

St Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church Bulletin

Special Holiday Edition

Christmas and Theophany 2014

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**V Rev Fr George Lardas,
Rector,
and Leo “Dexter” Peavy,
Starosta,**

**with the entire
Parish Council**

**Wish our parishioners and
friends**

**A blessed
Christmas
and a happy and
prosperous New
Year!**



Troparion of Christmas, Tone 4

*Thy Nativity, O Christ our God, * hath
shined the light of knowledge upon the
world, * for thereby they that worshipped
the stars * were instructed by a star * to
worship Thee the Sun of Righteousness *
and to know Thee the Dayspring from on
high, ** O Lord, glory be to Thee*

Kontakion of Christmas, Tone 3

*Today the Virgin giveth birth to Him Who
is transcendent in essence * and the earth
offereth a cave to Him Who is unap-
proachable * angels with shepherds give
glory * with a star the Magi do journey: *
for our sakes is born a young Child **
Who is pre-eternal God.*

Тропарь Рождества, Гласъ 4

*Рождество Твое, Христе Божие нами,
* возсия миру свѣтъ разума: * въ
немъ бо звѣздамъ служящии, * звѣз-
дою учахуся, * Тебѣ кланяются Солнцу
правды, * и Тебѣ въдети съ высоты
востока: ** Господи, слава Тебѣ.*

Кондакъ Рождества, Гласъ 3

*Дѣва днесь Пресущественнаго раждаетъ,
* и земля вертепъ Неприступному
принимаетъ * ангели съ пастырьми
славословятъ, * волсви же со звѣз-
дою путешествуютъ: * насъ бо ради
родися Отроча младо ** Предвѣчный
Богъ.*



Troparion of Theophany, Tone 1

*When Thou wast baptized in the Jordan, O Lord, * the worship of the Trinity was made manifest, * for the voice of the Father bare witness to Thee * that Thou art my beloved Son, * and the Spirit in the form of a dove * confirmed the certainty of that word. * O Christ God, who wast made manifest, * and dost enlighten the world, ** glory be to Thee.*

Kontakion of Theophany, Tone 4

*Thou didst appear today unto the whole world, * and the light of Thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us, * who with knowledge cry unto Thee, * Thou hast come, Thou hast appeared, ** O Light unapproachable.*

Тропарь Богоявленія, Гласъ 4

*Во Иорданѣ крещаящуся Тебѣ Господи, * Троицкое явися поклоніе: * Родителевъ бо гласъ свидѣтельствоваше Тебѣ, * возлюбленнаго Тя Сына именуя, * и Духъ въ видѣ голубинѣ, * изъясноваши словесе утверждѣніе. * явлейся Христе Божие, ** и миръ просвѣщяей слава Тебѣ.*

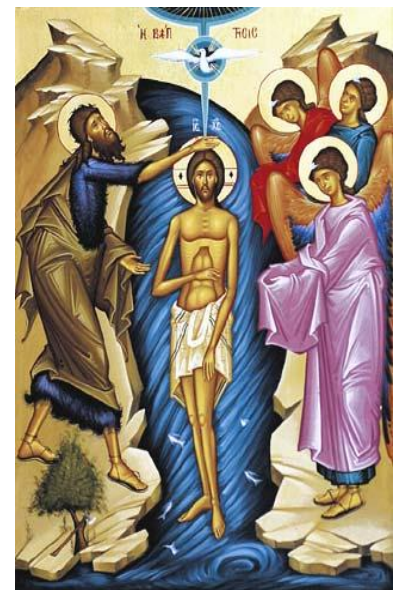
Кондакъ Богоявленія, Гласъ 4

*Явлейся еси днесь вселеннѣй, * и свѣтъ Тебѣ, Господи, знаменася на насъ, * въ разумъ поющихъ Тя: * приидель еси, и явлейся еси, ** Свѣтъ неприступный.*

**о. Георгий Лардас,
Настоятель,
и Лев Пиви, Староста,
со всем Церковно-
Приходским Советом**

**Сердечно приветствуем всех
наших прихожан и друзей**

**С Рождеством
Христовым,
и с счастливым
Новым Годом!**



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Announcements

Verse: Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. – Revelations 3:20

Стихъ: Се, стою при двѣрехъ и ткоакѣ: ѡце ктѣ оубо ѡткрьетъ глази мои и ѡткрьетъ двѣри, вниде къ немѣ и вечерю аю съ нимъ, и тѣ со мною. – Ѱпокалѣпсисъ, Гл 3, ст 20.

