

St Nicholas Parish Bulletin – July & August 2016

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Announcements

Verse: According to your faith be it unto you. – Matthew 9:29.

Ἐπίτιχος: Πο ἐκέρει κἀνο ἐξάν κἀμα. – Ὡτις Ἰατρός, γὰρ ἄνθρωπος, οὐκ ἐστὶν κἀν.

Стухъ: По вѣрѣ вашей да будетъ вамъ. – Отъ Матвея 9:29.

This Bulletin

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Services

Note: The times and dates of the scheduled services are subject to change, especially weekdays around the end of August due to Fr George's teaching duties, which are not yet assigned. All changes will be announced in the Weekly Announcements from the Ambo at the end of the Liturgy or by email, and posted on the church door.

Summer Hours: Beginning on the Sunday after Pentecost, 19 June, and ending on the Sunday before Labor Day, 28 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, Monday 27 June, and ends on the Feast of Ss Peter and Paul, Tuesday 12 July. The beginning of this fast depends on the date of Pascha, and so this year this fast is about two 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 in our Christian life, and to do better every time.

St John Maximovitch: At 3 pm Saturday 2 July we will serve a Moleben to St John Maximovitch, Archbishop of Shanghai and San Francisco.

Independence Day: At 1:30 pm Monday 4 July we will serve a Moleben for this country, followed by bell-ringing at 2 pm to mark the Declaration of Independence.

Nativity of St John the Baptist: This year this feast falls on Thursday. *Vespers* begins at **6:30 pm Wednesday 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 Monday 11 July**, and *Divine Liturgy* at **9:30 am Tuesday 12 July**.

No Lesser Blessing of Waters: The *Procession of the Cross* falls on Sunday this year, and the *Lesser Blessing of Waters* on the eve of the Dormition Fast is appointed for the end of the Divine Liturgy. Since we have plenty of Holy Water as it is, we will not serve the Lesser Blessing of Waters on that day.

Dormition Fast: This begins on Sunday 14 August and ends on Sunday 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 fish, wine and oil. On Transfiguration Day, Friday 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.

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

Dormition: *Vigil* begins at 5 pm Saturday 27 August, and *Divine Liturgy* 9:30 am Sunday 28 August. At the end of the Liturgy there will be a blessing of flowers.

Molebens: To mark lesser holy days in July and August, we will serve the following molebens: the *Tikhvin Icon* of the Mother of God, 3 pm Saturday 9 July; *St Panteleimon*, Tuesday 9 August; and the *Icon Not-Made-by-Hand*, 6:30 pm Monday 29 August.

This year we will *not* hold molebens for: *St Sergius of Radonezh*, Monday 18 July; *Kazan Icon*, Thursday 21 July; St

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St Vladimir, Friday 15 July; *St Seraphim of Sarov*, Monday 1 August; *Prophet Elias*, Tuesday 2 August; and *Ss Boris and Gleb*, Saturday 6 August.

Paraclesis: The Supplicatory Canon (*Molebnyj Kanon* or *Paraclesis*) will be served at 6:30 pm on the following evenings of the Dormition Fast: Monday the 15th, Wednesday the 16th, Monday the 22nd, Wednesday the 24th and Friday the 26th of 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 4 September. Please write the names of all students (yourself and your children!) on the School Year Commemoration List at the Candle Desk before this service.

Summertime

Are Our Children Away at Camp? Often when our children are away at camp or other summer activities we parents stop coming to church until they return. Let us remember that prayer is not an activity just for children, but for all of us, and we need to come together and pray as a community. When our children are away, let us go to church without them. Perhaps we might find that we can pay closer attention to the words of the service and grow in our spiritual life.

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.

To summarize:

- Wear good clothing (Sunday best),
- No tee-shirts, cutoffs or torn jeans
- Cover knees and shoulders (both sexes)
- Women should cover their heads
- Women should wear skirts or dresses, not pants

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 Will Be Away: Fr George will be visiting his ailing parents from Monday 18 July through Friday 29 July. He may also join his family at St Seraphim's Camp for a few days during the week of 1-6 August. He will have his cell phone with him in case anything comes up. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call, and he will arrange for a priest in the Stratford area to handle the matter, or you may call Fr Peter Paproski (203 365-2564) before Saturday 23 July, or Fr Patrick Burns (203 734-3988).

