

St Nicholas Parish Bulletin – January 2017

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Announcements

Verse: Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. – **Matthew 2:1-2.**

Стихъ: Иисусъ же родишася въ Вифлѣмѣ Иудейскѣмъ, во дни Ирода царя, се колебѣи ѿ востокъ придоша во Иерусалимъ, глаголюще: гдѣ есть родишася Царь Иудейскій; видѣхомъ во звѣздахъ его на востокѣ, и приидохомъ поклонити ему. – **Отъ Матѳея 2:1-2.**

Стихъ: Когда же Иисусъ родился въ Вифлеемъ Иудейскомъ во дни царя Ирода, пришли въ Иерусалимъ волхвы съ востока и говорятъ: Гдѣ родившійся Царь Иудейскій? Ибо мы видѣли звезду Его на востокѣ и пришли поклониться Ему. – **Отъ Матѳея 2:1-2.**

General Parish Meeting

This year's Annual General Parish Meeting will take place after the Divine Liturgy on **Sunday 5 February**. We invite all our members to attend and participate. Please remember that those eligible to vote are those who have confessed and received Communion at least once in the past year and who are up to date in their dues. If you wish to participate, please be sure to fulfill your obligations.

Annual Dues: We ask our parishioners who are not current in their dues please see our Treasurer, Anastasia Milligan. These dues help maintain our parish and give us the privilege of voting and making our voice heard at the Annual Parish Meeting. Donations over and above the dues are also most welcome.



This Bulletin

Christmas Donation Envelopes: This Bulletin contains a *Christmas Donation Envelope* and special *Schedule of Holiday Services*, so it will be sent out as hard copy by regular post as well as electronically to all readers of this Bulletin.

Please be generous in your contribution. This donation will help cover our unmet expenses during the past year, among which is our ongoing restoration project. **Your donations can be either mailed in or dropped into the collection basket when you come to church.**

Electronic Distribution: The St Nicholas Parish Bulletin is distributed electronically. Our Bulletin is also available for download from our website, www.StNicholasStratford.org.

A **limited number** of copies will be printed for parishioners who are **members in good standing** and do not have email. Any-one else who wishes to receive a hard copy may take out a **subscription at the rate of \$20 per year**.

Sponsor the Bulletin: If you wish to sponsor any future issues in whole or in part, please contact our treasurer, Anastasia Milligan or ask at the Candle Desk. You may donate in memory of a departed relative, or for some milestone, a birthday, anniversary or other celebration.

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>

**** YOLKA ****

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

All parish children are invited to perform in the Yolka to be held during the Coffee Hour after the Divine Liturgy on Sunday January 22. Children can act in the Nativity play, join in singing Christmas carols, or perform individually on an instrument, recite a poem, sing a song or dance.

Please contact Kathy Callaghan if you or your children wish to participate: kakatherine@yahoo.com.

**SAVE THE DATE: CHILDREN'S YOLKA
PERFORMANCE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND**

Services

New Year's Resolution: In the new year, why not try to attend more services. If you are not accustomed to coming to the Saturday night Vigil or to midweek services, the new year offers a fresh chance to hear these services which offer prayers explaining the feasts and teachings of the Church. While it is good to make a new year's resolution to improve our health or overcome bad habits, why not also do something to increase our knowledge of our faith and bring us closer to God and to each other?

No Service: There will be no services at St Nicholas on

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Saturday 31 December and Sunday 1 January (New Year's Day). No one is available to serve then.

Inclement Weather: Winter sometimes brings stormy weather. We ask our parishioners to use good judgment and common sense not to drive when conditions are dangerous. As weather varies from place to place, it may be that services will be held as scheduled, despite the fact that conditions in your area are difficult. In general, if Fr George can arrive at the church, services will be held however many or few people are present. Weather advisories will be posted on our Parish website:

www.StNicholasStratford.org.

Nativity Fast (Advent): The Nativity Fast continues until Christmas Day, 7 January. 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.

Strict Fast: Please do not forget that the Nativity Fast continues up to Christmas. *The day before Christmas* (Friday 6 January) and *the day before Theophany* (Wednesday 18 January) are both *strict lenten days*, on which we abstain from meat, eggs, dairy products, and fish. The evening meal on Christmas Eve should be fully lenten.



