

St Nicholas Parish Bulletin – September 2016

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Announcements

Verse: *But that [seed that fell] on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience. – Luke 8:15.*

Гръцки: ἡ [σπέρμα] ἦρε на добρῆν γῆμα, εἰν εἶτη, ἦρε добрымъ срдцемъ и благимъ слшавше слово держатъ, и плодъ творятъ въ терпѣнн. – **Ἔτζ Δδκῆ, γᾶ ἦ, εἶ ἔι.**

Стухъ: *А [сѣмя] упавшее на добрую землю, это тѣ, которые, услышавъ слово, хранят его въ добромъ и чистомъ срдце и приносятъ плодъ въ терпѣнн. – Отъ Луки 8:15.*

This Bulletin

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A Thought

New Beginnings: September is the beginning of both the school year and the Church year, and so marks a time of new beginnings. Let us resolve to improve our spiritual lives. We are never too old to learn our Faith. Let us learn along with our children this new Church School year.

Services

Fall Hours: Summer hours are in effect up through the Sunday before Labor Day. As of Sunday 11 September, Divine Liturgy will be according to the winter schedule: The hours will begin at 9:30 am, and the Liturgy at 10 am.

9/11 Memorial: To commemorate the 15th Anniversary of the attacks on New York and Washington, we will serve a short (5

minutes) Litya for those that perished. Some of the victims were Orthodox Christians.

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 11 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.

Beheading of St John the Baptist: This year this feast (September 11 by the Civil Calendar) falls on a Sunday. The Vigil and Divine Liturgy will be for St John the Baptist. Please remember that this is a *fast day*. We abstain from meat, eggs, dairy products and fish.

Church New Year: A Moleben for the Church New Year 7525 will be served on the Eve of the New Year at 6:30 pm Tuesday 13 September.

Nativity of the Theotokos: This is one of the Twelve Great Feasts of the Church year, and celebrates the birth of the Most-Holy Theotokos. Vigil with litya will be at 6:30 pm Tuesday 20 September on the Eve of the Feast. The scheduling of the Liturgy for the Feast on Wednesday 21 September depends on Fr George's work schedule, which is not settled as of this writing. **The time of the Liturgy will be announced.**

Holy Cross: This is both a great feast and also a *fast day*. On this day we abstain from meat, eggs, dairy products and fish. Vigil with Litya is at 6:30 pm Monday 26 September and Divine Liturgy for the Feast on Tuesday 27 September depends on Fr George's work schedule, which is not settled as of this writing. **The time of the Liturgy will be announced.**

Molebens: To mark lesser holy days in September, we will serve a Moleben for: *Martyrs Sophia and her Three Daughters, Faith, Hope and Charity (Vera, Nadezhda and Ljubov)*, at 6:30 pm Friday 30 September.

Memorial: There will be a Pannychida at St Nicholas Church to mark 6 months since the repose of John Denisevich after the Divine Liturgy on Sunday 25 September. Parishioners, friends and relatives are invited to come and pray for the repose of his soul.

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.

Prosporas

Update Your Commemoration Lists: The beginning of the Church year is a good time to take a moment to look over your Commemoration Book (*Pomjannik*). Are there any changes? Do you wish to add any names For Health and Salvation? Have any of your relatives reposed? Are all the names Orthodox?

Please use proper baptismal names, and avoid nicknames or shortened pet names. If someone's secular name and baptismal names are different, use the baptismal name.

If you include non-Orthodox names, please clearly mark them as such. Prosporas should not be given for the unbaptized or for non-Orthodox. For non-Orthodox loved ones it is proper to light candles before the icons and to pray that the Lord enlighten them and have mercy on them.

Проверьте Ваши Помяники: Пересмотрите ваши помяники. Есть ли какие-нибудь перемены, новые имена за здравие или за упокой? Пишите пожалуйста только крещенные имена, а не ласкательные или светские, и только православных христиан. Можно зажигать свечки и молиться за некрещенных и неправославных перед иконами. Частицы с именами на поминовение идут во Святую Чашу, а это для тех, которые могут причащаться. Пишите пожалуйста все имена четко и в том же падеже (т.е. все имена в родительном падеже: за здравие чье? За упокой чей?).

Calling for Prospora Bakers: We have a continuing need for prosporas. We use about 20 to 25 each Sunday, so we need approximately 100 a month (or 300 quarterly). We are looking for a regular prospora baker; we are also looking for volunteers to help with the baking. Without prosporas we cannot serve the Divine Liturgy. Recently on a few occasions we have had to ration the prosporas that we give out at the end of the Liturgy.

Prosporas are not Free: Prosporas are an *offering* to the Church for the health and salvation of the living and for the repose of the departed. An offering should therefore be accompanied with a sacrifice for the giver, namely a donation. Traditionally that donation went to the priest who commemorates the names, but in our parish it is our custom to put the offerings for the prosporas to the needs of the church. If you do not wish to take a prosphoron with your Commemoration List, please put *Prayers Only* on your Commemoration List.

A Reminder – Rules for Prosporas: Until we have a steady, reliable source of prosporas we will follow these rules:

- We will accept no subscriptions for prosporas.
- We will limit the number of prosporas to be returned to two prosporas for each person unless that person brings his own prosporas to the service (i.e. we will not give out four or seven prosporas to those who ask).
- All submitted commemoration lists will be read over the loaves for the living and for the departed even when we do not give out a separate prosphoron.
- Commemoration lists must be submitted before the Small Entrance and the reading of the Epistle and Gospels.

- We will cut enough prosporas for those who are present before the Great Entrance (Cherubic Hymn). Anyone arriving later is not guaranteed a prosphoron.
- Because all the names are read together, and all the prosporas are cut together, we will return the commemoration books separately from the prosporas when there are not enough Altar Boys in the Altar to handle the prosporas.
- If there are not enough prosporas to be returned for all the lists submitted, we will cut what we have and the Candle Desk will give them out on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- If there are only five prosporas available (the bare minimum to serve the Liturgy), those will be used for the Proskomedia, and none will be given out that day.

– Fr. George Lardas, Rector

Thank You

Prosporas: We thank Matushka Nina Shevzov for the gift of prosporas for the Liturgy for the Sundays in July and August.

Our Parish

Fr George's Work Hours: Fr George will be teaching at the University of New Haven, where he will teach Physics, and at the University of Bridgeport, where he will teach Algebra. In addition he will be tutoring Mathematics and Physics at the University of New Haven. His work schedule has not been finalized as of this writing. We will post it when the schedule is complete.

In case of pastoral emergencies during those hours, please call and leave a message at 203 209-9374, and Fr. George will return your call at the earliest convenient opportunity.

Sisterhood

Host the Coffee Hour: Did you know that you can sponsor the Coffee Hour for various celebrations or in memory of a loved one? If you wish to host the Coffee Hour please contact the Senior Sister, Maria Peavy to make the arrangements.

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.

If extracurricular 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. Please keep this in mind when planning your children's school-year activities. 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).

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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.

When we do not go to church, we weaken our own 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, and we deprive ourselves of the opportunity to work for God as a community, as a body.

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.

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 11 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 18 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.

Choir

Come, Join the Choir: We always appreciate having new people in the choir. Don't be shy – come join us as we make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

Our Diocese

Asado: You are invited to the Annual Asado (Argentinian Barbecue) at 12:30 pm Sunday 25 September at OTRADA, 385 South Pascak Road, Chestnut Ridge NY. The Event is all you can eat for \$30 (\$20 for seniors and teens, 12 and under free), and includes salad, garnish, dessert; soda, juices and wine (the first glass of wine is complimentary). Prices increase by \$5 after the 17 September. **All proceeds go to benefit the Restoration Fund for Novo-Diveevo Convent.** For reservations please contact Natasha Fedorowski, nfedorowski@aol.com or telephone 845 304-7703. There will be a Chimichurri Contest! Who can prepare the best sauce? For more information and to sign up, contact Fr Yaroslav Belikow at fatheryaro@hotmail.com.

