

St Nicholas Parish Bulletin – February 2013

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Verse: From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. – Matthew 4:17.

Стіхъ: Ѽтто́гѡкѣ нача́тъ ꙗ́нѣсѣхъ проповѣ́дати, ꙗ́ глаго́лаши: покая́теся, прѣбли́жиша ко ца́рствѡ не́бесноѡ. – Ѽтѣ ма́тѣ, ѡ́убо ꙗ́ ѡ́убо ꙗ́.

Стихъ: Съ того времени Иисусъ началъ проповѣдывать и говорить: Покайтесь, ибо приблизилось Царство Небесное. – Отъ Матѡея 4:17.

General Parish Meeting

This year's Annual General Parish Meeting will take place after the Divine Liturgy on **Sunday 24 February**. We invite all our members to attend and participate. Please remember that those eligible to vote are those who have confessed and received Communion at least once in the past year and who are up to date in their dues. If you wish to participate, please be sure to fulfill your obligations.

Council Meeting: A meeting of the Parish Council in preparation for the General Meeting will take place on **Sunday 17 February**. We ask all Parish Council Members to attend.

Annual Dues: We ask our parishioners who are not current in their dues please see our Treasurer, Anastasia Milligan. These dues help maintain our parish and give us the privilege of voting and making our voice heard at the Annual Parish Meeting. Donations over and above the dues are also most welcome.

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

Election of Parish Officers: This will take place at the Annual General Parish Meeting on Sunday 24 February. Please let Dexter Peavy (203 387-8744) know if you would like to join the church council. A list of candidates will be posted at the church door before the election.

Inauguration: The inauguration of the Parish Officers will take place the following Sunday, 3 March. All Parish Council Members should prepare by Confession and Communion on that day.

This Bulletin

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.

Services

Inclement Weather: Winter sometimes brings stormy weather. We ask our parishioners to use good judgment and common sense not to drive when conditions are dangerous. As weather varies from place to place, it may be that services will be held as scheduled, despite the fact that conditions in your area are difficult. To find out whether services are cancelled or delayed, call 203 / 375-4793. If you hear the usual greeting, services will be held as scheduled. Otherwise the message will inform you whether services are cancelled or delayed. In general, if Fr George can arrive at the church, services will be held however many or few people are present. Weather advisories will also be posted on our Parish website, www.StNicholasStratford.org.

Daylight Time Begins: Please remember that Daylight Time begins at 2 am Sunday 10 March. Please set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday evening 9 March, so as not to be late for church!

Time of Vigil during House Blessings: In order to allow time for house blessings on Saturdays, the time of Vigil is temporarily moved to 6:30 pm. The last scheduled house blessings is on Sunday 3 February, so after that weekend Saturday night Vigil will return to its usual 5 pm time.

Holy New Martyrs: We congratulate our sister parish of the Holy New Martyrs of Russia at 364 Canterbury Turnpike, Norwich CT, on their coming Parish Feast. Bishop George of Mayfield will be serving. Vespers is at 6 pm on Saturday 9 February, and Meeting of the Bishop is at 9:30 am Sunday 10 February before the Divine Liturgy.

No Vigil at St Nicholas: On **Saturday 9 February**, Fr George will be attending Vigil at Holy New Martyrs Church in Norwich CT on the occasion of their Parish Feast. Those who wish may attend Vigil may go to the Presentation Church at 6:30 pm that night.

Work Schedule: Fr George is now working part-time as an adjunct professor and professional tutor at the University of New Haven. His hours are from 10 am to 7:30 pm on Mondays; from 10:30 am to 6:30 pm on Wednesdays; and from 10:30 am to 8:30 pm on Thursdays. The term will end on Wednesday 15 May. Although it is possible for him to trade hours with someone else if needed, this is difficult. Accordingly, Fr George is unavailable for services public or private at those times. The schedule of ser-

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vices in this and following Bulletins will reflect this. In case of emergency call his cell phone, 203 209-9374, and leave a message, and he will return your call at the earliest opportunity.