Our Children

Our Children Belong in Church (Fall Activities): Let us remember that attendance and participation in the Divine Services on the Lord's Day is a duty and not optional.

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 attached to the services, and will fidget and be bored. By coming to church every Sunday they will become accustomed to receiving Communion, 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

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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.

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 become no longer strangers, but rather brothers. *By this shall men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another* (John 13:35).

Let all parents know that *they commit a sin* when they put their children in activities that take them away from the Church. There are times when an occasional event might be inescapable, but when it becomes the general rule, it is wrong. Absence from church on Sundays and holy days is a sin that must be confessed and repented of.

Altar Boys

Altar Boys' Workshop: This will take place on Sunday 4 September 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

Church School Begins: The first day of classes will be on Sunday 11 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.

Summer Camp

St Seraphim's Orthodox Summer Camp: The twenty-first 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 from 31 July through 7 August, which includes the feast of St Seraphim of Sarov. The cost remains at \$275 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 fr.alexis.duncan@gmail.com, or call 518 925-9165 or 518 577-5432, or visit the website at <http://www.stseraphimcamp.com/>.

Last year some of our own parishioners participated and had a wonderful time. We hope more will attend this year!

Prospora Baking

We Need Prospora Bakers: We have a continuing need for prosporas. We use about 30 to 35 each Sunday, so we need approximately 150 a month (or 450 quarterly). Without prosporas we cannot serve the Divine Liturgy. On a few occasions we have had to ration the prosporas that we give out at the end of the Liturgy. While we do have one person who bakes prosporas, we are looking for more volunteers. **Fr George will be contacting individuals** in our Parish for a commitment to make a batch of prosporas in rotation. If we have several people, the prospora baking will only have to be done by any one baker only once every several months.

Chronicle

Metropolitan Hilarion leads Funeral for Archpriest Theodore Shevzov at Holy Presentation Church



On Wednesday, June 15, the clergy and faithful gathered at Holy Presentation Church in Stratford, CT to bid farewell to Archpriest Theodore Shevzov, who reposed the Monday prior. Fr Theodore was a longtime cleric of nearby St Nicholas Church in Strat-

ford, though he often served in Holy Presentation Church, and was deeply loved by the faithful in both parishes.

A Liturgy for the Departed preceded the funeral, celebrated by Metropolitan Hilarion of Eastern America and New York. His Eminence was co-served by Bishop Nicholas of Manhattan, Archpriest Victor Potapov (rector of St. John the Baptist Cathedral in Washington, DC, where Fr Theodore had served for several years), diocesan secretary Archpriest Serge Lukianov, Archpriest Serafim Gan (chancellor of the Synod of Bishops), Archpriest George Lardas (rector of St. Nicholas Church in Stratford), Priest Constantine Semyanko (parish cleric), Priest Brendan Crowley (rector of St. Nicholas Church in Enfield, CT), and Protodeacon Leonid Roschko (cleric of St. Alexander Nevsky Diocesan Cathedral in Howell, NJ). Praying in church were parish rector Archpriest Andrei Semyanko and Archpriest Michael Roshak (OCA, retired).

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End of Church School and Picnic: We thank the Church School fathers for the delicious barbecue on the occasion of the end of the Church School year, Sunday 26 June. We thank the Church School teachers, Maria Peavy and Anna Curran for their faithful service, and we thank the Church School mothers for their support through the year. The weather was splendid and everyone enjoyed the picnic.

Pilgrimage

Pilgrimage to Italy and Corfu (Greece): Fr Vladimir Kaydanov of St Nicholas Church in Bunnell FL is leading a pilgrimage to holy places in Italy and Corfu; the itinerary includes Rome, Bari, Corfu, Venice, Amalfi and Milan from October 31 through November 13; the total price is \$1750 which includes travel around Italy and Corfu, guided tours and stay in 3- and 4-star hotels. Call 386 225-6993 for details, or visit the website:

<http://nikatravelers.com/en/pilgrimage-program-2015/>
(English)

<http://nikatravelers.com/sample-page/> (Russian)

The reservation deadline is August 20.

