

# St Nicholas Parish Bulletin – December 2017

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## Announcements

**Verse:** Arise, O Lord, into Thy rest, Thou and the ark of Thy holiness. – *Psalm 131 [132]:8.*

**Стихъ:** Воскресни, Господи, въ покой твои, ты и ковчегъ заветный твой. – *Псаломъ 131, стъ 8.*

**Стихъ:** Стань, Господи, на мѣсто покоя Твоего, Ты и ковчегъ могущества Твоего. – *Псаломъ 131:8.*

### ST NICHOLAS DAY CELEBRATION

On behalf of our Rector and the Parish Council, we ask all our parishioners to attend the Divine Liturgy, the Banquet, and all activities related to the visit of **Bishop Jerome** in honor of our Parish Saint, Nicholas of Myra in Lycia the Wonderworker, and our Parish Feast. We also ask you to invite as many of your family and friends as you can for this happy event.

We especially request our Altar Boys and Parish Council members to be present a half hour before the Meeting of the Bishop at 9:30 am.

We also ask our parishioners to bring their children to Confession before and during the Vigil on Saturday 16 December so that we do not have a long line just before Communion during the Hierarchical Liturgy.

#### Schedule of Events

**Sunday 17 December:**

- 9:30 am – Meeting of the Bishop and Hours
- 10 am – Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
- 12:30 pm – Festive Banquet

**Please RSVP** – To properly plan for the meal, please RSVP by email to [events@stnicholasstratford.org](mailto:events@stnicholasstratford.org). Requested donation \$15.

**Donations Gratefully Accepted:** Donations in any amount will be gratefully accepted for the restoration and painting of icons in the church. Further information will be available soon.

### This Bulletin

#### Christmas Donation Envelopes and Holiday Schedule:

Please look for the Christmas Donation envelopes and schedule of Holiday Services in next month's Bulletin, which will come soon.

Please be generous in your contribution. This donation will help cover our unmet expenses during the past year. *Your donations can be either mailed in or dropped into the collection basket when you come to church.*

**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.

**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.

**We are on the Internet:** We wish to invite our readers to visit our Parish's Facebook and web pages at:

<http://www.StNicholasStratford.org>

<http://tinyurl.com/StNicholasFacebook>

**Electronic Distribution:** The St Nicholas Parish Bulletin is distributed electronically. Our Bulletin is also available for download from our website, [www.StNicholasStratford.org](http://www.StNicholasStratford.org).

A limited number of copies will be printed for parishioners who are *members in good standing* and do not have email. Anyone else who wishes to receive a hard copy may take out a *subscription at the rate of \$20 per year*.

**Donate On Line:** St Nicholas Church appreciates the ongoing financial assistance of parishioners, visitors, and other friends. For convenience, gifts can now be sent online via credit card--just look for the orange *Donate* button at the upper right on our homepage. As always: thanks for your support.

### Services

**Nativity Fast (Advent):** The Nativity Fast begins on Tuesday 28 November, which is five days after Thanksgiving, and continues until Christmas Day, 7 January. During this time we abstain from meat, eggs and dairy products. Fish is permitted on Saturdays and Sundays and on certain holy days. Wine and oil are permitted except on Wednesdays and Fridays. The fast begins the Tuesday after Thanksgiving this year, which allows us time to finish or freeze any leftovers.

**Entry of the Mother of God:** We will not hold services at St Nicholas for the Entry of the Mother of God. We ask our parishioners to join us as we serve with Fr Constantine Semyanko and his flock at the *Church of the Presentation*, 5 Wheeler Terr in Stratford. *Vigil* for the Entry of the Mother of God will be at 6 pm Sunday 3 December. The *Divine Liturgy* for the Feast begins at 8:30 am Monday 4 December.

**Hierarchical Divine Liturgy:** His Grace, *Bishop Jerome* will serve with us on *Sunday before St Nicholas Day, 17 December*, in honor of our Parish Feast. The Meeting of the Bishop will be at 9:30 am, followed by the beautiful service of the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Bishop Jerome will be our guest of honor at the Festive Trapeza to follow.

