

St Nicholas Parish Bulletin – April 2016

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Announcements

Verse: I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. – Galatians 2:20.

С҃ГІХ҃: ЖИВѸ ЖЕ НЕ КТОМѸ Ж҃З҃, НО ЖИВѸТХ ВО МНѸ ХРІСТОС҃Х: А С҃ЖЕ НЫНѸ ЖИВѸ ВО ПЛОТН, ВѸРОЮ ЖИВѸ С҃НА БОЖІА, ВОЗЛЮБИВШАГО МЕНЕ, И ПРЕДАВШАГО СЕБЕ ПО МНѸ. – **В҃Х ГАЛАТѢМЪ, Г҃Л Б, С҃Т К.**

Стихъ: И уже не я живу, но живетъ во мнѣ Христосъ. А что ныне живу во плоти, то живу вѣрою въ Сына Божія, возлюбившаго меня и предавшаго Себя за меня. – **Ко Галатамъ 2:20.**

This Bulletin

This April Bulletin is dedicated to the loving memory of our beloved Mother and Grandmother, Nina B. Kendall; and our Grandfather and Great Grandfather, Protodeacon Sergei Belaieff; and our Grandmother and Great Grandmother, Matushka Zinaida Belaieff. May their memory be eternal!

The Kendall & Callaghan Families

This Issue: This issue of this Bulletin is also our special Holiday Edition, and will include a special *Schedule of Services for Holy Week and Pascha*. This Holiday Edition will be sent in hard copy to all our readers.

Paschal Donation Envelopes: This Bulletin includes a special donation envelope for Pascha. Please send your contribution in. We depend on your donations! *Your donations can be either mailed in or dropped into the collection basket when you come to church.*

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Submit an Article: We invite our parishioners and members of our greater community, as well as all our readers, to contribute to the St Nicholas Bulletin. We are looking for historical remi-

niscs, vignettes of notable personalities in our parish, celebrations, thoughts, joys and sorrows, notes and pictures. Your submission should be of general interest rather than strictly personal. All articles will be evaluated for appropriateness and subject to editing for length. Please submit your contributions by email to Fr George at his email address, frglardas@gmail.com, and put *Submission for the Bulletin* in the subject line.

Deadline for Submissions: Notices from parishioners or parish organizations must be submitted to Fr George by the 18th of the month for inclusion in the next Bulletin.

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<http://www/StNicholasStratford.org>

<http://tinyurl.com/StNicholasFacebook>

Services

Shared Acathist Service: As part of our program of bringing Orthodox people together, we are sharing our Lenten worship with the other parish in our area dedicated to our own patron, Saint Nicholas, namely St Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church in Bridgeport. We will serve Parts III and IV of the Acathist Hymn to the Most Holy Theotokos according to the following schedule. Both services begin at 7 pm:

- **Part III:** Friday April 1 – *St Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church*, 5458 Park Ave, Bridgeport
- **Part IV:** Friday April 8 – *St Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church*, Stratford

Both services will be in English. Both services will be followed by a Lenten Pot-Luck Supper. We invite all our parishioners to participate, and *we will host our guests from the Antiochian Church with Russian hospitality.*

Great Lent: Let us remember that the Fast continues until the Midnight Service on Pascha night, Saturday 30 April. We abstain from meat (including chicken), eggs, dairy products, and fish. On weekdays we also abstain from wine and oil. Let us also abstain from every sin, and increase our efforts for spiritual growth. We should increase prayer, attendance at the special Lenten services, almsgiving and other deeds of mercy. Lent is given to us to cleanse our hearts and souls in preparation for our Lord's Resurrection. Fish is permitted on Annunciation, Thursday 7 April and on Palm Sunday, 24 April.

Annunciation: One of the Twelve Great Feasts of the Church Year, the Annunciation celebrates the glad tidings given to the Theotokos, the Ever-Virgin Mary, that she should bear the Saviour of the world.

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We will have Vigil with Great Compline and Litya at St Nicholas Church beginning at 6:30 pm Wednesday 6 April. **Divine Liturgy will be at Presentation Church**, 5 Wheeler Terr in Stratford at 8:30 am on Thursday 7 April.

Fish, wine and oil are permitted on this day for the sake of the Feast. Those who wish to receive Communion on that day should prepare by prayer, fasting and confession.

Presanctified Liturgy: Our last Presanctified Liturgy, and the only one in April, will be held at 6:30 in the *evening* on **Wednesday 20 April**.

Those wishing to receive Holy Communion should prepare by prayer, fasting and confession. Confessions will begin half an hour before the start of the Presanctified Liturgy.

Great Canon: On the Fifth Wednesday of Lent, 13 April, we will serve Matins with the entire Great Canon of Repentance beginning at 6:30 pm.

Acathist with Matins: On the Fifth Friday of Lent, 15 April, we will serve the entire Acathist service with Matins beginning at 6:30 pm.

Soul Saturdays: The 2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturdays of Great Lent are appointed for general commemoration of the dead. Accordingly, a General Pannychida will be served at 3 pm on Saturdays 2 and 9 April.

We will read the names of the reposed from all the Commemoration Books (*Pomjanniki*) at the Candle Desk. If you wish to add any names to the commemoration of the reposed, please leave your list at the Candle Desk on the Sunday before.

Lazarus Saturday: There will be no services for Lazarus Saturday, 23 April, this year.

Palm Sunday: One of the Twelve Great Feasts of the Church Year, this celebrates the triumphant entry of our Lord into Jerusalem six days before His Passion. Vigil with Litya and the blessing of palms (and pussy willows) will begin at 5 pm Saturday 23 April, and Divine Liturgy for the Feast, at the usual time, 10 am Sunday 24 April. Fish, wine and oil are permitted on this day for the sake of the Feast. There will be a collection for the Holy Land at the end of the Liturgy.

Holy Week Services: As there are many special services for Holy Week and Pascha, please consult the *special schedule of services* included in this Bulletin.

