday 12 May, and Divine Liturgy at 9:30 am Thursday 13 May.

Armed Forces Day: There will be a moleben for our soldiers in the Armed Forces at 2 pm Saturday 15 May, before the early Vigil. Please pray for our soldiers who are in the field of battle.

Early Vigil: On the third Saturday of May, the 15th, we will serve Vigil early, at 3 pm. This will permit those who cannot drive at night, but wish to attend the evening service to do so. This is an opportunity for those people to pray and confess and prepare for Holy Communion the following day.

Icon of St Nicholas: On Good Friday we received an icon of St Nicholas, newly painted by the iconographer Xenia Pokrovsky of Sharon MA. The icon is quite beautiful, and has rested on the Holy Table since that time. It was commissioned in memory of Nina Kendall, and contains a depiction of our Patron Saint holding a small model of our own church. Later, we wish to have a kiot (case) made for it and to obtain relics of the Saint to put into the icon. The icon will be blessed at the end of the Divine Liturgy on Sunday 16 May, the Sunday after Fr George returns from the Holy Land. This will make it possible to serve before the icon on the Feast of St Nicholas later that week.

Translation of the Relics of St Nicholas: The Synod of Bishops has transferred this Feast from Saturday 22 May to Thursday 20 May because it coincides with Soul Saturday. Vespers on the Eve of the Feast at 6:30 pm Wednesday 19 May. This is our parish's secondary celebration, and will be the first time we will serve before the newly-consecrated Icon of St Nicholas. There will be no services on the day of the Feast itself, Thursday 20 May.

Soul Saturday: The final Memorial Saturday in the year is on the Eve of Pentecost. We will serve a General Pannychida at 4:30 pm Saturday 22 May. We will read all the Commemoration Lists at the Candle Desk. If you wish to add the names of any loved ones, please leave them at the Candle Desk by the end of the Liturgy on Sunday 16 May.

Pentecost: This is one of the 12 Great Feasts. Vigil with Litya will be at 6:30 pm Saturday 22 May, and the Divine Liturgy for the Feast at 9:30 am on Sunday 23 May. The Divine Liturgy will be immediately followed by Vespers for Pentecost with the Kneeling Prayers. The Vespers service is only about 45 minutes long and contains seven prayers read in three groups asking the Holy Spirit to descend on us and on the Church and to keep us under His protection.

Pentecost Week: Because of the joy of the Feast, the week following Pentecost is fast-free, and therefore we may eat meat even on Wednesday and Friday 26 and 28 May.

Apostles' Fast: This fast begins on the day after the Sunday of All Saints, that is to say Monday 31 May and ends on the Feast of Ss Peter and Paul, Monday 12 July. This year because Pascha is the earliest it can possibly be, this fast is as long as it can possibly be, six weeks. During this time we abstain from meat, eggs and dairy products, and on Wednesdays and Fridays also from fish, wine and oil. If you have not kept the fast before, now is a good time to begin, for this is an easy fast. Try at least to keep away from meat, and then if possible, eggs and dairy.

The important thing is to make improvements, and to do better every time.

Lesser Holy Days: To celebrate lesser holy days in May, we will serve the following service: **St John the Theologian**, Moleben at 5 pm Friday 21 May.

Memorial Day: We ask our parishioners to remember in their private prayers all non-Orthodox who perished and gave their lives for the defense of freedom, and that the Lord may have mercy on them. Please remember to display the flag on this day.

Candle Desk Duty: We need people to watch the Candle Desk, handle donations, light candles, and ring the bell during services – one person for Vigil and two for the Divine Liturgy. Unfortunately, Walter Wolog, who handles the sign-up sheet, is not able to find people for all positions. In future Bulletins *we will list the services at which the Candle Desk was unattended* in the previous month.

At present we do not have enough volunteers to cover the assignments, especially for Vigil. We ask not only our Parish Council Members, but also volunteers from the congregation to commit to being present at least one service a month other than the Divine Liturgy. Attendance at Vigil on the eves of holy days and of the Lord's Day is an obligation for all Orthodox Christians. Please see or call **Walter Wolog** (203 795-4610) to volunteer for Candle Desk Duty. We thank those who have been volunteering all along.