Стихъ: Се, стою у двери и стучу: если кто услышитъ голосъ Мой и отворитъ дверь, войду къ нему, и буду вечерять съ нимъ, и онъ со Мною. – Апокалипсисъ 3:20.



This Bulletin

Christmas Donation Envelopes: This Bulletin includes a special donation envelope for your annual Christmas Donation.

We have incurred many unexpected expenses this past year, and are especially in need of your support.

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

Special Services: Included in this Bulletin is the schedule of special services for Christmas and Theophany as well as the schedule of blessing of homes with Holy Water. If you have not had your house blessed in the past and would like to be included, please contact Fr George before Theophany so that we may add your name to the list.

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 frglardas@gmail.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.

General Parish Meeting

This year's Annual General Parish Meeting will take place after the Divine Liturgy on **Sunday 2 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.

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.

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.

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.

Nativity Fast (Advent): The Nativity Fast continues until Christmas Day, Tuesday 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.

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Strict Fast: Please do not forget that the Nativity Fast continues up to Christmas. The day before Christmas (Monday 6 January) and the day before Theophany (Saturday 18 January) are both strict lenten days, on which we abstain from meat, eggs, dairy products, and fish. The evening meal on Christmas Eve should be fully lenten.

Holy Supper: The traditional Holy Supper on Christmas Eve will be held at 5 pm before the Christmas Vigil on Monday 6 January in the Church Hall. Matushka Ann is organizing this and will have a signup sheet downstairs. Bring your favorite lenten dishes. We also need volunteers to help with cleanup.

Christmas: Vigil for Christmas will be at 6:30 pm Monday 6 January, and Divine Liturgy at 10 am on Tuesday 7 January.

Christmas Trapeza: The Divine Liturgy on Christmas day will be followed by a festive meal and singing of carols and Christmas songs. Matushka Ann is organizing this meal and would be appreciative of help. Please see her if you would like to participate. Feel free to bring your favorite non-lenten dish!

Saint Basil's Day and New Year: Vespers for the Circumcision of our Lord and St Basil and the Old Calendar New Year will be at 6:30 pm Monday 13 January. The Vespers will be followed by a moleben for the New Year. There will be no services on Tuesday morning 14 January.

Theophany: Vigil for Theophany will begin at 6:30 pm Friday 18 January, and Divine Liturgy will be at 9:30 am Saturday 19 January.

Blessing of Waters: There will be two Blessings of Waters, the first during Vigil on Friday evening 18 January, and the second at the end of the Divine Liturgy on Saturday 19 January.

Blessing of Homes: Starting on Theophany Day, Sunday 19 January, Fr George will be blessing homes with Holy Water. The schedule of house blessings is attached to this bulletin.

Molebens: To mark the lesser holy days in January, we will serve a moleben on Friday 10 January for the *Holy Innocents* Killed by Herod, with prayers for the innocents killed by our society through abortion; on Monday 27 January for *St Nina*; and Thursday 30 January for *St Antony the Great*; all three molebens are at 6:30 pm.

Many Thanks

Calendars for 2014: These are now available at the Candle Desk, courtesy of Adzima's Funeral Home. We thank the Adzima family for their continued generosity to our parish in supplying our annual calendar for so many years.

Flat Screen Television: We thank Maria Hancin for her donation to our church of a large flat-screen television. We will use it for video presentations and other occasions.

Mending Vestments: We thank Elena Niejelow for restoring two cuffs and an epitrachelion of one of our sets of gold vestments.

Chronicle

Cancellations in December: Due to Fr George's illness, the

services scheduled for the Entry of the Mother of God into the Temple on Tuesday December 3 and Wednesday December 4, and also the Moleben to the Kursk-Root Icon of the Mother of God, were cancelled.

Inclement Weather: The weekend of 14-15 December brought a heavy snowfall. Services were held as usual, but with sparse attendance. The St Nicholas Day Fish Dinner was postponed to the following Sunday, 22 December.