Bridegroom Matins: *Behold, the Bridegroom cometh in the middle of the night.* This is the beginning of the Troparion for the Matins of the first three days of Holy Week. We will serve the Bridegroom Matins, Parts II and III beginning at 6:30 pm on Monday 24 April and Tuesday 25 April.

Confession During Holy Week: Those who wish to receive Communion during Holy Week and Pascha and Bright Monday should go to confession during the appointed times before, during or after the services, and not wait till the last minute before the beginning of the Divine Liturgy. There will be no confessions after the beginning of the Paschal Vigil on Holy Saturday night. If you miss the opportunity, you may receive

Communion at the Liturgy on Holy Monday, or the following Sunday of St Thomas.

Holy Unction at St Nicholas: We will serve Holy Unction at St Nicholas Church as usual at 6:30 pm, Holy Wednesday, 27 April. Those who attend should prepare by Confession, prayer and fasting. Please know that we do not receive Unction again if we have already been anointed this year at another Unction service.

Holy Thursday: The Vespereal Divine Liturgy of St Basil on Holy Thursday begins at 9:30 am 28 April. This celebrates the Institution (foundation) of the Sacrament (Holy Communion) at the Mystical Supper in that Upper Room in Jerusalem on the eve of our Lord's Passion.

12 Passion Gospels: Matins for Good Friday with the 12 Gospel readings of the Passion of our Lord will begin at 6:30 pm Holy Thursday 28 April. This is one of the most profound and meaningful services of the Church year, and it is a pity that many of our parishioners have missed it in the past. Although it is a long service, ***we should unfailingly attend*** out of gratitude to our Lord for saving us, and to learn about the events that took place in that fateful night and day that changed the world forever. ***We should also remain in the church until the end of the service.***

Vespers of the Plaschanitsa: Vespers of Great and Holy Friday marks the end of our Lord's Passion, and His Burial. This is a very beautiful service, during which we bring out the Plaschanitsa (Winding Sheet) of our Lord. The service begins at 2 pm Friday 29 April.

Burial of our Lord: Matins for Holy Saturday with the Lamentations of the Burial of our Lord will begin at 6:30 pm Friday 29 April. This service includes a funeral procession for our Lord, and concludes with the Prophecy of Ezekiel of the Resurrection over the dry bones. This service is not as long as the 12 Passion Gospels, and is now sparsely attended. ***We need people for banners, icons, candles and bearers to carry the Plaschanitsa*** as we go around the church in the procession.

Holy Saturday: The Vespereal Divine Liturgy of St Basil the Great for Holy Saturday with the 15 Old Testament readings begins at 9 am on Saturday 30 April. In the ancient times this was the Paschal Liturgy. The Old Testament readings are the foretelling of the salvation of the world, and foretypes of the Resurrection. The service is marked by a transition from sadness to joy. The readings are taken in turn by our children and other volunteers.

Paschal Vigil: This includes the Paschal Nocturnes, Paschal Matins, Paschal Hours and Paschal Divine Liturgy. The Vigil begins at 11:30 pm Saturday 30 April with Nocturnes (Midnight Office) that echoes the Canon of Holy Saturday, *In the waves of the sea (Volnoju morskoju)*, during which we gradually dim the lights, and bring the Plaschanitsa into the Altar. At midnight we begin Matins with a procession celebrating the Resurrection of our Saviour. Immediately following the Matins, we have the Paschal Hours (very short) and the Paschal Divine Liturgy. The Liturgy begins around 1:30 am, and we finish about 3 am. This is

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the most festive Divine Liturgy in the whole year, and all Orthodox Christians should strive to be present at it and share the joy of the Resurrection. A Paschal breakfast follows at which we eat the blessed Paschal foods.

Blessing of Paschal Foods: The Paschal foods (kulichi, meat, eggs, cheese) are supposed to be blessed at the end of the Paschal Liturgy (around 3 am on Pascha night), and with the singing of *Christ is risen (Khristos voskrese)*. However, since not everyone can be present at that time, we have appointed the following times for blessing the Paschal foods on Holy Saturday, 30 April:

- At the end of Holy Saturday Liturgy, about 2 pm
- At 5 pm
- Before the Paschal Vigil, at 11 pm

All blessings will be downstairs in the Church Hall, and without singing of *Christ is risen*, since this is before midnight. Please do not bring foods (especially flesh-meats) into the church itself. This is not permitted.

Paschal Vespers: There will be no Divine Liturgy on Pascha Day itself, Sunday 1 May, since it will have already been served earlier, in the middle of the night. Instead, Paschal Vespers will be served at the usual time of the Sunday service, 10 am.

Bright Monday: Divine Liturgy for the second day of Pascha will begin at 10 am Monday 2 May. This service is for those children (and others) who cannot come to the Midnight Service on Pascha, and will include a procession by the children with Icons, a festive Trapeza, and an Easter egg hunt.

St George's Day and the Life-Giving Fount: We will serve Vespers for St George and for the Life-Giving Fount of the Mother of God on Thursday of Bright Week, 5 May, beginning at 6:30 pm.

Blessing of Graves: This will be on St Thomas Sunday and Monday of St Thomas Week:

- **Sunday 8 May** – 2:30 pm, *St Joseph's Cemetery* in Lordship; 3:30 pm, *Union Cemetery* in Stratford; and 4:30 pm, *St John's Cemetery* in Stratford.
- **Monday 9 May** – 4:00 pm, *Old Milford Cemetery*; 5:00 pm, *King's Highway Cemetery* in Milford.
- **Tuesday 10 May** – 3:00 pm, *St John's Cemetery* in Monroe; 5:00 pm, *Lakeview Cemetery* in Bridgeport.

At the appointed time we will serve a general Pannychida at the Chapel (St John's), at the flagpole in the middle of the cemetery (King's Highway), at the main entrance (Lakeview), or at the main Cross (St John's Monroe), and then we will bless the individual graves. If you cannot be present for the blessing of a grave at the stated time, or if you have a loved one buried elsewhere, you can arrange to have Fr George bless a grave at another time.