The services in May and June that we need volunteers for are:

- Sun 2 May – 9:30 am, Divine Liturgy – 2 people
- Sun 9 May – 9:30 am, Divine Liturgy – 2 people
- Sat 15 May – 2:30 pm, Vigil – 1 person, *early service*
- Sun 16 May – 9:30 am, Divine Liturgy – 2 people
- Wed 19 May – 6:00 pm, Vespers, Translation of the Relics of St Nicholas – 1 person
- Sat 29 May – 6:00 pm, Vigil – 1 person
- Sun 30 May – 9:30 am, Divine Liturgy – 2 people

- Sat 5 Jun – 6:00 pm, Vigil – 1 person
- Sun 6 Jun – 9:30 am, Divine Liturgy – 2 people
- Sat 12 Jun – 6:00 pm, Vigil – 1 person
- Sun 13 Jun – 9:30 am, Divine Liturgy – 2 people
- Sat 19 Jun – 6:00 pm, Vigil – 1 person
- Sun 20 Jun – 9:30 am, Divine Liturgy – 2 people
- Sat 26 Jun – 6:00 pm, Vigil – 1 person
- Sun 27 Jun – 9:30 am, Divine Liturgy – 2 people

Blessing of Homes: If you missed your scheduled time and still wish to have your house blessed, please contact Fr George and set up an appointment.

Our Children

Mother's Day: This is the second Sunday of May, the 9th. We will honor the mothers of our parish with carnations handed out by the Church School children.

Church School Graduation: This will take place at the end of the Divine Liturgy on the Third Sunday after Pentecost, 13 June, along with a moleben to mark the end of the school year. We ask all Church School children and their teachers to attend.

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We will also congratulate all graduates in our parish from all schools or colleges. If you have children in school and wish to have their names commemorated, please submit them to the Candle Desk by the end of the Liturgy of that day.

St Seraphim's Orthodox Summer Camp: The sixteenth year of St. Seraphim Russian Orthodox Youth Camp has been announced. The camp is open to all children of the Russian Orthodox Church and will take place July 25 through August 1, the feast of St. Seraphim of Sarov. The cost is \$275.00 per child. His Eminence, Metropolitan Hilarion, will visit the camp, along with other bishops and clergy of the Russian Church. Each year, over 200 participate, making the camp the largest youth activity of the Russian Church Abroad. Each day begins with morning prayer and is filled with wonderful activities such as the Law of God, hiking, tube rafting, sports, arts and crafts, and bonfires. Evening prayers end the day. Each campsite is supervised by adult counselors as well as junior college-aged counselors. Several priests spend the entire week at camp, offering counseling, prayers, and instruction. All instruction is in English and services are in both English and Church Slavonic. Vigil and Liturgy are served the final weekend and all children receive the Holy Mysteries.

This is an opportunity for our children to experience summer activities with other Orthodox children from other parishes and leads to life-long friendships. Our Albany and Wilkes-Barre parishes are especially active in the camp. The deadline for camp applications is 1 July. If you are interested, please contact Fr George or email Fr Alexis Duncan at fralexis@bellsouth.net or visit the website at <http://www.stseraphimcamp.com/>.

Our Parish

Russian Tomatoes: Alec von Voigt is offering Russian (Bull's Heart) tomato plants, which he grew from seedlings, at \$3 a stem to benefit our Parish. To order put your name on the sign up sheet, and write how many plants you wish to have. The orders will be filled on Sunday 16 May after the Divine Liturgy.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: As a gift from a brother priest, Fr Victor Boldewskul, Rector of the Russian Orthodox Church of the Epiphany in Roslindale MA, Fr George will be going on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. He will depart on Thursday 29 April and will return on Friday 14 May. Services for the Sunday 2 and 8 May, will be served by a substitute priest. Since we will not have services for the Ascension of our Lord, Thursday 13 May, at St Nicholas, we ask our parishioners to attend services at the Presentation Church on the corner of Nichols Ave and Wheeler Terr here in Stratford.

Become a Member: If you attend services but are not a member, would you please consider joining? The cost is not great - \$150 per adult, or \$300 for families with two adults and any number of children. This amounts to about \$12.50 a month per person. We have an introductory rate for students.