Christmas Eve: Royal Hours for Christmas will begin at 9:30 am Friday 7 January. This day is a *strict fast day*.

Christmas: Vigil for Christmas will be at 6:30 pm Friday 6 January, and Divine Liturgy at 10 am on Saturday 7 January.

Holy Innocents Killed by Herod: We will serve a brief prayer service (Moleben) at 6:30 pm Wednesday 11 January for the innocents killed by our society through abortion.

Saint Basil's Day and New Year: Vespers for the Circumcision of our Lord and St Basil and the Old Calendar New Year will be at 6:30 pm Friday 13 January. The Vespers will be followed by a moleben for the New Year. There will be no services on Saturday morning 14 January.

Theophany Eve: Royal Hours for Theophany will begin at 9:30 am Wednesday 18 January. This day is a *strict fast day*.

Theophany: Vigil for Theophany will begin at 6:30 pm Wednesday 18 January, and Divine Liturgy will be at 9:30 am Thursday 19 January.

Blessing of Waters: There will be two Blessings of Waters, the first during Vigil on Wednesday evening 18 January, and the other at the end of the Divine Liturgy on Thursday 19 January.

Late Vigil: The last two Saturdays in January, the 21st and the 28th, Vigil will begin at 6:30 pm to allow Fr George more time before the evening service to bless houses.

Blessing of Homes: Starting on Theophany Day, Thursday 19 January, Fr George will be blessing homes with Holy Water. Because his teaching hours for Spring 2015 have not all been assigned, *the schedule of blessings will be announced after the New Year*.

Molebens: We will serve Molebens to mark the lesser holy days in January: Friday 27 January for *St Nina* and Monday 30 January for *St Antony the Great*. Both Molebens are at 6:30 pm.

Many Thanks

Leaf Cleanup: We thank Nicholas Nijelow for providing the leaf cleanup of the church grounds. The crew removed not only the leaves, but also the heavy fall of acorns as well. The yard looks very nice. Thank you!

Our Parish



Christmas Flower Donations: In the remaining time of the Fast before Christmas we will keep the collection box in the middle of the church for flower (poinsettia) donations to make the church beautiful for Christmas.

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: We always appreciate having new choir members. It is one way to serve the parish and learn about the services of the Church.

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Liturgical Notes

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

Red: On Saturday evening 10 December we changed all altar cloths and vestments to Red for the continuation of the Nativity Fast. The red remains until Christmas Eve, Friday 6 January.

White: Before the Vigil on Christmas Eve, Friday 6 January we change all altar cloths and vestments to white. The white remains until the Apodosis (Leave-Taking) of Theophany, Friday 27 January.

Decorations: On Christmas Eve, Friday 6 January we decorate the church with poinsettias and lights.

Gold: After the leave-taking of the Feast of Theophany, Friday 27 January, we change the altar cloths and vestments to gold. They remain gold until Vespers on Forgiveness Sunday, 19 February, when the cloths are changed to black.

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 Archbishop Stavros Rousos.

Ailing Parishioners: Emilia Hramov, Kiril (Charles) Nettle, Katherine Pcolka, Vera Peebles and her daughter Janet, Elena 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.

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 5 February – General Parish Meeting

Sunday 19 February - Bliny

Sunday 26 February – Forgiveness Sunday

Monday 27 February – Lent begins

Sunday 12 March – Daylight Time begins

Wednesday 15 February – Presentation Parish Feast

Saturday 1 April – Children's Lenten Retreat

Sunday 2 April – Children's Communion Breakfast

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Sunday 16 April - Pascha



RETROSPECTIVE 2016

In the year 2016 we had three baptisms, no funerals, while three one-time parishioners were buried elsewhere, and one wedding.

After Christmas the children of our parish and the Church School presented an exceptionally well performed Yolka (Children's Christmas party).

During Lent we had an exchange of Acathist Services with St Nicholas Antiochian Church in Bridgeport; we served there one Friday, and they came to us the following week. The General Parish Meeting was held on 21 February this year.

Pascha was late this year, 1 May, with a correspondingly late beginning of Lent and a late Pentecost. Bishop Jerome served with us on Bright Monday

During the paschal season we had a visit of the wonder-working miraculous Icon of the Mother of God, Softener of Evil Hearts.