Blessing of Homes: As of now Fr George has visited most of the homes listed in the schedule with Holy Water. Those who are listed in the schedule *By Appointment* who wish to have their homes blessed, or who may have missed their scheduled dates, may contact Fr George at 203 209-9374 to set up a time for a visit. Fr George is available on Saturdays during the day, on Sunday afternoons and evenings, and on Tuesdays and Fridays all day. The blessing of homes should be completed on or before Friday 15 March, since it is not usual to bless homes after the beginning of Great Lent.

Moleben: We mark lesser holy days in February with molebens. The moleben to *St Xenia* will be at 7 pm Wednesday 6 February. This will be later than usual due to Fr George's work schedule.

Presentation of our Lord in the Temple: Metropolitan Hilarion will lead services for Parish Feast of our sister parish, the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. Vigil is at 7 pm on Thursday 14 February, and Meeting of the Bishop at 9:30 am Friday 15 February. There will be no services at St Nicholas to allow Fr George and all our parishioners to attend services at Presentation Church. We congratulate Archpriest Andrei Semyanko, and Fr Constantine Semyanko, and all the parishioners of Presentation Church with their Parish Feast.

Memorial: After the Liturgy on Sunday 17 February, the Rudins and Papov families invite all parishioners to a pannychida for Leonid Rudins, and also to commemorate *Matushkia Evdokia, Archpriest Fr Platon, and Fr Protodeacon Vladimir Papov*. The Pannychida will be followed by a dinner in their memory downstairs in the Church Hall.

General Pannychida: The Saturday before Meat Fare Sunday is a general commemoration of the dead. The General Pannychida for the repose of all souls that have died in the Lord will be at 12:30 pm Saturday 9 March. We will read the names of the reposed from all the Commemoration Books (*Pomjanniki*) at the Candle Desk. If you wish to add any names to the commemoration of the reposed, please leave your list at the Candle Desk the Sunday before, 3 March.

Forgiveness Sunday: Forgiveness Vespers will be immediately after the Divine Liturgy on Forgiveness Sunday 17 March. This is our opportunity to ask each other's forgiveness for any offence knowing or unknowing that we may have committed over the past year, and so to begin Great Lent with a clean slate. The service is not very long, and for those that have difficulty standing through two services, it is permissible to come to the Liturgy late that day. Those that cannot kneel should not feel obliged to do so; those that can should.

Great Lent: This year Great Lent begins on Monday 18 March. During Lent we abstain from meat, eggs, dairy products, and fish. On weekdays we also abstain from wine and oil. Let us also abstain from every sin, and increase our efforts for spiritual growth. We should increase prayer, attendance at the special Lenten services, almsgiving and other deeds of mercy. Lent is

given to us to cleanse our hearts and souls in preparation for our Lord's Resurrection.

Our Parish

Matushka Ann's 50th Birthday: Fr George and his family invite our entire Parish to a party to celebrate Matushka Ann's 50th Birthday. At the end of the Divine Liturgy on Sunday 9 February we will have a short Prayer of Thanksgiving, followed by Coffee Hour and a Party in her honor in the Church Hall. The party is from 12:30 to 4:30 pm.

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.

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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*.

Sponsor the Coffee Hour: The Sisterhood is happy to hold the Coffee Hour every Sunday for the sake of fellowship and the community of our Parish. However, we find the same ladies working in the kitchen Sunday after Sunday. Since many of our Sisterhood are no longer so young and able, we are seeking volunteers to give the ladies in the Sisterhood a rest so that they may attend the Divine Liturgy in peace.

We need families or individuals (men can do this too!) to take responsibility for preparing and serving a meal on a rotating basis. Ideally this responsibility would not fall more than once every six weeks or so, and so it would not be a great burden. This is also an opportunity to showcase our culinary skills. It is a Christian duty to support the Parish, and there is much blessing in it. To sign up see Joan Hudobenko.

Choir

Singers needed: The Russian composer Chesnokov wrote that the bare minimum required for a Russian choir to be successful is three people per part – two to sing and one to breathe. Come sing with us, so we can breathe better! If you can read Russian letters and sing, come to the kliros and stand with us and the other singers will help you so that we can make a joyful noise unto the Lord. We especially need basses and more singers for the Vigil service. If you cannot read Russian letters, come anyway, and we will teach you.

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Candle Desk

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. , Walter Wolog, who handles the sign-up sheet, has a variety of spots open for volunteers, so if all you can cover is one service per month, even this will help.

Sisterhood

Bliny: Our annual *Bliny* luncheon will be after the Divine Liturgy on the Sunday of Meat Fare at the beginning of Cheese-Fare Week (*Maslenitsa*), 10 March. Please support the Sisterhood by attending and participating in this delicious meal.

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 remember the parish when you are shopping, and see Joan Hudobenko if you wish to help.

Our Children

Forgiveness Sunday: Sunday 17 March, Church School will be shortened so that the children and their teachers may attend Forgiveness Vespers immediately at the end of the Divine Liturgy. We ask parents and parishioners not to make other commitments for this time.

Sunday of Orthodoxy: Our Church School will participate in a short moleben at the end of the Divine Liturgy on 24 March, the First Sunday of Great Lent. This celebrates the Triumph of Orthodoxy and the Restoration of the Icons. This replaces the regular classes of that day.

Food Drive: The Food Drive for the Sterling House Food Pantry will resume during Lent. Our Church School will lead this effort. We ask the parents in our parish to help out by sending food, canned goods and hygienic supplies with their children when they come to church. More information will be posted in the March Bulletin.

Thanks

Christmas Gifts: Fr George and Matushka Ann and their family say: *Thank you to our Parish Council, our Sisterhood, our Brotherhood and our Parishioners for all your kind gifts at Christmas, and for all you do throughout the year. Your kindness and generosity means a lot to us.*

Lights: We thank Sergei Rakov for replacing all the burnt out bulbs in the chandelier in our church. Our church is so much brighter for your efforts. God bless you!

Pelmeni Dinner: We thank the Sisterhood and especially Maria Peavy for the delicious *pelmeni* dinner they served on Sunday 27 January and all our parishioners who supported this fundraiser.

Help Wanted

This section: There are some small things that need to be done around our church that we are not able to get to due to short-handedness or lack of time or skill. We are therefore including this section in case someone in our Community is willing and able to help. It is a blessed thing to help the Church and to promote the ministry in even the most mundane ways.

Parish Records: Fr George will be computerizing our Parish Records. This involves copying the Metrical Book into an Excel spreadsheet. He needs someone to help who can read (handwriting) and type both Russian and English. Please see Fr George if you can help.

Printer Needed: Fr George needs a printer for his office at church. If you have a spare printer compatible with a Windows system that you would like to donate to the church, please call Fr George at 203 209-9374.

Orthodox Neighbors

The Good Thief Concert: On Sunday 17 February four youth choirs from three Orthodox jurisdictions will join their voices together in a concert of Orthodox hymns from a variety of traditions. The Holy Cross School of Theology Choir will be joined by St Tikhon's Seminary Mission Choir, Holy Trinity Seminary Choir, and the Eastern American Diocesan Youth Choir in the performance of *The Good Thief: Two Paths Diverged at the Wood*, a story of struggle and redemption ending at the Wood of our Savior's Cross told through sacred song and spiritual passages.

The concert is at 6:30 pm at the Maliotis Cultural Center, 50 Goddard Avenue, Brookline MA, following Vespers at 5 pm. The concert is open to the public and free of charge. Seats are available on a first-come, first-serve basis, as no tickets will be sold.

Come enjoy an evening of spiritual song and support the youth of our Orthodox Church!

