

St Nicholas Parish Bulletin – July and August 2014

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Verse: Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. – **Matthew 22:37-40.**

Стихъ: Исусъ сказалъ ему: Возлюби Господа Бога твоего всѣмъ сердцемъ твоимъ и всею душою твоею и всѣмъ разуміемъ твоимъ: Сія есть первая и наибольшая заповѣдь: Вторая же подобная ей: Возлюби ближняго твоего, какъ самого себя; На сихъ двухъ заповѣдяхъ утверждается весь законъ и пророки. – **Отъ Матвѣя 22:37-40.**

Стихъ: ѿнесъ же рече ѿмѣ: возлюбихи Господа Бога твоего всѣмъ сердцемъ твоимъ, и всею душою твоею, и всею мислію твоею. Сіа ѣсть первая и большая заповѣдь. Вторая же подобна ей: возлюбихи ближняго твоего, яко самъ себѣ. Вх сїю оубо заповѣдїю весь законъ и пророци кїелѣтъ. – **Стихъ Матѣя, глѣ Ка, стѣ 37-40.**

ST. NICHOLAS 85TH ANNIVERSARY

Save the Date: We will be celebrating our 85th Anniversary as a parish on the first weekend of November. Metropolitan Hilarion will serve the Vigil on Saturday 1 November and the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy on Sunday 2 November. After the Liturgy we will have a festive banquet. While the details are still to be determined, we wish all our parishioners to participate and attend. We will give further information as it becomes available.

In addition to the Divine Services, we plan other events and projects in connection with the 85th Jubilee:

- A Commemorative Book with highlights of our history and greetings from our neighbors and parishioners.
- A general refurbishment of the church: we plan to restore the peeling paint and refresh the icons on the walls and roof of the nave of the church, and we will be engaging an iconographer for this job.
- Fundraisers to begin shortly in connection with the Jubilee.
- The Jubilee Committee will meet this July to prepare and plan all these things and to generate new ideas.

This is too large a task to let it rest entirely on the shoulders of the same people who already have other duties in the church. We need more volunteers. If you wish to help, please speak with Dexter or Masha Peavy, or with Fr George.

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.

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Services

Summer Hours: Starting the Sunday with Pentecost, 8 June, and ending on the Sunday before Labor Day, 31 August, Divine Liturgy will begin half an hour earlier. The hours will begin at 9 am, and the Liturgy at 9:30 am.

Apostles' Fast: This fast began on the day after the Sunday of All Saints, that is to say Monday 16 June and ends on the Feast of Ss Peter and Paul, Saturday 12 July. The beginning of this fast depends on the date of Pascha, and so this year this fast is about four weeks long. During this time we abstain from meat, eggs and dairy products, and on Wednesdays and Fridays also from fish, wine and oil. If you have not kept the fast before, now is a good time to begin, for this is an easy fast. Try at least to keep away from meat, and then if possible, eggs and dairy. The important thing is to make improvements, and to do better every time.

St John Maximovitch: At 3 pm Saturday 5 July we will serve a Moleben to St John Maximovitch, Archbishop of Shanghai and San Francisco.

Nativity of St John the Baptist: This year this feast falls on Monday. *Vespers with Litya* begins at **6:30 pm Sunday 6 July**. There will be no service on the day of the Feast.

Ss Peter and Paul: This ends the Apostles' Fast. *Vigil with Litya* will be at **6:30 pm Friday 11 July**, and *Divine Liturgy* at **9:30 am Saturday 12 July**.

Molebens: To mark lesser holy days in July, we will serve the following molebens: the *Tikhvin Icon* of the Mother of God, Wednesday 9 July; the *Royal Martyrs*, Thursday 17 July; *St Sergius of Radonezh*, Friday 18 July; the *Kazan Icon* of the Mother of God, Monday 21 July; and *St Olga*, Thursday 24 July. All these molebens begin at 6:30 pm.

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No Vigil: There will be no Vigil at St Nicholas Church on Saturdays 19 and 26 July and 2 August. Matushka Ann will be away and we have no choir director (see the Choir section of this Bulletin). Accordingly, those that wish may attend Vigil at Presentation Church, 5 Wheeler Terr, here in Stratford, which begins at 6:30 pm on Saturdays. Fr George will be serving there with Frs Andrei and Constantine Semyanko. Divine Liturgy will be held as usual at 9:30 am Sundays 20 and 27 July and 3 August at St Nicholas Church.

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

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

Paraclesis: The Supplicatory Canon (*Molebnyj Kanon* or Paraclesis) will be served at 6:30 pm on the following evenings of the Dormition Fast: Friday the 15th, Wednesday the 20th, Friday the 22nd, and Monday the 25th of August.

Transfiguration: This Feast falls on Tuesday this year. Vigil for the Feast begins at 6:30 pm Monday 18 August and includes the blessing of grapes and fruit. Divine Liturgy begins at 9:30 am Tuesday 19 August, followed by a second blessing of fruit. On this day we may have fish, wine and oil.

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

Molebens: We will serve molebens for lesser holy days in August – *Ss Boris and Gleb* at 6:30 pm Wednesday 6 August; *St Panteleimon* at 3 pm Saturday 9 August; and the *Icon Not-Made-by-Hand*, 6:30 pm Friday 29 August.

Moleben for the New School Year: A prayer service for the beginning of the school year and for the good success in studies of all our children and young people in all schools will be held at the end of the Divine Liturgy on Sunday 7 September. Please write the names of all students (yourself and your children!) on the School Year Commemoration List at the Candle Desk before the service.

Summertime

Summer Attire: We remind our parishioners, that although it may be warm in the summer, we should continue to observe modesty and dignity in church. Women should still have their heads covered, and should have sleeves (even if short) and not straps over their shoulders. Women should not wear pants but skirts or dresses, and the skirts should be at least at knee length. Men should wear long pants and not shorts. It is not proper to attend church services in casual attire such as tee shirts and

sneakers. This is a matter of respect for the House of God, and for the clear directives of the Bible and of Church teaching. Fashion and personal preference should be subordinate to these.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Our Parish

Fr George at Camp: Fr George may join his family at St Seraphim's Camp for a few days during the week of 28 July-2 August. He will have his cell phone with him in case anything comes up, but if there is a pastoral emergency, please contact Fr Theodore Shevzov (203 925-0061), or Fr Peter Paproski (203 260-0423).

Collection Box: Starting with Pascha the collection box next

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to the icon stand in the middle of the church is for the Restoration Fund and preparations for our 85th Anniversary as a *community*. Our anniversary celebration will be on November 1 and 2.

Prospora Baking: Our third session of prospora baking on Saturday 7 June went well; again under the guidance of Matushka Nina Shevzov. The participants were: Fr Deacon Paul Giatas, Fr George Lardas, and John Lardas. Our next session of prospora baking will be at 10 am Saturday 19 July. Future sessions will be announced. All that are interested are invited to participate.

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.

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.

Help Wanted

Indoor and Outdoor Caretaker Needed

After many years of dedicated service Martin Hudobenko is stepping down as our Church's caretaker. This paid role can be divided into two tasks: 1) the care and cleaning of both the upstairs and downstairs of the church interior and 2) the maintenance of the exterior property. Please see Dexter Peavy or Father George if you would like to assume this role or know of someone that would like to perform these duties. The role can be split between 2 people.

Our Children

Church School Teachers: We thank those who conducted the Church School this year: Maria Peavy, Mary Coroneos and Joy Paschalidis. We also thank Elena Curran for supervising the Children's Choir.

Your Children Belong in Church (Fall Activities): We have included a discussion in the Question and Answer section of this Bulletin on the importance of regular church attendance, both for our children and for ourselves.

Three Saints Vacation Bible School: Those of our parish who wish to have their children participate in a church event this summer may consider this possibility: The Three Saints Parish in Ansonia is hosting their annual Vacation Bible School at Three Saints Park, 112 Miller Rd, Bethany CT 06524, from the 7th through the 14th of July. It is a day camp, beginning at 9 am and ending at 4 pm, with a Family Night on Friday 14 July starting at 5 pm. The cost is a modest \$40 per child.

Come join us for our week long Vacation Church School for youth ages 5 to 15. Your child will experience fun, faith, friendship, swimming, games, Bible Study, religious education, worship and song. This year's theme will be "The Parables of Christ."

Questions? Call Mary Pagliaro at 203 513-2049 or Fr Patrick Burns at 203 734-3988. All children are welcome. Please register before June 20.

St Seraphim's Orthodox Summer Camp: The nineteenth year of St Seraphim Russian Orthodox Youth Camp has been announced. The camp is open to all children of the Russian Orthodox Church and will take place July 27 through August 3, which includes the feast of St Seraphim of Sarov. The cost remains at \$275.00 per child, but will increase to \$300 after July 1, so register early. You may register on line (see below).

Each year, over 200 participate, making the camp the largest youth activity of the Russian Church Abroad. Each day begins with morning prayer and is filled with wonderful activities such as the Law of God, hiking, tube rafting, sports, arts and crafts, and bonfires. Evening prayers end the day. Each campsite is supervised by adult counselors as well as college-aged junior counselors. Several priests spend the entire week at camp, offering counseling, prayers, and instruction. All instruction is in English and services are in both English and Church Slavonic. Vigil and Liturgy are served the final weekend and all children receive the Holy Mysteries.

This is an opportunity for our children to experience summer activities with other Orthodox children from other parishes and leads to life-long friendships. Our Albany and Wilkes-Barre parishes are especially active in the camp. The deadline for camp applications is 1 July but it often fills up fast. If you are interested, please contact Fr George or email Fr Alexis Duncan at info@stseraphimcamp.com, or call 518 925-9165 or 518 577-5432, or visit the website at <http://www.stseraphimcamp.com/>.

Altar Boys' Workshop: This will take place on Sunday 31 August after the Coffee Hour. We ask all Altar Boys to attend. Any young man in the parish who wishes to serve in the Altar, even if he is not able to attend every Sunday, is welcome to join and to participate in the Workshop.

Church School Begins: The first day of classes will be on Sunday 14 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.

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Choir

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

Matushka Will Be Away: On July 18 Matushka Ann will begin work on her MFA degree, and she will be away in Mystic CT until Sunday July 27. From Sunday July 27 until Sunday August 3, she will be away at St Seraphim's Camp in Pennsylvania where she will be kitchen staff. Accordingly, there will be no Vigil on the three Saturdays, July 19 and 26, and August 2. Peter Clegg of Norwich CT will substitute as Choir Director for the Liturgy on Sunday July 20 and 27. Her substitute for the Liturgy on Sunday 3 August will be announced.

Russian Diaspora

13th All-Diaspora Russian Orthodox Youth Conference: This is being held in San Francisco from Friday 25 June through Saturday 5 July to coincide with the 20th Anniversary of the Glorification of St John of Shanghai and San Francisco. Our parishioner, John Lardas, was awarded a scholarship to attend and represent our parish. Details will be posted in the next Bulletin.

Community Notes

Stratford 375th Anniversary: This year while we celebrate the 85th Anniversary of our Parish, the Town of Stratford is celebrating the 375th Anniversary of its founding (AD 1639). The Town has a variety of celebrations throughout the year, the nearest of which is the annual Stratford Main Street Festival from 10 am to 5 pm Saturday 7 June. For a list of events, visit the website:

<http://www.townofstratford.com/stratford375>

On the Christian Life

From Thoughts for Each Day of the Year According to the Daily Church Readings from the Word of God

– Saint Theophan the Recluse

Wednesday 12/25 June: Romans 8:2-13; Matthew 10:16-22.

He that endureth to the end shall be saved (Matthew 10:22). And do we have anything to endure? In this nobody is lacking. Everyone's arena of endurance is vast; therefore our salvation is at hand. Endure everything to the end and you will be saved. However, you must endure skillfully; otherwise you may not gain anything by your endurance.

First of all, keep the holy faith and lead an irreproachable life according to faith; immediately cleanse every sin that occurs with repentance.

Secondly, accept everything that you must endure as from the hands of God, remembering firmly that nothing happens without God's will.

Thirdly, give thanks sincerely to God for everything, believing that everything which proceeds from the Lord is sent by Him unto the good of our souls—thank Him for sorrows, and for consolations.

Fourth, love sorrow for its great saving worth and cultivate your thirst for it, like a drink which although bitter, is healing.

Fifth, keep in your thoughts that when a misfortune has come, you cannot throw it off like tight clothes; you must bear it. Whether in a Christian way, or in a non-Christian way, you must bear it nonetheless; so it is better to bear it in a Christian way. Complaining will not rescue you from misfortune, but only make it heavier; whereas humble submission to God's Providence and good humour relieve the burden of misfortunes.

Sixth, realize that you deserve even a greater misfortune—realize that if the Lord wanted to deal with you as you rightly deserve, would such a small misfortune really be enough?

Seventh, most of all, pray, and the merciful Lord will give you strength of spirit. With such strength, others will marvel at your misfortunes which seem like nothing to you.

Мысли на каждый день года

– Святитель Феофан Затворник

Среда, 12/25 Июня: К Римлянам 8:2-13; От Матфея 10:16-22.

Претерпевший же до конца спасется (От Матфея 10:22). А есте ли нам что терпеть? В этом ни у кого не бывает недостатка. Поприще терпения у всякого широко; стало быть и спасение у нас, под руками. Претерпи все до конца и спасен будешь. Надо, однако же, терпеть умеючи, а то можно протерпеть и пользы никакой не получить.

Во-первых, веру святую блюди, и жизнь по вере веди безукоризненную; всякий же случающийся грех очищай тотчас покаянием.

Во-вторых, все, что пиходится терпеть, принимай как от руки Божией, помня твердо, что без воли Божией ничего не бывает.

В-третьих, веруя что все от Господа исходящее посылается Им во благо душам нашим, о всем искренно благодари Бога, благодари и за скорби, и за утешения.

В-четвертых, полюби прискорбность ради великой ее спасительности, и возбуди в себе жаждание ее, как питья хотя горького, но целительного.

В-пятых, держи в мысли, что когда пришла беда, то ее не сбросишь как тесную одежду; надо перенести. По-христиански ли ты перетерпишь ее или не по-христиански, – все же претерпеть неизбежно; так лучше же претерпеть по-христиански. Ропотливость не избавляет от беды, а только ее отяжелеет; а смиренная покорность определениям Промысла Божия и благодушие отнимают тяготу у бед.

В-шестых, сознай себя сточшим еще и не такой беды, – сознай, что если бы Господь хотел поступить с тобой по всей правде, то такую ли беду следовало послать тебе?

В-седьмых, больше всего молись, и милостивый Господь подасть тебе крепость духа, по которой, тогда как дугие дивиться будут твоим бедам, тебе будет казаться, что и терпеть то нечего.

A Thought

Sometimes we think that we can build the Church and make it grow. Nothing could be further from the truth. The Church is a divine institution, and is nurtured and built up by the Holy Spirit. As He is Author of all good, it is God Who gives the growth,

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Who nurtures and protects the Church as His Bride. We should rather consider what we are doing to prevent the Holy Spirit from building up our Church. Do we have the love of God? Do we attend the Divine Services? Do we pray for each other? If we have these things, then the Holy Spirit will bless us with growth, both as individuals and as a community.

We Should Stay Until the End of the Liturgy

When we come to church we should stay through the entire service. We understand that families with small children might not be able to arrive at the beginning of the service, but at least after we arrive we should remain to kiss the Cross and receive the Antidoron (Prospora) at the end of the Liturgy. If we have received Communion, we should also listen to the Prayers of Thanksgiving as well. To leave without kissing the Cross is like leaving a party without saying goodbye to the host. Our Host is the Lord Himself depicted on the Blessing Cross.

Question and Answer

Our Children Belong in the Church

Q: *Father, I know that I have not been to church very often lately, but isn't it enough to just say my prayers at home?*

A: Actually, it is not enough. Attendance at church and participation in the Divine Services on the Lord's Day is a duty, and not optional. When we absent ourselves from church, we are stealing from God. He gives us absolutely everything, our life, our homes, our abilities, our careers, our children, our minds, our health – absolutely everything. He gives us the time of our life, and our freedom. In return, He requires of us our service, our worship, our gratitude.

When we do not go to church, we weaken our attachment to the Body of Christ, which is the Church. We are not Christians individually, but we are all part of a living community. We deprive ourselves of the grace of the Holy Spirit which is in the prayers of our common worship, and in the Sacraments of Confession and Communion. We deprive ourselves of the opportunity to work for God as a community, as a body.

Q: *But I am a good person, at least I try to be. Isn't that all that our Lord asks of us?*

A: No it is not. He put us on this earth for a purpose, for our salvation, to prepare to be citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven. He asks us to be conformed to Himself: *Be ye holy, for I am holy* (1 Peter 1:16). We have a task – to be His messengers, His eyes, His ears, His hands, His feet, His mouth, to do His work on this earth, not only within the walls of the church, but every hour of every day of our lives. How can we be prepared for, or mindful of these things, if we are not taught, if we receive no instructions, if we do not discuss problems with the family of our Faith, namely our parish?

Q: *But my younger children are so fidgety, and my older ones have sports or lessons on Sunday mornings, so I cannot bring them until the season is over.*

A: Our children belong in church. There is no better place for them to be. If we do not bring them to church regularly, they will never become accustomed to the services, and will fidget and be

bored. When the little ones come to Communion, rather than receive calmly, they will be frightened of this stranger with the spoon in his hand trying to give them who knows what unpalatable medicine. By coming to church every Sunday they will become accustomed to receiving Communion calmly, and come to know that the church is the House of the Lord, and that it is their home too.

If we bring our children regularly they will meet and know other Orthodox Christians, and they will know that they are not alone in the world. They will not grow up thinking that church is something odd that parents do rarely.

Children learn by example. If we put sports, or ballet, or Russian lessons ahead of church, they will know that we do not value the Church – it is merely secondary and unimportant to us. We will then become agents of the destruction of our children's souls, and be answerable to God for this.

Q: *But Sunday is our family time. We are so busy during the rest of the week.*

A: Yes it should indeed be family time. But what better way to spend time as a family than praying together and preparing and receiving the Sacraments together? We should come to church as a family, pray as a family, and break bread with our fellow parishioners as a family. We will then become more to each other, not strangers, but rather we will be brothers. *By this shall men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another* (John 13:35).

Q: *But we are so busy all the time...*

A: Then perhaps we should reconsider our priorities. A career is a good thing, but it should not be all-consuming. Outside activities are good and pleasant, but they should not be the be-all and end-all. We desire that our children do well in life, that they be well-adjusted, well-educated and find good careers, but everything should be in measure. Perhaps not all the things we do have a lasting benefit, and could be dispensed with? It is not necessary that we should live beyond our means and so incur burdens on our time and quality of life and that harm our souls. Perhaps that cruise can wait for another year? Perhaps we do not need our son to be a soccer star? Perhaps our daughter will never be a prima ballerina? Perhaps there are other times to do secular activities? Perhaps we do not have faith that God will provide for our children without these unnecessary things?

Once upon a time, not so long ago, it was unthinkable that anyone would dare schedule children's activities on a Sunday (not just the morning, but also the afternoon). This was family time. I remember when I was a child, whatever I did for relaxation or wherever I visited on Sunday after church, I was expected to be home in time for supper to eat with my grandparents, uncle and aunt and cousins. The fact that people are now overscheduled and have extracurricular activities on Sundays is a measure of how much we have ceased to be a God-fearing people. This is not a matter of indifference; it is a question of highest moral urgency.

St Cosmas of Aitolia (who preached and evangelized northern Greece and Albania in the 1700's) reproved the people who had drifted away from respecting the Lord's Day, and said that any gain earned on the Lord's Day was cursed. I know that times are

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hard nowadays, but if we have the choice, we should avoid jobs that employ us on Sundays.

Q: *What about this fall? I have to sign up my children for activities for the school year.*

A: Perhaps you can cut back? If, however, these activities prevent your children from regular attendance in church, know that you are harming their souls and yours. Occasionally, an event might be inescapable and excusable, but if it becomes a general rule, it is wrong.

No activity is more important than our duty to God. There is enough time in our week for everything: *Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work* (Exodus 20:9, 10).

Liturgical Notes

We include this section so that Fr George may have help changing the altar cloths and vestments at the appropriate times. This is a lot of work, but goes much more easily with a few helping hands.

Red: Before Vigil on the eve of All Saints, Saturday 14 June, all the altar cloths are changed to red and the red vestments are set out. The red remains until the eve of Ss Peter and Paul, Friday afternoon, 11 July.

Red Lamp Glasses: The clear Paschal lamp glasses should be replaced with the usual red lamp glasses before the Vigil on the eve of All Saints, Saturday 14 June. They remain until the next Holy Saturday afternoon, 11 April 2015.

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

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

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

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

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

Milestones

Baptism: On Saturday 14 June, *Aliana (Maria* in Baptism), the daughter of *Klimentsi* and *Viktoriya Manko*, both Orthodox, was baptized into the Orthodox Faith by V Rev Archpriest George Lardas, Rector. Her sponsors were: Ivan Aleshik and Anna Marchik.

We congratulate the newly-illuminated, her 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 you 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, Protodeacon Nicholas Triantafillidis (cancer), Reader Vladimir.

Ailing Parishioners: Emilia Hramov, Martin Hudobenko, Kiril (Charles) Nettle, Vera Peebles and her daughter Janet, Galina Penchuk, Angelina Schneider, Elena and Ludmila Skorik, Irina Stettin, 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, Margaret, and Galina Rudins' daughter-in-law Elizabeth (Lori), Theophan, 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: Jesse, 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

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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

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Sunday 2 November – Daylight Time ends
Sunday 2 November – Parish 85th Anniversary
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Thursday 27 November – Thanksgiving Day
Saturday 29 November – Brotherhood Leaf Cleanup
Friday 19 December – St Nicholas Day, Parish Feast
Sunday 21 December – St Nicholas Day Dinner



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Calendar – July 2014

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

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Свято-Николаевская Русская Православная Церковь

Календарь – Июля 2014 г.

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

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

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Воскресенье 21 Сентября – Рождества Пресв Богородицы
Суббота 27 Сентября – Воздвижение Честного Креста

St Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church

Calendar – August 2014

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Jul (14 Jul) 7 th Sunday After Pentecost Tone 6 Holy Fathers of the 6 Ec Councils Liturgy 9:30 am	28 (15) St Vladimir Moleben 6:30 pm	29 (16)	30 (17) Fast day	31 (18)	1 Aug (19 Jul) St Seraphim Fast day	2 (20) Prophet Elias Vigil at Presentation Church 6:30 pm
3 (21) 8 th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 7 Liturgy 9:30 am	4 (22)	5 (23)	6 (24) Ss Boris & Gleb Moleben 6:30 pm Fast day	7 (25)	8 (26) Fast day	9 (27) St Panteleimon Moleben 3 pm Vigil 5 pm
10 (28) 9 th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 8 Liturgy 9:30 am	11 (29)	12 (30)	13 (31) Moleben to the Cross and Small Blessing of Waters 6:30 pm Fast day	14 (1 Aug) Dormition Fast begins, Procession of the Precious Cross Fast day	15 (2) Paraclesis 6:30 p Fast day	16 (3) Vigil 5 pm Fast day
17 (4) 10 th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 1 Liturgy 9:30 am Fast day	18 (5) Vigil with Litya and Blessing of Grapes 6:30 pm Fast day	19 (6) TRANSFIGURATION of our Lord Liturgy 9:30 am Fast day	20 (7) Paraclesis 6:30 p Fast day	21 (8) Fast day	22 (9) Paraclesis 6:30 p Fast day	23 (10) Vigil 5 pm
24 (11) 11 th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 2 Liturgy 9:30 am Fast day	25 (12) Paraclesis 6:30 p Fast day	26 (13) Fast day	27 (14) Vigil with Litya 6:30 pm Fast day	28 (15) DORMITION of the Most Holy Theotokos Liturgy 9:30 am	29 (16) Icon Not-Made-by-Hand Moleben 6:30 pm Fast day	30 (17) Vigil 5 pm
31 (18) 12 th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 3 Liturgy 9:30 am Altar Boy's Workshop Noon	1 Sep (19 Aug) <i>Civil Holiday</i> Labor Day	2 (20)	3 (21) Fast day	4 (22)	5 (23) Fast day	6 (24) Vigil 5 pm

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Свято-Николаевская Русская Православная Церковь

Календарь – Августа 2014 г.

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

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

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Воскресенье 2 Ноября – Конец летнего времени
Воскресенье 2 Ноября – 85-летие нашего Прихода

Воскресенье 9 Ноября – Обед от Братство
Четверг 27 Ноября – День Благодарения
Воскресенье 29 Ноября – Уборка листьев Братством
Пятница 19 Декабря – Свят Николая, Пристольный Праздник
Воскресенье 21 Декабря – Обед Свят Николая

**St Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church
Schedule of Services – July 2014**

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Day	New Style	Old Style	Time	Service
Apostles' Fast, Mon 16 (3) Jun – Sat 12 Jul (29 Jun): Abstinence from meat, eggs and dairy products. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays we also abstain from fish, wine and oil.				
Independence Day				
Fri	4 Jul	21 Jun	1:30 pm 2:00 pm	Moleben Bell Ringing
St John Maximovitch				
Sat	5 Jul	22 Jun	3:00 pm	Moleben
4th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 3				
Sat	5 Jul	22 Jun	5:00 pm	Vigil with Litya
Sun	6 Jul	23 Jun	9:00 am 9:30 am	Hours and Confession Divine Liturgy
Nativity of St John the Baptist				
Sun	6 Jul	23 Jun	6:30 pm	Vespers
Tikhvin Icon				
Wed	9 Jul	26 Jun	6:30 pm	Moleben
Ss Peter & Paul				
Fri	11 Jul	28 Jun	6:30 pm	Vigil with Litya
Sat	12 Jul	29 Jun	9:00 am 9:30 am	Hours and Confession Divine Liturgy
5th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 4				
Sat	12 Jul	29 Jun	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	13 Jul	30 Jun	9:00 am 9:30 am	Hours and Confession Divine Liturgy
Royal Martyrs				
Thu	17 Jul	4 Jul	6:30 pm	Moleben
St Sergius of Radonezh				
Fri	18 Jul	5 Jul	6:30 pm	Moleben
6th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 5				
Sat	19 Jul	6 Jul		No Vigil at St Nicholas
Sun	20 Jul	7 Jul	9:00 am 9:30 am	Hours and Confession Divine Liturgy
Kazan Icon of the Mother of God				
Mon	21 Jul	8 Jul	6:30 pm	Moleben
St Olga				
Thu	24 Jul	11 Jul	6:30 pm	Moleben
7th Sun after Pent, Fathers of the 6 Ec Councils, Tone 6				
Sat	26 Jul	13 Jul		No Vigil at St Nicholas
Sun	27 Jul	14 Jul	9:00 am 9:30 am	Hours and Confession Divine Liturgy
St Vladimir				
Mon	28 Jul	15 Jul	5:00 pm	Vigil with Litya

**Св-Николаевская Русская Православная Церковь
Расписание Богослужений – Июль 2014 г.**

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

День	Новый Стиль	Старый Стиль	Время	Служба
Петров Пост, Пон 1 Июл (18 Июн) – Пят 12 Июл (29 Июн): Воздержание от мяса, яиц и молочных продуктов, а по средам и пятницам воздержание и от рыбы, вина и елеса.				
Гражданский праздник, День Независимости				
Пят	4 Июл	21 Июн	1:30 ч дня 2:00 ч дня	Молебен Трезвон
Свят Иоанна Максимовича				
Суб	5 Июл	22 Июн	3:00 ч дня	Молебен
4^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 3				
Суб	5 Июл	23 Июн	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная с Литией
Вос	6 Июл	24 Июн	9:00 ч утра 9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь Бож Литургия
Рождество Св Иоанна Крестителя				
Вос	6 Июл	23 Июн	6:30 ч веч	Всенощная с Литией
Тихвинской Иконы Божией Матери				
Сре	9 Июл	26 Июн	6:30 ч веч	Молебен
Свв Первоверховных Апостолов Петра и Павла				
Пят	11 Июл	28 Июн	6:30 ч веч	Всенощная с литией
Суб	12 Июл	29 Июн	9:00 ч утра 9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь Бож Литургия
5^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 4				
Суб	12 Июл	29 Июн	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	13 Июл	30 Июн	9:00 ч утра 9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь Бож Литургия
Царственных Мучеников				
Чет	17 Июл	4 Июл	6:30 ч дня	Молебен
Преп Сергия Радонежского				
Пят	18 Июл	5 Июл	6:30 ч дня	Молебен
6^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 5				
Суб	19 Июл	6 Июл		Всенощной нет
Вос	20 Июл	7 Июл	9:00 ч утра 9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь Бож Литургия
Казанской Божией Матери				
Пон	21 Июл	8 Июл	6:30 ч веч	Молебен
Св Ольги				
Чет	24 Июл	11 Июл	6:30 ч веч	Молебен
7^{ая} Нед по Пят, Св Отцев би Всел Соборов, Глас 6				
Суб	26 Июл	13 Июл		Всенощной нет
Вос	27 Июл	14 Июл	9:00 ч утра 9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь Бож Литургия
Св Равноап Владимира				
Пон	28 Июл	15 Июл	6:30 ч веч	Молебен

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Schedule of Services – August 2014

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Day	New Style	Old Style	Time	Service
8th Sunday of Pentecost, Tone 7				
Sat	2 Aug	20 Jul		No Vigil at St Nicholas
Sun	3 Aug	21 Jul	9:00 am	Hours and Confession
			9:30 am	Divine Liturgy
Ss Boris & Gleb				
Wed	6 Aug	24 Jul	6:30 pm	Moleben
St Panteleimon				
Sat	9 Aug	27 Jul	3:00 pm	Moleben
9th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 8				
Sat	9 Aug	27 Jul	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	10 Aug	28 Jul	9:00 am	Hours and Confessions
			9:30 am	Divine Liturgy
Procession of the Precious Cross (1st Feast of our Saviour)				
Wed	13 Aug	31 Jul	6:30 pm	Moleben, Lesser Blessing of Waters
Dormition Fast, Thu 14 Aug – Thu 28 Aug: During this period we abstain from meat, eggs, dairy products and fish. On Saturdays and Sundays we may have wine and oil. On Transfiguration Day, Tuesday 19 August, we may have fish, wine and oil.				
Paraclesis – Supplicatory Canon to the Most Holy Theotokos				
Fri	15 Aug	2 Aug	6:30 pm	Paraclesis
Wed	20 Aug	7 Aug	6:30 pm	Paraclesis
Fri	22 Aug	9 Aug	6:30 pm	Paraclesis
Mon	25 Aug	12 Aug	6:30 pm	Paraclesis
10th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 1				
Sat	16 Aug	3 Aug	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	17 Aug	4 Aug	9:00 am	Hours and Confession
			9:30 am	Divine Liturgy
TRANSFIGURATION of our Lord (Second Feast of our Saviour in August), fish, wine and oil permitted				
Mon	18 Aug	5 Aug	5:00 pm	Vigil with Litya and blessing of grapes
Tue	19 Aug	6 Aug	9:00 am	Hours and Confessions
			9:30am	Divine Liturgy, 2 nd blessing of grapes
11th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 2				
Sat	23 Aug	10 Aug	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	24 Aug	11 Aug	9:00 am	Hours and Confession
			9:30 am	Divine Liturgy
DORMITION of the Theotokos; Fish, wine and oil permitted				
Wed	27 Aug	14 Aug	6:30 pm	Vigil with Litya
Thu	28 Aug	15 Aug	9:00 am	Hours and Confessions
			9:30 am	Divine Liturgy, Blessing of flowers
Icon Not-Made-by-Hand (3rd Feast of our Saviour)				
Fri	29 Aug	16 Aug	6:30 pm	Moleben

Св-Николаевская Русская Православная Церковь
Расписание Богослужений – Август 2014 г.

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День	Новый Стил	Старый Стил	Время	Служба
8^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 7				
Суб	2 Авг	20 Июл		Всенощной нет
Вос	3 Авг	21 Июл	9:00 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			9:30 ч утра	Бож Литургия
Свв Стратотерцев Бориса и Глеба				
Сре	6 Авг	24 Июл	6:30 ч дня	Молебен
Св Пантелеимона				
Суб	9 Авг	27 Июл	3:00 ч дня	Молебен
9^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 8				
Суб	9 Авг	27 Июл	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	10 Авг	28 Июл	9:00 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			9:30 ч утра	Бож Литургия
Происхождение Честнаго Креста (Первый Спас)				
Сре	13 Авг	31 Июл	6:30 ч дня	Молебен, Малое Водоосвящение
Успенский Пост, Чет 14 (1) Авг – Чет 28 (15) Авг: В это время воздерживаемся от мяс, яиц и молочных продуктов и рыба. По Субботам разрешаются вино и елей (масло). На Преображение, Понедельние 19 Августа, и на Успение, Среда 28 Августа, разрешается вино, елей и рыба.				
Молебный Канон Пресв Богородице (Параклисис)				
Пят	15 Авг	2 Авг	6:30 ч веч	Молебный Канон
Сре	20 Авг	7 Авг	6:30 ч веч	Молебный Канон
Пят	22 Авг	9 Авг	6:30 ч веч	Молебный Канон
Пон	25 Авг	12 Авг	6:30 ч веч	Молебный Канон
10^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 1				
Суб	16 Авг	3 Авг	5:00 ч дня	Всенощная
Вос	17 Авг	4 Авг	9:00 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			9:30 ч утра	Бож Литургия
ПРЕОБРАЖЕНИЕ ГОСПОДНЕ (Второй Спас), разрешаются рыба, вино и елей				
Пон	18 Авг	5 Авг	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная с литией и освящ винограда
Вто	19 Авг	6 Авг	9:00 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			9:30ч утра	Бож Литургия, и освящ винограда
11^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 2				
Суб	23 Авг	10 Авг	5:00 ч дня	Всенощная
Вос	24 Авг	11 Авг	9:00 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			9:30 ч утра	Бож Литургия
УСПЕНИЕ ПРЕСВ БОГОРОДИЦЫ, конец поста				
Сре	27 Авг	14 Авг	6:30 ч веч	Всенощная с литией
Чет	28 Авг	15 Авг	9:00 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			9:30 ч утра	Бож Литургия, освящение цветов
Нерукотвореннаго Образа (Третий Спас)				
Пят	29 Авг	16 Авг	6:30 ч веч	Молебен