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 kliros!

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.

Red: Before Vigil on the eve of All Saints, Saturday 24 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, Monday 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 25 June. They remain until the next Holy Saturday afternoon, 15 April 2017.

Gold: Before Vigil on the eve of Ss Peter and Paul, Monday 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, Saturday 13 August.

Blue: Before the Vigil of the Procession of the Cross on Saturday 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, Thursday 18 August.

White: Before the Vigil for Transfiguration, Thursday 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 apodosis (leave-taking) of Transfiguration, Saturday 27 August, when the cloths are changed back to *blue*.

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

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

Milestones

Eternal Memory: On Monday 13 June, Mitered Archpriest Theodore Shevzov, attached to Saint Nicholas Church, but often served at Presentation Church, aged 87, reposed in the Lord at home in Shelton surrounded by his family after a long illness. His funeral was served at Presentation Church in Stratford by Metropolitan Hilarion and Bishop Nicholas of Manhattan, assisted by seven priests including Fr George Lardas of St Nicholas Church. Interment followed at Riverside Cemetery in Shelton. His Ninth Day was Tuesday 21 June; and his Fortieth Day will be Friday 22 July. Please see the article in the Chronicle section above.

May the Lord receive him into His heavenly habitation, where there is neither sickness, nor sorrow, nor sighing, but life everlasting. May his memory be eternal, and may the Lord console his 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

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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, and Mitered Archpriest Stavros Rousos.

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, Nicholas and Betty (Vasiliki) Lardas, Yvette (Eve) Girard, Andrea Picard, Sophia, Peter Nelson, Desislava Dimitrova, Margaret, Theophan, and also the servants of God Velitchka, Sophia Michaels, and for Helena (Janet) Lardas (cancer). 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: Christopher, Nicolas, Jesse, Andrei, Michael, Timothy, James, and Sarah.

Soldiers, Non-Orthodox: John and Geoffrey.

Newly Reposed: Mitered Archpriest Theodore Shevzov (40th Day, Friday 22 July).

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 4 September – Moleben for the Beginning of School

Sunday 4 September – Altar Boy Meeting

Saturday 10 September – Russian Festival Fund Raiser

Sunday 11 September – Church School Begins

Wednesday 21 September – Nativity of the Theotokos

Tuesday 27 September – Holy Cross (fast day)

Sunday 6 November – Daylight Time ends

Sunday 6 November – Brotherhood Roast Beef Dinner

Thursday 24 November – Thanksgiving Day

Saturday 26 November – Brotherhood Leaf Cleanup

Sunday 18 December – St Nicholas Day Dinner, Hierarchical Service led by Bishop Nicholas

Monday 19 December – St Nicholas Day, Parish Feast



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

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Friday 19 August – Transfiguration

Sunday 28 August – Dormition, the Fast ends

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Sunday 4 September – Moleben for the Beginning of Studies

Saturday 10 September – Russian Festival Fund Raiser

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7 (25) 7 th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 6 Liturgy 9:30 am	8 (26) No service	9 (27) St Panteleimon Moleben 6:30 pm	10 (28) Fast day	11 (29) Fast day	12 (30) Fast day	13 (31) Vigil 5 pm
14 (1 Aug) 8 th Sun after Pent, Dormition Fast begins, Procession of the Precious Cross Tone 7 Liturgy 9:30 am Fast day	15 (2) Paraclesis 6:30 p Fast day	16 (3) Fast day	17 (4) Paraclesis 6:30 p 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) Vigil 5 pm Fast day
21 (8) 9 th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 8 Liturgy 9:30 am Fast day	22 (9) Paraclesis 6:30 p Fast day	23 (10) Fast day	24 (11) Paraclesis 6:30 p Fast day	25 (12) Fast day	26 (13) Paraclesis 6:30 p Fast day	27 (14) Vigil with Litya 5 pm Fast day
28 (15) 10 th Sun aft Pent, DORMITION of the Most Holy Theotokos Tone 1 Liturgy 9:30 am	29 (16) Icon Not-Made-by-Hand Moleben 6:30 pm	30 (17) Fast day	31 (18) Fast day	1 Sep (19 Aug) Fast day	2 (20) Fast day	3 (21) Vigil 5 pm

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Saturday 26 November – Brotherhood Leaf Cleanup
Sunday 18 December – St Nicholas Day Dinner, Bp Nicholas
Monday 19 December – St Nicholas Day, Parish Feast

Свято-Николаевская Русская Православная Церковь

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Воскресенье	Понедельник	Вторник	Среда	Четверг	Пятница	Суббота
26 Июнь (13) Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Всех Святых Глас 8 Литургия 9:30 ч утра	27 (14) Начало Петрова Поста День постный	28 (15) День постный	29 (16) День постный	30 (17) День постный	1 Июл (18 Июн) День постный	2 (19) Св Иоанна Максимовича Молебен 3 ч дня Всенощная 5 ч веч День постный
3 (20) 2 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Всех Свв на Земли Российстей Глас 1 Литургия 9:30 ч День постный	4 (21) День Независимости Молебен 1:30 ч Трезвон 2 ч дня День постный	5 (22) День постный	6 (23) 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 3 ч дня Всенощная 5 ч веч День постный
10 (27) 3 ^{ья} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 2 Литургия 9:30 ч День постный	11 (28) Всенощная с литией 6:30 ч веч День постный	12 (29) Свв Первоверховных Апп Петра и Павла Литургия 9:30	13 (30) День постный	14 (1 Июл) День постный	15 (2) День постный	16 (3) Богслужений в Никольской церкви не, Всенощная в Сретенскую церковь 6:30 ч веч
17 (4) 4 ^{ая} Неделя по Пят, Свв Царственных Мучеников Глас 3 Литургия 9:30 ч	18 (5) Преп Сергия Радонежского Службы нет	19 (6) День постный	20 (7) День постный	21 (8) Казанской Божией Матери Службы нет	22 (9) День постный	23 (10) Богслужений в Никольской церкви не, Всенощная в Сретенскую церковь 6:30 ч веч
24 (11) 5 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Св Равноап Ольги Глас 4 Литургия 9:30 ч	25 (12) День постный	26 (13) День постный	27 (14) День постный	28 (15) Св Владимира Службы нет	29 (16) День постный	30 (17) Всенощная 5 ч веч
31 (18) 6 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 5 Свв Отцев би Вселенских Соборов Литургия 9:30 ч	1 Авг (19 Июл) Преп Серафима Саровского Службы нет	2 (20) Св Пророка Или Службы нет	3 (21) День постный	4 (22) День постный	5 (23) День постный	6 (24) Свв Бориса и Глеба, Богслужений в Никольской церкви не, Всенощная в Сретенскую церковь 6:30 ч веч

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Отметьте эти наступающие события в вашем календаре:

Воскресенье 14 Августа – Начало Успенского Поста
Пятница 19 Августа – Преображение
Воскресенье 28 Августа – Успение, пост кончается
Воскресенье 4 Сентября – Собрание Прислужников
Воскресенье 4 Сентября – Молебен при Начатии Учения

Воскресенье 10 Сентября – Русский Фестиваль
Воскресенье 11 Сентября – Начало Церковной Школы
Среда 21 Сентября – Рождество Пресв Богородицы
Вторник 27 Сентября – Воздвижение (день постный)

Свято-Николаевская Русская Православная Церковь

Календарь – Август 2016 г.

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Воскресенье	Понедельник	Вторник	Среда	Четверг	Пятница	Суббота
31 Июл (18) 6 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 5 Свв Отцев би Вселенских Соборов Литургия 9:30 ч	1 Авг (19 Июл) Преп Серафима Саровского Службы нет	2 (20) Св Пророка Или Службы нет	3 (21) День постный	4 (22)	5 (23) День постный	6 (24) Свв Бориса и Глеба Всенощной нет, идите в Сретenskую церковь 6:30 ч веч
7 (25) 7 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 6 Литургия 9:30 ч	8 (26)	9 (27) Св Безреб Пантелеимона Молебен 6:30 ч веч	10 (28) День постный	11 (29)	12 (30) День постный	13 (31) Всенощная 5 ч веч
14 (1 Авг) 8 ^{ая} Неделя по Пят, Глас 7 Начало Успенского поста, Происхождение Честного Креста Литургия 9:30 ч День постный	15 (2) Молебный Канон Пресв Богородице 6:30 ч веч День постный	16 (3) День постный	17 (4) Молебный Канон Пресв Богородице 6:30 ч веч 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) Всенощная 5 ч веч День постный
21 (8) 9 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 8 Литургия 9:30 ч День постный	22 (9) Молебный Канон Пресв Богородице 6:30 ч веч День постный	23 (10) День постный	24 (11) Молебный Канон Пресв Богородице 6:30 ч веч День постный	25 (12) День постный	26 (13) Молебный Канон Пресв Богородице 6:30 ч веч День постный	27 (14) Всенощная с литией 5 ч веч День постный
28 (15) 10 ^{ая} Неделя по Пят, Глас 1 УСПЕНИЕ Пресвятыя Богородицы Литургия 9:30 ч	29 (16) Нерукотвореннаго Образа Молебен 6:30 ч веч	30 (17)	31 (18) День постный	1 Сен (19 Авг)	2 (20) День постный	3 (21) Всенощная 5 ч веч

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Воскресенье 4 Сентября – Собрание Прислужников
Воскресенье 4 Сентября – Молебен при Начатии Учения
Воскресенье 10 Сентября – Русский Фестиваль
Воскресенье 11 Сентября – Начало Церковной Школы
Среда 21 Сентября – Рождество Пресв Богородицы
Вторник 27 Сентября – Воздвижение (день постный)

Воскресенье 6 Ноября – Конец летного времени
Воскресенье 6 Ноября – Обед от Братства
Четверг 24 Ноября – День Благодарения
Суббота 26 Ноября – Уборка листьев от Братства
Воскресенье 18 Декабря – Обед Св Николая, Арх Служба
Пятница 19 Декабря – Св Николая

St Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church Schedule of Services – July and August 2016

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

Day	New Style	Old Style	Time	Service
Apostles' Fast: Monday 27 (14) June – Tuesday 12 July (29 June): Abstinence from meat, eggs and dairy products. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays we also abstain from fish, wine and oil.				
St John Maximovitch				
Sat	2 Jul	20 Jun	3:00 pm	Moleben
2nd Sunday after Pentecost, All Saints of Russia, Tone 1				
Sat	2 Jul	19 Jun	5:00 pm	Vigil with Litya
Sun	3 Jul	20 Jun	9:00 am	Hours and Confession
			9:30 am	Divine Liturgy
Independence Day				
Mon	4 Jul	21 Jun	1:30 pm	Moleben
			2:00 pm	Bell Ringing
Nativity of St John the Baptist				
Wed	6 Jul	23 Jun	6:30 pm	Vespers
Thu	7 Jul	24 Jun		No Liturgy, fish, wine and oil permitted
Tikhvin Icon				
Sat	9 Jul	26 Jun	3:00 pm	Moleben
3rd Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 2				
Sat	9 Jul	26 Jun	5:00 pm	Vigil with Litya
Sun	10 Jul	27 Jun	9:00 am	Hours and Confession
			9:30 am	Divine Liturgy
Ss Peter & Paul				
Mon	11 Jul	28 Jun	6:30 pm	Vigil with Litya
Tue	12 Jul	29 Jun	9:00 am	Hours and Confession
			9:30 am	Divine Liturgy
4th Sunday after Pentecost, Royal Martyrs, Tone 3				
Sat	16 Jul	3 Jul		<i>No Vigil at St Nicholas</i>
Sun	17 Jul	4 Jul	9:00 am	Hours and Confession
			9:30 am	Divine Liturgy
5th Sunday after Pentecost, St Olga, Tone 4				
Sat	23 Jul	10 Jul		<i>No Vigil at St Nicholas</i>
Sun	24 Jul	11 Jul	9:00 am	Hours and Confession
			9:30 am	Divine Liturgy
6th Sun after Pent, Fathers of the First 6 Ec Councils, Tone 5				
Sat	30 Jul	17 Jul	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	31 Jul	18 Jul	9:00 am	Hours and Confession
			9:30 am	Divine Liturgy