**St Nicholas Day:** Although Bishop Jerome's visit to honor our St Nicholas Parish Feast is on Sunday 17 December, we will

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also hold *services for St Nicholas* on the *actual day* of his commemoration. Vigil with Litya will be at 6:30 pm Monday 18 December; and Divine Liturgy for the Feast will be at 9:30 am Tuesday 19 December. This schedule is *subject to change* depending on whether Fr George has a winter session class to teach.

**Molebens:** We will serve a moleben for the lesser holy days in December: *St Catherine* – 1 pm (afternoon) Thursday 7 December; and *St Andrew the First-Called* – 7 pm Wednesday 13 December.

### Our Parish

**Annual St Nicholas Day Fish Dinner:** This will follow the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy on Sunday 17 December. We invite all our readers to come and enjoy this repast. The suggested donation is \$15. In order to plan appropriately, we ask that you *please RSVP by email to [events@stnicholasstratford.org](mailto:events@stnicholasstratford.org)*.



**Christmas Flower Donations:** Please make note of the collection box in the center of the church; It is being used for flower donations to make the church beautiful for Christmas.

**Food Drive:** We collected 12 plastic grocery bags and 4 large paper sacks of groceries, wash and toiletries for the Sterling House Food Pantry. These were delivered the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. We thank all our parishioners who participated, and we plan to resume collecting food again during Lent.

### Our Children

**Yolka:** Our Church School is preparing for the Yolka (Christmas Party) in January; please look for the announcements for rehearsals and preparation. All the children in our parish are invited.

**Children's Advent Retreat:** Our Church School is preparing a Children's Advent Retreat on the Saturday before St Nicholas Day, 16 December. The program will include preparation for the Yolka. All children, not just those in the Church School, are invited.

### Sisterhood

**Host the Coffee Hour:** Did you know that you can sponsor the Coffee Hour for various celebrations or in memory of a loved one? If you wish to host the Coffee Hour please contact the Senior Sister, Maria Peavy to make the arrangements.

### Choir

**Come, Join the Choir:** Chesnokov wrote that it takes three people per part to maintain the quality of sound that a good Russian choir requires – one to breathe and two to sing. We could use more singers per part! Come sing unto the Lord with us! We always appreciate having new choir members. It is one way to serve the parish and learn about the services of the Church.

### St Herman Conference

With the blessing of His Eminence, Metropolitan Hilarion, First Hierarch of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia, and of His Eminence, Archbishop Gabriel of Montreal and All Canada and Chairman of the St Herman's Executive Committee, the annual St Herman of Alaska Youth Conference will be held from Friday 22 through Tuesday 27 December jointly at the *Novo-Diveevo Convent* in Nanuet NY and *Holy Virgin Protection Church* in Nyack NY.

This year's guest speakers will be Archpriest Vyacheslav Kharinov and Priest Gennady Titov, both of St Petersburg, Russia, who will speak on the New Martyrs and other recent saints in Russia. In addition, there will be workshops exploring various topics of interest to young adults.

The Conference is open to people from ages 16 through 80. Registration is \$300, and lodging is \$400 for a double room. Limited scholarships are available. For further information and registration, please visit the website at

[www.sthermanconference.com](http://www.sthermanconference.com)

Registration is still open. We would like to see all our youth from St Nicholas in Stratford participate in this event.

### Community Notes

**Concert – Vladimir Drozdoff:** Among the distinguished artists that fled Russia after the Revolution was Vladimir Drozdoff. Learn about his powerful story of emigration in this multi-media production performed by George Borisov, Slava Gyaznov, and Hanna Golodinskii. The Concert is at 7 pm Wednesday 6 December at Bucknall Theater, at the University of New Haven in West Haven. Admission \$15; \$10 for seniors; UNH students and faculty free.

### Thank You

**St John of Kronstadt Evening:** We thank Elena Reilly for organizing the Children's Party on the eve of St John of Kronstadt, Monday 31 October; the Party included a Moleben to St John, and was a great success with children from three parishes; we also thank all the parents who participated and helped with the Party.

**23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Brotherhood Roast Beef Dinner:** We thank the Dexter Peavy and all the Brotherhood who served such a delicious and successful Roast Beef Dinner last week; we also thank those that attended and supported the Brotherhood's fundraiser.

