

Announcements – October 2013

Fr George's house will soon be discontinued. If you wish to contact Fr George, please use his cell phone number, 203 209-9374, instead.

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.

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

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

Thank You!

Doors: The work of staining, varnishing and polishing the main doors to our church is finished, and it looks very good. We thank our Starosta, Dexter (Leo) Peavy, and his assistant, George Peavy. This work is in preparation for celebrating our 85th Anniversary as a parish. We thank Dexter and George for their excellent work! God bless you!

Set of Festal Icons: We thank an anonymous donor for the gift of a set of new festal icons and the case (*kiot*) for them. The new icons are of the Twelve Great Feasts of our Lord and of the Mother of God, and of the Crucifixion and of the Resurrection, 14 in all, in large format about 16"x12", and they are beautiful. We will bless the icons after Liturgy on a quiet Sunday in October or November.

Gospel Covering: We thank an anonymous donor for the beautiful embroidered red cloth for covering the Gospel on the Holy Table at times when there are no services.

Sisterhood

Sisterhood Dues: Sisterhood dues for the year 2013-2014 are due in September. If you have forgotten, please see the Sisterhood Treasurer. All ladies in our parish, older or younger, are invited to participate in service to the Church by joining the Sisterhood.

We Need 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 are particularly in need of food storage and ziplock bags*. 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

Church School Begins: Classes began on Sunday 15 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.

Food Drive: We will ask the children of our Church School to bring in food every week. We ask the parents to send a few canned goods and toiletry items (toilet paper, soap, toothpaste, etc.) each Sunday with their children. Every little bit helps, and whatever our means, let us at least bring a small donation. Those who do may be comforted by the words of our Saviour, *Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat* (Matthew 25:34-35).

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 humble ways.*

Creative Design: We are seeking someone with creative talent and public relations experience for help in improving the design of this Bulletin and of our website. This may include some editorial work. If you wish to help, please contact Fr George.

Our Diocese

16th Annual Fall Festival and Russian Bazaar: Our sister parish of the *Holy New Martyrs Church* will hold this from 9 am to 5 pm on **Saturday 5 October** at 364 Canterbury Turnpike, in Norwich. There will be a variety of foods, bake sale, tag sale, Silent Auction, bookstore, country market, basket raffle, kids activities, live entertainment and more! For more information visit the website, www.holynewmartyrs.org or call 860 822-9955.

Columbus Day Youth Picnic: On Sunday of Columbus Day weekend, October 13, our sister *parish of St Nicholas* in Springfield will be hosting their annual Fall Picnic for our young people (and young in heart) of all New England. All our parishioners are invited. The picnic begins after the Divine Liturgy at about 1 pm, and continues to the evening. There is plenty of room for children to play, a volleyball net, and a campfire. If you have any questions or wish to let them know that you are coming, please call 413 598-0118. The picnic is at Fr Brendan's house, 177 St James Ave, Chicopee MA 01020.

Orthodox Neighbors

Slavic Food Festival: *St John the Baptist Orthodox Church* at 1240 Broadbridge Ave will hold their Annual Slavic Food Festival on Saturday 9 November in their parish hall from 11 am to 1 pm. They will be offering their delicious ethnic foods such as Pagachi, Stuffed Cabbage, Pierogi and Cabbage and Noodles (Halushki), and home-made soups, prepackaged and ready to

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heat up at home. Pre-orders are strongly recommended. Call the parish rectory at 203-375-2564 to place an order.

Community Notes

Depression Screening: The Town of *Stratford Community Services* is participating in *National Depression Screening* by offering free screening at the Birdseye Municipal Complex from 5 to 8 pm Thursday 10 October. For further information on National Depression Screening Day visit HealthyMindsCT.org on-line. Don't let depression or anxiety keep you or someone you love from enjoying life. Treatment is effective. People recover.

Candlelight Vigil: A *Domestic Violence Candlelight Vigil* to raise awareness of this problem is being held at 6 pm Tuesday 15 October at *Stratford Town Hall*, 2725 Main St. In the event of inclement weather, the Vigil will be held indoors in the Town Hall Chambers room.

Do Not Throw Away Old Medicine! As of Saturday 19 October, a medication drop box for the safe disposal of both over-the-counter and prescription medicines will be open at all times, day and night, in the lobby of the *Stratford Police Department*. Keep drugs out of our water supply and out of the hands of children.

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.

Gold: On Friday evening 4 October, the Cross decorated with flowers is brought into the Altar and the altar cloths and vestments are changed to Gold.

Blue: Before Vespers on Sunday 13 October, the altar cloths and vestments are changed to Blue for the feast of the Protection of the Mother of God.

Gold: On Monday evening 14 October, the altar cloths and vestments return to Gold for the balance of the month.

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 husband, John. 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), Mitered Archpriest Andrei Semyanko, Archpriest 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.

Ailing Orthodox: Nicholas Hudobenko (Marty's brother), Matushka Natalia Manduke, 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, and for the servant of God Natalia (cancer), and for infant Constantine Bezas. Prayers are also asked for child Taras.

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

Other Requests, Clergy: Archpriest Alexander Fedorowsky at Novo-Diveevo Convent (facing a frivolous, but expensive lawsuit).

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

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

Soldiers, Orthodox: Andrei, Michael, Timothy, James, and Sarah.

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 3 November – Daylight Time ends

Sunday 3 November – Brotherhood Roast Beef Dinner

Thursday 28 November – Thanksgiving Day

Saturday 30 November – Brotherhood Leaf Cleanup

Thursday 19 December – St Nicholas Day, Parish Feast

Sunday 22 December – St Nicholas Day Dinner



Saint Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church

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Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia

V. Rev. George Lardas, Rector

St Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church

Calendar – October 2013

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Sep (16 Oct) Sunday after Holy Cross, 14 th after Pent, Tone 5 Liturgy 10 am Moleben for St Sophia 1:30 pm	30 (17) Ss Sophia, Faith Hope, and Charity	1 Oct (18 Sep)	2 (19) Fast day	3 (20)	4 (21) Fast day	5 (22) Vigil 5 pm
6 (23) 15 th Sunday After Pentecost Tone 6 Liturgy 10 am	7 (24)	8 (25) St Sergius of Radonezh Combined Moleben to St Sergius & St John 6:30 pm	9 (26) St John the Evangelist and Theologian Fast day	10 (27)	11 (28) Fast day	12 (29) Vigil 5 pm
13 (30) 16 th Sunday After Pentecost Tone 7 Liturgy 10 am Vespers 6:30 pm	14 (1 Oct) PROTECTION of the Most-Holy Theotokos No Liturgy <i>Civil Holiday</i> Columbus Day	15 (2)	16 (3) Fast day	17 (4)	18 (5) Fast day	19 (6) Vigil 5 pm
20 (7) 17 th Sunday After Pentecost Tone 8 Liturgy 10 am Bp Joasaph Memorial	21 (8)	22 (9)	23 (10) Fast day	24 (11)	25 (12) Fast day	26 (13) Vigil 5 pm
27 (14) 18 th Sunday After Pentecost, Fathers of the 7 th Ecumenical Council Tone 1 Liturgy 10 am	28 (15)	29 (16)	30 (17) Fast day	31 (18) Vespers for St John of Kronstadt 6:30 pm Children's Party 7:30 pm	1 Nov (19 Oct) St John of Kronstadt No Liturgy Fast day	2 (20) Vigil 5 pm Daylight Time Ends tonight! Set your clocks back

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

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Свято-Николаевская Русская Православная Церковь

Календарь – Октябрь 2013 г.

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

Воскресенье	Понедельник	Вторник	Среда	Четверг	Пятница	Суббота
29 Сен (16 Сен) 14 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 5 Литургия 10 ч Молебен Св Софии 1:30 ч д	30 (17) Св Софии и Веры, Надежды и Любве	1 Окт (18 Сен) День постный	2 (19) День постный	3 (20)	4 (21) День постный	5(22) Всенощная 5 ч веч
6 (23) 15 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 6 Литургия 10 ч	7 (24)	8 (25) Преп Сергия Радонежского Молебен Свв Сергию и Иоанну 6:30 ч веч	9 (26) Св Ап и Еванг Иоанна Богослова День постный	10 (27)	11 (28) День постный	12 (29) Всенощная 5 ч веч
13 (30) 16 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 7 Литургия 10 ч Вечерня 6:30 чв	14 (1 Окт) ПОКРОВ Пресвятыя Богородицы Литургии нет <i>Гражданский праздник</i> День Колумба	15 (2)	16 (3) День постный	17 (4)	18 (5) День постный	19 (6) Всенощная 5 ч веч
20 (7) 17 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 8 Литургия 10 ч	21 (8)	22 (9)	23 (10) День постный	24 (11)	25 (12) День постный	26 (13) Всенощная 5 ч веч
27 (14) 18 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Свв Отцев 7го Вселенского Собора Глас 1 Литургия 10 ч	28 (5)	29 (16)	30 (17) День постный	31 (18) Вечеря Св Иоанна Кроншт 6:30 ч веч Детский Вечер 7:30 ч веч	1 Ноя (19 Окт) Св Праведного Иоанна Кронштадтского Литургии нет День постный	2(20) Всенощная 5 ч веч Окончание летнего времени, перевелите ваши часы назад

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

Отметьте эти наступающие события в вашем календаре:

Воскресенье 3 Ноября – Конец летнего времени
Воскресенье 3 Ноября – Обед от Братства
Пятница 28 Ноября – День Благодарения

Суббота 30 Ноября – Уборка листьев
Четверг 19 Декабря – Николаев День, приходской праздник
Воскресенье 22 Декабря – Св Николаевский Обед

**St Nicholas Russian
Orthodox Church
Schedule of Services
October 2013**

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

<i>Day</i>	<i>New Style</i>	<i>Old Style</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Service</i>
15th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 6				
Sat	5 Oct	22 Sep	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	6 Oct	23 Sep	9:30 am	Hours and Confessions
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
St Sergius of Radonezh & St John the Evangelist & Theologian				
Tue	8 Oct	25 Sep	6:30 pm	Moleben
16th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 7				
Sat	12 Oct	29 Sep	5:00 pm	Vigil with Litya
Sun	13 Oct	30 Oct	9:30 am	Hours and Confessions
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
Holy Protection				
Sun	13 Oct	30 Sep	6:30 pm	Vespers
Sun	14 Oct	1 Oct		No Liturgy
17th Sun after Pentecost, Tone 8				
Sat	19 Oct	6 Oct	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	20 Oct	7 Oct	9:30 am	Hours and Confessions
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy Vp Joasaph Memorial
18th Sunday after Pent, Fathers of the 7th Ec Council, Tone 1				
Sat	26 Oct	13 Oct	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	27 Oct	14 Oct	9:30 am	Hours and Confessions
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
St John of Kronstadt				
Thu	31 Oct	18 Oct	6:30 pm	Vespers (only)
			7:30 pm	Children's Party
Fri	1 Nov	19 Oct		No Liturgy

**Свято-Николаевская Русская
Православная Церковь
Расписание Богослужений
Октябрь 2013 г.**

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

<i>День</i>	<i>Новый Стиль</i>	<i>Старый Стиль</i>	<i>Время</i>	<i>Служба</i>
15^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 6				
Суб	5 Окт	22 Сен	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	6 Окт	23 Сен	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия
Преп Сергия Радонежского и Святого Апостола и Евангелиста Иоанна Богослова				
Вто	8 Окт	25 Сен	6:30 ч веч	Молебен
16^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 7				
Суб	12 Окт	29 Сен	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная с Литией
Вос	13 Окт	30 Сен	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия
Покров Пресв Богородицы				
Вос	13 Окт	30 Сен	6:30 ч веч	Вечерня
Пон	14 Окт	1 Окт		Литургии нет
17^{ая} Нед по Пят, Свв Отцев 7^{го} Вселенского Собора, Гл 3				
Суб	19 Окт	6 Окт	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	20 Окт	7 Окт	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия Память Вл Иоасафа
21^{ая} Нед по Пят, Свв Отцев 7^{го} Вселенск Собора, Глас 1				
Суб	26 Окт	13 Окт	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	27 Окт	14 Окт	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия
Св Прав Иоанна Кронштадтского				
Чет	31 Окт	18 Окт	6:30 ч веч	Вечерня (только)
			7:30 ч веч	Детский Вечер
Пят	1 Ноя	19 Окт		Литургии нет