A video recording of *The Good Thief* concert, held in Philadelphia on 19 February 2012 can be seen at the website,

<http://eadiocese.org/News/2012/feb/eadyc.en.htm>

Tikhvin Ball: The Nativity of the Mother of God Church in Albany NY is hosting the Tikhvin Ball, an evening of formal dining and dancing from 6:30 to 11 pm on Friday 1 March. All proceeds will go toward sending youth to Russia for a summer work project in the restoration of the 16th century Monastery of the Entrance of the Mother of God in Tikhvin. RSVP by 21 February. Admission is \$50 per person, \$40 for students payable to ROCC, send checks to Anastasia Gonyea, 75 Clarks Mills Road, Greenwich NY 12834. If you have any questions call Fr Alexis Duncan at 678 613-2270 or go to the website,

www.projecttikhvin.com

Nyack Blini: The Holy Virgin Protection Church in Nyack NY is holding their 21st Century Maslenitsa-Bliny Banquet from 7:30 pm to 1 am at their large and spacious Parish Hall at 51 Prospect Street, Nyack NY 10960. Entertainment includes dancing and a live orchestra. Admission is \$65 per person. For infor-

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mation contact Mrs Cassi Vursta 845 641-4216, email cassie.vursta@gmail.com, or Mrs Alexandra Paschenko at 267 934-4817. Ticket will not be sold at the door, sales close on 8 March. Dress: Business attire, cocktail dress (please be mindful that this is a Church function). Checks are payable to Holy Virgin Protection Russian School with the ticket order card. Mailing address: Blini Committee, PO Box 839, Nyack NY 10960.

St John of Shanghai Blini: Our sister parish of St John of Shanghai and San Francisco in Framingham MA is holding their Bliny fundraiser from 7 to 11 pm on Friday 15 March at 300 West Street, Dedham MA. The program includes live Russian folk instruments, songs, dances, a contest for the best Russian folk costume, a door prize, a raffle, and dancing to 80s music. The menu features borsch and bliny with all the fixings, coffee, tea, desserts, and a glass of wine. Russian souvenirs, jewelry and crafts will be on sale, and there will be a special exposition of Russian artists' work, *From Russia with Art*. Space is limited. Please make reservations by 5 March. Adults \$45, Seniors \$40, Teens aged 13 to 18 and Students with ID \$25. Call Matushka Tanya at 978 760-0259 or email sashtank@yahoo.com.

Orthodox Men's Retreat: Holy Trinity Monastery in Jordanville NY is hosting a two day men's Lenten retreat from Saturday 13 April through Sunday 14 April. This weekend, the fourth of Great Lent commemorating St. John of the Ladder, is also significant as 13 April is the anniversary of the repose of Archbishop Averky, the former abbot of Holy Trinity Monastery from 1960-1976, and a giant of Orthodoxy in the 20th century.

This retreat, sponsored by the Brotherhood of Ss John the Theologian and Alexander Nevsky in Albany, NY, aims to bring all generations of men together for a weekend of prayer, learning, labor, and fellowship.

All participants will stay at the monastery guesthouse, at a cost of \$20-30 a night. There is room for 45 people, but if more come we will find a place for them to stay. There is also a suggested \$10-20 donation to cover the cost of food.

Pan-Orthodox Lenten Vespers: Every year the Greater Bridgeport Orthodox Clergy Association sponsors a series of Lenten Vespers held at various Orthodox churches in the Bridgeport area. The Vespers are held at 4 pm every Sunday afternoon during Lent. This year our St Nicholas Church will host the Vespers on the 4th Sunday of Lent, 14 April.

A **Lenten Coffee Hour** is held after Vespers, so that parishioners may meet and be acquainted with Orthodox Christians and clergy from other parishes.

Liturgical Notes

Gold: After the leave-taking of the Feast of Theophany, Sunday 27 January, we change the altar cloths and vestments to gold. They remain gold until the Eve of the Presentation of our Lord, Thursday 14 February.

Blue: On the eve and on the day of the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord, Tuesday and Wednesday 14 and 15 February, the altar cloths and vestments are blue. They remain until the Apodosis of the Feast on Friday 22 February.

Gold: After Vespers on the Leave-Taking of the Feast of the Presentation, Friday 22 February, we return to gold altar cloths and vestments.

Black: We change all the altar cloths and vestments to black during Forgiveness Vespers, which are held immediately after the Liturgy on Sunday 17 March. The black cloths will have been placed under the gold ones ahead of time. We use black from Sunday nights through Friday afternoons of Lent. While the black cloths are used, the red ones are hidden underneath for the next Lenten weekend services.