On Memorial Day weekend 14 of our parishioners made a pilgrimage to Holy Trinity Monastery in Jordanville NY.

The renovation of our church continued with the tiling of the floor of our Church Hall before Pascha, and the polishing and refinishing of some of our Sacred Vessels and furnishings – most recently the brass processional banners in front of the Iconostasis.

This summer we lost Fr Theodore Shevzov; followed in the fall by Fr Andrei Semyanko of our sister Parish of the Presentation of Christ.

In the summer children of our parish attended the Three Saints Day Camp, and St Seraphim's Camp. Matushka Ann attended and participated in the inauguration of a Memorial Fund for the Summer School of Liturgical Music in honor of her brother, Archimandrite Joasaph.

The fall saw the renewal of the Children's Party on St John of Kronstadt,, planned by the parents, which was a good success, soon followed by the Brotherhood Roast Beef Dinner, and for the first time a Thanksgiving Dinner which followed the Service of Thanksgiving for parishioners and neighbors that had no place to go for the holiday.

The year concluded with the visit of Bishop Nicholas of Manhattan on the occasion of our Parish Feast. Later in December, Matushka Ann and Fr George gave talks at the Midwest Diocese St Herman's Conference in Michigan, while one of our parishioners attended the Eastern Diocese St Herman's Conference in Washington DC.

Baptisms: *Kyra*, daughter of Aleksandr Chernikov and Iulia Shabanova; *Emily*, daughter of Ernestas and Viktoriya Liesmans; and *Alyssa (Ksenia in Baptism)*, daughter of *Gleb and Marina Popoff*

Weddings: *Maksim Tulupnikov*, and *Anastasia née Torgovina*

Funerals (all elsewhere): *Helen Mary Raduk*, *John Denisevich*, *Archpriest Theodore Shevzov*, *Archpriest Andrei Semyanko*

Graduations: *Master of Fine Arts – Matushka Ann Lardas; Bachelor of Arts – Thomas J. Milligan*



Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem

Troparion of Christmas, Tone 4

*Thy Nativity, O Christ our God, * hath shined the light of knowledge upon the world, * for thereby they that worshipped the stars * were instructed by a star * to worship Thee the Sun of Righteousness * and to know Thee the Dayspring from on high, ** O Lord, glory be to Thee*

Тропарь Рождества, Гласъ 4

*Рождество Твоє, Христє Бóже нашє, * возсия мiрови свѣтъ разума: * въ немъ бо звѣздамъ служащии, * звѣздою учахуся, * Тебѣ кланяются Солнцу правды, * и Тебѣ вѣдети съ высоты востока: ** Господи, слава Тебѣ.*

Troparion of Theophany, Tone 1

*When Thou wast baptized in the Jordan, O Lord, * the worship of the Trinity was made manifest, * for the voice of the Father bare witness to Thee * that Thou art my beloved Son, * and the Spirit in the form of a dove * confirmed the certainty of that word. * O Christ God, who wast made manifest, * and dost enlighten the world, ** glory be to Thee.*

Тропарь Богоявленія, Гласъ 4

*Во Иорданѣ крещаяоущся Тебѣ Господи, * Троицеское явися поклоненіе: * Родителевъ бо гласъ свидѣтельствоваше Тебѣ, * возлюбленнаго Тя Сына именуя, * и Духъ въ видѣ голубинѣ, * извѣст-вовавше словесѣ утверждѣніе. * явлїйся Христє Бóже, ** и мiръ просвѣщєй слава Тебѣ.*

St Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church Bulletin
Special Holiday Edition

Christmas and Theophany 2017

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*V Rev Fr George Lardas, Rector,
and Leo “Dexter” Peavy, Starosta,
with the entire Parish Council
Wish our parishioners and friends*

*A blessed Christmas
and a happy and prosperous New Year!*

*о. Георгии Лардас, Настоятель,
и Лео Пиув, Староста,*

со всем Церковно-Приходским Советом

Сердечно приветствуем всех наших прихожан и друзей

*С Рождеством Христовым,
и с счастливым Новым Годом!*



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Calendar – January 2017

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Jan 2017 <i>(19 Dec 2016)</i> Sun bef Christmas, 28 th aft Pent, Forefathers, T 3 No Service <i>Secular New Year</i>	2 (20) Fast day	3 (21) Fast day	4 (22) Fast day	5 (23) Fast day	6 (24) Christmas Eve Royal Hours 9:30 am Vigil with Litya 6:30 pm Strict Fast	7 (25) <b style="color: red;">CHRISTMAS Liturgy 10 am Festive Trapeza 12 noon Vigil 5 pm
8 (26) Sunday after Christmas, 29 th after Pentecost, Synaxis of the Theotokos, T 4 Liturgy 10 am	9 (27) Fast day	10 (28) Fast day	11 (29) Holy Innocents Moleben 6:30 pm Fast free	12 (30) Fast day	13 (31) Vespers and Moleben for the New Year 6:30 pm Fast free	14 (1 Jan 2017) Circumcision of our Lord St Basil the Great Old Calendar New Year 2017 Vigil 5 pm
15 (2) Sunday before Theophany, 30 th after Pentecost St Seraphim of Sarov, Tone 5 Liturgy 10 am	16 (3) Fast day	17 (4) Fast day	18 (5) Theophany Eve Royal Hours 9:30 am Vigil with Blessing of Waters 6:30 pm Strict Fast	19 (6) <b style="color: red;">THEOPHANY Liturgy 9:30 am Blessing of Waters 12 noon Blessing of homes begins	20 (7) Synaxis of St John the Baptist No services Fast day	21 (8) <i>House Blessings</i> <i>Late service:</i> Vigil 6:30 pm
22 (9) Sunday after Theophany, 31 st after Pent, T6 Liturgy 10 am Sisterhood Pelmeni Dinner and Children's Christmas Party (Yolka) 12:30 pm	23 (10) Fast day	24 (11) Fast day	25 (12) Fast day	26 (13) Fast day	27 (14) St Nina Moleben 6:30 pm Fast day	28 (15) <i>House Blessings</i> <i>Late service:</i> Vigil 6:30 pm
29 (16) 32 nd Sunday after Pentecost Tone 7 Liturgy 10 am	30 (17) St Antony the Great Moleben 6:30 pm	31 (18) Fast day	1 Feb (19 Jan) Fast day	2 (20) Fast day	3 (21) Fast day	4 (22) <i>House Blessings</i> <i>Late service:</i> Vigil 6:30 pm

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

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Friday 14 April – Good Friday
Sunday 16 April - Pascha

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.

Fast Free Days – The days from Christmas, Friday 7 January through Tuesday 17 January (the day before Theophany Eve) are a festive period, and fast-free, even on Wednesdays and Fridays. Theophany Eve, Wednesday 18 January, is a strict fast, like Great Lent.

Свято-Николаевская Русская Православная Церковь

Календарь – Январь 2017 г.

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Воскресенье	Понедельник	Вторник	Среда	Четверг	Пятница	Суббота
1 Янв 2017 г. (19 Дек 2016) Нед пред Рожд, 28 ^{ая} по Пят, Свв Отцев, Гл 3; Богослужений нет <i>ГраждНоволетие</i> День постный	2 (20) День постный	3 (21) День постный	4 (22) День постный	5 (23) День постный	6 (24) Навечерие Рожд Царские Часы 9:30 ч утра Всенощная с литией 6:30 ч Строгий пост	7 (25) РОЖДЕСТВО ХРИСТОВО Литургия 10 ч у Праздничный стол 12 ч дня Всенощная 5 ч веч
8 (26) Неделя по Рождестве, 32 ^{ая} по Пят Собор Пресв Богородицы Глас 4 Литургия 10ч ут	9 (27)	10 (28)	11 (29) Свв Младенцев Молебен 6:30 ч веч Поста нет	12 (30)	13 (31) Вечерня с литией и Молебен за Новый Год 6:30 ч веч Поста нет	14 (1 Янв 2017) Обрезание Господне Свят Василия Великаго Новый Год 2017 Старого Стиля Всенощная 5 ч веч
15 (2) Нед пред Просвещением, 30 ^{ая} по Пят Преп Серафима Саровского Глас 5 Литургия 10 ч утра	16 (3)	17 (4)	18 (5) Навечерие Богоявления Царские Часы 9:30 ч утра Всенощ и Вел Водоосвящение 6:30 ч веч Строгий пост	19 (6) БОГОЯВЛЕНИЕ Литургия 9:30 ч утра Вел Водоосвя- щение 12 ч дня Начинается освящение домов	20 (7) Собор Иоанна Крестителя Богослужений нет День постный	21 (8) <i>Освящение домов: Поздняя служба</i> Всенощная 6:30 ч веч
22 (9) Нед по Просвещению, 31 ^{ая} по Пят Глас 6 Литургия 10 ч утра 12 ч Пельмени и Детская Елка	23 (10)	24 (11)	25 (12) День постный	26 (13)	27 (14) Св Равноап Нины Молебен 6:30 ч веч День постный	28 (15) <i>Освящение домов: Поздняя служба</i> Всенощная 6:30 ч веч
29 (16) 32 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 7 Литургия 10 ч	30 (17) Преп Антония Великаго Молебен 6:30 ч веч	31 (18)	1 Фев (19 Мон) День постный	2 (20)	3 (21) День постный	4 (22) <i>Освящение домов: Поздняя служба</i> Всенощная 6:30 ч веч