Day	New Style	Old Style	Time	Service
7th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 6				
Sat	6 Aug	24 Jul		<i>No Vigil at St Nicholas</i>
Sun	7 Aug	25 Jul	9:00 am	Hours and Confessions
			9:30 am	Divine Liturgy
St Panteleimon				
Tue	9 Aug	27 Jul	6:30 pm	Moleben
8th Sunday, Procession of the Precious Cross (1st Feast of our Saviour), Tone 7				
Sat	13 Aug	31 Jul	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	14 Aug	1 Aug	9:00 am	Hours and Confession
			9:30 am	Divine Liturgy
Dormition Fast: Sunday 14 August – Sunday 28 August: 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, Wednesday 19 August, we may have fish, wine and oil.				
Paraclesis – Supplicatory Canon to the Most Holy Theotokos				
Mon	15 Aug	2 Aug	6:30 pm	Paraclesis
Wed	17 Aug	4 Aug	6:30 pm	Paraclesis
Mon	22 Aug	9 Aug	6:30 pm	Paraclesis
Wed	24 Aug	11 Aug	6:30 pm	Paraclesis
Fri	26 Aug	13 Aug	6:30 pm	Paraclesis
TRANSFIGURATION of our Lord (2nd Feast of our Saviour), fish, wine and oil permitted				
Thu	18 Aug	5 Aug	5:00 pm	Vigil with Litya and blessing of grapes
Fri	19 Aug	6 Aug	9:00 am	Hours and Confessions
			9:30am	Divine Liturgy, 2 nd blessing of grapes
9th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 8				
Sat	20 Aug	7 Aug	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	21 Aug	8 Aug	9:00 am	Hours and Confession
			9:30 am	Divine Liturgy
10th Sun, DORMITION of the Theotokos, Tone 1, Fast ends				
Sat	27 Aug	14 Aug	5:00 pm	Vigil with Litya
Sun	28 Aug	15 Aug	9:00 am	Hours and Confession
			9:30 am	Divine Liturgy
				Blessing of flowers
Icon Not-Made-by-Hand (3rd Feast of our Saviour)				
Mon	29 Aug	16 Aug	6:30 pm	Moleben

This year we will have no services for: St Sergius of Radonezh, Monday 18 (5) July; Kazan Icon, Thursday 21 (8) July; St Vladimir, Thursday 28 (15) July; St Seraphim of Sarov, Monday 1 August (19 July); Prophet Elias, Tuesday 2 August (20 July); and Ss Boris and Gleb, Saturday 6 August (24 July).

Св-Николаевская Русская Православная Церковь

Расписание Богослужений – Июль и Август 2016 г.

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

День	Новый Стиль	Старый Стиль	Время	Служба
Петров Пост: Понедельник 27 (14) Июня – Вторник 12 Июля (29 Июня): Воздержание от мяса, яиц и молочных продуктов, а по средам и пятницам воздержание и от рыбы, вина и елей.				
Свят Иоанна Максимовича				
Суб	2 Июл	20 Июн	3:00 ч дня	Молебен
2^{ая} Нед по Пят, Всех Святых на Земли Российской, Глас 1				
Суб	2 Июл	20 Июн	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная с Литией
Вос	3 Июл	21 Июн	9:00 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			9:30 ч утра	Бож Литургия
Гражданский праздник, День Независимости				
Пон	4 Июл	21 Июн	1:30 ч дня	Молебен
			2:00 ч дня	Трезвон
Рождество Св Иоанна Крестителя				
Сре	6 Июл	23 Июн	6:30 ч веч	Вечерня
Чет	6 Июл	24 Июн		Литургии нет, разрешается рыба, вино и елей
Тихвинской Иконы Божией Матери				
Суб	9 Июл	26 Июн	3:00 ч дня	Молебен
3^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 2				
Суб	9 Июл	26 Июн	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	10 Июл	27 Июн	9:00 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			9:30 ч утра	Бож Литургия
Свв Перверховных Апостолов Петра и Павла				
Пон	11 Июл	28 Июн	6:30 ч веч	Всенощная с Литией
Вто	12 Июл	29 Июн	9:00 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			9:30 ч утра	Бож Литургия
4^{ая} Нед по Пят, Свв Царственных Мучеников, Глас 3				
Суб	16 Июл	3 Июл		<i>Всенощной нет</i>
Вос	17 Июл	4 Июл	9:00 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			9:30 ч утра	Бож Литургия
5^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Св Ольги, Глас 4				
Суб	23 Июл	10 Июл		<i>Всенощной нет</i>
Вос	24 Июл	11 Июл	9:00 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			9:30 ч утра	Бож Литургия
6^{ая} Нед по Пят, Св Отцев 6^и Вселенских Соборов, Глас 5				
Суб	30 Июл	17 Июл	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	31 Июл	18 Июл	9:00 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			9:30 ч утра	Бож Литургия

День	Новый Стиль	Старый Стиль	Время	Служба
7^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 6				
Суб	6 Авг	24 Июл		<i>Всенощной нет</i>
Вос	7 Авг	25 Июл	9:00 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			9:30 ч утра	Бож Литургия
Св Пантелеимона				
Вто	9 Авг	27 Июл	6:30 ч веч	Молебен
8^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Происхождение Честного Креста (Первый Спас), Глас 7				
Суб	13 Авг	31 Июл	5:00 ч дня	Всенощная
Вос	14 Авг	1 Авг	9:00 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			9:30 ч утра	Бож Литургия
Успенский Пост: Воскресенье 14 (1) Августа – Воскресенье 28 (15) Августа: Воздерживаемся от мяс, яиц и молочных продуктов и рыба. По Субботам разрешаются вино и елей (масло). На Преображение, Пятница 19 Августа, и на Успение, Воскресенье 28 Августа, разрешается вино, едей и рыба.				
Молебный Канон Пресв Богородице (Параклисис)				
Пон	15 Авг	2 Авг	6:30 ч веч	Молебный Канон
Сре	17 Авг	4 Авг	6:30 ч веч	Молебный Канон
Пон	22 Авг	9 Авг	6:30 ч веч	Молебный Канон
Сре	24 Авг	11 Авг	6:30 ч веч	Молебный Канон
Пят	26 Авг	13 Авг	6:30 ч веч	Молебный Канон
ПРЕОБРАЖЕНИЕ ГОСПОДНЕ (Второй Спас), разрешаются рыба, вино и елей				
Чет	18 Авг	5 Авг	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная с литией и освящ винограда
Пят	19 Авг	6 Авг	9:00 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			9:30 ч утра	Бож Литургия, и освящ винограда
9^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 8				
Суб	20 Авг	7 Авг	5:00 ч дня	Всенощная
Вос	21 Авг	8 Авг	9:00 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			9:30 ч утра	Бож Литургия
10^{ая} Нед по Пят, УСПЕНИЕ ПРЕСВ БЦЫ, Гл 1, конец поста				
Суб	27 Авг	14 Авг	6:30 ч веч	Всенощная с литией
Вос	28 Авг	15 Авг	9:00 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			9:30 ч утра	Бож Литургия, освящение цветов
Нерукотворенного Образа (Третий Спас)				
Пон	29 Авг	16 Авг	6:30 ч веч	Молебен

В этом году богослужений не будет на дни: **Преп Сергия Радонежского, Понедельник 18 (5) Июля; Казанской Божией Матери, Вторник 21 (8) Июля; Св Равноапостола Владимира, Четверг 28 (15) Июля; Преп Серафима Саровского, Понедельник 1 Августа (19 Июля); Св Пророка Илии, Вторник 2 Августа (20 Июля); и Свв Стратотерпцев Бориса и Глеба, Суббота 6 Августа (24 Июля).**