Dark Red or Purple: The altar cloths and vestments are red from Friday evenings through Sunday evenings of Lent, purple vestments may be used as well. While the red cloths are used, the black ones are hidden underneath for the next Lenten weekday service.

Question and Answer

Q. *What do I do with last year's calendar? It has an icon on it, so I do not wish to throw it in the trash.*

A. You are right not to throw it in the trash. Anything that has an icon on it or quotations from the Holy Scriptures or words of prayers should be treated with respect, even if they are photocopies or cheaply printed. They represent something holy. If you need to get rid of an old church calendar or Prayer Book, or even a Bulletin (this Bulletin includes a quotation from the Bible), then you should piously burn it and put the ashes in a clean place where nobody and no animals walk. Alternatively you may bring such items to church and we will have them burned.

Prayer Requests

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

Pray for our Soldiers: Although we do not have any 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, Galina Rudins, Angelina Schneider, Tatiana Sergievsky, Michael Shigalkowski, Elena and Ludmila Skorik, Irina Stettinin, Valentina and Denis Zimbalkin.

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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, Arlene Meloni, Mother-in-law of Anastasia Milligan, and Dexter Peavy's mother, Elizabeth.

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: Andrei, Michael, Timothy, and Sarah.

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.

Mark Your Calendar

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

Sunday 10 March – *Bliny* Dinner

Sunday 17 March – Forgiveness Sunday

Monday 18 March – Lent begins

Sunday 7 April – Annunciation Day

Saturday 20 April – Children's Lenten Retreat

Sunday 21 April – Children's Communion Breakfast

Sunday 28 April – Palm Sunday

Wednesday 1 May – Holy Wednesday, Holy Unction

Thursday 2 May – Holy Thursday

Friday 3 May – Good Friday

Saturday 4 May – Holy Saturday

Sunday 5 May – Pascha

Monday 6 May – Children's Paschal Liturgy



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Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Jan (14 Feb) 34 th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 1 St Nina Liturgy 10 am	28 (15)	29 (16)	30 (17) St Antony the Great Moleben 7:00 pm Fast day	31 (18)	1 Feb (19 Jan) Fast day	2 (20) Vigil 6:30 pm
3 (21) 35 th Sunday After Pentecost Tone 2 Liturgy 10 am	4 (22)	5 (23)	6 (24) St Xenia Moleben 7:00 p Fast day	7 (25)	8 (26) Fast day	9 (27) No Vigil
10 (28) 36 th Sunday After Pentecost New Martyrs of Russia Tone 3 Liturgy 10 am	11 (29)	12 (30) Three Hierarchs <i>Lincoln's B'day</i> Moleben 6:30 pm	13 (31) <i>Secular Ash Wed</i> Fast day	14 (1 Feb) Vigil of Presentation at Presentation Church 7 pm No services at St Nicholas	15 (2) PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD (Candlemas) Liturgy at Presentation Church 9:30 am No service at St Nicholas Fast day	16 (3) Vigil 5 pm
17 (4) 37 th Sunday after Pentecost, of Zacchaeus Tone 4 Liturgy 10 am Parish Council Meeting 12:30 p	18 (5) <i>Presidents' Day</i>	19 (6)	20 (7) Fast day	21 (8)	22 (9) <i>Washington's Birthday</i> Fast day	23 (10) Vigil 5 pm
24 (11) Beginning of Triodion, Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee, Tone 5 Liturgy 10 am General Parish Meeting 12:30 p	25 (12) Fast-Free Week	26 (13) Fast-Free Week	27 (14) Fast-Free Week	28 (15) Fast-Free Week	1 Mar (16 Feb) Fast-Free Week	2 (17) Vigil 5 pm

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

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Календарь – Февраль 2013 г.

