

St Nicholas Parish Bulletin – December 2012

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Announcements

Verse: *But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. – Galatians 4:4-6.*

СЛѢДЪ: БѢДА ЖЕ ПРИДЕ КОНЧИНА ЛѢТА, ПОСЛА БОГЪ СЫНА СВОЕГО ЕДИНРОДНАГО, РАЖДАЕМАГО ОУТЪ ЖЕНЫ, КЫБАЕМА ПОД ЗАКОНОМЪ: ДА ПОДЗАКОННЫА ИСКУПИТЪ, ДА КЫНОВАЕНІЕ ВОСПРИИМЕМЪ. ДА ТАКЪ СЪРТЕ СЫНОВЕ, ПОСЛА БОГЪ ДЪХА СЫНА СВОЕГО ВЪ СЕРЦА ВАША, ВОПИЮЩА: АББА, ОТЕ. ТЕМЪЖЕ ОУЖЕ ИМѢИ РАБЪ, НО СЫНЪ: АЩЕ ЛИ ЖЕ СЫНЪ, И НАСЛЕДНИКЪ БОЖІЙ ИСКЪХЪ ХРІСТОМЪ. – **Въ Галатомъ Гл 4, ст 4-6.**

Стихъ: *Но когда пришла полнота времени, Богъ послалъ Сына Своего Единороднаго, Который родился отъ жены, подчинился закону, чтобы искупить подзаконныхъ, дабы намъ получить усыновление. А какъ вы—сыны, то Богъ послалъ въ сердца ваши Духа Сына Своего, вопиющаго: Авва, Отче! – Къ Галатамъ 4:4-6.*

Commentary: This is the Epistle Reading for Christmas, and it is very short. The sum of it is that our Lord Jesus Christ came to us when the time was right, and all things were ready, and that He came to save us by becoming one of us, so that we could become sons and daughters of God by adoption.

This Bulletin

Christmas Donation Envelopes: This Bulletin includes a special donation envelope for your annual Christmas Donation. Please be generous in your contribution. This donation is important in covering our 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. The cost of the Bulletin is approximately \$125.

The Bulletin by Email: It costs about \$1.25 each to produce copies of the Bulletin. Please consider receiving the Bulletin by email, which costs nothing. If you wish to change to email, please contact glardas@cs.com. We also invite our readers to support this Bulletin by donations. **Do you wish to be taken off our mailing list?** Please contact us and we will remove your name from our monthly bulletin mailing.

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.

Ask a Question: If you have any questions about our Faith, about why we do what we do in church, in our daily lives, about our teaching on the Faith, or anything whatsoever having to do with church, you may ask Fr George by email, glardas@cs.com, or by telephone, 203 209-9374, or in person at church. If the question is of general interest, it will be included in a future Bulletin and on the parish website.

Services

Nativity Fast (Advent): The Nativity Fast began on Wednesday 28 November and continues until Christmas Day, 7 January. During this time we abstain from meat, eggs and dairy products. On Wednesdays and Fridays we also abstain from fish, wine and oil. Some keep a strict fast Mondays. The fast becomes stricter on the day after Ss Spyridon and Herman, 25 December, after which we do not eat fish until Christmas Day.

Entry of the Mother of God: This is one of the Twelve Great Feasts of the Church. Vigil with Litya will be at 6:30 pm on Monday 3 December. Divine Liturgy will not be at St Nicholas Church, but at the Church of the Presentation of our Lord, 5 Wheeler Terr in Stratford, at 9 am on Tuesday 4 December. This is one of the Twelve Great Feasts of the Church year.

St Nicholas Day: Our Parish Feast falls on Wednesday 19 December. Vigil with Litya will be at 6:30 pm Tuesday 18 December; and Divine Liturgy will be at 9:30 am on Wednesday 19 December.

The parish will celebrate with a Fish Dinner the Sunday before, after the Liturgy on Sunday 16 December.

Molebens: We will serve a moleben for the rest of the lesser holy days in December: **St Catherine** – 6:30 pm Friday 7 December; **Kursk Root Icon** – 1:30 pm Sunday 9 December; **St Andrew the First-Called** – 6:30 pm Thursday 13 December; and **St Barbara** – 6:30 pm Monday 17 December.

Ss Herman & Spyridon: This day, which is also secular Christmas, falls on a Wednesday. Vigil is at 6:30 pm Tuesday 24 December. There will be no Liturgy on the day itself, Wednesday 25 December.

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 at **St Panteleimon's Church in Hartford CT** on 23-27 December. Andrei Desnitsky, a well known speaker from Moscow who has a vast knowledge of the Holy Scriptures and of

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the various translations in the Russian language, will lecture and assist in workshops.

The cost for the conference is \$300, and includes lodging (quad occupancy), meals, and local transportation. Limited scholarships are available. For further information and registration, please visit the website at www.sthermanconference.com. Registration is already open. We would like to see all our youth from St Nicholas in Stratford participate in this event at our 1 neighboring parish.

Many Thanks

Calendars for 2013: These are now available at the Candle Desk, courtesy of Adzima's Funeral Home. We thank Adzima's for their continued generosity to our parish in supplying our annual calendar for so many years.

Hand Blessing Cross: We thank the Peavy Family for their gift of a mother-of-pearl hand blessing Cross from the Holy Land for our Altar.

Icon of the Last Supper: We also thank the Peavy Family for their gift of an Icon of the Last Supper which now hangs in our church kitchen, a gift to the Sisterhood from the Holy Land.

Our Parish

St Nicholas Day: Our Parish Feast falls on Wednesday 19 December. We will have the traditional St Nicholas Day Fish Dinner after the Divine Liturgy on Sunday 16 December, but we will have Vigil and Divine Liturgy on the eve and the very day of the Feast as mentioned in the Services section of this Bulletin.

Hurricane Sandy: If you have experienced loss or damage of property due to Hurricane Sandy, you may apply for assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). If you are eligible for disaster assistance you must register with FEMA online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov or at m.fema.gov. When you apply, please supply the following: Social Security Number, private insurance information (if available), address and zip code of the damaged property, directions to the damaged home or property, and a daytime telephone number. You may also call 800 621-3362, or visit a Disaster Recovery Center.

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.

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

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 is always 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.

Our Children

Food Drive: Our children collected six bags of food for the Sterling House Food Pantry during October and the first part of November. These were delivered the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. We thank all our parishioners who participated, and we plan to continue collecting food for the unfortunate through the winter holiday season.

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: On Tuesday 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, Monday 3 December.

Blue: For the feast of the Entry of the Mother of God into the Temple, we use blue for all altar cloths and vestments from the eve of the Feast, Monday 3 December, until the leave-taking of the Feast on Saturday 8 December. We also use blue for the Kursk-Root Icon, Sunday 9 and Monday 10 December.

Red: On Tuesday 11 December we change all altar cloths and vestments to Red for the continuation of the Nativity Fast. The red remains until Christmas Eve, 6 January.

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

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

For Consideration

King Alfred's Prayer: King Alfred reigned over Wessex in southwestern England, and later over all of England from AD 871 to 899. He ruled during difficult times, defending England against foreign invaders (Vikings). He worked to restore learning and culture in his realm, and himself translated books from Latin into Old English for his people. At that time the Church in Europe was undivided, and so he was an Orthodox ruler over an Orthodox nation. He was a pious man and composed the following prayer, which was translated from the Old English (Anglo-Saxon) by Archpriest George Lardas. The Old English text was taken from *A First Book in Old English; Grammar, Reader, Notes, and Vocabulary*, by Albert S. Cook, Professor of the English Language and Literature in Yale University, Boston, U.S.A., Ginn & Company, Publishers, 1894, Section XI. "A Prayer of King Alfred", p. 163.

Original Text: *Dryhten, ælmihtiga God, Wyrhta and Wealdend ealra gesceafta, ic bidde ðe for ðínra miclan mildheortnesse, and for ðære hálgan róde táce, and for Sanctæ Marian mægðháde, and for Sancti Michaelis gehiersumness, and for ealra ðínra hálgena lufan and hiera earnungum, ðæt ðú mé gewissie bet ðonne ic áworhte tó ðe; and gewissa mé tó ðinum willan, and tó mínre sáwle ðearfe, bet ðonne ic self cunne; and gestaðela mín mód tó ðinum willan and tó mínre sáwle ðearfe; and gestranga mé wið ðæs déofles costnungum; and áfierr fram mé ðá fúlan gálnesse and élce unrihtwisnesse; and sciæld mé wið mínun wiðerwinnun, gesewenlicum and ungesewenlicum; and tēc mé ðínne willan tó wyrceanne; ðæt ic mæge ðe inweardlice lufian tóforan eallum ðingum, mid clénun gedance and mid clénun líchaman. For-ðon-ðe ðú eart mín Scieppend, and mín Áliesend, mín Fultum, mín Frófor, mín Tréownes, and mín Tóhopa. Síe ðe lof and wuldor nú and á á á, tó worulde bútan æghwílcum ende. Amen.*

Translation: *Lord, Almighty God, Maker and Ruler of all creation, I pray Thee by Thy great mercy, and by the sign of the Holy Cross, and by Saint Mary's maidenhood, and by Saint Michael's obedience, and by the love of all Thy Saints and their merits, that Thou guide me better than I have wrought unto Thee; and guide me to Thy will, and to my soul's good, better than I myself may know; and establish my mind in Thy will and to my soul's good; and strengthen me against the Devil's temptations; and remove from me foul lusts and all unrighteousness; and shield me against mine adversaries, seen and unseen; and teach me Thy will to work; that I may love Thee fervently above all things, with clean mind and with clean body. For Thou art my Creator, and my Redeemer, my Helper, my Comfort, my Trust, and my Hope. To Thee be praise and glory now and forever and ever, unto world without any end. Amen.*

Question and Answer

No Questions: Nobody asked any questions this month. If you want to know anything, please ask Fr George.

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. 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), Protopriest Theodore Shevzov, Reader Vladimir.

Ailing Parishioners: Emilia Hramov, Martin Hudobenko, Kiril (Charles) Nettle, Matushka Katherine Papov, 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: Stephanie Hrynyk, 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, Sophia Sallitan, the daughter of Tatiana Sergievsky and Arlene Meloni, Mother-in-law of Anastasia Milligan.

Other Requests, Clergy: Archpriest Alexander Fedorowsky, 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, and Timothy

Soldiers, Non-Orthodox: John, and Jordan

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.

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Mark Your Calendar

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

Monday 7 January – Christmas, Nativity of Christ
Friday 18 January – Theophany Eve, 1st Blessing of Waters
Saturday 19 January – Theophany, Blessing of Waters
Sunday 20 January – Yolka, Children's Christmas Party
Sunday 27 January – Sisterhood *Pelmeni* Dinner
Sunday 3 February – General Parish Meeting
Sunday 10 March – *Bliny* Dinner
Monday 18 March – Lent begins
Sunday 5 May - Pascha

The Sisterhood of St. Nicholas Parish invites you to their:

Annual St. Nicholas Day Dinner

Sunday, December 16, 2012,

immediately following the Liturgy

Menu:

Battered Fried Cod

Red Skinned Mashed Potatoes

String Beans Almondine

Cole Slaw

Tossed Salad with Dressing

Rolls and Butter

Wine

Coffee-Tea-Dessert

\$15/adult - \$7.00/children under 12

(If you can't stay, take a meal home for \$12)

Please support our parish and our hard-working Sisterhood. Proceeds will go toward repair projects currently being undertaken by our Sisterhood: Brass plating the candleholders and repairing the Gospel book. Donations accepted.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov 25 (Nov 12) 25 th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 8 Liturgy 10 am	26 (13)	27 (14)	28 (15) Nativity Fast Begins Fast day	29 (16) Fast day	30 (17) Fast day	Dec 1 (Nov 18) Vigil 5 pm Fast day
2 (19) 26 th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 1 Liturgy 10 am	3 (20) Vigil with Litya 6:30 pm	4 (21) Entry of the Theotokos Liturgy at Presentation Church 9 am No Liturgy at St Nicholas	5 (22) Fast day	6 (23) Fast day	7 (24) St Catherine Moleben 6:30 pm Fast day	8 (25) Vigil 5 pm
9 (26) 27 th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 2 Liturgy 10 am Moleben to the Kursk Root Icon 1:30 pm	10 (27) Kursk Root Icon of the Theotokos Fast day	11 (28) Fast day	12 (29) Fast day	13 (30) St Andrew the First-Called Moleben 6:30 pm Fast day	14 (1 Dec) Fast day	15 (2) Vigil 5 pm
16 (3) 28 th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 3 Liturgy 10 am St Nicholas Day Fish Dinner Fast day	17 (4) St Barbara Moleben 6:30 pm Fast day	18 (5) Vigil with Litya for St Nicholas 6:30 pm Fast day	19 (6) St Nicholas – Parish Feast Day Liturgy 9:30 am Fast day	20 (7) Fast day	21 (8) Fast day	22 (9) Vigil 5 pm
23 (10) 29 th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 4 Liturgy 10 am Fast day	24 (11) <i>Secular Christmas Eve</i> Vespers for Ss Spyridon & Herman 6:30 pm Fast day	25 (12) <i>Secular Christmas</i> Ss Spyridon & Herman Fast day	26 (13) Fast day	27 (14) Fast day	28 (15) Fast day	29 (16) Vigil 5 pm Fast day
30 (17) Sunday of the Holy Forefathers, 30 th after Pent, Tone 5 Liturgy 10 am Fast day	31 (18) <i>Secular New Year's Eve</i> Fast day	1 Jan 2013 (19 Dec 2012) <i>Secular New Year 2013</i> Fast day	2 (20) Fast day	3 (21) Fast day	4 (22) Royal Hours for Christmas 9:30 am Fast day	5 (23) Vigil 5 pm

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

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Sunday 3 February – General Parish Meeting
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Свято-Николаевская Русская Православная Церковь

Календарь – Декабрь 2012 г.

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Воскресенье	Понедельник	Вторник	Среда	Четверг	Пятница	Суббота
Ноя 25 (12 Дек) 25 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 8 Литургия 10 ч	26 (13) Всенощная с литией 6:30 ч веч День постный	27 (14) ВВЕДЕНИЕ ПРЕСВ БОГОРОДИЦЫ Литургия в Сретинской Церкви 9 ч утра День постный	28 (15) Начало Рождественского Поста День постный	29 (16) День постный	30 (17) День постный	1 Дек (18 Ноя) Всенощная 5 ч веч День постный
2 (19) 26 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 1 Литургия 10 ч	3 (20) Всенощная с литией 6:30 ч веч День постный	4 (21) ВВЕДЕНИЕ ПРЕСВ БОГОРОДИЦЫ Литургия в Сретинской Церкви 9 ч утра День постный	5 (22) День постный	6 (23) Св Вмчц Екатерины Молебен 6:30 ч веч День постный	7 (24) Молебен 6:30 ч веч День постный	8 (25) Всенощная 5 ч веч
9 (26) 27 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 2 Литургия 10 ч	10 (27) Курско-Коренная Икона Пресв Богородицы Молебен 6:30 ч веч День постный	11 (28) День постный	12 (29) День постный	13 (30) Св Ап Андрея Первозванного Молебен 6:30 ч веч День постный	14 (1 Дек) День постный	15 (2) Всенощная 5 ч веч
16 (3) 28 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 3 Литургия 10 ч Праздничный Стол День постный	17 (4) Св Вмчц Варвары Молебен 6:30 ч веч День постный	18 (5) Всенощная с литией 6:30 ч веч День постный	19 (6) Свят Николая Пристольный праздник нашего прихода Литургия 9:30 ч утра День постный	20 (7) День постный	21 (8) День постный	22 (9) Всенощная 5 ч веч
23 (10) 29 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 4 Литургия 10 ч	24 (11) Вечерня Свв Спиридону и Герману 6:30 ч веч День постный	25 (12) Гражданское Рождество Свв Спиридона и Германа Богослужений нет День постный	26 (13) День постный	27 (14) День постный	28 (15) День постный	29 (16) Всенощная 5 ч веч
30 (17) Неделя Свв Праотцев, 30 ^{ая} по ятидесятнице Глас 5 Литургия 10 ч	31 (18) Навечерие Гражданского Новолетия День постный	1 Янв 2013 г. (19 Дек 2012 г.) Гражданское Новолетие День постный	2 (20) День постный	3 (21) День постный	4 (22) День постный	5(23) Всенощная 5 ч веч

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

Отметьте эти наступающие события в вашем календаре:

Понедельник 7 Января – Рождество Христово

Пятница 18 Января – Навечерие Крещения, 1^{ое} Водоосвящение

Суббота 19 Января – Богоявление, Крещение Господне, Водоосвящение

Воскресенье 20 Января – Детская Ёлка

Воскресенье 27 Января – Пельмени от Сестричества

Воскресенье 3 Февраля – Годовое Общее Приходское Собрание

Воскресенье 10 Марта – Блины от Сестричества

Понедельник 18 Марта – Начало Великого Поста

Воскресенье 5 Мая – Пасха Господня

**St Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church
Schedule of Services
December 2012**

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<i>Day</i>	<i>New Style</i>	<i>Old Style</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Service</i>
Nativity Fast - Wednesday 28 (15) November to Monday 7 January (25 December). Abstinence from meat, eggs and dairy products; on Wednesdays and Fridays we also abstain from fish, wine and oil. Fast is stricter after Ss Spyridon & Herman, 25 (12) December.				
26th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 1				
Sat	1 Dec	18 Nov	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	2 Dec	19 Nov	9:30 am 10:00 am	Hours and Confessions Divine Liturgy
ENTRY OF THE THEOTOKOS				
Mon	3 Dec	20 Nov	6:30 pm	Vigil with Litya
Tue	4 Dec	21 Nov	9:00 am	Liturgy at Presentation Church, 5 Wheeler Terr
St Catherine				
Fri	7 Dec	24 Nov	6:30 pm	Moleben
27th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 2				
Sat	8 Dec	25 Nov	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	9 Dec	26 Nov	9:30 am 10:00 am	Hours and Confessions Divine Liturgy
Kursk Root Icon of the Mother of God				
Sun	9 Dec	26 Nov	1:30 pm	Moleben
Apostle Andrew the First-Called				
Thu	13 Dec	30 Nov	6:30 pm	Moleben
28th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 3				
Sat	15 Dec	2 Dec	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	16 Dec	3 Dec	9:30 am 10:00 am 12:30 pm	Hours and Confessions Divine Liturgy <u>Parish Fish Dinner</u>
St Barbara				
Mon	17 Dec	4 Dec	6:30 pm	Moleben
St Nicholas, our Parish Feast				
Tue	18 Dec	5 Dec	6:30 pm	Vigil with Litya
Wed	19 Dec	6 Dec	9:00 am 9:30 am	Hours and Confessions Divine Liturgy
29th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 4				
Sat	22 Dec	9 Dec	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	23 Dec	10 Dec	9:30 am 10:00 am	Hours and Confessions Divine Liturgy
Ss Herman & Spyridon – Secular Christmas				
Mon	24 Dec	11 Dec	5:00 pm	Vigil
Tue	25 Dec	12 Dec		No services
Sunday of the Holy Forefathers, 29th after Pentecost, Tone 5				
Sat	29 Dec	16 Dec	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	30 Dec	17 Dec	9:30 am 10:00 am	Hours and Confessions Divine Liturgy

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Расписание Богослужений
Декабрь 2012 г.**

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<i>День</i>	<i>Новый Стиль</i>	<i>Старый Стиль</i>	<i>Время</i>	<i>Служба</i>
Рождественский Пост – Со Сре 28 (15) Ноября до Пон 7 Января (25 Декабря): Постимся от мяса, яиц и молочных продуктов; разрешается рыба кроме в среду и пятницу. Пост становится строже после Свв Спиридона и Германа, 25 (12) Декабря.				
26^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 1				
Суб	1 Дек	18 Ноя	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	2 Дек	19 Ноя	9:30 ч утра 10:00 ч утра	Часы и исповедь Бож Литургия
ВХОД ПРЕСВЯТЫЯ БОГОРОДИЦЫ				
Пон	3 Дек	20 Ноя	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная с литией
Вто	4 Дек	21 Ноя	9:00 ч утра	Литургия в Сретинской Церкви
Св Вмчч Екатерины				
Пят	7 Дек	24 Ноя	6:30 ч веч	Молебен
27^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 2				
Суб	8 Дек	25 Ноя	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	9 Дек	26 Ноя	9:30 ч утра 10:00 ч утра	Часы и исповедь Бож Литургия
Курско-Коренной Иконы Пресв Богородицы				
Вос	9 Дек	26 Ноя	1:30 ч дня	Молебен
Св Ап Андрея Первозванного				
Чет	13 Дек	30 Ноя	6:30 ч веч	Молебен
28^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 3				
Суб	15 Дек	2 Дек	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	16 Дек	3 Дек	9:30 ч утра 10:00 ч утра 12:30 ч дня	Часы и исповедь Бож Литургия <u>Праздничный Стол</u>
Св Вмчч Варвары				
Пон	17 Дек	4 Дек	6:30 ч веч	Молебен
Свят Николая Чудотворца, Пристольный Праздник				
Вто	18 Дек	5 Дек	6:30 ч веч	Всенощная
Сре	19 Дек	6 Дек	9:00 ч утра 9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь Бож Литургия
29^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 4				
Суб	22 Дек	9 Дек	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	23 Дек	10 Дек	9:30 ч утра 10:00 ч утра	Часы и исповедь Бож Литургия
Свв Германа и Спиридона – Гражданское Рождество				
Пон	24 Дек	11 Дек	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вто	25 Дек	12 Дек		Богослужений нет
Неделя Свв Отец, 29^{ая} по Пятидесятнице, Глас 5				
Суб	29 Дек	16 Дек	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	30 Дек	17 Дек	9:30 ч утра 10:00 ч утра	Часы и исповедь Бож Литургия