Blessing of Homes: If Fr. George was unable to bless your home before Lent and you still wish to have your house blessed, please contact Fr George and set up an appointment.

Our Children

Food Drive: The Food Drive for the Sterling House Food Pantry will resume during Lent. Our Church School will lead this effort. We ask the parents in our parish to help out by sending food, canned goods and hygienic supplies with their children when they come to church. Please remember that during Lent we should increase our almsgiving, and this is one way to help the poor. If each of us brings one or two items, we should be able to fill several bags each week.

*Help your children "get into the right spirit" for Pascha...
Mark your calendar:*

ST. NICHOLAS PASCHAL EVENTS FOR CHILDREN:

Sunday of Orthodoxy: Our Church School will participate in a short moleben at the end of the Divine Liturgy on 20 March, the First Sunday of Great Lent. This celebrates the Triumph of Orthodoxy and the Restoration of the Icons.

Lenten retreat - Saturday 16 April at 2 pm (*note the time* with Vigil beginning at 5 pm). Ages 3 and up. Fr George will give a talk, and the children will watch a film that pertains to Lent and Pascha, make a craft, and practice the Paschal troparion. Children will have a pot-luck supper at 4:30 and stay for Vespers; older children may go to Confession. Please enter your child's name at the Candle Desk.

St Nicholas Annual Children's Communion Breakfast – Sunday 17 April after Holy Communion. All children are invited to a festive breakfast during Coffee Hour. Parents needed to bring and prepare light breakfast fare.

Divine Liturgy – Holy Saturday, 30 April – Older children are invited to do readings. Please see Matushka Ann for a reading assignment.

Children's Paschal Liturgy – Bright Monday, 2 May – Children carry icons during the procession (*krestnyj khod*) around the church, followed by an *Easter egg hunt and lamb dinner for all parishioners*.

Our Parish



Flowers for the Plaschanitsa: Starting mid-March the collection box next to the icon stand in the middle of the church is for flowers for the Plaschanitsa and for Pascha.

Pilgrimage: On Memorial Day weekend, Saturday and Sunday, 28 and 29 May, we will hold a pilgrimage to Holy Trinity Monastery. Seats are available; please contact Maria Peavy, 203 387-8744, for details and reservations.

Last Call for Pussy Willows: Palm Sunday is 24 April this year. As of this writing pussy willows are already in bloom. We ask our parishioners to cut pussy willows and bring them to church to put with others that we are keeping for Palm Sunday. We will need the pussy willows by Saturday noon (12:00) 23 April.

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Pan-Orthodox Vespers

The Pan-Orthodox Lenten Vespers are sponsored by the Greater Bridgeport Orthodox Clergy Association and are held at various Orthodox churches in the Bridgeport area. The Vespers are every Sunday afternoon during Lent. This year's schedule is as follows. *All services are at 4 pm:*

3rd Sunday, Holy Cross: April 3, *St Dimitrie's Church*, 504 Sport Hill Rd, Easton

4th Sunday, St John Climacus: April 10, *St John the Baptist Church*, 600 Silver Ln, Stratford

5th Sunday, St Mary of Egypt: April 17, *OCA Connecticut Deanery Holy Unction Service, Three Saints Church*; 26 Howard Ave, Ansonia

A *Lenten Coffee Hour* is held after Vespers, so that parishioners may meet and be acquainted with Orthodox Christians and clergy from other parishes in our area. We encourage our parishioners to attend these services.

Chronicle



Mother of God, Softener of Evil Hearts: On Tuesday and Wednesday 22 March our St Nicholas Parish was blessed with a visit of the Myrrh-Streaming Icon of the Mother of God, Softener of Evil Hearts.

This Icon began streaming myrrh after it was touched to the relics of Blessed Matrona of Moscow at the time of her glorification in Moscow in 1998. The Icon has been a fount of miracles and consolation to the faithful in all manner of sorrows, and has visited the United States from Russia several times since 2007, including twice before to our St Nicholas Church.

You can learn more about this Icon at:

http://www.rocor.org.au/news10/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/softening_evil_hearts_en.pdf

and <http://www.pravoslavie.ru/english/39041.htm>

The Icon arrived at 3 pm Tuesday 22 March and at 4 pm, a Moleben was served to the Holy Forty Martyrs of Sebaste (whose day it was) with an Acatist to the Icon, and the reading of names submitted by parishioners and visitors. At the end of the Moleben all present were anointed with the fragrant oil from the Icon. At 5:45 the Icon departed for our sister parish, Presentation Church where it was present at the Presanctified Liturgy there, served by Fr Constantine Semyanko and Fr George Lardas.

The Icon returned to our St Nicholas Church at 9 am Wednesday 23 March, and remained in the church for parishioners and visitors to pray before. A Moleben with the Acatist was

once again served, followed by anointing with the oil from the Icon, and at 6:30 pm, by the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts. There was a small dinner for the Keeper of the Icon, Sergey Fomin, and the Icon departed for Mahopac around 10 pm.

Tiling of the Church Hall: On Monday 14 March, by decision of the Parish Council and the General Parish Meeting, work on the re-flooring of the Church Hall was begun. As of this writing the work is ongoing, but nearly complete.

Postponements: Due to the flooring work, the following changes were made to the March schedule:

- The Lenten Pot-Luck Supper after the Acatist on Friday of the 2nd Week of Lent was cancelled.
- The Lenten Discussions with Fr George with questions and answers for parents of young children on *How to raise Orthodox Children in our society*, scheduled for 4 pm Saturday 26 March is postponed. New date to be announced.
- Viewing of the Russian film, *Ostrov [Island]*, scheduled for the Coffee Hour on Sunday 27 March is likewise postponed. New date to be announced.

Bliny: Our Annual Bliny took place on Sunday 6 March. This year we had good weather, and the event was well attended.

Prospophora Baking: A work party to bake prospophoras was held on Saturday 12 March. Thirteen people took part, and we baked 246 prospophoras.

Many Thanks!

Bliny: We thank those who prepared the Bliny Dinner: Maria Peavy, Irene Ambrose, Kathy and Alexandra Callaghan, Irene Fazio, Victoria Licamele, Mary Madzik, Nancy Milligan, Katherine Peavy, Galina Rakov, Olga Sakharova and Walter Wolog

Prospophoras: We thank those who helped make prospophoras this month: Maria Peavy, Fr Deacon Paul Giatas, John Lardas, Antonina Korepina, Irene Fazio and her daughters Alexis and Kyra.

Tiling: We thank Walter Nalysnyk for his excellent work and the beautiful job he did on tiling the floor of the Church Hall.

Visit of the Icon: We thank the Dutkanicz family for hosting the Icon, Softener of Evil Hearts, and its keeper, Sergey Fomin overnight while the Icon visited our parish

We also thank the ladies who prepared the supper after the Presanctified Liturgy, Maria Peavy, Matushka Ann, and Helen Bezas

Pussy Willows: We thank Sonya DeBiase for the beautiful pussy willows from her yard.

Orthodox Neighbors

St Elizabeth Convent: On the Feast of Annunciation, Thursday 7 April, two nuns from St Elisabeth Convent in Minsk, Belarus, will be visiting the Presentation of Christ Parish, 5 Wheeler

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Terr, Stratford, to talk about their charitable projects. They will bring beautiful artifacts from their workshops for purchase. This will be a great opportunity to be able to help them in their efforts to help the poor and the needy, which is very important especially during the days of Great Lent. Please visit their website for more information:

http://www.obitel-minsk.by/welcome_text-1_mid33.html
and <http://www.obitel-minsk.by> (Russian)

Holy Unction in Nyack: Bishop Nicholas of Manhattan will serve Holy Unction at the Holy Virgin Protection Church, 51 Prospect St, Nyack NY at 4 pm on Palm Sunday, 24 April. Those who attend should prepare by Confession, prayer and fasting. For those that cannot attend Unction in Nyack, we will be serving Holy Unction at St Nicholas at 6:30 pm, Holy Wednesday, 8 April.

Community Notes

Legacy of Igor Sikorsky: Dan Libertino, President, and John Bulakowski, Vice President of the Igor I Sikorsky Archives, will discuss the Stratford legend, Igor Sikorsky, and his legacy at 2 pm Sunday 10 April, in the Lovell Room of the Stratford Public Library. Admission is free and open to the public.

Bereavement Support Group: A free bi-monthly support group for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one is being hosted by the *Galello-Luchansky Funeral Home*, cosponsored by the *Stratford Library*, *Community Services*, *Stratford Senior Services*, *Sterling House* and the *Board of Education* beginning Tuesday 15 March from 4:30 to 6 pm at the Galello-Luchansky Funeral Home, 2220 Main Street, Stratford CT. To register, email Patti Galello at galellofh@gmail.com or call Diane Puterski, 203385-4055.

Administrative

Lampada Sponsorship: Offerings may be made to sponsor the lighting of 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.

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

Choir

Come, Join the Choir: With Lent approaching, it would be good to have more singers for the beautiful services of Lent, Holy Week and Pascha. Come join us on klirios!

Liturgical Notes

Note: 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.

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

Black: We use black from Sunday nights through Friday afternoons of Lent and Holy Week. While the black cloths are used, the red ones are hidden underneath for the next Lenten weekend services.

Blue: Before the Vigil of Annunciation, 6:30 pm Wednesday 6 April, blue cloths are placed on the black altar cloths, and blue vestments are used. On Saturday morning 9 April, the blue cloths and vestments are put away, and the red ones are used.

Gold and Green: Before Lazarus Saturday on Friday evening (6:30 pm) 22 April, we put gold altar cloths on top of the black (which will be used during Holy Week). We use gold and green vestments that weekend.

Palms and Pussy Willows: We need these before Vigil (by 5 pm) Saturday 23 April for Palm Sunday. We ask our parishioners to bring these in ahead of time, and the palms need to be ordered from the florist's well in advance.

Purple: Red and purple are used for the Divine Liturgy on Holy Thursday. Before Holy Unction at 7 pm Wednesday 27 April, the altar cloths are turned to red, with the black hidden underneath. We will use purple vestments for the Unction and Divine Liturgy on Thursday morning 28 April. After the Liturgy, everything is changed back to black.

Plaschanitsa Flowers: On Good Friday morning, 29 April, the Tomb of our Saviour is placed in the middle of the church and decorated with flowers. A white cloth is placed over the Tomb.

Plaschanitsa: This is placed on the Holy Table before the Vespers of Good Friday, 29 April, which begins at 2 pm.

Sign: The *Christ is Risen* sign is placed over the Royal Doors on the afternoon of Holy Saturday, 23 April, in preparation for the Paschal Vigil.

White: Before the Divine Liturgy on Holy Saturday morning, 23 April, the red cloths are taken away, and white cloths are laid down. On top of these are the black cloths which will be removed before the Gospel reading at the Liturgy that morning.

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The white remains until the end of Pentecost week, Saturday 25 June.

Carnations: Before the Liturgy on Mother's day, Sunday 8 May, a bunch of carnations are placed in the church for the children of the Church School to hand to the mothers in the parish as they come to kiss the Cross.

Milestones

Eternal Memory: On Sunday 13 March, our one time parishioner, *Helen Mary Raduk*, aged 89, reposed peacefully in the Lord at Griffin Hospital in Derby after a long illness. Her funeral was held at Three Saints Orthodox Church in Ansonia, officiated by Rev Patrick Burns, Rector, and V Rev George Lardas on Friday 18 March, followed by interment at St John's Cemetery in Stratford. Her Fortieth Day will be Monday 21 April.

On Monday 7 March, our parishioner, *John Denisevich*, of Trumbull, the son of our late parishioners Simeon (Sam) and Nina Denisevich, aged 62, passed away at Yale New Haven Hospital. A Pannychida was held at Cyril Mullins Funeral Home in Trumbull on Friday 11 March. We ask prayers, especially up to the Fortieth Day, which is on Tuesday 15 April.