### Administrative

**Lampada Sponsorship:** Offerings may be made to sponsor the lighting of 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.

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

**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.

**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 also have an introductory rate for students.

### Liturgical Notes

*Note: We include this section so that Fr George may have help changing the altar cloths and vestments at the appropriate times. This is a lot of work, but goes much more easily with a few helping hands.*

**Red:** On Monday afternoon, 27 November, the altar cloths and vestments are changed to Red for the beginning of the Nativity Fast. They remain until the eve of the Feast of the Entry of the Mother of God into the Temple, Sunday 3 December.

**Blue:** Before Vigil on Sunday evening, 3 December, the altar cloths and vestments are changed to Blue for the feast of the Entry of the Mother of God. The blue cloths are placed over the red. We use blue until the leave-taking of the Feast on Friday 8 December. We also use blue for the Kursk-Root Icon, Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 December.

**Red:** On Sunday evening 10 December we change all altar cloths and vestments to Red for the continuation of the Nativity Fast. The red remains until Christmas Eve, Saturday 6 January.

**Decorations:** On Christmas Eve, Saturday 6 January we decorate the church with poinsettias and lights.

**White:** Before the Vigil on Christmas Eve, Saturday 6 January we change all altar cloths and vestments to white. The white remains until the Apodosis (Leave-Taking) of Theophany, Saturday 27 January.

### 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 yours or your loved one's condition you must inform the hospital or nursing home in writing.

**Pray for our Soldiers:** There are many Orthodox Christians in the Armed Forces and serving in the War, and some of them

are relatives of our parishioners. Please keep them and all our soldiers in your prayers.

**Asking Prayers:** Please remember the following names in your prayers:

**Ailing Clergy:** Archbishop Paul (Pavlos) of Astoria (Greek Old-Calendar), Archbishop Nikon (OCA), Mitered Archpriest Stavros Rousos, Protopriest Joel McEachen, Priest Michael Carney, and Hieromonk Timothy Tadros.

**Ailing Parishioners:** Katherine Pcolka, Elena Skorik, Denis Zimbalkin.

**Ailing Orthodox:** Reader John, Uliana Drobot, Nadezhda Jakovenko, Nicholas and Betty (Vasiliki) Lardas, Yvette (Eve) Girard, Andrea Picard, Sophia, Peter Nelson, Kiril (Charles) Nettle, Desislava Dimitrova, Margaret, Theophan, and also the servants of God Velitchka, Sophia Michaels, and for Helena (Janet) Lardas (cancer). Prayers are also asked for child Taras.

**Ailing Non-Orthodox:** Veronica Wlodarski, the daughter of Elizabeth Wlodarski, and Sophia Salinger, the daughter of Tatiana Sergievsky.

**Other Requests, Orthodox:** Reader Paul, Reader Vladimir, Anatole, Ambrose, Matthew, Nicholas, Benjamin, Geoffrey, and Daniel.

**Other Requests, Non-Orthodox:** Ken, Jane, and Daniel.

**Soldiers, Orthodox:** Andrei, Christopher, James, Jesse, Loren, Michael, Nicolas, Sarah, Daria, and Vladislav.

**Soldiers, Non-Orthodox:** John and Geoffrey.

**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.

### Mark Your Calendar

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

**Sunday 7 January** – Christmas, the Nativity of our Lord

**Sunday 14 January** – Yolka, Children's Christmas Party

**Thursday 18 January** – Theophany Eve, 1<sup>st</sup> Blessing of Waters

**Friday 19 January** – Theophany, Blessing of Waters

**Sunday 21 January** – Pelmeni Dinner

**Sunday 4 February** – General Parish Meeting

**Sunday 11 February** - Bliny

**Sunday 18 February** – Forgiveness Sunday

**Monday 19 February** – Lent begins

**Sunday 8 April** – Pascha

**Date to be announced:** Annual Fundraiser



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# *St Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church*

## Calendar – December 2017

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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<b>26 Nov (13 Nov)</b>  25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Tone 8  Liturgy 10 am	<b>27 (14)</b>          	<b>28 (15)</b>  Nativity Fast Begins  Fast day	<b>29 (16)</b>    Fast day	<b>30 (17)</b>    Fast day	<b>1 Dec (18 Nov)</b>    Fast day	<b>2 (19)</b>    Vigil 5 pm Fast day
<b>3 (20)</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Tone 1 Liturgy 10 am <i>Vigil is at Presentation Church, 6 pm</i> Fast day	<b>4 (21)</b> <b>Entry of the Theotokos</b>  <i>Liturgy is at Presentation Church, 8:30 am</i> Fast day	<b>5 (22)</b>  Fast day	<b>6 (23)</b>  Fast day	<b>7 (24)</b>  St Catherine  Moleben 1 pm (afternoon) Fast day	<b>8 (25)</b>  Fast day	<b>9 (26)</b>    Vigil 5 pm Fast day
<b>10 (27)</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Kursk Root Icon of the Theotokos Tone 2  Liturgy 10 am Fast day	<b>11 (28)</b>  Fast day	<b>12 (29)</b>  Fast day	<b>13 (30)</b>  St Andrew the First-Called  Moleben 7 pm Fast day	<b>14 (1 Dec)</b>  Fast day	<b>15 (2)</b>  Fast day	<b>16 (3)</b>  Children's Advent Retreat 2 pm  Vigil 5 pm Fast day
<b>17 (4) 28<sup>th</sup> Sun, St Barbara, T 3</b>  Meeting of the Bishop 9:30 am Liturgy 10 am St Nicholas Day Dinner 12:30 pm  Fast day	<b>18 (5)</b>  Vigil with Litya 6:30 pm Fast day	<b>19 (6)</b>  <b><i>St Nicholas – Parish Feast Day</i></b>  Liturgy 10 am Fast day	<b>20 (7)</b>  Fast day	<b>21 (8)</b>  Fast day	<b>22 (9)</b>  Fast day	<b>23 (10)</b>    Vigil 5 pm Fast day
<b>24 (11)</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Tone 4 Holy Forefathers  Liturgy 10 am Fast day	<b>25 (12)</b> <i>Secular Christmas</i>  Ss Spyridon & Herman  No services Fast day	<b>26 (13)</b>  Fast day	<b>27 (14)</b>  Fast day	<b>28 (15)</b>  Fast day	<b>29 (16)</b>  Fast day	<b>30 (17)</b>    Vigil 5 pm Fast day
<b>31 (18)</b>  Sunday before Christmas, 30 <sup>th</sup> after Pentecost Tone 5  Liturgy 10 am Fast day	<b>1 Jan 2018 (19 Dec 2017)</b>  <i>Secular New Year 2018</i>  Vigil 6:30 pm Fast day	<b>2 (20)</b>  Fast day	<b>3 (21)</b>  Fast day	<b>4 (22)</b>  Fast day	<b>5 (23)</b>  Royal Hours 9:30 am  Fast day	<b>6 (24)</b>  Christmas Eve  Vigil with Litya 6:30 pm Strict Fast

*Note: Dates in parentheses are Old Style (Julian Calendar). The times of some of the services subject to change. Please mark these events of the coming months in your calendar:*

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# Свято-Николаевская Русская Православная Церковь

## Календарь – Декабрь 2017 г.

О. Георгий Лардас, Настоятель – Телефон 203 / 209-9374

Воскресенье	Понедельник	Вторник	Среда	Четверг	Пятница	Суббота
<b>26 Ноя</b> (13 Ноя)  25 <sup>ая</sup> Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 8  Литургия 10 ч	<b>27 (14)</b>          	<b>28 (15)</b>  Начало Успенского Поста  День постный	<b>29 (16)</b>          	<b>30 (17)</b>          	<b>1 Дек (18 Ноя)</b>          	<b>2 (19)</b>     Всенощная 5 ч веч День постный
<b>3 (20)</b> 26 <sup>ая</sup> Нед по Пят Глас 1 Литургия 10 ч  Всенощная в Сретинской Церкви, 6 ч веч День постный	<b>4 (21)</b> <b>ВВЕДЕНИЕ ПРЭСВ БОГОРОДИЦЫ</b>  Литургия в Сретинской Церкви, 8:30 ут День постный	<b>5 (22)</b>          	<b>6 (23)</b>          	<b>7 (24)</b>  Св Вмчч Екатерины Молебен 1 ч дня (днем) День постный	<b>8 (25)</b>          	<b>9 (26)</b>     Всенощная 5 ч веч
<b>10 (27)</b>  27 <sup>ая</sup> Нед по Пят, Курско-Коренная Икона Прсв Богородицы, Г 2  Литургия 10 ч День постный	<b>11 (28)</b>          	<b>12 (29)</b>          	<b>13 (30)</b>  Св Ап Андрея Первозванного  Молебен 7 ч веч День постный	<b>14 (1 Дек)</b>          	<b>15 (2)</b>          	<b>16 (3)</b>  Детское Рождественское Гование 2 ч дня  Всенощная 5 ч веч День постный
<b>18 (5) 28<sup>ая</sup> Нед</b> по Пят, Глас 3  Встреча Архиепископа 9:30 ч ут Литургия 10 ч у Праздничной Обед 12 ч дня  День постный	<b>18 (5)</b>     Всенощная 6:30 ч веч День постный	<b>19 (6)</b>  Свят Николая Престольный праздник нашего прихода Литургия 7:30 ч утра День постный	<b>20 (7)</b>          	<b>21 (8)</b>          	<b>22 (9)</b>          	<b>23 (10)</b>     Всенощная 5 ч веч День постный
<b>24 (11)</b>  29 <sup>ая</sup> Неделя по Пятидесятнице Свв Праотцев Глас 4  Литургия 10 ч День постный	<b>25 (12)</b> Гражданское Рождество Свв Спиридона и Германа  Богослужений нет День постный	<b>26 (13)</b>          	<b>27 (14)</b>          	<b>28 (15)</b>          	<b>29 (16)</b>          	<b>30 (17)</b>     Всенощная 5 ч веч День постный
<b>31 (18)</b>  Неделя пред Рождеством, 30 <sup>ая</sup> по Пят Глас 5  Литургия 10 ч День постный	<b>1 Янв 2018</b> (19 Дек 2017)  Гражданский Новый Год 2018  День постный	<b>2 (20)</b>          	<b>3 (21)</b>          	<b>4 (22)</b>          	<b>5 (23)</b>     Царские Часы 9:30 ч утра День постный	<b>6 (24)</b>     Навечерие Рожд  Всенощная с литией 6:30 ч Строгий пост

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

*Отметьте эти наступающие события в вашем календаре:*

**Суббота 7 Января** – Рождество Христово

**Среда 18 Января** – Навечерие Богоявления, 1<sup>ая</sup> Водоосв

**Четверг 19 Января** – Богоявление, Вел Водоосвящение

**Воскресенье 22 Января** – Детское Ёлка

**Воскресенье 22 Января** – Пельмени

**Воскресенье 5 Февраля** – Годовое Общее Приходское Собрание

**Воскресенье 19 Февраля** – Блины

**Воскресенье 26 Февраля** – Прощенное Воскресенье

**Понедельник 27 Февраля** – Начало Великого Поста

**Воскресенье 16 Апреля** – Пасха

**Рождественский Пост** – Со Вторника 28 (15) Ноября до Воскресенья 7 Января (25 Декабря): Постимся от мяса, яиц и молочных продуктов; рыба разрешается по Субботам и Воскресенья; вино и елей (растительное масло) разрешаются, кроме в Среду и в пятницу.



**St Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church**  
**Schedule of Services**  
**December 2017**

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<i>Day</i>	<i>New Style</i>	<i>Old Style</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Service</i>
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**Nativity Fast** – Tuesday 28 (15) November to Sunday 7 January (25 December). Abstinence from meat, eggs and dairy products; fish, is permitted on Saturdays and Sundays; wine and oil are permitted except on Wednesdays and Fridays.

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 1**

Sat	2 Dec	19 Nov	5:00 pm	Vigil with Litya
Sun	3 Dec	20 Nov	9:30 am	Hours
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy

**ENTRY OF THE THEOTOKOS: All services are at Presentation Church, 5 Wheeler Terr in Stratford, no services at St Nicholas**

Sun	3 Dec	20 Nov	6:00 pm	Vigil with Litya
Mon	4 Dec	21 Nov	8:30 am	Hours and Confessions
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy

**St Catherine (afternoon)**

Thu	7 Dec	24 Nov	1:00 pm	Moleben
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**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Kursk Root Icon of the Mother of God, Tone 2**

Sat	9 Dec	26 Nov	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	10 Dec	27 Nov	9:30 am	Hours
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy

**St Andrew the First-Called**

Wed	13 Dec	30 Nov	7:00 pm	Moleben
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**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, St Barbara, Tone 3; Celebration of St Nicholas, Pastoral Visit by His Grace Bishop Jerome**

Sat	16 Dec	3 Dec	5:00 pm	Vigil (non-Hierarchical)
Sun	17 Dec	4 Dec	9:30 am	Meeting of the Bishop
			10:00 am	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
			12:00 pm	St Nicholas Day Fish Dinner

**St Nicholas, our Parish Feast**

Mon	18 Dec	5 Dec	6:30 pm	Vigil with Litya
Tue	19 Dec	6 Dec	9:00 am	Hours
			9:30 am	Divine Liturgy

**Sunday of the Holy Forefathers, 29<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost, Tone 4**

Sat	23 Dec	10 Dec	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	24 Dec	11 Dec	9:30 am	Hours
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy

**Sunday before Christmas, of the Holy Fathers, 30<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost, Tone 5**

Sat	30 Dec	17 Dec	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	31 Jan	18 Dec	9:30 am	Hours
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy

**Свято-Николаевская Русская Православная Церковь**  
**Расписание Богослужений**  
**Декабрь 2017 г.**

*О. Георгий Лардас, Настоятель – Телефон: 203 / 209-9374*

<i>День</i>	<i>Новый Стиль</i>	<i>Старый Стиль</i>	<i>Время</i>	<i>Служба</i>
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**Рождественский Пост** – Со Вто 28 (15) Ноя до Вос 7 Янв (25 Дек): Постимся от мяса, яиц и молочных продуктов; разрешаются рыба по Субботам и Воскресеньям, и вино и елей (растительное масло) кроме в Среду и Пятницу.

**26<sup>ая</sup> Неделя по Пятнице, Глас 2**

Суб	2 Дек	19 Ноя	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная с литией
Вос	3 Дек	20 Ноя	9:30 ч утра	Часы
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия

**ВХОД ПРЕСВЯТЫЯ БОГОРОДИЦЫ: Все богослужения будут в Сретенской Церкви, 5 Wheeler Terr, в Стратфорде**

Вос	3 Дек	20 Ноя	6:00 ч веч	Всенощная с литией
Пон	4 Дек	21 Ноя	8:30 ч утра	Часы
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия

**Св Великомученицы Екатерины (днем)**

Чет	7 Дек	24 Ноя	1:00 ч веч	Молебен
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**27<sup>ая</sup> Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Курско-Коренной Иконы Пресв Богородицы, Глас 2**

Суб	9 Дек	26 Ноя	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	10 Дек	27 Ноя	9:30 ч утра	Часы
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия

**Св Ап Андрея Первозванного**

Сре	13 Дек	30 Ноя	7:00 ч веч	Молебен
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**28<sup>ая</sup> Нед по Пят, Св Вмц Варвары, Глас 3; Празднование Св Николая, Посещение Епископа Иеронима**

Суб	16 Дек	3 Дек	5:00 ч веч	Всен (без Архиерея)
Вос	17 Дек	4 Дек	9:30 ч утра	Встреча Архиерея
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия
			12:00 ч дня	Архиерейским Чином Праздничный Обед с рыбой

**Свят Николая, Пристольный Праздник**

Пон	18 Дек	5 Дек	6:30 ч веч	Всенощная
Вто	19 Дек	6 Дек	9:00 ч утра	Часы
			9:30 ч утра	Бож Литургия

**Неделя Свв Праотец, 29<sup>ая</sup> по Пятидесятнице, Глас 4**

Суб	23 Дек	10 Дек	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	24 Дек	11 Дек	9:30 ч утра	Часы
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия

**Неделя пред Рождеством, Свв Отцев, 30<sup>ая</sup> по Пятидесятнице, Глас 5**

Суб	30 Дек	17 Дек	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	31 Янв	18 Дек	9:30 ч утра	Часы
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия