

St Nicholas Parish Bulletin – November 2016

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Announcements

Verse: Cause me to know, O Lord, the way wherein I should walk; for unto Thee have I lifted up my soul. – *Psalm 142 [143]:9.*

Грѣхъ: СКАЖИ мнѣ, ГОСПОДИ, ПУТЬ, КОНЫЖЕ ПОЙДУ, ЯКО КЪ ТЕБѢ ВЗДЪХЪ ДЪШУ МОЮ. – Псаломъ 142, стъ 9.

Стихъ: Укажи мнѣ путь, по которому мнѣ идти, ибо къ Тебѣ возношу я душу мою. – *Псалом 142 [143]:9.*

This Bulletin

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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.

We are on the Internet: We wish to invite our readers to visit our Parish's Facebook and web pages at:

<http://www.StNicholasStratford.org>

<http://tinyurl.com/StNicholasFacebook>

Reminder on Parish Dues: At the beginning of the academic and ecclesiastical year (the Church New Year is 14 September), our Treasurer, Anastasia Milligan asks our parishioners to remember their dues, and please not wait until just before the Annual Meeting next February to get caught up. Our church needs continuous funding to meet our obligations and to keep up with the utilities.

This Election

On Abortion and Our Vote: The Orthodox Church does not issue political statements, and imposes no political tests on her faithful, but we must remember that we will give account before God at the Dread Judgement for our choices. This includes how we exercise our civic responsibilities in choosing those who govern us. We are responsible as a people and as a nation for the actions of our government.

- The people that govern us apply policies that are useful or harmful to us, to our Church, and to our daily lives. As electors we share the responsibility for the fact that abortion is effectively legal throughout pregnancy, even to the day the baby is born, a practice called partial-birth abortion. Not only is abortion legal, but through the recent “Affordable Care Act” it is mandated that it be paid for at public expense and through our own insurance premiums. This aspect has unfortunately stood judicial review, and is now imposed on religious organizations, such as the Roman Catholic Church, its charities and hospitals. If things continue this way, this is only the beginning of the infringement on our religious liberties and freedom of conscience.
- While we might reasonable disagree with each other on matters of social justice, and how best to achieve it (whether from a liberal or conservative point of view), what is not negotiable is human life. It is a fact that this country permits the killing of infants on a vast scale. If some are against our country waging war because it kills innocent people, why are many of these same people in favor of abortion on demand? If some do not eat flesh-meat because it kills animals, why do not all of them oppose the killing of human beings? If some stand for the rights of minorities, why do they not object to the fact that the majority of abortions are performed on minority children, namely blacks and Hispanics? The largest provider of legal abortions is an organization founded by a woman, Margaret Sanger, whose stated purpose was to reduce the number of “undesirables” in society, namely minorities, by killing their progeny. There are those who justify abortion as a matter of women’s choice. However, this choice involves not only the woman and her partner, but a new human being who ought to be allowed to live.
- The Orthodox Church has confessed consistently throughout her history, from the Apostolic times to the present day, that abortion is murder. It is the taking of a human life into which God has breathed a living soul. An unborn child is not a “mass of unviable fetal tissue,” it is a human being. By six to eight weeks the fetus is a tiny, but recognizable baby. He or she has a beating heart, eyes, face and a soul. Abortion is a brutal, gruesome and hideous procedure in which a baby, a living human being, is cut up and torn limb-from-limb, or burned by chemicals, and thrown away as garbage. This practice should not be allowed in any civilized country.
- Not everything that is legal is moral. Whatever the outcome of the political process, it is our duty to do what we can to make society better, to persuade people not to resort to abortion, and to support those mothers who have the courage to carry their babies to term. We should give to worthy causes such as *Birthright* (www.birthright.org, tel. 800 550-4900)

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which help mothers in crisis pregnancies with material assistance and counseling. We should help those of our family and acquaintance who become pregnant out of wedlock by giving our own resources, time and attention.

- God is compassionate, and the Church is a place of healing. We should not judge those who out of desperation have obtained abortions. Let such people trust in the mercy of God, for where there is repentance there is forgiveness and reconciliation with God.
- None of the candidates for public office are Orthodox Christians, and no candidate is perfect. But ***if a candidate will not stand for the life of the defenseless, how can any positive qualities balance this?***

Before we vote, let us pause and pray for the good of our country, and for the wisdom to choose rightly. If we cannot choose candidates that will do good, at least we can choose those that will do the least harm, and that are least opposed to the Christian Faith.

Services

Daylight Time Ends: This year Daylight Time ends at 2 am Sunday 6 November. Therefore please set your clocks one hour behind on Saturday night 5 November. It may help to remember which way to set your clock by the saying “Spring Forward, Fall Back.”

Moleben for our Country: Some have said that this election is the most important in a generation. Perhaps this is so. While the Church must be above politics, we can petition God to enlighten us, and help us, and the whole nation, to choose our leaders wisely. Accordingly, at the end of the Divine Liturgy on Sunday 6 November, we will serve a short Moleben for this Nation. May God grant us wisdom.

Celebration of St Nectarios: *Christ the Savior Orthodox Church* at 1070 Roxbury Rd (corner of Rts 67 & 172) in *Southbury* CT invites all to a Celebration of the memory of *St Nectarios of Pentapolis*. Great Vespers will be served with local clergy, beginning at 4 pm Sunday 6 November, and include the veneration of the relics of the Saint, a Prayer of Healing, a procession, and anointing. A reception follows in the church hall. Divine Liturgy for the Feast begins at 9:30 am Wednesday 9 November. For more information call 203 267-1330, or visit the website,

www.christsaviorchurch.org.

Thanksgiving Day: A Service of Thanksgiving will be served at 11 am on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday 24 November. Let us remember why we celebrate this day, and dedicate it to thanking the All-Good Lord for all the benefits He has bestowed on us this past year.

Nativity Fast (Advent): The Nativity Fast begins on Monday 28 November, which is four days after Thanksgiving, and continues until Christmas Day, 7 January (please remember that the day after Thanksgiving, Friday 25 November, is a fast day). During this time we abstain from meat, eggs and dairy products.

On Wednesdays and Fridays we also abstain from fish, wine and oil. Some keep a strict fast Mondays. The fast becomes stricter on the day after Ss Spyridon and Herman, 25 December, after which we do not eat fish until Christmas Day. The fast begins the Monday after Thanksgiving this year, which allows us time to finish or freeze any leftovers.

Our Parish

Thanksgiving Food Drive: *With the Saint Nicholas Church School*, we are conducting a Food Drive for Thanksgiving again this year. We will ask the children of our Church School to bring in food every week. We ask all parishioners to send a few canned goods and toiletry items (toilet paper, soap, toothpaste, etc.) each Sunday with their children. Every little bit helps, and whatever our means, let us at least bring a small donation. Those who do may be comforted by the words of our Saviour, *Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat* (Matthew 25:34-35). **The Drive ends on November 20**, the Sunday before Thanksgiving, whereon the food and supplies will be taken to Sterling House.

Call for Memorabilia: Do you have old photographs, newsletters, newspaper clippings, or other documents from past decades at St. Nicholas? We are interested in making copies for archival purposes. If you would contribute, please email

archive@stnicholasstratford.org,

or telephone 203-671-6510. (All borrowed items will be returned.)

Brotherhood



22nd Annual Brotherhood Roast Beef Dinner: On *Sunday 13 November*, during the Coffee Hour after the Divine Liturgy, the Brotherhood will host their 22nd Annual Roast Beef Dinner.

Menu: cocktail shrimp and salad, roast beef with gravy, oven roasted potatoes, green beans and carrots, rolls with butter, and seasonal pies and ice cream. Soda, wine and beer will be available. . This is the Brotherhood's annual Fall Fundraiser. Donation is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children and seniors. Please **RSVP to brotherhood@stnicholasstratford.org** so that we can have an accurate count. Bring a friend!

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.

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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.

Choir Rehearsal and Call for New Members: On Sunday, November 20, there will be a short rehearsal of music for Nativity (Christmas) and for the Hierarchical Service after the Liturgy. This would be a good time for anyone who is thinking about joining the choir to come sing with us. It would be nice to have three singers per part for the feast, and indeed, for all Sundays!

Orthodox Neighbors

Christmas Fair: *St John the Baptist Orthodox Church* at 364 Mill Hill Ave in Bridgeport will hold their Annual Christmas Fair from 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday 12 November in their parish hall. The Fair features a Country Store, a Festival of Trees, Baba's Jewelry, Santa's Restaurant, Bake Shop, Religious Store, a Sweet Shoppe, and Stocking Stuffers. Various traditional and ethnic food items will be available, eat in or take out.

Holiday Boutique a la Russe: The *Holy Virgin Protection Church* at 51 Prospect St in *Nyack NY* is holding their annual holiday Russian Festival in their Church Hall 10 am to 5:30 pm Saturday 19 November and 11:30 am to 4:30 pm Sunday 20 November. The event will feature fine gift and craft vendors, authentic Russian cuisine, a Russian Tea Room Café, and live music and entertainment (Russian Dancers 2:30 pm Saturday and 2 pm Sunday). Here is an opportunity to help support a sister parish, and to get in your Christmas shopping early. No donation is too small. For further information call 845 353-1155 or visit the website, www.hvpc.us.

Pelmeni Lunch: Our Lady of Kazan Church, 70-78 Heller Pkwy in Newark NJ, is holding a *Pelmeni* Luncheon on Sunday 20 November, immediately following the Divine Liturgy. The Luncheon will feature zakuski, all you can eat pelmeni with garnishes, specialty vodka tasting, homemade desserts, music, raffle baskets, and a cash Russian beer and fine wine bar. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors and students, and children under 5 are free. For information call 973 485-5699.

Chronicle



Fr Andrei Semyanko: On Friday 21 October, Archpriest Andrei Semyanko (former rector of Holy Presentation Church in Stratford CT) reposed in the Lord after several years of failing health. He was 89 years old.

On Monday 24 October, Bishop Nicholas of Manhattan served the Divine Liturgy for the Departed and the Funeral for a Priest, His Grace was assisted by Archpriest Alexander Fedorowski (Dean of St. Seraphim Cathedral in Nanuet NY), Archpriest

Serge Lukianov (Diocesan Secretary), Archpriest Ilya Gorsky (Rector of Holy Virgin Protection Church in Nyack NY), Archpriest George Kallaur (Rector of Our Lady of Unexpected Joy Church in Staten Island NY), Archpriest George Lardas (Rector of St Nicholas Church in Stratford), Archpriest Alexandre Antchoutine (Dean of Long Island & the Hudson Valley), Archpriest Constantine Semyanko (Parish Rector), Archpriest Brendan Crowley (Rector of St Nicholas Church in Enfield CT), Archpriest Dionisy Nalitov (Rector of St Panteleimon Church in Hartford CT), Priest Vladimir Aleandro (Rector of Christ the Savior OCA Church in Southbury CT), Priest Vadim Pismenny (Cleric of the Diocese of Moscow), Priest George Temidis (Cleric of Nativity of the Mother of God Church in Mahopac NY), Protodeacon Dimitri Temidis (Cleric of Holy Virgin Protection Church in Nyack), Protodeacon Serge Arlievsky (Cleric of Holy Dormition Novo-Diveevo Convent in Nanuet), Protodeacon Leonid Roschko (Cleric of St. Alexander Nevsky Diocesan Cathedral in Howell NJ), Deacon Vladimir Barros (Cleric of Holy Virgin Intercession Church in Glen Cove NY), and Deacon Alexey Pnev (Cleric of Nativity of the Mother of God Church in Mahopac).

Fr Andrei was laid to rest in the cemetery at Novo-Diveevo Convent in Nanuet NY next to his Matushka Ekaterina, who reposed in 1988. A memorial repast was then held in the parish hall of Holy Protection Church in Nyack.

Memory eternal to the newly reposed Archpriest Andrei!

St John of Kronstadt: In years past we have had a Service and a Children's Party on the Eve of St John of Kronstadt so that our children may come to church and pray instead of participating in the pagan ritual of "Trick or Treat," which comes from the Druid worship of the dead. This year we overlooked to schedule this event. On short notice Elena Reilly requested that we do this, and with the blessing of the Rector, the event was organized.

The party was a great success, and about 15 children from three parishes (two others not counting our own), as well as their parents.. After a Moleben to St John of Kronstadt, we had a dinner for the children beginning with a prayer, and then a party, that included games and bobbing for apples. A great time was had by all.

We thank Elena Reilly for organizing this event, and we pledge to repeat this in future years. We also thank Fr Patrick Burns and all the parents who helped make this event a success!

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

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

Blue: Before Vespers on Thursday 13 October, the altar cloths and vestments are changed to Blue for the feast of the Protection of the Mother of God.

Gold: On Friday evening 14 October, the altar cloths and vestments return to Gold for the balance of the month.

Milestones

Eternal Memory: On Friday 21 October, *Mitered Archpriest Andrei Semyanko*, rector of our Sister Parish of the Presentation of our Lord in the Temple, 5 Wheeler Terr, Stratford, reposed in the Lord at home in Granby after a long illness. His funeral was served on Monday 24 October at Presentation Church by Bishop Nicholas of Manhattan of Manhattan, assisted by 12 priests and 5 deacons. Burial followed at Novo-Diveevo Convent in Nanuet NY. We ask prayers for his repose especially on the Fortieth Day, which will be Tuesday 29 November.

May God console his grieving family and flock, and may his memory be eternal!

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), and Mitered Archpriest Stavros Rousos.

Ailing Parishioners: Emilia Hramov, Kiril (Charles) Nettle, Katherine Pcolka, 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 Andrei Semyanko (40th Day, Tuesday 29 November).

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

Monday 19 December – St Nicholas Day, Parish Feast

Saturday 7 January – Christmas

Sunday 8 January – Yolka, Children's Christmas Party

Wednesday 18 January – Theophany Eve, 1st Blessing of Waters

Thursday 19 January – Theophany, Blessing of Waters

Sunday 22 January – Pelmeni Dinner

Sunday 5 February – General Parish Meeting

Sunday 19 February – Bliny

Sunday 26 February – Forgiveness Sunday

Monday 27 February – Lent begins

Sunday 16 April – Pascha



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Oct (17 Oct) 19 th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 2 Liturgy 10 am	31(18) Moleben to St John of Kronstadt and Children's Party 6:30 pm	1 Nov (19 Oct) St John of Kronstadt No service	2 (20) Fast day	3 (21)	4 (22) Kazan Icon of the Theotokos Moleben 6:30 pm Fast day	5 (23) St James the Brother of the Lord, Moleben 1p St Demetrius Saturday, General Pannychida 3 pm Vigil 5 pm
6 (24) 20 th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 3 Liturgy 10 am	7 (25) Moleben for St Demetrius 6:30 p	8 (26) St Demetrius <i>Election Day</i>	9 (27) Fast day	10 (28)	11 (29) Fast day	12 (30) Vigil 5 pm
13 (31) 21 st Sunday after Pentecost Tone 4 Liturgy 9:30 am Brotherhood Roast Beef Dinner	14 (1 Nov)	15 (2)	16 (3) Fast day	17 (4)	18 (5) Fast day	19 (6) Vigil 5 pm
20 (7) 22 nd Sunday after Pentecost Tone 5 Liturgy 10 am	21 (8) Holy Archangel Michael and All Bodiless Powers Moleben 6:30 pm	22 (9) St Nectarius of Pentapolis Moleben 6:30 pm	23 (10) Fast day	24 (11) <i>Thanksgiving Day,</i> Great Martyr Menas Service of Thanksgiving 11a	25 (12) Fast day	26 (13) Vigil 5 pm
27 (14) 23 rd Sunday after Pentecost Tone 6 Liturgy 10 am	28 (15) Nativity Fast Begins Fast day	29 (16) Fast day	30 (17) Fast day	1 Dec (18 Nov) Fast day	2 (19) Fast day	3(20) Vigil 5 pm Fast day

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

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Note: Daylight Time Ends Sunday 6 November. Please set your clocks back one hour on Saturday evening 5 November.

Свято-Николаевская Русская Православная Церковь

Календарь – Ноябрь 2016 г.

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Воскресенье	Понедельник	Вторник	Среда	Четверг	Пятница	Суббота
30 Окт (17 Ноя) 19 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 2 Литургия 10 ч	31 (18) Молебен Св Прав Иоанну Кронштадтск и детский вечер 6:30 чв	1 Ноя (19 Огт) Св Праведного Иоанна Кронштадтского Богослужений нет	2 (20) День постный	3 (21)	4 (22) Казанской Иконы Божией Матери Молебен 6:30 ч веч День постный	5 (23) Св Ап Иакова Брата Господня Молебен 1 ч дня Димитриевская Суббота, Общ Панихида 3 ч Всенощ 5 ч веч
6 (24) 20 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 3 Литургия 10 ч	7 (25) Молебен Св Вмч Димитрию 6:30 ч веч	8 (26) Св Вмч Димитрия <i>Гражданские Выборы</i>	9 (27) День постный	10 (28)	11 (29) День постный	12 (30) Всенощная 5 ч веч
13 (31) 21 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 4 Литургия 10 ч Обед от Братства 12:30 ч	14 (1 Ноя)	15 (2)	16 (3) День постный	17 (4)	18 (5) День постный	19 (6) Всенощная 5 ч веч
20 (7) 22 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 5 Литургия 10 ч	21 (8) Св Архистратига Михаила Молебен 6:30 ч веч	22 (9) Свят Нектария Пентапольского Молебен 6:30 ч веч	23 (10) День постный	24 (11) <i>Гражд праздник</i> День Благодарения, Св Вмч Мины Благодарственный Молебен 11 ч утра	25 (12) День постный	26 (13) Всенощная 5 ч веч
27 (14) 23 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 6 Литургия 10 ч	28 (5) Началь Успенского Поста День постный	29 (16) День постный	30 (17) День постный	1 Дек (18 Ноя) День постный	2 (19) День постный	3 (20) Всенощная 5 ч веч День постный

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

Отметьте эти наступающие события в вашем календаре:

Воскресенье 18 Декабря – Обед Св Николая, Арх Служба

Пятница 19 Декабря – Св Николая

Суббота 7 Января – Рождество Христово

Воскресенье 8 Января – Детское Елка

Среда 18 Января – Навечерие Богоявления, 1^{ая} Водоосв

Четверг 19 Января – Богоявление, Вел Водоосвящение

Воскресенье 22 Января – Пельмени

Воскресенье 5 Февраля – Годовое Общее Приходское Собрание

Воскресенье 19 Февраля - Блины

Воскресенье 26 Февраля – Прощенное Воскресенье

Понедельник 27 Февраля – Начало Великого Поста

Воскресенье 16 Апреля - Пасха

Рождественский Пост – С Понедельника 28 (15) Ноября до Субботы 7 Января (25 Декабря): Постимся от мяса, яиц и молочных продуктов; разрешается рыба кроме в среду и пятницу. Пост становится строже после Свв Спиридона и Германа, 25 (12) Декабря.

Замечание: Летнее время кончается 6 Ноября; пожалуйста переведите часы 1 ч назад в Субботу вечером 5 Ноября.

*St Nicholas Russian
Orthodox Church*
Schedule of Services
November 2016

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<i>Day</i>	<i>New Style</i>	<i>Old Style</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Service</i>
St John of Kronstadt				
Mon	31 Oct	18 Oct	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Moleben and Children's Party
Kazan Icon of the Theotokos				
Fri	4 Nov	22 Oct	6:30 pm	Moleben
St James, Brother of the Lord				
Sat	5 Nov	23 Oct	1:00 pm	Moleben
St Demetrius Saturday (Memorial)				
Sat	5 Nov	23 Oct	3:00 pm	General Pannychida
Daylight Time Ends				
Sun	6 Nov	24 Oct	2:00 am	Set your clocks back
20th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 2				
Sat	5 Oct	23 Oct	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	6 Nov	24 Oct	9:30 am 10:00 am	Hours and Confessions Divine Liturgy
St Demetrius				
Mon	7 Nov	25 Oct	6:30 pm	Moleben
21st Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 3				
Sat	12 Nov	30 Oct	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	13 Nov	31 Oct	9:30 am 10:00 am 12:30 pm	Hours and Confessions Divine Liturgy Brotherhood Roast Beef Dinner
22nd Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 4				
Sat	19 Nov	6 Nov	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	20 Nov	7 Nov	9:30 am 10:00 am	Hours and Confessions Divine Liturgy
Archangel Michael and All Bodiless Powers				
Mon	21 Nov	8 Nov	6:30 pm	Moleben
St Nectarius of Pentapolis				
Tue	22 Nov	9 Nov	6:30 pm	Moleben
Thanksgiving Day, Great Martyr Menas				
Thu	24 Nov	11 Nov	11:00 am	Service of Thanksgiving
23rd Sun after Pentecost, Tone 5				
Sat	26 Nov	13 Nov	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	27 Nov	14 Nov	9:30 am 10:00 am	Hours and Confessions Divine Liturgy
Nativity Fast – Monday 28 (15) November to Saturday 7 January (25 December). Abstinence from meat, eggs and dairy products; on Wednesdays and Fridays we also abstain from fish, wine and oil. Fast is stricter after Ss Spyridon & Herman, 25 (12) December.				

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Русская Православная Церковь*
Расписание Богослужений
Ноябрь 2016 г.

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<i>День</i>	<i>Новый Стиль</i>	<i>Старый Стиль</i>	<i>Время</i>	<i>Служба</i>
Св Прав Иоанна Кронштадтского				
Пон	31 Окт	18 Окт	6:30 ч веч	Молебен и Детский Вечер
Казанской Иконы Божией Матери				
Пят	4 Ноя	22 Окт	6:30 ч веч	Молебен
Св Ап Иакова Брата Господня				
Суб	5 Ноя	23 Окт	1:00 ч дня	Молебен
Димитриевская Суббота – Воспоминание Усопших Воин				
Суб	5 Ноя	23 Окт	3:00 ч дня	Общая Паннихида
Окончание Летнего Времени				
Вос	6 Ноя	24 Окт	2:00 ч ночи	Переведите часы назад
20^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 2				
Суб	5 Ноя	23 Окт	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	6 Ноя	24 Окт	9:30 ч утра 10:00 ч утра	Часы и исповедь Бож Литургия
Св Вмч Димитрия				
Пон	7 Ноя	25 Окт	6:30 ч веч	Молебен
21^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 3				
Суб	12 Ноя	30 Окт	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	13 Ноя	31 Окт	9:30 ч утра 10:00 ч утра 12:30 ч дня	Часы и исповедь Бож Литургия Обед от Братства
22^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 4				
Суб	19 Ноя	6 Ноя	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	20 Ноя	7 Ноя	9:30 ч утра 10:00 ч утра	Часы и исповедь Бож Литургия
Св Архистратига Михаила и Всех Бесплотных Сил				
Пон	21 Ноя	8 Ноя	6:30 ч веч	Молебен
Свят Нектария Пентапольского				
Вто	22 Ноя	9 Ноя	6:30 ч веч	Молебен
День Благодарения, Смч Мины				
Чет	24 Ноя	11 Ноя	11:00 ч утра	Благодарств Молебен
23^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 5				
Суб	26 Ноя	13 Ноя	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	27 Ноя	14 Ноя	9:30 ч утра 10:00 ч утра	Часы и исповедь Бож Литургия
Рождественский Пост – С Понедельника 28 (15) Ноября до Субботы 7 Января (25 Декабря): Постимся от мяса, яиц и молочных продуктов; разрешается рыба кроме в среду и пятницу. Пост становится строже после Свв Спиридона и Германа, 25 (12) Декабря.				