May the Lord receive them into His heavenly habitation, where there is neither sickness, nor sorrow, nor sighing, but life everlasting. May their memory be eternal, and may the Lord console their grieving families and friends.

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 yours 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, Mitered Archpriest Theodore Shevzov, Mitered Archpriest Stavros Rousos, and Mitered Archpriest Victor Potapov.

Ailing Parishioners: Emilia Hramov, Kiril (Charles) Nettle, Vera Peebles and her daughter Janet, Elena and Ludmila Skorik, Denis Zimbalkin.

Ailing Orthodox: Reader John, Uliana Drobot, Nadezhda Jakovenko, Yvette (Eve) Girard, Andrea Picard, Sophia, Peter Nelson, Desislava Dimitrova, Margaret, Theophan, and also the servants of God Velitchka and for Sophia Michaels. 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, Orthodox: Reader Paul, Reader Vladimir, Anatole, David, Ambrose, Matthew, Nicholas, Andrés, Benjamin, Geoffrey, and Daniel.

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

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

Soldiers, Non-Orthodox: John and Geoffrey.

Newly Reposed: John Denisevich (40th Day: Tuesday 15 April) and Helen Raduk (40th Day: Monday 21 April).

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.

Mark Your Calendar

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

Sunday 1 May – Pascha

Sunday 8 May – Mother's Day

Thursday 9 June – Ascension

Sunday 12 June – Church School Graduation

Sunday 19 June – Pentecost, Father's Day

Monday 27 June – Apostles' Fast begins

St Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mar 27 (Apr 14) 2 nd Sun of Lent, St Gregory Palamas, Tone 2 Liturgy 10 am Movie: <i>Ostrov</i> during Coffee Hr <i>Secular Easter</i> Fast day	28 (15) Fast day	29 (16) Fast day	30 (17) Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 pm Fast day	31 (18) Fast day	1 Apr (19 Mar) Acathist III at St Nicholas Antio- chian Church 5458 Park Ave Bridgeport 7 pm Lenten Supper Fast day	2 (20) Memorial Saturday II General Pannychida 3 pm Vigil 5 pm Fast day
3 (21) 3 rd Sunday of Great Lent, Veneration of the Precious Cross Tone 3 Liturgy 10 am Fast day	4 (22) Fast day	5 (23) Fast day	6 (24) Vigil with Great Compline and Litya for Annunciation 6:30 pm Fast day	7 (25) ANNUNCIATION Liturgy at Presentation Church 8:30 am Fast day Fish permitted	8 (26) Acathist IV (in English) 7 pm Lenten Pot Luck Supper 8 pm Fast day	9 (27) Memorial Saturday III General Pannychida 3 pm Vigil 5 pm Fast day
10 (28) 4 th Sunday of Great Lent, St John Climacus Tone 4 Liturgy 10 am Fast day	11 (29) Fast day	12 (30) Fast day	13 (31) Great Canon of St Andrew 6:30 pm Fast day	14 (1 Apr) Fast day	15 (2) Matins with Acathist Hymn 6:30 pm Fast day	16 (3) Saturday of the Acathist 2 pm Children's Lenten Retreat Vigil 5 pm Fast day
17 (4) 5 th Sunday of Great Lent, St Mary of Egypt Tone 5 Liturgy 10 am Children's Com- munion Breakfast Fast day	18 (5) Fast day	19 (6) Fast day	20 (7) Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 pm Fast day	21 (8) Fast day	22 (9) Fast day	23 (10) Lazarus Saturday Vigil 5 pm Fast day
24 (11) PALM SUNDAY Liturgy 10 am Collection for the Holy Land Fast day, Fish permitted, Unction in Nyack 4 pm	25 (12) Holy Monday Bridegroom II Matins 6:30 pm Fast day	26 (13) Holy Tuesday Bridegroom III Matins 6:30 pm Fast day	27 (14) Holy Wednesday Holy Unction 6:30 pm Fast day	28 (15) Holy Thursday Liturgy of St Basil 9:30 am 12 Passion Gospels 6:30 p Fast day	29 (16) Good Friday Plaschanitsa 2 pm Lamentations 6:30 pm Fast day	30 (17) Holy Saturday Liturgy of St Basil 9 am Nocturnes 11:30 pm Vigil Midnight Fast day
1 May (18 Apr) PASCHA the Resurrection of our Lord Liturgy 1:30 am! Paschal Vespers 10 am	2 (19) Bright Monday 2 nd Day of Pascha Children's Liturgy 10 am Procession with Icons	3 (20) Bright Tuesday 3 rd Day of Pascha	4 (21) Bright Wednesday No fast	5 (22) Bright Thursday Vespers for the Life-Giving Fount & St George 6:30 pm	6 (23) Bright Friday, Life-Giving Fount St George the Trophy-Bearer No fast	7 (24) Bright Saturday Vigil 5 pm

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

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

Sunday 1 May – Pascha
Sunday 8 May – Mother's Day
Thursday 9 June – Ascension

Sunday 12 June – Church School Graduation
Sunday 19 June – Pentecost, Father's Day
Monday 27 June – Apostles' Fast begins

Свято-Николаевская Русская Православная Церковь

Календарь – Апрель 2016 г.

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Воскресенье	Понедельник	Вторник	Среда	Четверг	Пятница	Суббота
27 Мар (14 Apr) 2 ^{ая} Нед Вел Поста, Св Григория Паламы, Глас 2 Литургия 10 утр День постный <i>Гражданская Пасха</i>	28 (5) День постный	29 (16) День постный	30 (17) Литургия Преждеосвященных Даров 6:30 ч веч День постный	31 (18) День постный	1 Апр (19 Mar) Акафист III в Никльском Антиохийском Храме, 5458 Park Ave Bridgeport 7 ч в Постный Ужин День постный	2 (20) Родительская Суббота II Общая Панихида 3:30 ч веч Всенощная 5 ч веч День постный
3 (21) Зья Неделя Великого Поста, Кресто-поклонная Глас 3 Литургия 10 утр День постный	4 (22) День постный	5 (23) День постный	6 (24) Всенощная на Благовещение 6:30 ч веч День постный	7 (25) Благовещение Литургия в Сретенской Церкви, 8:30 ч у День постный, разрешается рыба	8 (26) Акафист IV (по-английски) 7 ч веч Великопостный Ужин 8 ч веч День постный	9 (27) Родительская Суббота III Общая Панихида 3:30 ч веч Всенощная 5 ч веч День постный
10 (28) 4ая Нед Вел Поста, Преп Иоанна Лествичника Глас 4 Литургия 10 утр День постный	11 (29) День постный	12 (30) День постный	13 (31) Великий Канон (Андреево Стояние) 6:30 ч веч День постный	14 (1 Apr) День постный	15 (2) Утренняя Акафиста 6:30 ч веч День постный	16 (3) Суббота Акафиста Детское Говение 2 ч дня Всенощная 5 ч веч День постный
17 (4) 5ая Неделя Великого Поста, Преп Марии Египетския Глас 5 Литургия 10 утр Детск Причащ День постный	18 (5) День постный	19 (6) День постный	20 (7) Литургия Преждеосвященных Даров 6:30 ч веч День постный	21 (8) День постный	22 (9) День постный	23 (10) Лазарева Суббота Всенощная 5 ч веч
24 (11) НЕДЕЛЯ ВАИЙ Литургия 10 утр Сбор на Святой Земли, день постный, разрешается рыба Соборование в Наике 4 ч дня	25 (12) Великий Понедельник Утренняя Вел Вторника 6:30 ч веч День постный	26 (13) Великий Вторник Утренняя Вел Среды 6:30 ч веч День постный	27 (14) Великая Среда Общее Соборование 6:30 ч веч День постный	28 (15) Вел Четверток Литургия Васнлия Вел 10 ч утра 12 Страстных Евангелий 6:30 ч веч День постный	29 (16) Великий Пятък Вьнос Плащаницы 2 ч дня Утренняя Гроба Господня 6:30 ч веч День постный	30 (17) Вел Суббота Нач Литургии Васнлия Вел 9 ч утра Нач Пасхальн Заутрения 11:30 ч веч День постный
1 Мая (18 Apr) ПАСХА Светлое Воскресение Христова Литургия 1:30 ч утра! Вечерня 10 ч ут	2 (19) Светлый Понедельник 2ый День Пасхи Детская Литургия 10 ч утра Ход с иконами	3 (20) Светлый Вторник Зый День Пасхи Богослужений нет	4 (21) Светлая Среда Поста нет	5 (22) Светлый Четверток	6 (23) Светлый Пятък Живоносного Источника Поста нет	7 (24) Светлая Суббота Всенощная 5 ч веч

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

Отметьте эти наступающие события в вашем календаре:

Воскресенье 1 Мая – Пасха

Воскресенье 8 Мая – День Матерей

Четверг 9 Июня – Вознесение

Воскресенье 12 Июня – Church School Graduation

Воскресенье 19 Июня – Пятидесятница (Троица), День Отцов

Понедельник 27 Июня – Начало Петрова Поста

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April 2016**

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Расписание Богослужений
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Day	New Style	Old Style	Time	Service
3rd Week of Great and Holy Lent				
Wed	30 Mar	17 Mar	6:30 pm	Presanctified Liturgy
Fri	1 Apr	19 Mar	6:30 pm	Acathist Hymn, Part III at St Nicholas Antiochian Church, 5458 Park Ave, Bridgeport

Memorial Saturday II

Sat 2 Apr 20 Mar 3:00 pm General Pannychida

3rd Sunday of Great Lent, Holy Cross, Tone 3

Sat 2 Apr 20 Mar 5:00 pm Vigil
Sun 3 Apr 21 Mar 9:30 am Hours and Confession
10:00 am Liturgy of St Basil

ANNUNCIATION, *fish, wine and oil permitted*

Wed 6 Apr 24 Mar 6:30 pm Vigil with Great Compline and Litya
Thu 7 Apr 25 Mar 8:30 am Divine Liturgy at **Presentation Church** (not at St Nicholas)

4th Week of Great and Holy Lent

Fri 8 Apr 26 Mar 6:30 pm Acathist Hymn, Part IV
7:30 pm Lenten Tea & Talk

Memorial Saturday III

Sat 9 Apr 27 Mar 3:00 pm General Pannychida

4th Sunday of Lent, St John Climacus, Tone 4

Sat 9 Apr 27 Mar 5:00 pm Vigil
Sun 10 Apr 28 Mar 9:30 am Hours and Confession
10:00 am Liturgy of St Basil

5th Week of Great and Holy Lent

Wed 13 Apr 31 Mar 6:30 pm Great Canon
Fri 15 Apr 2 Apr 6:30 pm Matins, Acathist Hymn

5th Sunday of Lent, St Mary of Egypt, Tone 5

Sat 16 Apr 3 Apr 2:30 pm Children's Lent Retreat
5:00 pm Vigil
Sun 17 Apr 4 Apr 9:30 am Hours and Confession
10:00 am Liturgy of St Basil

6th Week of Great and Holy Lent

Wed 20 Apr 7 Apr 6:30 pm Presanctified Liturgy

Holy Week and Bright Week

Sat 23 (10) Apr – Mon 2 May (19 Apr)

See special schedule

День	Новый Стиль	Старый Стиль	Время	Служба
3^{ья} Седмица Великого Поста				
Сре	30 Мар	17 Мар	6:30 ч веч	Лит Преждеосв Даров
Пят	1 Апр	19 Мар	6:30 ч веч	Акафист, Часть III в Св Николаевской Антиохийской Церк 5458 Park Ave, Bridgeport

Родительская Суббота II

Суб 2 Апр 20 Мар 3:00 ч дня Общая Паннихида

3^{ья} Неделя Великого Поста, Крестопоклонная, Глас 3

Суб 2 Апр 20 Мар 5:00 ч дня Всенощная
Вос 3 Апр 21 Мар 9:30 ч утра Часы и исповедь
10:00 ч утра Лит Василия Великого

БЛАГОВЕЩЕНИЕ, *разрешаются рыба, вино и елей*

Сре 6 Апр 24 Мар 6:30 ч веч Всенощная с Великим Повечерием и Литией
Чет 7 Апр 25 Мар 6:30 ч веч Бож Литургия в **Сретенской Церкви** (а не в Никольской Церкви)

4^{ая} Седмица Великого Поста

Пят 8 Апр 26 Мар 6:30 ч веч Акафист, Часть IV
7:30 ч веч Великопостный Ужин

Родительская Суббота III

Суб 9 Апр 27 Мар 3:00 ч дня Общая Паннихида

4^{ая} Неделя Великого Поста, Глас 4

Суб 9 Апр 27 Мар 5:00 ч дня Всенощная
Вос 10 Апр 28 Мар 9:30 ч утра Часы и исповедь
10:00 ч утра Лит Василия Великого

5^{ая} Седмица Великого Поста

Сре 13 Апр 31 Мар 6:30 ч веч Андреево Стояние
Пят 15 Апр 2 Апр 6:30 ч веч Утренняя с Акафистом

5^{ая} Неделя Вел Поста, Преп Марии Египетской, Глас 1

Суб 16 Апр 3 Apr 2:30 ч дня Детское Говение
5:00 ч дня Всенощная
Вос 17 Апр 4 Apr 9:30 ч утра Часы и исповедь
10:00 ч утра Лит Василия Великого

6^{ая} Седмица Великого Поста

Сре 20 Апр 7 Apr 6:30 ч веч Лит Преждеосв Даров

Страстная и Светлая Седмицы

Суб 23 (10) Apr – Пон 2 Мая (19 Apr)

См. особое расписание

St Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church

Services for Holy Week and Pascha 2016

Fr George Lardas, Rector – Telephone 203 / 386-9516 Rectory; Emergency: 203 / 209-9374

Day	New Style	Old Style	Time	Service
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PALM SUNDAY, *fish permitted*, collection for the Holy Land

Sat	23 Apr	10 Apr	5:00 pm	Vigil, Blessing of Palms
Sun	24 Apr	11 Apr	9:30 am	Hours and Confession
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy; Collection for the Holy Land



Holy Week

Sun	24 Apr	11 Apr	4:00 pm	Holy Unction, Holy Protection in Nyack
Mon	25 Apr	12 Apr	6:30 pm	Bridegroom Matins II
Tue	26 Apr	13 Apr	6:30 pm	Bridegroom Matins III
Wed	27 Apr	14 Apr	6:30 pm	Holy Unction at St Nicholas

Holy Thursday

Thu	28 Apr	15 Apr	9:00 am	Hours and Confession
			9:30 am	Vespertal Liturgy of St Basil, Institution of the Eucharist

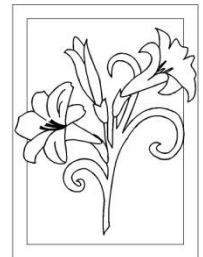


Good Friday

Thu	28 Apr	15 Apr	6:30 pm	Matins, 12 Passion Gospels
Fri	29 Apr	16 Apr	2:00 pm	Vespers, Winding Sheet of our Lord (<i>Plaschanitsa</i>)

Holy Saturday

Fri	29 Apr	16 Apr	6:30 pm	Matins with Procession
Sat	30 Apr	17 Apr	8:30 am	Hours and Confession
			9:00 am	Vespers with Liturgy of St Basil, 15 Old Testament Readings
			2:00 pm	1 st blessing of Paschal foods (without singing of Christ is Risen)
			5:00 pm	2 nd blessing of Paschal foods (without singing of Christ is Risen)



PASCHA, the Resurrection of our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ

Sat	30 Apr	17 Apr	9:30 pm	Confession
			11:00 pm	3rd blessing of Paschal foods (without singing of Christ is Risen)
			11:30 pm	Paschal Nocturnes
			12:00 mid	Paschal Matins
Sun	1 May	18 Apr	1:30 am	Paschal Divine Liturgy (midnight service!)
			3:00 am	Blessing of Paschal foods with Christ is Risen! followed by Paschal Breakfast in the Church Hall
			10:00 am	Paschal 9th Hour
			10:30 am	Paschal Vespers



Bright Monday, Tone 2

Mon	2 May	19 Apr	9:30 am	Paschal Hours and Confession
			10:00 am	Children's Liturgy
			11:30 am	Procession with icons
			12:00 noon	Children's Paschal Breakfast

Bright Week – 1-7 May (18-24 April), no fasting on Wednesday and Friday

Life-Giving Fount, St George the Trophy-Bearer, Tone 6

Thu	5 May	22 Apr	6:30 pm	Vespers
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2nd Sunday of Pascha, St Thomas, St Mark the Evangelist

Sat	7 May	24 Apr	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	8 May	25 Apr	9:30 am	Hours and Confession
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy



Свято-Николаевская Русская Православная Церковь

Богослужения Страстной Недели и Пасхи 2015 г.

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День Новый Старый Время Служба
Стиль Стиль

Неделя Вайй (Вербное Воскресенье), *разрешается вино и елей*, сбор на Святой Земле

Суб	23 Апр	10 Апр	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная и освящение вайй
Вос	24 Апр	11 Апр	9:30 ч утр	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утр	Божественная Литургия; сбор для Святой Земли



Страстная Седмица

Вос	24 Апр	11 Апр	9:30 ч утр	Соборование в Покровской Церкви в Няже
Пон	25 Апр	12 Апр	9:30 ч утр	Утренняя Жениха II
Вто	26 Апр	13 Апр	9:30 ч утр	Утренняя Жениха III
Сре	27 Апр	14 Апр	9:30 ч утр	Общее Соборование

Великий Четверток

Чет	28 Апр	15 Апр	9:00 ч утр	Часы и исповедь
			9:30 ч утр	Литургия Василия Великого (Тайный Вечер, установление Евхаристии)

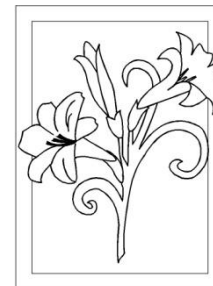
Великий Пяток

Чет	28 Апр	15 Апр	6:30 ч веч	Утренняя, Последование Святых Страстей, 12 Евангелий
Пят	29 Апр	16 Апр	2:00 ч дня	Вечерня, Вынос Плащаницы



Великая Суббота

Пят	29 Апр	16 Апр	6:30 ч веч	Утренняя с крестным ходом
Суб	30 Апр	17 Апр	8:30 ч утр	Часы и исповедь
			9:00 ч утр	Литургия Василия Великого, 15 паремий
			2:00 ч дня	Освящение куличей (без пения Христос Воскресе)
			5:00 ч дня	Освящение куличей (без пения Христос Воскресе)



ПАСХА, Светлое Воскресение Господа Бога и Спаса нашего Иисуса Христа

Суб	30 Апр	17 Апр	9:30 ч веч	Исповедь
			11:00 ч веч	Освящение куличей (без пения Христос Воскресе)
			11:30 ч веч	Пасхальное Заутренье
			12:00 ч ноч	Воскресение Христово, крестный ход, и Пасхальная Утренняя
Вос	1 Мая	18 Апр	1:30 ч ноч	Пасхальная Божественная Литургия
			3:00 ч ноч	Освящение куличей с пением Христос Воскресе, Пасхальное заговение в церковном зале
			10:00 ч утр	Пасхальный 9 ^{ый} Час
			10:30 ч утр	Пасхальная Вечерня



Светлый Понедельник, Глас 2

Пон	2 Мая	19 Апр	9:30 ч утра	Пасхальные Часы и Исповедь
			10:00 ч утра	Пасхальная Литургия для детей
			11:30 ч утра	Ход с иконами
			12:00 ч дня	Детское пасхальное заговение

Светлая Седмица – 1-7 Мая (18-24 Апреля), поста нет в Среде и Пятницу ради Пасхи

Живоносного Источника, Св Георгия Победоносца, Глас 6

Пят	5 Мая	22 Апр	6:30 ч веч	Вечерня
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2^{ая} Неделя Пасхи, Фомина, Св Ев Марка

Суб	7 Мая	24 Апр	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	8 Мая	25 Апр	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утра	Божественная Литургия



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*Сердечно приветствуем всех наших прихожан и друзей
с радостью Воскресения Христова*

***Христос Воскресе!
Воистину Воскресе!***

*We greet all our parishioners and friends
with the joy of the Resurrection of Christ*

***Christ is Risen!
Indeed He is Risen!***

*Having beheld the Resurrection of Christ, let us worship the holy Lord Jesus, the only
sinless one. Thy Cross do we worship, O Christ,
and Thy holy Resurrection we hymn and glorify; for Thou art our God,
and we know none other beside Thee, we call upon Thy name. O come, all ye faithful, let
us worship Christ's holy Resurrection, for behold through the Cross joy is come to all the
world. Ever blessing the Lord,
we hymn His holy Resurrection; for, having endured crucifixion,
He hath destroyed death by death.*

– Sticheron at Matins after the Gospel of the Resurrection, Tone 6



From the Paschal Canon, Tone 1

Ode 1

Heirmos: *It is the day of Resurrection, let us be radiant, O ye
people; Pascha, the Lord's Pascha: for Christ God hath brought
us from death unto life, and from earth unto Heaven, as we sing
the triumphal hymn.*

Ode 9

Heirmos: *Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem, for the glory of the
Lord is arisen upon Thee: dance and be glad, O Sion, and do
thou exult, O Theotokos, in the arising of Him Whom thou didst
bear.*

*O Thy most divine, most beloved, and sweetest voice! For Thou
hast promised to be with us unto the end of the age, O Christ, of
Whom having as the foundation of our hope, O faithful, let us
rejoice.*

*O great and most sacred Pascha, O Christ! O wisdom, and Word
and power of God! Grant us to partake of Thee more fully in the
unwaning day of Thy Kingdom.*

От Канона Пасхи, Гласъ 1

Пѣснь 1

Ирмосъ: *Воскресенія день, просвѣтимся людие: Пасха,
Господня Пасха! Отъ смерти бо къ жизни, и отъ земли къ
небеси, Христось Богъ насъ преведе, побѣдную поющыя.*

Пѣснь 9

Ирмосъ: *Свѣтися, свѣтися, новыи Иерусалиме: слава бо
Господня на тебѣ возсія. Ликуи нынѣ, и веселися Сіоне. Ты
же чистая красуйся Богородице, о востаніи Рожества
твоего.*

*О божественнаго, о любезнаго, о сладчайшаго Твоего гласа!
Съ нами бо неложно обѣщанъ еси быти, до скончанія вѣка
Христє: Егоже върніи, утвержденіи надежди имущє,
радуемся.*

*О Пасха велія и священнѣйшая, Христє! О мудростє, и
Слове Божій, и сило! Подавай намъ истѣе Тебе
причащатися, въ невечернѣмъ дни Царствія Твоего.*



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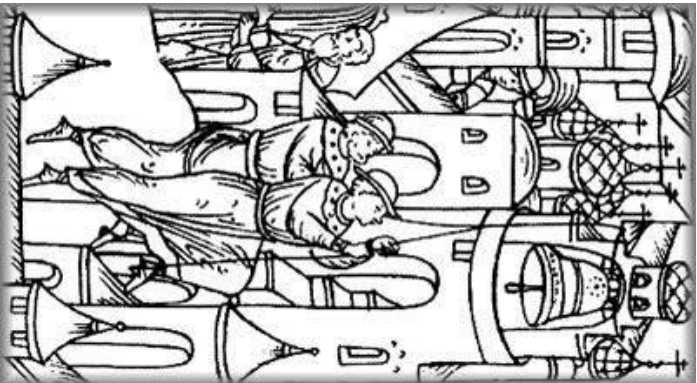
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