Lampada Sponsorship: Offerings may be made to sponsor the lighting the lampadas at the Divine Liturgy, either in memory of loved ones, or in gratitude for blessings received, or for any other good intention. The sponsorship of the lampadas is \$25 for all the lampadas in the church. Register at the Candle Desk if you wish to sponsor the lampadas, in whole or in part, on a Sunday of your choice.

Consider the Church in Your Will: Please consider including St Nicholas Church in your will. There are many advantages in making the Church one of your beneficiaries. It is possible to structure the bequest so that there is little loss to the estate. Please contact our Starosta, Dexter Peavy, for more information.

Utilities: Please remember that on the first Sunday of each month there is a special collection for *utilities*.

Meet Our Parishioners

Since not everyone in our parish knows everyone else, we have begun a new section of this Bulletin, Meet Our Parishioners. We welcome your contributions and wish to give you the opportunity to introduce yourselves. Our first contributor is Alec Von Voight.

Alickei (Alec) Vitaly Heinrich Von Voight: I was born in Berlin, Germany in 1923 of Russian parents who fled Russia due to the Revolution. Both my parents were part of the Russian intelligentsia that were highly educated, my mother a graduate from the Elizabethan Institute in Saint Petersburg. My father was born into Russian nobility in 1881 and our name is traceable to the descendants of the government of Minsk Russia. Both spoke four other languages as well as English.

In 1928 the Von Voight family immigrated to United States and soon joined a small Russian community who opposed the communist take-over of Russia, this group was mostly made up of Russian intelligentsia, military and cultured class that lived in a very modest middle class and appeared as ordinary Americans. This close knit community mostly lived in Stratford, soon were known as the White Russians by the local American people. Our community was made up of four former generals, 33 colonels and lieutenant colonels 154 captains and lieutenants, and also included several doctors, lawyers, musicians and writers. Our group of both men and women, who survived the Revolution, had almost insurmountable hardship to overcome before we could secure and prosperous life in America. To preserve our Russian moral integrity and culture and traditional values we founded in 1929 the first St Nicholas Parish in Stratford at 37 Lake St. In 1931 I became one of the first altar boys. I grew up with 18 first generation Russian children. In 1942, the first Easter at the current location, I carried the lantern in the midnight Easter procession.

This close knit community made aviation history in flying boats and later helicopters. My aviation career started in 1941 when I first learned to fly after school. I graduated from Stratford high school in 1943, and started working at Sikorsky Aircraft. This experience was my first step into the field of military helicopters. November 1943 I started my military career and was the first man to be selected and assigned to a new helicopter pilot training squadron. In February 1945 I was assigned to a new rescue squadron. In April 1945 we began our operation in Kunming, China. In 1946 I enrolled at the University of Rhode Island; in 1951 I joined Lycoming as a test engineer. In 1972 I started a new career in biomedical engineering field, and I retired in 1997.

Our heritage, identity and traditional values are symbolic of historical truth. As the generations go on, the language of old Russia will tend to disappear in the long run. Our family name and values are left in our children's hands.

I look forward to meeting you all, please come down and join

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me at coffee hour.

On the Christian Life

Prayers after Communion: At the end of the Divine Liturgy, the Priest blesses the reading of the Prayers after Holy Communion with the words, *Glory to Thee, O God*, repeated three times. It is incumbent on those who have received Holy Communion to listen attentively to those prayers. The rest of us, who have not received Communion, must remember that the service is still continuing, and that it is still a time of prayer. It is not proper at any time to be carrying on conversation in the House of God. It is still less proper to do this while prayers are still being said. Please, let us therefore remember that the Divine Service is still continuing, even as we go up and kiss the cross. If we have received Holy Communion, it is incumbent on us to listen to these prayers with all attention.

If you must needs carry on a conversation, please do so outside the church building, or downstairs at the Coffee Hour.

Thank You

Pilgrimage: Fr George thanks Fr Victor Boldewskul, the Rector of Holy Epiphany Church in Roslindale MA for his exceedingly kind gift of a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Bishop Peter of the Chicago Diocese, Thursday 29 April through Friday 14 May.

Pascha Gifts: Fr George and Matushka Ann thank the Parish and our parishioners for their kind gifts for Pascha.

Aspergillum (Holy Water Sprinkler): We thank Fr Deacon Paul Giatas of Holy Dormition Parish in Cumberland RI, the brother of our parishioner Joy Paschalidis, for his kind donation of a new aspergillum (*kropilo*) for sprinkling Holy Water.