Our Parish

St Nicholas Day: We celebrated our Parish Feast with a Vigil on Wednesday 18 December and the Divine Liturgy on Thursday 19 December, at the end of which we congratulated all the Nicholases in our parish as well as all our parishioners with the Feast of our Patron Saint.

St Nicholas Day Fish Dinner: The Sisterhood served up a splendid fish dinner in honor of our Parish Feast after the Liturgy on Sunday 22 December. The dinner was enjoyed by all, and many kept company for a long while.

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

Rectory Telephone Discontinued: Land-line telephone service to the rectory at telephone number 203 386-9516 that rings in Fr George's house has been 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.

Sisterhood

We Appreciate Donations of 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. We thank you for your continued support, and appreciate all your donations.

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Choir

Singers needed: Please come sing with us in the Choir! All skill levels are welcome. We especially need sopranos.

Choir rehearsal: After the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, December 29, all those able to sing for the Nativity are welcome to stay for a ten minute rehearsal of a few essential and well known hymns.

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 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.

Decorations: On Saturday 4 January we decorate the church with poinsettias and lights.

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

Gold: After the leave-taking of the Feast of Theophany, Tuesday 27 January, we change the altar cloths and vestments to gold. They remain gold until Vespers on Forgiveness Sunday, 2 March, when the cloths are changed to black.

Community Notes

From the Stratford Board of Education: Kindergarten registration for August 2014 begins in February. If you have a child 5 years of age on or before 1 January 2015, or if you have friends or neighbors with children ready for kindergarten, please contact the Administration Center at 203 386-3149 to be put on the mailing list for kindergarten registration. An informational meeting will be held at 7 pm Tuesday 28 January at Johnson House Stratford Academy, Birdseye Street (snow date Thursday 30 January). This program is free of charge and open to all Stratford families with children beginning kindergarten in 2014.

Milestones

Eternal Memory: On Tuesday 17 December, our long-time parishioner, *Galina Rudins*, aged 77, of Stratford, sister of the late Matushka Katherine Papov, reposed in the Lord after a sudden illness at St Vincent's Medical Center in Bridgeport. A Divine Liturgy for the Departed and Funeral was served by V Rev George Lardas, Rector, at St Nicholas Church on Friday 20 December. Burial was at the Novo-Diveevo Convent Cemetery in Nanuet NY by V Rev George Lardas. We ask the prayers of our parishioners, especially on the Ninth Day, Wednesday 25 December, and on the Fortieth Day, Saturday 25 January.

We pray for the repose of the soul of the newly-departed and for those that grieve and seek the consolation of God. *Vjehnaia Pamjat'!*

Baptism: On Saturday 21 December, *John Ryan Iwaniec*, son of *John Michael Iwaniec* of the Roman Catholic Faith, and *Melissa Jeannine Iwaniec, née Gernat*, of the Orthodox Faith, was Baptized into the Orthodox Christian Faith by V Rev George Lardas, Rector. His sponsors were Jillian Michelle Gernat, of the Orthodox Faith, and Jeffery Daniel Iwaniec, honorary Godfather, of the Roman Catholic Faith. The newly-baptized received his first communion on Sunday 22 December. His name-saint is *St John the Warrior* (or Soldier), celebrated on 30 July of the Church Calendar, or 12 August of the Civil Calendar.

We congratulate the newly-illuminated, his 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 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, Vera Peebles and her daughter Janet, Galina Penchuk, Angelina Schneider, 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.

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Newly Reposed: Matushka Katherine Papov, Galina Rudins.

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 February – General Parish Meeting

Saturday 15 February – Presentation Parish Feast

Sunday 23 February – *Bliny*

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RETROSPECTIVE 2013

In the year 2013 we had five baptisms, one wedding, and five funerals, and three former parishioners were buried elsewhere. Fr George blessed the Two Roads Brewery across the street from the church. In April, St Nicholas hosted the Pan-Orthodox Lenten Vespers for the second time in recent years. In June the revived Brotherhood hosted a Shashlik Barbecue and Cookoff, which was well attended and appreciated by all, and the Two Roads Brewery donated a sampler case of their excellent beer. Some of our parishioners, along with some from the Presentation Parish attended the 1025th Anniversary Celebration of the Baptism in Jackson NJ. In October, the Rectory Telephone was discontinued in favor of Fr George’s cell phone. In November, after a lapse of a few years, the Brotherhood of St Nicholas revived their Annual Roast Beef Dinner, an event enjoyed by all, and appreciated by our ladies. In December our parishioner John Lardas participated in the St Herman’s Youth Conference held in Sea Cliff NY.