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Воскресенье	Понедельник	Вторник	Среда	Четверг	Пятница	Суббота
27 Янв (14 Фев) 34 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 1 Св Равноап Нины Литургия 10 ч	28 (5)	29 (16)	30 (17) Преп Антония Великаго Молебен 7:00 ч веч День постный	31 (18)	1 Фев (19 Янв) День постный	2 (20) Всенощная 6:30 ч веч
3 (21) 35 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 2 Литургия 10 ч	4 (22)	5 (23)	6 (24) Св Бл Ксении Молебен 7:00 ч веч День постный	7 (25)	8 (26) День постный	9 (27) Всенощной нет
10 (28) 36 ^{ая} Нед по Пят, Свв Новомучч Российских Глас 3 Литургия 10 ч утра	11 (29)	12 (30) Трех Святителей Молебен 6:30 ч веч <i>День Линколна</i>	13 (31) День постный	14 Фев (1 Янв) Всенощная в Сретинской Церкви 7 ч веч Богослужений в Николаевской Церкви нет	15 (2) СРЕТЕНИЕ ГОСПОДНЕ Литургия в Сретинской Церкви 9:30 ч утра Богослужений в Ник Церкви нет День постный	16 (3) Всенощная 5 ч веч
17 (4) 37 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, о Закхее Глас 4 Литургия 10 ч утра Зас Прих Совета	18 (5) <i>Гражданский праздник</i>	19 (6)	20 (7) День постный	21 (8)	22 (9) <i>День Вашингтона</i> День постный	23 (10) Всенощная 5 ч веч
24 (11) Начало Троицы Постной, Нед о ытаре и Фарисее Гл 5, Литургия 10 ч утра Годовое Прих Собрание Выборы	25 (12) Сплошная седмица – Поста нет	26 (13) Сплошная седмица – Поста нет	27 (14) Сплошная седмица – Поста нет	28 (15) Сплошная седмица – Поста нет	29 Мар (16 Фев) Сплошная седмица – Поста нет	30 (17) Всенощная 5 ч веч

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

Отметьте эти наступающие события в вашем календаре:

Воскресенье 10 Марта – Блины от Сестричества
Воскресенье 17 Марта – Прощенное Воскресенье
Понедельник 18 Марта – Начало Великого Поста
Воскресенье 7 Апреля – Благовещение

Суббота 20 Апреля – Детское Великопостное Говение
Воскресенье 21 Апреля – Детское Причащение
Воскресенье 5 Мая – Пасха Господня
Понедельник 6 Мая – Детская Пасхальная Литургия

**St Nicholas
Russian Orthodox Church**

**Schedule of Services
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<i>Day</i>	<i>New Style</i>	<i>Old Style</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Service</i>
35th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 2				
Sat	2 Feb	20 Jan	6:30 pm	Vigil
Sun	3 Feb	21 Jan	9:30 am	Hours and Confession
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
St Xenia				
Wed	6 Feb	24 Jan	7:00 pm	Moleben
36th Sunday after Pentecost, New Martyrs of Russia, Tone 3				
Sat	9 Feb	27 Jan		<i>No Vigil at St Nicholas</i>
Sun	10 Feb	28 Jan	9:30 am	Hours and Confession
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
Three Hierarchs				
Tue	12 Feb	30 Jan	6:30 pm	Moleben
PRESENTATION of our Lord in the Temple – Parish Feast of our Sister Parish, Presentation of the Lord, 5 Wheeler Terr				
Thu	14 Feb	1 Feb	6:30 pm	Vigil at Presentation Church, no service at St Nicholas
Fri	15 Feb	2 Feb	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy at Presentation Church, no service at St Nicholas
Sunday of Zacchaeus, 37th after Pentecost, Tone 4				
Sat	16 Feb	3 Feb	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	17 Feb	4 Feb	9:30 am	Hours and Confession
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
			12:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting
Sun of the Publican and the Pharisee, Beginning of Triodion, Tone 5				
Sat	23 Feb	10 Feb	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	24 Feb	11 Feb	9:30 am	Hours and Confession
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
			12:30 pm	<u>Annual General Parish Meeting, Election of Parish Officers</u>
Fast Free Week – No fasting during the week of 24 Feb–2 Mar (Old Style 11-17 Feb); Wednesday and Friday are fast-free.				

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<i>День</i>	<i>Новый Стиль</i>	<i>Старый Стиль</i>	<i>Время</i>	<i>Служба</i>
35^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 2				
Суб	2 Фев	20 Янв	6:30 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	3 Фев	21 Янв	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия
Св Блаж Ксении				
Сре	6 Фев	24 Янв	7:00 ч веч	Молебен
36^{ая} Нед по Пят, Свв Новомучеников Российских, Глас 3				
Суб	9 Фев	27 Янв		Всенощной нет
Вос	10 Фев	28 Янв	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия
Свв Трех Святителей				
Сре	12 Фев	30 Янв	6:30 ч веч	Молебен
Сретение Господне – Пристольный праздник Сретенского Прихода, 5 Wheeler Терг в Стратфорде				
Вто	14 Фев	1 Фев	6:30 ч веч	Всенощ в Сретенской Церкви, в Никольской Церкви службы нет
Сре	15 Фев	2 Фев	9:30 ч утра	Бож Лит в Сретенской Церкви, в Никольской Церкви службы нет
Неделя о Закхее, 37^{ая} по Пятидесятнице, Глас 4				
Суб	16 Фев	3 Фев	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	17 Фев	4 Фев	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия
			12:30 ч дня	Заседание Прих Сов
Неделя о Мытаре и Фарисее, начало Триоди Постной, Глас 5				
Суб	23 Фев	10 Фев	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	24 Фев	11 Фев	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия
			12:30 ч дня	<u>Годовое Общее Приходское Собрание, Выборы Членов Пр Сов</u>
Сплошная Седмица – В этой недели, 24 Фев-2 Мар (Ст Ст 11-17 Фев), поста нет; в Среду и Пятницу разрешаются все пищи.				

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*This is a **tentative** schedule. Contact Fr George at 203 / 209-9374 if any changes need to be made.
The following list is in order of visitation with **approximate** times. If there are any last-minute changes,
call Fr George on his cell phone (203 / 209-9374).*

Saturday 2 February

Ansonia, Shelton and Trumbull

11:00 am Hudobenko
12:00 pm Paschalidis
1:00 pm Curran
3:00 pm Dutkanicz

Saturday 9 February

*Fairfield, Westport, Norwalk
and Stamford*

10:00 am Milligan
11:00 am Tilley
12:00 pm Viner
1:00 pm Coroneos

***Note:** Fr George will be going to Norwich on Saturday afternoon 9 February, and since the Parish Meeting was moved from Sunday 3 February, the following alternate times are available for those who are agreeable to a change in schedule:*

Sunday 3 February

*Fairfield, Westport, Norwalk
and Stamford*

2:00 pm Milligan
3:00 pm Tilley
4:00 pm Viner
5:00 pm Coroneos
6:00 pm D. Shurba

By Appointment

Please contact Fr George

Abud
Ambrose
Blude
M. Bludevich
Callaghan
Colello
Denisevich
Hildreth
Kallaur
Kalinichenko
Kheilik
Licamele
Mace
Mardovina
Nettle

Ostrinski
Peavy
Podoltsev/Sakharova
Poznansky
Rakov
Reilly
Sharog
Solovyev
Tumeniuk
Von Voight
Weinberg
Wologodzew
Zavoico

If your house is missed on your scheduled day, the visit can be rescheduled for a weeknight following the appointed day.

Appointments are available on certain weeknights after 6 pm, and on weekends after the last day listed in this schedule

If your name has been overlooked, please contact Fr George to be added to the schedule.

House Blessings end with Forgiveness Sunday, 17 March this year.

Note: ***If your name does not appear on this list*** and you wish to have your house blessed, or if you are on this list and are not able to receive the blessing at the scheduled time, please call Fr George (203 209-9374) as soon as possible so that other arrangements can be made.

The times shown are **approximate**. The actual times of visitation may vary by up to two hours depending on last minute additions or cancellations, and on weather conditions.