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

Отметьте эти наступающие события в вашем календаре:

Воскресенье 5 Февраля – Общее Приход Собрание

Среда 15 Февраля – Сретение Господне

Воскресенье 19 Февраля - Блины

Воскресенье 26 Февраля – Прощенное Воскр

Понедельник 27 Февраля – Начало Вел Поста

Воскресенье 12 Марта – Начало летнего времени

Суббота 1 Апреля – Детское Великопостное Гове-
ние

Воскресенье 2 Апреля – Детский Завтрак

Воскресенье 9 Апреля – Вербное Воскресенье

Пятница 14 Апреля – Великий Пяток

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.

Рождественские Святки: От Рождества до Навечерия Богоявления поста по средам и пятницам нет. **Но Навечерие Богоявления, 18 Января (5 Января) – строгий пост, как Великий Пост.**

Holiday Schedule - Christmas and Theophany – January 2017

Day	New Style	Old Style	Time	Service
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Sunday before Christmas, 28th after Pentecost, Ancestors of Christ, Tone 3,
Secular New Year 2017

Sat	31 Dec	18 Dec		No Vigil – Service at Presentation Church 6:30 pm
Sun	1 Jan	19 Dec		No Liturgy – Service at Presentation Church 9:30 am



CHRISTMAS – The Nativity of our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ

Fri	6 Jan	24 Dec	9:30 am	Royal Hours, <i>Christmas Eve – Strict fast</i>
			6:30 pm	Vigil with Great Compline and Litya
Sat	7 Jan	25 Dec	9:30 am	Hours and Confession
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
			12:00 noon	Festive Trapeza,



Nativity Season – The Twelve Days of Christmas: From Christmas Day to the Eve of Theophany we do not fast on Wednesday and Friday. *However, the Eve of Theophany, 18 January (5 January) is a strict fast, like Great Lent.*

Sunday after Christmas, 29th after Pentecost, Ss Joseph, James and David the King, Synaxis of the Theotokos, Tone 4

Sat	7 Jan	25 Dec	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	8 Jan	26 Dec	9:30 am	Hours and Confession
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy

Holy Innocents, the Children killed by Herod

Wed	11 Jan	29 Dec	6:30 pm	Moleben, prayers against abortion
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Circumcision of our Lord, St Basil the Great and Old Calendar New Year 2017

Fri	13 Jan	31 Dec	6:30 pm	Vespers with Litya and Moleben for the New Year
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Sunday before Theophany, 30th after Pentecost, St Seraphim of Sarov, Tone 5

Sat	14 Jan	1 Jan	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	15 Jan	2 Jan	9:30 am	Hours and Confession
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy



THEOPHANY – The Baptism of our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ

Wed	18 Jan	5 Jan	9:30 am	Royal Hours, <i>Eve of Theophany – Strict fast</i>
			6:30 pm	Vigil with Great Compline, Litya and Great Blessing of Waters
Thu	19 Jan	6 Jan	9:00 am	Hours
			9:30 am	Divine Liturgy
			11:30 am	Great Blessing of Waters, Blessing of homes begins

Sunday after Theophany, 31st after Pentecost, Tone 6

Sat	21 Jan	8 Jan	6:30 pm	<i>Late Vigil – House blessings during the day</i>
Sun	22 Jan	9 Jan	9:30 am	Hours and Confession
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
			12:30 pm	<i>Sisterhood Pelmeni Dinner and Children's Christmas Party (Yolka)</i>



St Nina

Fri	27 Jan	14 Jan	6:30 pm	Moleben
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32nd Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 7

Sat	28 Jan	15 Jan	6:30 pm	<i>Late Vigil – House blessings during the day</i>
Sun	29 Jan	16 Jan	9:30 am	Hours and Confession
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy

St Antony the Great

Mon	30 Jan	17 Jan	6:30 pm	Moleben
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Расписание Богослужений – Рождество и Богоявление – Январь 2017 г.

День Новый Старый Время Служба
Стиль Стиль

Неделя пред Рождеством, 28^{ая} по Пятидесятнице, Свв Богоотец, Глас 3

Гражданское Новолетие 2017

Суб 31 Дек 18 Дек
Вос 1 Янв 19 Дек

Всенощной нет, идите в Сретинскую Церков, 6:30 ч веч
Литургии нет, идите в Сретинскую Церков, 9:30 ч утра



РОЖДЕСТВО Господа Бога и Спаса нашего Иисуса Христа

Пят 6 Янв 24 Дек	9:30 ч утра	Царские Часы, <i>Навечерие Рождества – Строгий пост</i>
	5:00 ч веч	Святый Вечер, постный ужин в церковном зале
	6:30 ч веч	Всенощная с Великом Повечерием и литией
Суб 7 Янв 25 Дек	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
	10:00 ч утра	Божественная Литургия
	12:00 ч дня	Праздничный стол, колядки



Рождественские Святки: От Рождества до Навечерия Богоявления поста по средам и пятницам нет. *Но Навечерие Богоявления, 18 Января (5 Января) – строгий пост, как Великий Пост.*

Неделя по Рождеству, 29^{ая} по Пятидесятнице, Свв Иосифа, Иакова и Давила Царя, Собор Пресв Богородицы, Глас 4

Суб 7 Янв 25 Дек	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос 8 Янв 26 Дек	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
	10:00 ч утра	Божественная Литургия

Свв Младенцев от Ирода в Вифлееме избивенных

Сре 11 Янв 29 Дек 6:30 ч веч Молебен

Обрезание Господне, Свят Василия Великого, Новый Год 2017 Старого Стиля

Пят 13 Янв 31 Дек 6:30 ч веч Вечерня с литией и Молебен на Новый Год

Неделя пред Просвещением, 30^{ая} по Пятидесятнице, Преп Серафима Саровского, Глас

Суб 14 Янв 1 Янв	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос 15 Янв 2 Янв	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
	10:00 ч утра	Божественная Литургия



БОГОЯВЛЕНИЕ – Крещение Господа нашего Иисуса Христа

Сре 18 Янв 5 Янв	9:30 ч утра	Царские Часы, <i>Навечерие Богоявления – Строгий пост</i>
	6:30 ч веч	Всенощ с Великим Повечерием, литией и Великим Водоосвящением
Чет 19 Янв 6 Янв	9:00 ч утра	Часы
	9:30 ч утра	Божественная Литургия
	11:30 ч утра	Великое Водоосвящение; Начинается освящение домов

Неделя по Просвещению, 31^{ая} по Пятидесятнице, Глас 6

Суб 21 Янв 8 Янв	6:30 ч веч	<i>Всенощная, Поздняя служба – Освящение домов днем</i>
Вос 22 Янв 9 Янв	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
	10:00 ч утра	Божественная Литургия
	12:30 ч дня	<i>Пельмени от Сестричества и Детская Ёлка</i>



Св Равноапостольной Нины

Пят 27 Янв 14 Янв 6:30 ч веч Молебен

33^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 7

Суб 28 Янв 15 Янв	6:30 ч веч	<i>Всенощная, Поздняя служба – Освящение домов днем</i>
Вос 29 Янв 16 Янв	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
	10:00 ч утра	Божественная Литургия

Преп Антония Великого

Пон 30 Янв 17 Янв 6:30 ч веч Молебен