Baptisms: *Jane (Eugenia* in Holy Baptism), daughter of Dmitry and Maryna Lavrichev; *Alexander*, son of Ekaterina Volik; *Maria*, daughter of Dmitry and Daria Shurba; *John*, son of John and Alexandra Best; and *John*, son of John and Melissa Iwaniec. Congratulations to the parents and sponsors. Many years! *Mnogaja ljeta!*

Graduations: *Brad Blessig*, MBA, Southern Connecticut State University; *Natalie Peavy*, BS Psychology, Johns Hopkins University.

Wedding: *James Lardas* and *Karen (Katherine) Pallares*. Congratulations to the newlyweds! Many years! *Mnogaja ljeta!*

Transfer: *Rev Deacon Paul Giatas* received a canonical release from the Orthodox Church in America, and was assigned to St Nicholas Church.

Funerals: At St Nicholas Church: *Nada Bludevich*, *David Korenchuk*, *Tatiana Sergievsky*, *Matushka Katherine Papov*, and *Galina Rudins*. Former parishioners buried elsewhere: *Serge Jelenevsky*, *Nina Lang*, and *Alexander Skriabine*. Relatives of parishioners: *Arlene Meloni*, mother-in-law of Anastasia Milligan.

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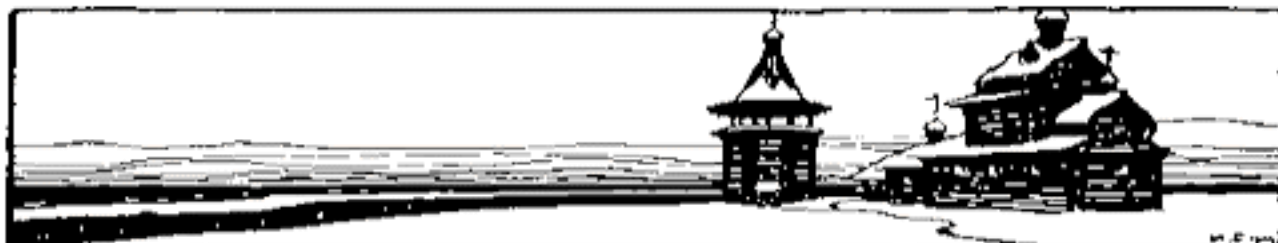
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29 Dec (16 Dec) 27 th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Forefathers Tone 2 Liturgy 10 am Fast day	30 (17) Fast day	31 (18) <i>Secular New Year's Eve</i> Fast day	1 Jan 2014 (19 Dec 2013) <i>Secular New Year</i> Fast day	2 (20) Fast day	3 (21) Fast day	4 (22) Vigil 5 pm Fast day
5 (23) Sunday before Christmas, 28 th after Pentecost Tone 3 Liturgy 10 am Fast day	6 (24) Christmas Eve Royal Hours 9:30 am Holy Supper 5 p Vigil with Litya 6:30 pm Strict Fast	7 (25) CHRISTMAS Liturgy 10 am Festive Trapeza 12 noon	8 (26) Synaxis of the Theotokos No Liturgy No fast	9 (27) No fast	10 (28) Moleben to the Holy Innocents 6:30 pm No fast	11 (29) Holy Innocents Vigil 5 pm
12 (30) Sunday after Christmas, 29 th after Pentecost Tone 4 Liturgy 10 am	13 (31) Vespers with Litya and Moleben for the New Year 6:30 pm	14 (1 Jan 2014) Circumcision of our Lord St Basil the Great Old Calendar New Year 2014 No Liturgy	15 (2) St Seraphim of Sarov Moleben 6:30 pm No fast	16 (3) No fast	17 (4) Theophany Eve Royal Hours 9:30 am No fast	18 (5) Theophany Eve Vigil with Blessing of Waters 5 pm Strict Fast
19 (6) THEOPHANY Liturgy 10 am Blessing of Waters 12 noon Blessing of homes begins	20 (7) Synaxis of St John the Baptist No services <i>Martin Luther King Day</i>	21 (8) Fast day	22 (9) Fast day	23 (10) Fast day	24 (11) Fast day	25 (12) Vigil 5 pm
26 (13) Sunday after Theophany, 31 st after Pentecost Tone 6 Liturgy 10 am Sisterhood Pelmeni Dinner 12 noon	27 (14) St Nina Moleben 6:30 pm	28 (15) Fast day	29 (16) Fast day	30 (17) St Antony the Great Moleben 6:30 pm	31 (18) Fast day	1 Feb (19 Jan) Vigil 5 pm