Kamilavka: We thank Archpriest Serge Lukianov of St George's Church in Red Bank NJ for his kind gift to Fr George of a new kamilavka.

Liturgical Notes

White: We begin the month with white vestments and altar cloths. The white remains until the end of Pentecost week, 30 May.

Plaschanitsa: This is put away on the eve of Ascension, Wednesday 12 May. Since Fr George will be absent on that day, he will put away the Plaschanitsa when he returns on Friday 14 May.

Sign: The *Christ is Risen* sign is removed on the Eve of Ascension, Wednesday 12 May. Fr George will take it down when he returns on Friday 14 May.

Birch Branches: Before the Vigil on the Eve of Pentecost, Saturday 22 May, the church is decorated with tree branches, preferably birch. *We need volunteers to cut branches and put them up in the church that Saturday.*

Green: Before the Vigil on the Eve of Pentecost, the green vestments are set out for the priest to serve in; he uses green vestments for all of Pentecost Week. We continue using white altar cloths from Pascha, as we do not have green.

Red: Before Vigil on the eve of All Saints, Saturday 29 May, all the altar cloths are changed to red and the red vestments are set out. The red remains until the eve of Ss Peter and Paul, Sunday afternoon, 11 July.

Milestones

Eternal Memory: We have received word that the *Panagiotos* (Peter) *Bezias* father of our recent parishioner Constantine (Gus) Bezias reposed in the Lord on Thursday morning 1 April after a long illness. His funeral was at St Markella's Cathedral in Astoria on Wednesday of Bright Week, 7 April, which was also Annunciation Day. His Fortieth Day will be Monday 10 May. We ask our parishioners to pray for the blessed repose of his soul, and for consolation to his grieving widow, Rosamonde, and to Constantine Bezias and his family. *Eternal be his memory!*

On the same day, Thursday 1 April, *Natalie Bogdanovsky*, the grandmother of our parishioner Elena Blessig, and mother of our parishioner, Natalie Timoshin, reposed in the Lord. Her funeral was at Mahopac NY on Monday 5 April, the Fortieth day of her husband *Eugene Bogdanovsky*, who reposed on 26 February. Natalie's Fortieth Day is Monday 10 May. We ask our parishioners to pray for the blessed repose of their souls, especially on Natalie's Fortieth Day, and for the consolation of their grieving family. *Eternal be their memory!*

Baptism: On Sunday 25 April, *David Aleksandrovich Borysenko*, born Thursday 4 February 2010 in Stamford CT, son of *Aleksandr Nikolaevich Suprun* and *Valentina Anatolievna Borysenko* of Stamford CT, was baptized into the Holy Orthodox Faith by the Very Reverend Protopriest George Lardas, Rector. His sponsors were Vera Grigorievna Andreevskaya and Andrey Lvovich Kobel'.

Many years to the newly baptized, his parents and sponsors!
Mnogaja ljeta!

Prayer Requests

Reminder: If you need a hospital visit or wish Fr George to visit a sick relative, please call and let us know. Hospitals no longer give out information to non-relatives without express permission, so if you want the priest to know your or your loved one's condition you must inform the hospital or nursing home in writing.

Pray for our Soldiers: Although we do not have any members of the St Nicholas community on active duty now, there are many Orthodox Christians in the Armed Forces and serving in the War. Please keep them and all our soldiers in your prayers.

Asking Prayers: Please remember to pray for the sick – Bishop Daniel of Erie, Archbishop Paul (Pavlos) of Astoria, Protopriest Theodore Shevzov, Protopriest Laurence Girard, and our parishioners, Nina Boldyreff, Tamara Dimitruk, Peter Dutkanicz, Emilia Hramov, Ann Franklin, Martin Hudobenko, Nadezhda Jakovenko, Martha Madzik, Kiril (Charles) Nettle, Mary Nettle, Olga Paradiso, Vera Peebles, Galina Penchuk, Valery Petrov, child Viacheslav Rakov, Galina Rudina, Angelina Schneider, Michael Shigalkowski, Elena Skorik, Irina Stettinin, Denis Zimbalkin, Veronica Wlodarski (non-Orthodox), Tatiana Sergievsky

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(Orthodox), and her daughter Sophia Sallitan (non-Orthodox). Prayers have also been requested for the following (all Orthodox): Helen Raduk, Reader Isaac Lambertsen, Monk Laurence, Yvette (Eve) Girard, Sophia, Inna, Peter Nelson, Desislava Dimitrova, Margaret, and Janet the daughter of our parishioner Vera Peebles, and also the servants of God David, Ambrose, Matthew and Velitchka, and Elisabeth Zarna (Fr George's aunt – cancer). Prayers are also asked for the servant of God Nicholas – intention unspecified.

Is Anyone Sick? “Let him call the presbyters,” as it says in the Epistle of St James. If you know anyone who needs attention please let Fr George know. Call 203 209-9374 and leave a message. **Is Anyone Better?** If you have submitted any names for the list of prayers for the sick and that person has recovered, please let us know so we can keep the list a manageable length.

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Deadline for Submissions: Notices from parishioners or parish organizations must be submitted to Fr George by the 18th of the month for inclusion in the next Bulletin.

Mark Your Calendar

Please mark these events of the coming months in your calendar:

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Sunday 20 June – Father's Day

Monday 12 July – Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles' Fast ends

Saturday 14 August – Dormition Fast begins

Thursday 19 August – Transfiguration Day

Saturday 28 August – Dormition of the Theotokos, Fast ends

Sunday 29 August – Altar Boy Workshop



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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

						1 (18 Apr) Fr George is away in the Holy Land No Vigil at St Nicholas; Vigil at Presentation Church 6:30 pm
2 (19) 5 th Sunday of Pascha The Samaritan Woman Tone 4 Liturgy 10 am	3 (20)	4 (21)	5 (22) Fast day	6 (23) St George No services	7 (24) Fast day	8 (25) St Mark No Vigil at St Nicholas; Vigil at Presentation Church 6:30 pm
9 (26) 6 th Sunday of Pascha The Blind Man Tone 5 Liturgy 10 am <i>Mother's Day</i>	10 (27)	11 (28)	12 (29) No Vigil at St Nicholas; Vigil at Presentation Church 6:30 pm Fast day; fish permitted	13 (30) ASCENSION No Liturgy at St Nicholas; Liturgy at Presentation Church 9:30 am	14 (1 May) Fr George returns from the Holy Land Fast day	15 (2) 3 rd Saturday of the month: <u>Early Services:</u> <i>Armed Forces Day</i> Moleben 2 pm Vigil 3 pm
16 (3) 7 th Sunday of Pascha, The 1 st Ecumenical Council Tone 6 Liturgy 10 am Blessing of icon of St Nicholas	17 (4)	18 (5)	19 (6) Vespers for St Nicholas 6:30 pm Fast day	20 (7) Translation of the Relics of St Nicholas No services	21 (8) St John the Theologian Moleben 5 pm Fast day	22 (9) Soul Saturday, Gen Pannychida 4:30 pm Vigil with Litya 6:30 pm
23 (10) PENTECOST Trinity Sunday Liturgy 10 am Kneeling Vespers Noon	24 (11) Ss Cyril & Methodius 2 nd Day of Pentecost, Holy Spirit Day Moleben 6:30	25 (12) Third Day of Pentecost No services	26 (13) Pentecost Week Fast free	27 (14) Pentecost Week Fast free	28 (15) Pentecost Week Fast free	29 (16) Pentecost Week Vigil 6:30 pm
30 (17) Sunday After Pentecost, All Saints Tone 8 Liturgy 10 am	31 (18) Apostles' Fast Begins <i>Memorial Day</i> Fast day	Apostles' Fast, Monday 31 (18) May – Monday 12 July (29 June): Abstinence from meat, eggs and dairy products. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays we also abstain from fish, wine and oil.				

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							1 (18 Apr) О. Георгий отсутствует на Святой Земле Всенощной нет в Никольской Церкви; Всенощная в Сретинской Ц 6:30
2 (19) 5ая Неделя по Пасхе, о Самаряныне Глас 4 Литургия 10 ч утра	3 (20)	4 (21)	5 (22) День постный	6 (23) Св Вмч Георгия Богослужений нет	7 (24) День постный	8 (25) Св Ап и Еванг Марка Всенощной нет в Никольской Церкви; Всенощная в Сретинской Церкви 6:30ч веч	
9 (26) 6ая Неделя по Пасхе, о Слепом Глас 5 День Матерей Литургия 10 ч у	10 (27)	11 (28)	12 (29) Всенощной нет в Никольской Церкви; Всенощная в Сретинской Церкви 6:30ч в День постный, разрешается рыба	13 (30) ВОЗНЕСЕНИЕ ГОСПОДНЕ Литургии в Никольской Ц нет; Литургия в Сретинской Ц 9:30 ч утра	14 (1 Мая) О. Георгий возвращается День постный	15 (2) 3^{ья} Суббота месяца: Ранняя служба Гражданский праздник, День Военных Сил Молебен 2 ч дня Всенощная 3 ч дня	
16 (3) 7ая Нд Пасхи, Свв Отцев 1аго Всел Собора Глас 6 Литургия 10 ч у Освящение иконы Св Николая	17 (4)	18 (5)	19 (6) Вечерня на Свят Николая 6:30 ч веч День постный	20 (7) Перенесение Мошей Свят Николая Богослужений нет	21 (8) Св Ап и Еванг Иоанна Богослова Молебен 6:30 ч веч День постный	22 (9) Родительская Суббота; Общ Панихида 4:30 ч дня Всенощная с литией 6:30 ч веч	
23 (10) Пятидесятница Святыя Троицы Литургия 10 ч у Вечерня Коленопреклонения 12 ч дня	24 (11) 2й День Троицы Духов День Свв Равноап Кирилла и Мефодия Молебен 6:30 ч веч	25 (12) Третий День Троицы Богослужений нет	26 (13) Троицкая Седмица Поста нет	27 (14) Троицкая Седмица	28 (15) Троицкая Седмица Поста нет	29 (16) Троицкая Седмица Всенощная 6:30 ч веч	
30 (17) Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Всех Святых Глас 8 Литургия 10 ч утра	31 (18) Начало Петрова Поста Гражданский праздник, День Поминовение День постный	Петров Пост, Пон 31 (18) Мая – Вос 12 Июл (29 Июн): Воздержание от мяса, яиц и молочных продуктов, а по средам и пятницам воздержание и от рыбы, вина и елдя.					

Замечание: Все даты в скобках по старому стилю (по юлианскому календарю).

Отметьте эти наступающие события в вашем календаре:

Суббота 5 Июня – День Стратфорда
 Воскресенье 20 Июня – День Отцов
 Понедельник 12 Июля – Свв Апп Петра и Павла, конец Петрова поста

Суббота 14 Августа – Начало Успенского поста
 Четверг 19 Августа – Преображение, освящение фруктов
 Суббота 28 Августа – Успение, конец поста
 Воскресенье 29 Августа – Собрание прислужников

St Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church

Schedule of Services – May 2010

Fr George Lardas, Rector – Telephone 203 386-9516 Rectory; Emergency: 203 209-9374

<i>Day</i>	<i>New Style</i>	<i>Old Style</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Service</i>
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Fr George will be away on pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Thursday 29 (16) April through Friday 14 (1) May. During his absence Fr Theodore will serve Liturgy on Sunday 2 May and Sunday 9 May. If you wish to attend Vigil on Saturday night, please go to the Russian Orthodox Church of the Presentation, 5 Wheeler Terrace (on the corner with Nichols Avenue), Stratford.

5th Sunday of Pascha, Samaritan Woman, Tone 4

Sat	1 May	18 Apr		No Vigil at St Nicholas
Sun	2 May	19 Apr	9:30 am	Hours and Confession
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy

6th Sunday of Pascha, the Blind Man

Sat	8 May	25 Apr		No Vigil at St Nicholas
Sun	9 May	26 Apr	9:30 am	Hours and Confession
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD; Wed 12 May (29 Apr) and Thu 13 May (30 Apr), no services at St Nicholas; if you wish to attend Divine Services for this feast please go to the Russian Orthodox Church of the Presentation in Stratford.