Orthodox Neighbors

Odyssey Greek Festival: St Barbara's Greek Orthodox Church, 480 Racebrook Rd, Orange, is holding their 35th Annual Odyssey Greek Festival over Labor Day weekend, from 12 noon through 10 pm, Friday 2 through Monday 5 September (ending at 7 pm on Monday). The festival will feature a wide variety of Greek foods and outdoor grills, the youth of the parish performing Greek dances (they are excellent!), a well stocked religious book store, carnival rides and children's games, church tours and a raffle. Off-site parking is provided with a shuttle. For more information go to the website,

http://saintbarbara.org/our_parish/odyssey_festival/

Romanian Food Festival: St Dimitrie's Romanian Orthodox Church at 504 Sports Hill Rd in Easton CT is holding a Food Festival on Friday 9 September from 4 to 10 pm, on Saturday 10 September from 12 noon to 11 pm, and on Sunday 11 September from 12 noon to 3 pm. The Festival will feature church tours, delicious ethnic foods, homemade pastries, a cake walk, take-a-chance, religious booth, outdoor cafe, music all day long, dancing to our DJ, folk dancing, children's activities and rides. Free parking and admission, rain or shine. Indoor dining room, dinners *a la carte*, and beverages. For more information call 203 268-8237.

<http://www.stdimitrieeaston.org/foodfestival.html>

Middle Eastern Food Fest: St Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church, 5458 Park Ave, Bridgeport, will be holding their annual Middle Eastern Food Fest from 11 am to 4 pm Saturday 24 September. They will be serving lunch and dinner: baked goods, shish kebab, kibbe, falafel, tabouli, grape leaves, gyros (shawarma), and vegetarian specialties. Great food, music, fun and games. Silent auction, kid's games and activities. Great Vespers are at 4 pm.

On the Christian Life

To Be Resumed

We plan to continue this series in forthcoming Bulletins. Possible topics will include:

Participation of the Faithful in Worship

- What the Liturgy Is
- The *Amen*
- Responses to the Litanies
- Pray for the Priest at the Great Entrance
- The Creed
- The Lord's Prayer
- Attention and Prayer During the Liturgy
- Confession and Communion
- Prayers After Communion
- Candles, Setup and Putting Away
- Visiting the Shut-Ins
- Private Prayer at Home

The Orthodox Parish

- The Parish
- The Priest and His Clergy
- The Council
- The Parishioners
- The Institutions (Organizations) of the Parish
- The Diocese
- The Universal Church

Our Bodies are the Temple of the Holy Spirit

- Same Sex Unions
- Abortion

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.

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.

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).

Blue: On Monday 19 September, the altar cloths and vestments are changed to Blue for the Forefeast of the Nativity of the Theotokos. The blue remains until the apodosis of the Nativity, Sunday 25 September.

Red: Before Vigil on Sunday 25 September the altar cloths and vestments are changed to Red for the Forefeast of Holy Cross. The red cloths are placed over the gold. They remain until the apodosis of the Feast, Tuesday 4 October.

Gold: After Liturgy on Tuesday 4 October, the altar cloths and vestments are changed to Gold (when the red is removed, the gold will show beneath).

Milestones

Baptism: On Saturday 26 June, *Kyra*, the daughter of *Aleksandr Chernikov* and *Iulia Shabanova* of Fairfield, was baptized into the Orthodox Faith by V Rev George Lardas, Rector. Her godmother was Irina Klotareva.

Baptism: On Saturday 26 June, *Emily*, the daughter of *Ernestas Liesmans* of the Roman Catholic Faith, and *Viktoriya née Proskurina* of Westport, was baptized into the Orthodox Faith by V Rev George Lardas, Rector. Her godparents were Olga Proskurina and Alexey Proskurin (by proxy, Oleg Proskurin answered).

Baptism: On Saturday 26 June, *Alyssa Ksenia* (Ksenia in Baptism), the daughter of *Gleb Popoff* and *Marina née Deryusheva* of Norwalk, was baptized into the Orthodox Faith by V Rev George Lardas, Rector. Her godparents were Konstantin Vovk and Nadezhda Evdokimova.

We congratulate the newly-baptized, their parents and sponsors. *Many Years! Многая лета!*

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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, 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 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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V. Rev. George Lardas, Rector

St Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church

Calendar – September 2016

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Aug 28 (Aug 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)	31 (18) Fast day	1 Sep (19 Aug)	2 (20) Fast day	3 (21) Vigil 5 pm
4 (22) 11 th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 2 Liturgy 9:30 am	5 (23) <i>Civil Holiday</i> Labor Day	6 (24)	7 (25) Fast day	8 (26)	9 (27) Fast day	10 (28) Vigil 5 pm
11 (29) 12th Sun, Beheading of St John the Baptist, T 3 Liturgy 10 am Moleben 11:30 a Altar Boy's Workshop 12:30 Fast day	12 (30)	13 (31) New Year's Eve Moleben for the New Church Year 6:30 pm	14 (1 Sep) INDICATION Church New Year 7525 Fast day	15 (2)	16 (3) Fast day	17 (4) Vigil 5 pm
18 (5) 13 th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 4 Liturgy 10 am Church School begins	19 (6)	20 (7) Vigil with Litya 6:30 pm	21 (8) NATIVITY of the Theotokos <u>Liturgy to be announced</u> Fast day	22 (9)	23 (10) Fast day	24 (11) Vigil 5 pm
25 (12) 14 th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 5 Liturgy 10 am	26 (13) Vigil with Litya 6:30 pm	27 (14) HOLY CROSS Liturgy to be announced Fast day	28 (15) Fast day	29 (16)	30 (17) Ss Sophia, Faith Hope, and Charity Moleben 6:30 pm Fast day	1 Oct (18 Sep) Vigil 5 pm

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

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Monday 19 December – St Nicholas Day, Parish Feast

Свято-Николаевская Русская Православная Церковь

Календарь – Сентябрь 2016 г.

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Воскресенье	Понедельник	Вторник	Среда	Четверг	Пятница	Суббота
28 Авг (15 Авг) 10 ^{ая} Неделя по Пят, Глас 1 УСПЕНИЕ Пресвятыя Богородицы Литургия 9:30 ч	29 (16) Нерукотворенного 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
4 (22) 11 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 2 Литургия 9:30 ч	5 (23) Гражданский праздник День Труда	6 (24)	7 (25) День постный	8 (26)	9 (27) День постный	10 (28) Всенощная 5 ч веч
11 (29) 12^{ая} Нед по Пят, Усек Главы Св Иоанна Пред, Г3 Литургия 10 ч Упомин 9/11 и Молебен на нов учеб год, Собрание прислужников	12 (30)	13 (31) Молебен на Новолетие 6:30 ч веч	14 (1 Сен) Индикт – Церковное Новолетие 751х День постный	15 (2)	16 (3) День постный	17 (4) Всенощная 5 ч веч
18 (5) 13 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 4 Литургия 10 ч Начало занятий Церк Школы	19 (6)	20 (7) Всенощная с литией 6:30 ч веч	21 (8) РОЖДЕСТВО Пресвятыя Богородицы <u>Литургия объявляется</u> День постный	22 (9)	23 (10) День постный	24 (11) Всенощная 5 ч веч
25 (12) 14 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 5 Литургия 10 ч	26 (13) Всенощная с литией 6:30 ч веч	27 (14) ВОЗДВИЖЕНИЕ Честного Креста <u>Liturgy to be announced</u> Fast day	28 (15) День постный	29 (16)	30 (17) Св Софии и Веры, Надежды и Любве Молебен 6:30 ч веч День постный	X (18) Всенощная 5 ч веч

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

Отметьте эти наступающие события в вашем календаре:

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
September 2016**

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**Свято-Николаевская Русская
Православная Церковь
Расписание Богослужений
Сентябрь 2016 г.**

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

Day	New Style	Old Style	Time	Service
11th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 2				
Sat	3 Sep	21 Aug	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	4 Sep	22 Aug	9:00 am	Hours and Confessions
			9:30 am	Divine Liturgy

12th Sunday after Pentecost, Beheading of St John the Baptist, fast day, Tone 3

Sat	10 Sep	28 Aug	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	11 Sep	29 Aug	9:30 am	Hours and Confessions
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
			11:30 am	Litya for 9/11 and Moleben for the New School Year
			12:30 pm	Altar Boy Workshop

Indiction, Church New Year 7525

Tue	13 Sep	31 Aug	6:30 pm	Moleben
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13th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 4

Sat	17 Sep	4 Sep	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	18 Sep	5 Sep	9:30 am	Hours and Confessions
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
			12:00 pm	Church School begins

NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS, Note: Liturgy to be announced

Tue	20 Sep	7 Sep	6:30 pm	Vigil with Litya
Wed	21 Sep	8 Sep		<u>To be Announced*</u>

Sunday before Holy Cross, 14th after Pentecost, Tone 5

Sat	24 Sep	11 Sep	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	25 Sep	12 Sep	9:30 am	Hours and Confessions
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy

ELEVATION OF THE PRECIOUS AND HOLY CROSS, fast day

Mon	26 Sep	13 Sep	6:30 pm	Vigil with Litya
Tue	27 Sep			<u>To be Announced*</u>

Ss Sophia, Faith, Hope and Charity

Fri	30 Sep	17 Sep	6:30 pm	Moleben
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** The scheduling of the Liturgy (or otherwise) depends on Fr George's work schedule, and whether he can find the time off. The times will be announced in church from the Ambo, or by email. If there is no Liturgy at St Nicholas, we ask our parishioners to attend the Liturgy at Presentation Church, 5 Wheeler Terr in Stratford.*

День	Новый Стиль	Старый Стиль	Время	Служба
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11^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 2

Суб	3 Сен	21 Авг	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	4 Сен	22 Авг	9:00 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			9:30 ч утра	Бож Литургия

12^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Усекновение Главы Св Иоанна Крестителя, день постный, Глас 3

Суб	10 Сен	28 Авг	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	11 Сен	29 Авг	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия
			11:30 ч утра	Поминование 9/11 и Молебен на новый учебный год
			12:30 ч дня	Собре Прислужников

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Вто	13 Сен	31 Авг	6:30 ч веч	Молебен
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13^{ая} по Пятидесятнице, Глас 4

Суб	17 Сен	4 Сен	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная с литией
Вос	18 Сен	5 Сен	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия
			12:00 ч дня	Начало Церк Школы

РОЖДЕСТВО ПРЕСВ БОГОРОДИЦЫ, Службы объявляются

Вос	20 Сен	7 Сен	6:30 ч веч	Всенощная с литией
Пон	21 Сен	8 Сен		<u>Служба объявляется*</u>

Нед пред Воздвижением, 14^{ая} по Пятидесятнице, Глас 5

Суб	24 Сен	11 Сен	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная с литией
Вос	25 Сен	12 Сен	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия

ВОЗДВИЖЕНИЕ ЧЕСТНОГО КРЕСТА, день постный

Пон	26 Сен	13 Сен	6:30 ч веч	Всенощная с литией
Вто	27 Сен	14 Сен		<u>Служба объявляется*</u>

Свв мчцц Софии, Веры, Надежды и Любви

Пят	30 Сен	17 Сен	6:30 ч веч	Молебен
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** Времена Литургии в эти дни зависят от рабочего расписание о. Георгия, и от того может ли получить разрешение от работы. Время Литургии, и если будет Литургии объявляется в церкви с амвона и по э-почте. В том случае, когда Литургии в Николаевской Церкви нет, просим наших прихожан посетить богослужение в Сретенской Церкви, 5 Wheeler Terr в Стратфорде.*