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

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Воскресенье	Понедельник	Вторник	Среда	Четверг	Пятница	Суббота
29 Дек (16 Дек) 27 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Свв Праотцев Глас 2 Литургия 10 ч утра День постный	30 (17) День постный	31 (18) <i>Навечерие Гражданского Новолетие</i> День постный	1 Янв 2014 (19 Дек 2013) <i>Гражданское Новолетие</i> День постный	2 (20) День постный	3 (21) День постный	4 (22) Всенощная 5 ч веч День постный
5 (23) Неделя пред Рождеством, 28 ^{ая} По Пят Глас 3 Литургия 10 ч утра День постный	6 (24) Навечерие Рожд Царские Часы 9:30 ч утра Постный Ужин 5 ч веч Всенощная с литией 6:30 ч Строгий пост	7 (25) РОЖДЕСТВО ХРИСТОВО Литургия 10ч ут Праздничный стол 12 ч дня	8 (26) Собор Пресв Богородицы Литургии нет Поста нет	9 (27) Поста нет	10 (28) Молебен Свв Младенцам 6:30 ч веч Поста нет	11 (29) Свв Младенцев Всенощная 5 ч веч
12 (30) Неделя по Рождестве, 29 ^{ая} по Пят Глас 4 Литургия 10ч ут	13 (31) Вечерня с литией и Молебен за Новый Год 6:30 ч веч	14 (1 Янв 2014) Обрезание Господне Свят Василия Великаго Новый Год 2014 Старого Стиля Литургии нет	15 (2) Преп Серафима Саровскаго Молебен 6:30 чв Поста нет	16 (3) Поста нет	17 (4) Царские Часы 9:30 ч утра Поста нет	18 (5) Навечерие Богоявления Всенощ и Вел Водоосвящение 5 ч веч Строгий пост
19 (6) БОГОЯВЛЕНИЕ Литургия 10 ч утра Вел Водоосвя- щение 12 ч дня Начинается освящение домов	20 (7) Собор Иоанна Крестителя Богослужений нет	21 (8) Поста нет	22 (9) День постный	23 (10) Поста нет	24 (11) День постный	25 (12) Всенощная 5 ч веч
26 (13) Неделя по Богоявление, 31 ^{ая} по Пят Глас 6 Литургия 10 ч утра	27 (14) Св Равноап Нины Молебен 6:30 ч веч	28 (15) Поста нет	29 (16) День постный	30 (17) Преп Антония Великаго Молебен 6:30 ч веч	31 (18) День постный	1 Фев (19 Янв) Всенощная 5 ч веч

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

Отметьте эти наступающие события в вашем календаре:

Воскресенье 2 Февраля – Годовое Общ Приходск Собрание

Воскресенье 15 Февраля – Сретение Господне

Воскресенье 23 Февраля – Блины

Воскресенье 2 Марта – Прощенное Воскресенье

Понедельник 3 Марта – Начало Великого Поста

Воскресенье 9 Марта – Начало Летнего Времени

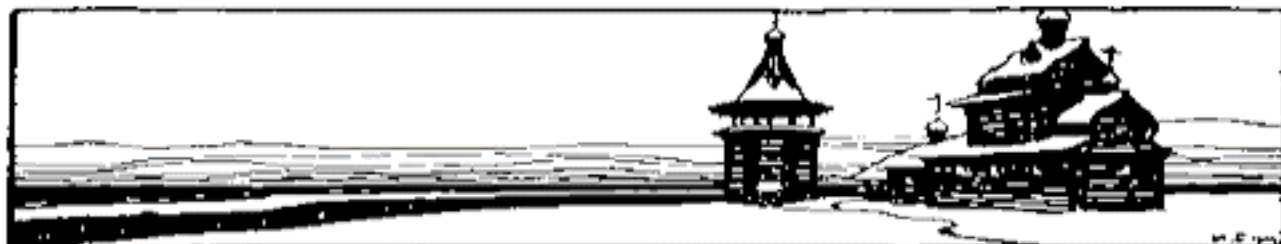
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Воскресенье 6 Апреля – Детское Причастие

Воскресенье 13 Апреля – Вербное Воскресенье

Пятница 18 Апреля – Великий Пяток

Воскресенье 20 Апреля – Пасха Господне



Holiday Schedule - Christmas and Theophany – January 2014

<i>Day</i>	<i>New Style</i>	<i>Old Style</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Service</i>
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Sunday before Christmas, 28th after Pentecost, Ancestors of Christ, Tone 3

Sat	4 Jan	22 Dec	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	5 Jan	23 Dec	9:30 am	Hours and Confession
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy



CHRISTMAS – The Nativity of our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ

Mon	6 Jan	24 Dec	9:30 am	Royal Hours, <i>Christmas Eve – Strict fast</i>
			5:00 pm	Holy Supper in the Church Hall (lenten)
			6:30 pm	Vigil with Great Compline and Litya
Tue	7 Jan	25 Dec	9:30 am	Hours and Confession
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
			12:00 noon	Festive Trapeza,

Nativity Season – The Twelve Days of Christmas: From Christmas Day to the Eve of Theophany we do not fast on Wednesday and Friday. However, the Eve of Theophany, 18 January (5 January), is a strict fast, like Great Lent.

Holy Innocents Killed by Herod

Fri	10 Jan	28 Dec	6:30 pm	Moleben
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Sunday after Christmas, 29th after Pentecost, Tone 4

Sat	11 Jan	29 Dec	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	12 Jan	30 Dec	9:30 am	Hours and Confession
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy

Circumcision of our Lord, St Basil the Great and Old Calendar New Year 2014

Mon	13 Jan	31 Dec	6:30 pm	Vespers with Litya and Moleben for the New Year
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St Seraphim of Sarov

Wed	15 Jan	2 Jan	6:30 pm	Moleben
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THEOPHANY – The Baptism of our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ

Fri	17 Jan	4 Jan	9:30 am	Royal Hours
Sat	18 Jan	5 Jan	6:30 pm	<i>Theophany Eve – Strict fast</i> , Vigil with Litya and Blessing of Waters
Sun	19 Jan	6 Jan	9:00 am	Hours
			9:30 am	Divine Liturgy
			11:30 am	Great Blessing of Waters
			2:00 pm	Blessing of homes begins (see attached schedule)

Sunday after Theophany, 31st after Pentecost, Tone 6

Sat	25 Jan	12 Jan	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	26 Jan	13 Jan	9:30 am	Hours and Confession
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
			12:00 pm	Sisterhood <i>Pelmeni</i> Dinner

St Nina

Mon	27 Jan	14 Jan	6:30 pm	Moleben
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St Antony the Great

Thu	30 Jan	17 Jan	6:30 pm	Moleben
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Note: Weekday services, apart from major Holy Days, subject to change depending on Fr George's work schedule.

Расписание Богослужений – Рождество и Богоявление – Январь 2014 г.

День Новый Старый Время Служба
Стиль Стиль

Неделя пред Рождеством, 28^{ая} по Пятидесятнице, Свв Богоотец, Глас 3

Суб	4 Дек	22 Дек	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	5 Янв	23 Дек	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утра	Божественная Литургия



РОЖДЕСТВО Господа Бога и Спаса нашего Иисуса Христа

Пон	6 Янв	24 Дек	9:30 ч утра	Царские Часы, <i>Навечерие Рождества – Строгий пост</i>
			5:00 ч веч	Святый Вечер, постный ужин в церковном зале
			6:30 ч веч	Всенощная с Великом Повечерием и литией
Вто	7 Янв	25 Дек	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утра	Божественная Литургия
			12:00 ч дня	Праздничный стол, колядки

Рождественские Святки: От Рождества до Навечерие Богоявления поста по средам и пятницам нет. Но Навечерие Богоявления, 18 Января (5 Января), строгий пост, как Великий Пост.

