

St Nicholas Parish Bulletin – February 2017

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Announcements

Verse: Therefore also now, saith the Lord, turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning: And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil. Who knoweth if he will return and repent, and leave a blessing behind him; even a meat offering and a drink offering unto the Lord your God? – *Joel 2:12-14.*

Стихъ: ꙗ нынѣ глаголетъ Господь Богъ вашъ: ѡбратителѣ ко мнѣ всѣмъ сердцемъ вашимъ въ постъ, и въ плачъ и рыданіи, и рассторгните сердца ваша, а не ризы ваша, и ѡбратителѣ ко Господу Богу вашему; ꙗко милостивъ и щедръ есть, долготерпеливъ и многомилостивъ и раскажетъ ѡ злобахъ. Кто вѣсть, ѡбратителѣ ли, и раскажетъ, и ѡстанитъ за собою благословеніе и жертвъ и возліаніа Господу Богу вашему; – *Іоиль 2:12-14.*

Стихъ: Но и нынѣ еще говоритъ Господь: обратитесь ко Мнѣ всