

St Nicholas Parish Bulletin – July and August 2012

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Announcements

Verse: *But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.* – 1 Peter 2:9.

Стихъ: ВѢ́ЖЕ РО́ДЪ ИЗБРА́НЪ, ЦА́РСТВОЕ СВЯЩЕ́НІЕ ІА́ЗЫКЪ СВЯ́ТЫХ, ЛЮ́ДІЕ ѠБНОВА́ЕНІА: ІА́КЪ ДА ДОБРОДѢ́ТЕЛІИ КОЗНѢ́ТЕЛІИ ТѢ́, И́З ТМЫ́ ВА́СЪ ПРИЗВА́ШАГО КЪ ЧЛДНЫ́Й Ѣ́ГѠ СВѢ́ТЪ. – ꙗ́ ПЕТРА́ ІА́ В, СГ҃Ъ Ѣ́.

Стихъ: Но вы – родъ избранный, царственное священство, народъ святой, люди, взятые въ уголь, дабы возвыцать совершенства Призвашаго васъ изъ тмы въ чудный Свой свѣтъ. – 1 Петра 2:9.

Commentary: See the section below *On the Christian Life*.

This Bulletin

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Services

Apostles' Fast: This fast begins on the day after the Sunday of All Saints, that is to say Monday 11 June and ends on the Feast of Ss Peter and Paul, Thursday 12 July. The beginning of this fast depends on the date of Pascha, and so this year this fast is three weeks long. 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.

Nativity of St John the Baptist: Vespers will be at **6:30 pm Friday 6 July**. There will be no Liturgy on the day of the Feast itself, Saturday 7 July.

Ss Peter and Paul: This ends the Apostles' Fast. **Vigil with Litya** will be at **6:30 pm Wednesday 11 July**, and **Divine Liturgy at 10 am Thursday 12 July**.

Molebens: To mark lesser holy days in July, we will serve the following molebens: **Tikhvin Icon** of the Mother of God,

6:30 pm Monday 9 July; **The Royal Martyrs**, 6:30 pm Tuesday 17 July; **St Sergius of Radonezh**, 6:30 pm Wednesday 18 July; **Kazan Icon** of the Mother of God, 3:30 pm Saturday 21 July; **St Olga**, 6:30 pm Tuesday 24 July; and **St Vladimir**, 6:30 pm Friday 28 July.

Lesser Blessing of Waters: There will be a moleben to the Procession of the Cross and the Lesser Blessing of Waters on the eve of the Dormition Fast, at 6:30 pm Monday 13 August.

Paraclesis: The Supplicatory Canon (*Molebnyj Kanon* or Paraclesis) will be served at 6:30 pm on the following evenings of the Dormition Fast: Wednesday the 15th, Friday the 17th, Monday the 20th, Wednesday the 22nd and Friday the 24th of August.

Transfiguration: This Feast falls on a Sunday this year. Vigil for the Feast begins at 5 pm Saturday 18 August and includes the blessing of grapes and fruit. Divine Liturgy begins at 10 am Sunday 19 August, followed by a second blessing of fruit. On this day we may have fish, wine and oil.

Dormition: Vigil is at 6:30 pm Monday 27 August, and Divine Liturgy 10 am Tuesday 28 August. At the end of the Liturgy there will be a blessing of flowers.

Molebens: We will serve molebens for lesser holy days in August – **Ss Boris and Gleb** at 6:30 pm Monday 6 August; **St Panteleimon** at 6:30 pm Thursday 9 August; and the **Icon Not-Made-by-Hand**, 6:30 pm Wednesday 29 August.

Moleben for the New School Year: A prayer service for the beginning of the school year and for the good success in studies of all our children and young people in all schools will be held at the end of the Divine Liturgy on Sunday 9 September. Please write the names of all students (yourself or your children!) on the School Year Commemoration List at the Candle Desk before the service.

Church School Begins: The first day of classes will be on Sunday 16 September. This year's curriculum will be a continuation of those of the previous years, with new material. Class begins immediately after Holy Communion, when the teachers lead their pupils downstairs to the church hall. Lessons will continue until after the kissing of the Cross, when Fr George comes downstairs to bless the food. Please enroll your children. Many parents have their children engaged in sports, music and foreign languages; but spiritual education is far more important.

On the Christian Life

Are You Saved? When I was young an Evangelical friend of mine asked, "Are you saved?" I brushed him off with a vague comment, but I did not really answer the question. Now I know that many of us are asked this question by those who wish to convert us to their version of faith in Christ, but as I thought about this, I realized that there is a good answer to this question.

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The answer is this: We *are* saved; we are saved by the Blood of the Lamb, our Lord Jesus Christ, through grace and through faith. As such we do not need to be converted. Where we differ is this, that we believe in the Church and they do not. For Evangelicals, salvation is an individual thing, and comes from an intellectual acceptance of a proposition, namely, that Jesus Christ is Lord, and is my personal Savior. But this is an incomplete picture of our salvation.

Christ came into this world not to save individuals, but to save a people, the Church, the new Israel. We are indeed saved through faith, we do indeed have Jesus Christ as our Saviour, we do indeed commit our lives to Christ. We do, that is, if we are truly Orthodox Christians. But our Lord came into the world to found the Church, the Ark and vessel of Salvation, so that we as a body may do the works of Christ in this world, and so that we together may be saved as a people. If we do indeed have this faith in Christ, it would be shown by our fruits, that is by the deeds we do, by our works. As Saint James says in his Epistle, *Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: show me thy faith without thy works, and I will show thee my faith by my works* (James 2:18). The Protestants almost all have the view that once we come to believe in Christ we are saved, and we cannot lose our salvation. The Orthodox Church, however, has the more realistic view that we can indeed become cold in our faith and lose our salvation. We are told by Saint Paul, *work out your own salvation with fear and trembling* (Philippians 2:12). This is not an assurance of perfect security.

Our works are an expression of our life in Christ. If we truly are *a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people* (1 Peter 2:9), this will appear by the manifest work of grace in us. And that includes the works of mercy towards those around us as our Lord warns us in the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats (Matthew 25:31-46).

– V Rev Archpriest George Lardas, Rector

Receive Holy Communion: During the Dormition Fast *every Orthodox Christian* should prepare by prayer, fasting and confession to receive Holy Communion, and attend at least some of the evening services. We should fulfill this obligation to God not just during Great Lent (before Pascha), but also for the Apostles' Fast (after Pentecost), the **Dormition Fast** (in August), and the Nativity Fast (Advent, in December), as well as on the Sunday nearest our Name Day and birthday.

Dormition Fast: This begins on Tuesday 14 August and ends on Tuesday 28 August with the Feast of the Dormition. During this time we abstain from meat, eggs, dairy products and fish. On Saturdays and Sundays we may have wine and oil. On Transfiguration Day, Sunday 19 August, we may have fish as well. And on Dormition, Tuesday 28 August, after the Divine Liturgy, we may break the fast. This is a short fast, and so it is fairly easy. If you have not kept this fast before, now is a good time to begin. Keep away from meat at least, and then if possible, dairy, eggs and fish. The important thing is to make improvements, and to do better every time.

Planning Your Children's Fall Activities: We again remind the parents of our parish that attendance and participation in the Divine Services on the Lord's Day is a duty, and not optional. When we absent ourselves from serving God on that day we are

actually stealing from God. He gives us absolutely everything, our life, our homes, our abilities, our careers, our children, our minds, our health – absolutely everything. He gives us the time of our life, and our freedom. In return He requires of us our service, our worship, our gratitude.

Please keep this in mind when you are planning your children's school-year activities. No activity is more important than our duty to God. There is enough time in our week for everything: *Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work* (Exodus 20:9, 10).

Let all parents know that **they commit a sin** when they put their children in activities that take them away from the Church. There are times when an occasional event might be inescapable, but when it becomes the general rule, it is wrong. Absence from church on Sundays and holy days is a sin that must be confessed and repented of.

Wait Until the Service is Finished: Some may not realize that the service is not finished when we go up to kiss the Cross. There are some final prayers to be said, namely the Prayers of Thanksgiving after Communion. We ask our parishioners, therefore, please refrain from talking until the final Amen is said. Some are still praying and listening to the Thanksgiving Prayers, and we should have consideration for the sanctity of the House of God and for the people still praying. We ask our Parish Council officers and Candle Desk attendants to remind those that forget. If you wish to carry on a conversation after kissing the Cross, please do so outside the church.

Summertime

Summer Attire: We remind our parishioners, that although it may be warm in the summer, we should continue to observe modesty and dignity in church. Women should still have their heads covered, and should have sleeves (even if short) and not straps over their shoulders. Women should not wear pants but skirts or dresses, and the skirts should be at least at knee length. Men should wear long pants and not shorts. It is not proper to attend church services in casual attire such as tee shirts and sneakers. This is a matter of respect for the House of God, and for the clear directives of the Bible and of Church teaching. Fashion and personal preference should be subordinate to these.

Летняя Одежда в Церкви: Мы напоминаем всех наших прихожан о том, что, хотя жарко летом, нам надобно соблюдать скромность и благоговение в доме Божиим. Женщинам все еще надо покрыть голову и носить юбку или платье, и край должен достигать до колен. Плечи надо покрыть рукавами а не ремнями. Мужчинам надо носить длинные брюки, а не шорты. Нельзя ходить в церковь в футболке или майке. Это дело об уважении к Дому Господню и явному учению Священного Писания и Церкви. Мода и личное предпочтение должны уступать этим требованиям.

We Miss You in the Summer Time! During the summer our attendance goes down. This is understandable for our people who are out of town on vacation. However, others remain at home, but do not attend church. We remind our parishioners that without you we are not a complete family.

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Summer – Vacation, But Not From God: The summer season brings many pleasures and opportunities to relax and enjoy ourselves. However, as Orthodox Christians we must always bear in mind our obligation and duty to remember the Lord's Day and to keep it holy. We sin when we absent ourselves from church for no compelling reason other than our own indolence.

When we travel, we are not released from the obligation to worship on Sundays. Therefore, when we are making our travel plans we should look up in advance the Orthodox churches in the vicinity of our destinations, and make a point of attending the Divine Services. Going to a non-Orthodox place of worship does not fulfill this obligation.

If we find ourselves in a place where there is no church nearby (such as when camping), we should still mark the time from sunset on Saturday evening to sunset on Sunday evening as a time of prayer and private worship. We should therefore bring our Bible (at least the New Testament) and our Prayer Book, and read the appointed prayers, Epistle and Gospel as a family. We should pray together, and out loud, at the usual times of the church services – after supper on Saturday night, and before lunch on Sunday morning.

We Still Need Altar Boys During the Summer: We remind our parishioners that "Once an Altar Boy, always an Altar Boy." If you have ever served in the Altar, even if it was long ago, and you see that there is no one to help the Priest in the Altar, do not be too shy to ask if you can serve, even if it is late in the service. We also need older men or boys in the Altar to assist and direct the younger Altar Boys.

Thank You

Bake Sale: We thank Tatiana Porfirieva for so generously arranging and holding a bake sale for the benefit of our Parish and our Sisterhood. She prepared delicious *pierogi*, *piroshki*, savory *kulibiaki* and sweet *vatrushki*. The sale was held on the Sunday of Pentecost, and was a great success!

Gift: We thank Fr Deacon Paul Giatas for his gift to the parish of a hand painted icon of St Nectarios. We hope at some future time to include a portion of the vestment of St Nectarios in the icon as a relic. The relic was given to us by Fr John Perich this spring.

Our Parish

Fr George's Summer Work: Fr George will be teaching a few summer school students at Amity High School in Woodbridge from Monday 2 July through Thursday 26 July, from 8 am to noon Monday through Thursday. He has arranged the schedule to serve Divine Liturgy for Ss Peter and Paul on Thursday morning 12 July.

Fr George at Camp: Fr George will join his family at St Seraphim's Camp for a few days during the week of 1-4 August. He will have his cell phone with him in case anything comes up, but if there is a pastoral emergency, please contact Fr Theodore Shevzov (203 925-0061), or Fr Peter Paproski (203 378-4007).

Changes, Additions and Gifts: Now and then our parishioners wish to make a gift to the church of furnishings, icons, or other religious or non-religious items. It is indeed more blessed

to give than to receive, and the Lord blesses the cheerful giver. However, before bringing something to church, please ask Fr George first whether the gift is appropriate or useful, or if the church can use it. We should do nothing in the church or to the church that will alter its appearance or arrangements without the blessing and permission of the Rector. Also, when things appear in the church, we have no idea as to whom to thank, unless the giver tells Fr George.

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, we are not always able to find people for all positions. It is sad for visitors to come and find no parishioners to greet them, but only the servers and singers. Please sign up if you are able to come.

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*.

Weekly Announcements: At the end of the Liturgy Fr George gives the weekly announcements from the Ambo. But not all are present when the announcements are made. If you wish to receive a weekly email copy of the Announcements, please send Fr George an email at glardas@cs.com, and your name will be added to the distribution. The Weekly Announcements include the hymns sung that Sunday and the Epistle and Gospel readings.

Sisterhood

Coffee Hour Supplies: The Sisterhood again is in need of donations of supplies for our Coffee Hour. We need paper plates, Styrofoam soup bowls, cups, and paper napkins. We also need food supplies and willing hands to help prepare, set things up and clean up. Please see Joan Hudobenko if you wish to help.

Summer Menu: During the summer it is too hot to prepare a full meal in the church kitchen, and so our Sisterhood will switch to "coffee and" (open faced sandwiches and dessert, lenten or not depending on the Sunday). The Sisterhood welcomes donations of lunch meat, bagels, desserts, etc. Please consult with Joan Hudobenko to help.

Choir

Matushka Ann at Camp: Matushka Ann will depart for St Seraphim's Camp with our Altar Boy John Lardas after the Divine Liturgy on Sunday 29 July. She will return late on Sunday evening 5 August. A substitute will be arranged for services on

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Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 August.

Our Children

St Seraphim's Orthodox Summer Camp: Registration has already begun! The camp runs from Sunday, July 29 to Sunday, August 5. If you are interested, please contact Fr George or email Fr Alexis Duncan at fralexis@bellsouth.net, or call 678 613-2270, or visit the website at <http://www.stseraphimcamp.com/>.

Altar Boys' Workshop: This will take place on Sunday 2 September after the Coffee Hour. We ask all Altar Boys to attend. Any young man in the parish who wishes to serve in the Altar, even if he is not able to attend every Sunday, is welcome to join and to participate in the Workshop.

Congratulations

Graduation: Some of our parishioners have completed their studies and graduated this spring:

- **Elena Blessig**, Bachelor of Arts in Music, Southern Connecticut State University, Friday 18 May.
- **James Lardas**, son of Fr George and Matushka Ann Lardas, completed his studies for a Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science at the University of New Haven, Sunday 13 May.
- **John Lardas**, son of Fr George and Matushka Ann Lardas, graduated from Stratford High School, Tuesday 19 June.
- **Michael Scalzo**, Son of Peggy Scalzo, grandson of our late Senior Sister, Brenda Hall, graduated from Newtown High School, Wednesday 20 June.
- **Lydia Weinberg**, daughter of Craig Weinberg, finished Center Elementary School, Thursday 21 June.

We congratulate our graduates and wish them all success in their future endeavors. Congratulations!

Liturgical Notes

Note: This section is included in our Bulletin 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: Before Vigil on the eve of All Saints, Saturday 9 June, 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, Tuesday afternoon, 11 July. *The red cloths should be dry cleaned during the Paschal period, so that they may be ready before Pentecost.*

Gold: Before Vigil on the eve of Ss Peter and Paul, Tuesday 11 July, all the altar cloths are changed to gold and the gold vestments are set out. The gold remains until the eve of the Dormition Fast, Sunday 13 August.

Blue: Before the moleben for the Procession of the Cross on Monday 13 August, the altar cloths and vestments are changed to blue. The blue cloths are placed over the gold to save the labor of changing back to the gold after the Dormition. The blue remains until the Vigil of Transfiguration.

White: Before the Vigil for Transfiguration, Saturday 18 August, the altar cloths and vestments are changed to *white* (or light gold). The gold will remain underneath for the duration. The white cloths remain until the apodosis (leave-taking) of Transfiguration, Monday 27 August, when the cloths are changed back to *blue*.

Blue: On the eve of the Forefeast of the Dormition, Monday 27 August, the altar cloths and vestments are changed back to blue. The blue remains until the apodosis or leave-taking of the Feast of Dormition, Wednesday 5 September.

Gold: On Wednesday 5 September, the altar cloths and vestments are changed to Gold (when the blue is removed, the gold will show beneath).

Milestones

Eternal Memory: On Friday 25 May, our long-time parishioner, **Howard (John in Baptism) Weinberg**, of Oxford CT, born in Kansas City MO on 10 December 1931, aged 80 years, quietly reposed in the Lord at home after a long illness. He was the widower of the late Stephanie Weinberg née Koliada. His funeral was held at St Nicholas Church, served by V Rev Archpriest George Lardas, Rector, on Tuesday 29 May. Burial followed at the Connecticut State Veterans' Cemetery in Middletown CT. His fortieth day will be Tuesday 3 July. May God grant consolation to his grieving family.

We pray for the repose of his soul and for those that grieve and seek the consolation of God. *Vjehnaja Pamjat'!*

Baptism: On Saturday 23 June, **Savva Kirillovich Gustyatin**, the son of **Elena Sergeevna Gustyatin**, of Stamford, of the Orthodox Faith, born on 9 November 2009 in Stamford, was baptized into the Orthodox Christian Faith by V Rev Archpriest George Lardas, Rector. His sponsors were his grandmother, Raisa Gustyatin, and his uncle, Kirill Gustyatin (by proxy). The Baptism was served at the request of his mother according to the Old Rite.

Baptism: On Saturday 30 June, **Ariana Avy (Anna in Baptism) Borukovich**, the daughter of **Vladimir Grigorievich Borukovich**, not baptized, and **Yulia Grigorievna née Fedotova** of the Orthodox Faith, both of Rocky Hill Connecticut, born on 7 July 2006 in Hartford, was baptized into the Orthodox Christian Faith by V Rev Archpriest George Lardas, Rector. Her sponsor was her grandmother, Olga Sergeevna Fedotova.

We congratulate the newly-illuminated, their parents and sponsors! Many Years! *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 the patient's 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 parishioners of St Nicholas Church on active duty now, our parishioner, Vera Peebles asks prayers for her granddaughter's fiancé, John, who is stationed in a troubled zone in the Middle East.

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There are also 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 the following names in your prayers:

Ailing Clergy: Archbishop Paul (Pavlos) of Astoria (Greek Old-Calendar), Archbishop Nikon (OCA), Prot priest Theodore Shevzov, Reader Vladimir.

Ailing Parishioners: Emilia Hramov, Martin Hudobenko, Kiril (Charles) Nettle, Matushka Katherine Papov, Olga Paradiso, Vera Peebles and her daughter Janet, Galina Penchuk, child Viacheslav Rakov, Galina Rudins, Angelina Schneider, Tatiana Sergievsky, Michael Shigalkowski, Elena Skorik, Irina Stettinin, Valentina and Denis Zimbalkin.

Ailing Orthodox: Uliana Drobot, Nina Boldyreff, Nadezhda Jakovenko, Helen Raduk, Yvette (Eve) Girard, Sophia, Peter Nelson, Desislava Dimitrova, and Margaret, and Galina Rudins' daughter-in-law Elizabeth (Lori), and also the servants of God Velitchka and Sophia. Prayers are also asked for child Taras, and infant Matvey and infant Gabriel John, born premature.

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

Other Requests, Clergy: Archpriest Alexander Fedorowsky, Archpriest George Larin, Archpriest George Mitchell (facing frivolous, but expensive lawsuits).

Other Requests, Orthodox: David, Ambrose, Matthew, and Nicholas, Andrés.

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

Soldiers, Orthodox: Michael.

Soldiers, Non-Orthodox: John.

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.

Administrative

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:

Sunday 2 September – Altar Boy Workshop

Sunday 9 September – Church School begins

Friday 21 September – Nativity of the Theotokos

Thursday 27 September – Holy Cross

Sunday 4 November – Daylight Time ends

Sunday 4 November – Brotherhood Roast Beef Dinner

Thursday 22 November – Thanksgiving Day

Saturday 24 November – Brotherhood Leaf Cleanup

Sunday 16 December – St Nicholas Day Dinner

Wednesday 19 December – St Nicholas Day, Parish Feast



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Jul (18 Jun) 4 th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 3 Liturgy 10 am Fast day	2 (19) Fast day	3 (20) Fast day	4 (21) <i>Independence Day</i> Moleben 1:30 pm and Bell ringing 2 pm Fast day	5 (22) Fast day	6 (23) Vespers for St John the Baptist 6:30 pm Fast day	7 (24) Nativity of St John the Baptist Vigil 5 pm Fast day
8 (25) 5 th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 4 Liturgy 10 am Fast day	9 (26) Tikhvin Icon Moleben 6:30 pm Fast day	10 (27) Fast day	11 (28) Vigil with Litya 6:30 pm Fast day	12 (29) Ss Peter & Paul Liturgy 10 am	13 (30) Fast day	14 (1 Jul) Vigil 5 pm
15 (2) 6 th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 5 Liturgy 10 am	16 (3) Fast day	17 (4) Royal Martyrs Moleben 6:30 pm	18 (5) St Sergius of Radonezh Moleben 6:30 pm Fast day	19 (6) Fast day	20 (7) Fast day	21 (8) Kazan Icon Moleben 3:30 pm Vigil 5 pm
22 (9) 7 th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 6 Liturgy 10 am	23 (10) Fast day	24 (11) St Olga Moleben 6:30 pm	25 (12) Fast day	26 (13) Fast day	27 (14) Fast day	28 (15) St Vladimir Moleben 3:30 pm Vigil 5 pm
29 (16) 8 th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 7 Holy Fathers of the 6 Ec Councils Liturgy 10 am	30 (17) Fast day	31 (18) Fast day	1 Aug (19 Jul) St Seraphim No services Fast day	2 (20) Prophet Elias No services	3 (21) Fast day	4 (22) Vigil 5 pm

Note: Dates in parentheses are Old Style (Julian Calendar).

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

Tuesday 14 August – Dormition Fast begins

Sunday 19 August – Transfiguration Day

Tuesday 28 August – Dormition of the Theotokos, Fast ends

Sunday 2 September – Altar Boy Workshop

Sunday 9 September – Church School begins

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Воскресенье	Понедельник	Вторник	Среда	Четверг	Пятница	Суббота
1 Июл (18 Июн) 4 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 3 Литургия 10 ч День постный	2 (19) День постный	3 (20) День постный	4 (21) День <i>Независимости</i> Молебен 1:30 ч Трезвон 2 ч дня День постный	5 (22) День постный	6 (23) Вечерня Св Иоанна Предтечи 6:30 ч веч День постный	7(24) Рождество Св Иоанна Предтечи Всенощная 5 ч веч День постный
8 (25) 5 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 4 Литургия 10 ч День постный	9 (26) Тихвинской Иконы Бож Матери Молебен 6:30 ч веч День постный	10 (27) День постный	11 (28) Всенощная с литией 6:30 ч веч День постный	12 (29) Свв Первоверховных Апп Петра и Павла Литургия 9:30	13 (30) День постный	14 (1 Июл) Всенощная 5 ч веч
15 (2) 6 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 5 Литургия 10 ч	16 (3)	17 (4) Свв Царственных Мучеников Молебен 6:30 ч веч	18 (5) Преп Сергия Радонежского Молебен 6:30 ч веч День постный	19 (6)	20 (7) День постный	21 (8) Казанской Божией Матери Молебен 3:30 ч дня Всенощная 5 ч веч
22 (9) 7 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 6 Литургия 10 ч	23 (10)	24 (11) Св Равноап Ольги Молебен 6:30 ч веч	25 (12) День постный	26 (13)	27 (14) День постный	28 (15) Св Равноап Владимира Молебен 3:30 ч дня Всенощная 5 ч веч
29 (16) 8 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 7 Свв Отцев би Вселенских Соборов Литургия 10 ч	30 (17)	31 (18)	1 Авг (19 Июл) Преп Серафима Саровского Богослужений нет День постный	2 (20) Св Пророка Или Богослужений нет	3 (21) День постный	4(22) Всенощная 5 ч веч

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Отметьте эти наступающие события в вашем календаре:

Четверг 12 Июля – Свв Апп Петра и Павла, конец Петрова поста

Вторник 14 Августа – Начало Успенского Поста

Воскресенье 19 Августа – Преображение

Вторник 28 Августа – Успение Пресв Богородицы, конец поста

Воскресенье 2 Сентября – Собрание прислужников

Воскресенье 9 Сентября – Начало Церковной Школы

St Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church

Calendar – August 2012

Fr George Lardas, Rector – Telephone 203 / 209-9374

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Jul (16 Jul) 8 th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 7 Holy Fathers of the 6 Ec Councils Liturgy 10 am	30 (17)	31 (18)	1 Aug (19 Jul) St Seraphim No services Fast day	2 (20) Prophet Elias No services	3 (21) Fast day	4 (22) Vigil 5 pm
5 (23) 9 th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 8 Liturgy 10 am	6 (24) Ss Boris & Gleb Moleben 6:30 pm	7 (25)	8 (26) Fast day	9 (27) St Panteleimon Moleben 6:30 pm	10 (28) Fast day	11 (29) Vigil 5 pm
12 (30) 10 th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 1 Liturgy 10 am	13 (31) Moleben and Lesser Blessing of Waters for the Procession of the Cross 6:30 pm	14 (1 Jul) Dormition Fast begins, Procession of the Precious Cross Fast day	15 (2) Paraclesis 6:30p Fast day	16 (3) Fast day	17 (4) Paraclesis 6:30p Fast day	18 (5) Vigil with Litya and Blessing of Grapes 5 pm Fast day
19 (6) TRANSFIGURATION of our Lord Liturgy 10 am Fast day	20 (7) Paraclesis 6:30p Fast day	21 (8) Fast day	22 (9) Paraclesis 6:30p Fast day	23 (10) Fast day	24 (11) Paraclesis 6:30p Fast day	25 (12) Vigil 5 pm Fast day
26 (13) 12 th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 3 Liturgy 10 am Fast day	27 (14) Vigil with Litya 6:30 pm Fast day	28 (15) DORMITION of the Most Holy Theotokos Liturgy 10 am	29 (16) Icon Not-Made-by-Hand Moleben 6:30 pm Fast day	30 (17)	31 (18)	1 Sep (19 Aug) Vigil 5 pm

Note: Dates in parentheses are Old Style (Julian Calendar).

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

Sunday 2 September – Altar Boy Workshop
Sunday 9 September – Church School begins
Friday 21 September – Nativity of the Theotokos
Thursday 27 September – Holy Cross
Sunday 4 November – Daylight Time ends

Sunday 4 November – Brotherhood Roast Beef Dinner
Thursday 22 November – Thanksgiving Day
Saturday 24 November – Brotherhood Leaf Cleanup
Sunday 16 December – St Nicholas Day Dinner
Wednesday 19 December – St Nicholas Day, Parish Feast

Свято-Николаевская Русская Православная Церковь

Календарь – Август 2012 г.

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

Воскресенье	Понедельник	Вторник	Среда	Четверг	Пятница	Суббота
29 (16) Июл 8 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 7 Свв Отцев би Вселенских Соборов Литургия 10 ч	30 (17)	31 (18)	1 Авг (19 Июл) Преп Серафима Саровского Богослужений нет День постный	2 (20) Св Пророка Или Богослужений нет	3 (21) День постный	4 (22) Всенощная 5 ч веч
5 (23) 9 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 8 Литургия 10 ч	6 (24) Свв Бориса и Глеба Молебен 6:30 ч веч	7 (25)	8 (26) День постный	9 (27) Св Безреб Пантелеимона Молебен 6:30 ч веч	10 (28) День постный	11 (29) Всенощная 5 ч веч
12 (30) 10 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 1 Литургия 10 ч	13 (31) Молебен, Малое Водоосвящение на Происхождение	14 (1 Авг) Начало Успенского поста, Происхождение Честного Креста День постный	15 (2) Молебный Канон Пресв Богородице 6:30 ч веч День постный	16 (3) День постный	17 (4) Молебный Канон Пресв Богородице 6:30 ч веч День постный	18 (5) Всенощная с литией и освящение винограда 5 ч веч День постный
19 (6) ПРЕОБРАЖЕНИЕ ГОСПОДНЕ Литургия 10 ч День постный	20 (7) Молебный Канон Пресв Богородице 6:30 ч веч День постный	21 (8) День постный	22 (9) Молебный Канон Пресв Богородице 6:30 ч веч День постный	23 (10) День постный	24 (11) Молебный Канон Пресв Богородице 6:30 ч веч День постный	25 (12) Всенощная 5 ч веч День постный
26 (13) 12 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 3 Литургия 10 ч День постный	27 (14) Всенощная с литией 6:30 ч веч День постный	28 (15) УСПЕНИЕ Пресвятыя Богородицы Литургия 10 ч утра	29 (16) Нерукотвореннаго Образа Молебен 6:30 ч веч День постный	30 (17)	31 (18) День постный	1 Сен (20 Авг) Всенощная 5 ч веч

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Воскресенье 2 Сентября – Собрание прислужников
Воскресенье 9 Сентября – Начало Церковной Школы
Пятница 21 Сентября – Рождество Пресв Богородицы
Четверг 27 Сентября – Воздвижение Честнаго Креста
Воскресенье 4 Ноября – Конец летнего времени

Воскресенье 4 Ноября – Обед от Братства
Четверг 22 Ноября – День Благодарения
Суббота 24 Ноября – Уборка листьев от Братства
Воскресенье 16 Декабря – Николаевский Обед
Среда 19 Декабря – Св Николая, наш Приходской праздник

**St Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church
Schedule of Services – July 2012**

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Day	New Style	Old Style	Time	Service
Apostles' Fast, Mon 11 Jun (29 May) – Thu 12 Jul (29 Jun): Abstinence from meat, eggs and dairy products. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays we also abstain from fish, wine and oil.				
4th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 3				
Sat	30 Jun	17 Jun	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	1 Jul	18 Jun	9:30 am	Hours and Confession
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
Independence Day				
Wed	4 Jul	21 Jun	1:30 pm	Moleben
			2:00 pm	Bell Ringing
Nativity of St John the Baptist				
Fri	6 Jul	23 Jun	6:30 pm	Vespers
Sat	7 Jul	24 Jun		No services
5th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 4				
Sat	7 Jul	24 Jun	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	8 Jul	25 Jun	9:30 am	Hours and Confession
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
Tikhvin Icon				
Mon	9 Jul	26 Jun	6:30 pm	Moleben
Ss Peter & Paul				
Wed	11 Jul	28 Jun	6:30 pm	Vigil with Litya
Thu	12 Jul	29 Jun	9:30 am	Hours and Confession
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
6th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 5				
Sat	14 Jul	1 Jul	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	15 Jul	2 Jul	9:30 am	Hours and Confession
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
Royal Martyrs				
Tue	17 Jul	3 Jul	6:30 pm	Moleben
St Sergius of Radonezh				
Wed	18 Jul	5 Jul	6:30 pm	Moleben
Kazan Icon of the Mother of God				
Sat	21 Jul	8 Jul	6:30 pm	Moleben
7th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 6				
Sat	21 Jul	8 Jul	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	22 Jul	9 Jul	9:30 am	Hours and Confession
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
St Olga				
Tue	24 Jul	11 Jul	6:30 pm	Moleben
St Vladimir				
Sat	28 Jul	15 Jul	3:30 pm	Moleben
8th Sunday after Pentecost, Fathers of the 6 Councils, Tone 7				
Sat	28 Jul	15 Jul	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	29 Jul	16 Jul	9:30 am	Hours and Confession
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy

**Св-Николаевская Русская Православная Церковь
Расписание Богослужений – Июль 2012 г.**

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

День	Новый Стиль	Старый Стиль	Время	Служба
Петров Пост, Пон 11 Июнь (29 Мая) – Чет 12 Июль (29 Июнь): Воздержание от мяса, яиц и молочных продуктов, а по средам и пятницам воздержание и от рыбы, вина и елѣя.				
4^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 3				
Суб	30 Июнь	17 Июнь	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	1 Июль	18 Июнь	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия
Гражданский праздник, День Независимости				
Сре	4 Июль	21 Июнь	1:30 ч дня	Молебен
			2:00 ч дня	Трезвон
Рождество Св Предтечи и Крестителя Иоанна				
Пят	6 Июль	23 Июнь	6:30 ч веч	Вечерня
Суб	7 Июль	24 Июнь		Богослужений нет
5^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 4				
Суб	7 Июль	24 Июнь	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	8 Июль	25 Июнь	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия
Тихвинской Иконы Божией Матери				
Пон	9 Июль	26 Июнь	6:30 ч веч	Молебен
Свв Апп Петра и Павла				
Сре	11 Июль	28 Июнь	6:30 ч веч	Всенощная с литией
Чет	12 Июль	29 Июнь	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия
6^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 5				
Суб	14 Июль	1 Июль	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	15 Июль	2 Июль	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия
Царственных Мучеников				
Вос	17 Июль	4 Июль	6:30 ч дня	Молебен
Преп Сергия Радонежского				
Сре	18 Июль	5 Июль	6:30 ч дня	Молебен
Казанской Иконы Божией Матери				
Суб	21 Июль	8 Июль	6:30 ч веч	Молебен
7^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице				
Суб	21 Июль	8 Июль	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	22 Июль	9 Июль	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия
Св Ольги				
Вто	24 Июль	11 Июль	6:30 ч веч	Молебен
Св Равноап Вел Княза Владимира				
Суб	28 Июль	15 Июль	3:30 ч дня	Молебен
8^{ая} Нед по Пят, Св Отцев би Вселенских Соборов, Глас 7				
Суб	28 Июль	15 Июль	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	29 Июль	16 Июль	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия

**St Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church
Schedule of Services – August 2011**

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Day	New Style	Old Style	Time	Service
9th Sunday of Pentecost, Tone 8				
Sat	4 Aug	22 Jul	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	5 Aug	23 Jul	9:30 am	Hours and Confession
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
Ss Boris & Gleb				
Mon	6 Aug	24 Jul	6:30 pm	Moleben
St Panteleimon				
Thu	9 Aug	27 Jul	6:30 pm	Moleben
10th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 1				
Sat	11 Aug	29 Jul	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	12 Aug	30 Jul	9:30 am	Hours and Confessions
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
Procession of the Precious Cross (1st Feast of our Saviour)				
Mon	13 Aug	31 Jul	6:30 pm	Moleben, Lesser Blessing of Waters
Dormition Fast, Tue 14 Aug – Mon 27 Aug: During this period we abstain from meat, eggs, dairy products and fish. On Saturdays and Sundays we may have wine and oil. On Transfiguration Day, Sunday 19 August, we may have fish, wine and oil.				
Paraclesis – Supplicatory Canon to the Most Holy Theotokos				
Wed	15 Aug	2 Aug	6:30 pm	Paraclesis
Fri	17 Aug	4 Aug	6:30 pm	Paraclesis
Mon	20 Aug	7 Aug	6:30 pm	Paraclesis
Wed	22 Aug	9 Aug	6:30 pm	Paraclesis
Fri	24 Aug	11 Aug	6:30 pm	Paraclesis
TRANSFIGURATION of our Lord (Second Feast of our Saviour in August), fish, wine and oil permitted.				
Sat	18 Aug	5 Aug	5:00 pm	Vigil with Litya and blessing of grapes
Sun	19 Aug	6 Aug	9:30 am	Hours and Confessions
			10:00am	Divine Liturgy, 2 nd blessing of grapes
12th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 3				
Sat	25 Aug	12 Aug	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	26 Aug	13 Aug	9:30 am	Hours and Confession
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
DORMITION of the Theotokos, Fast ends				
Mon	27 Aug	14 Aug	6:30 pm	Vigil with Litya
Tue	28 Aug	15 Aug	9:30 am	Hours and Confessions
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy, Blessing of flowers
Icon Not-Made-by-Hand (3rd Feast of our Saviour)				
Wed	29 Aug	16 Aug	6:30 pm	Moleben

**Св-Николаевская Русская Православная Церковь
Расписание Богослужений – Август 2011 г.**

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

День	Новый Стил	Старый Стил	Время	Служба
9^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 8				
Суб	4 Авг	22 Июл	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	5 Авг	23 Июл	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия
Свв Стратотерцев Бориса и Глеба				
Пон	6 Авг	24 Июл	6:30 ч дня	Молебен
Св Пантелеимона				
Вто	9 Авг	27 Июл	6:30 ч веч	Молебен
10^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 1				
Суб	11 Авг	29 Июл	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	12 Авг	30 Июл	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия
Происхождение Честнаго Креста (Первый Спас)				
Пон	13 Авг	31 Июл	6:30 ч дня	Молебен, Малое Водоосвящение
Успенский Пост, Вто 14 (1) Авг – Пон 27 (14) Авг: В это время воздерживаемся от мяс, яиц и молочных продуктов и рыба. По Субботам разрешаются вино и елей (масло). На Преображение, разрешается вино, едей и рыба.				
Молебный Канон Пресв Богородице (Параклисис)				
Сре	15 Авг	2 Авг	6:30 ч веч	Молебный Канон
Пят	17 Авг	4 Авг	6:30 ч веч	Молебный Канон
Пон	20 Авг	7 Авг	6:30 ч веч	Молебный Канон
Сре	22 Авг	9 Авг	6:30 ч веч	Молебный Канон
Пят	24 Авг	11 Авг	6:30 ч веч	Молебный Канон
ПРЕОБРАЖЕНИЕ ГОСПОДНЕ (Второй Спас), разрешаются рыба, вино и елей				
Чет	18 Авг	5 Авг	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная с литией и освящ винограда
Пят	19 Авг	6 Авг	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			10:00ч утра	Бож Литургия, и освящ винограда
12^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 3				
Суб	25 Авг	12 Авг	5:00 ч дня	Всенощная
Вос	26 Авг	13 Авг	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия
УСПЕНИЕ ПРЕСВ БОГОРОДИЦЫ, конец поста				
Пон	27 Авг	14 Авг	6:30 ч веч	Всенощная с литией
Вто	28 Авг	15 Авг	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия, освящение цветов
Нерукотвореннаго Образа (Третий Спас)				
Сре	29 Авг	16 Авг	6:30 ч веч	Молебен