Свв Младенцев от Ирода в Вифлееме избивенных

Пят	10 Янв	28 Дек	6:30 ч веч	Молебен
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Неделя по Рождеству, 29^{ая} по Пятидесятнице, Глас 4

Суб	11 Янв	29 Дек	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	12 Янв	30 Дек	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утра	Божественная Литургия

Обрезание Господне, Свят Василия Великого, Новый Год 2013 Старого Стиля

Пон	13 Янв	31 Дек	6:30 ч веч	Вечерня с литией и Молебен на Новый Год
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Преп Серафима Саровского

Сре	15 Янв	2 Янв	6:30 ч веч	Молебен
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БОГОЯВЛЕНИЕ – Крещение Господа нашего Иисуса Христа

Пят	17 Янв	4 Янв	9:30 ч утра	Царские Часы,
Суб	18 Янв	5 Янв	6:30 ч веч	<i>Навечерие Богоявления – Строгий пост</i> , Всенощ с литией и Освящ воды
Вос	19 Янв	6 Янв	9:00 ч утра	Часы
			9:30 ч утра	Божественная Литургия
			11:30 ч утра	Великое Водоосвящение
			2:00 ч дня	Начинается освящение домов (см приложение для расписания)

Неделя по Богоявлением, 31^{ая} по Пятидесятнице, Глас 6

Суб	25 Янв	12 Янв	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	26 Янв	13 Янв	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утра	Божественная Литургия
			12:00 ч дня	Пельмени от Сестричества

Св Равноап Нины

Пон	27 Янв	14 Янв	6:30 ч веч	Молебен
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Преп Антония Великого

Чет	30 Янв	17 Янв	6:30 ч веч	Молебен
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Замечание: Богослужения будных дней могут перемениться зависая от расписания работы о. Георгия.

St Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church – Blessing of Homes, Theophany 2014

The schedule below lists the areas where Fr George will be blessing homes. Following the date is the list of homes in that area in order of visitation. The times are not listed this year, as Fr George will call each name on the list a day or two ahead of time to confirm the actual times for a visit. If the proposed day is not convenient, we can reschedule your visit for another day.

Sunday 19 January, 2-6 pm

Stratford

Brockert
Niejelow
Skorik
Trostonoff
Roettger
Peebles
Pcolka
Blude
Bludevich, M.
Harko
DeBiase, Sonya
Lardas

Monday 20 January, 10 am-5 pm

Milford

Von Voight
Cole
Jurgot
Penchuk
Schneider
Stettinin
Zimbalkin

Saturday 25 January, 10 am- 4 pm

Trumbull

Romanovsky, A.
Callaghan
Denisevich, J.

Shelton

Curran
Smykowski
Dutkanicz

Monroe

Licamele
Reilly

Sunday 26 January, 3-6 pm

Derby

Romanovsky, G.

Ansonia

Hudobenko
Paschalidis
Madzik

Orange

Bruder
Kheilik
Korepina
Wolog

Saturday 1 February, 10 am-4 pm

West Haven

Shurba, V.
Shurba, P.

Hamden

Hramov

East Haven

Back
Rakov

Sunday 2 February

General Parish Meeting, no visits

Saturday 8 February

Baptism, no visits

Sunday 9 February, 2-6 pm

Fairfield

Ambrose
Bezas, C
Bezas, P
Mace
Milligan
Porfirieva
Tilley

Westport

Viner

Norwalk

Coroneos

Saturday 15 February

Presentation of our Lord, no visits

Available Times:

Sunday 16 February, 2-6 pm

Saturday 22 February, 10 am-4 pm

Sunday 23 February, 2-6 pm

Saturday 1 March, 10 am-4 pm

By Appointment:

If you wish a visit, please call Fr George, 203 209-9374

Ambrose
Colello
J. Denisevich
Hildreth
Kallaur
Ostrinski
Peavy
Podoltsev/Sakharova
Poznansky
Rakov
Sharog
Tumeniuk
Wologodzew
Zavoico

If we miss blessing your house on the scheduled day, we can reschedule your visit.

Appointments and rescheduled visits are available on certain weeknights after 6 pm, and on the weekends listed above with no names.

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

House Blessings end with Forgiveness Sunday, 2 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.