Civil Holiday, Armed Forces Day

Sat	15 May	2 May	2:00 pm	Moleben
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7th Sunday of Pascha, the First Ecumenical Council, Tone 6 – Third Saturday of the Month

Sat	15 May	2 May	3:00 pm	<u>Early Vigil</u>
Sun	16 May	3 May	9:30 am	Hours and Confession
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy

St John the Evangelist and Theologian

Fri	21 May	8 May	6:30 pm	Moleben
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Translation of the Relics of St Nicholas

Wed	19 May	6 May	6:30 pm	Vespers
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Soul Saturday

Sat	22 May	9 May	4:30 pm	General Pannychida
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PENTECOST, TRINITY SUNDAY

Sat	22 May	9 May	6:30 pm	Vigil with Litya
Sun	23 May	10 May	9:00 am	Hours and Confession
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
			12:00 noon	Kneeling Vespers

2nd Day of Pentecost, Holy Spirit; Ss Cyril & Methodius

Mon	24 May	11 May	6:30 pm	Moleben
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Pentecost Week – No Fasting; 23-29 (10-16) May

1st Sunday after Pentecost, Sunday of All Saints, Tone 8

Sat	29 May	16 May	6:30 pm	Vigil
Sun	30 May	17 May	9:00 am	Hours and Confession
			9:30 am	Divine Liturgy

Apostles' Fast, Monday 31 (18) May – Monday 12 July (29 June): Abstinence from meat, eggs and dairy products. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays we also abstain from fish, wine and oil.

Свято-Николаевская Русская Православная Церковь

Расписание Богослужений – Май 2010 г.

О. Георгий Лардас, Настоятель – Телефон 203 386-9516 Церковный Дом; Сетовой: 203 209-9374

День	Новый	Старый	Время	Служба
	Стиль	Стиль		

О. Георгий уезжает на паломничество на Святую Землю, 29 (16) Апреля и возвращается 14 (1) Мая. В его отсутствии, о. Феодор будет служить Божественную Литургию, Воскресенье 2 Мая (19 Апреля) и Воскресенье 7 Мая (25 Апреля). Кто хочет, может пойти на Всенощную в Сретинскую Церковь, 5 Wheeler Terrace (на углу с Nichols Avenue) в Стратфорде.

5^{ая} Недели Пасхи, о Самаряныне, Глас 4

Суб	1 Мая	18 Апр		Всенощной в Никольской Церкви нет
Вос	2 Мая	19 Апр	9:30 ч утр	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утр	Божественная Литургия

6^{ая} Нед Пасхи, о Слепом, Свв Равн Кирилла и Мефодия

Суб	8 Мая	25 Апр		Всенощной в Никольской Церкви нет
Вос	9 Мая	26 Апр	9:30 ч утр	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утр	Божественная Литургия

ВОЗНЕСЕНИЕ ГОСПОДНЯ; Среда 12 Мая (29 Апреля) и Четверг 13 Мая (30 Апреля), богослужений не будет в Никольской Церкви; посетите, пожалуйста, Сретинскую Церковь в Стратфорде для богослужений.

Гражданский Праздник, День Военных Сил

Суб	15 Мая	2 Мая	2:00 ч дня	Молебен
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7^{ая} Недели Пасхи, Первого Вселенского Собора, Глас 6, третья Суббота в месяце

Суб	15 Мая	2 Мая	3:00 ч дня	<u>Всенощная, ранняя служба</u>
Вос	16 Мая	3 Мая	9:30 ч утр	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утр	Божественная Литургия

Св Апостола и Евангелиста Иоанна Богослова

Пят	21 Мая	8 Мая	6:30 ч веч	Молебен
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Перенесение Мощей Свят Николая

Сре	19 Мая	6 Мая	6:30 ч веч	Вечерня
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Родительская Суббота

Суб	22 Мая	9 Мая	4:30 ч дня	Общая панихида
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Пятидесятница, Троица

Суб	22 Мая	9 Мая	6:30 ч веч	Всенощная с литией
Вос	23 Мая	10 Мая	9:00 ч утр	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утр	Божественная Литургия
			12:00 ч дня	Вечерня Коленопреклонения

2ый День Пятидесятницы, Духов День; Свв Равноап Кирилла и Мефодия

Пон	24 Мая	11 Мая	6:30 ч веч	Молебен
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Троицкая Седмица – Поста нет; 23-29 (10-16) Мая

1^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Всех Святых

Суб	29 Мая	16 Мая	6:30 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	30 Мая	17 Мая	9:00 ч утр	Часы и исповедь
			9:30 ч утр	Божественная Литургия

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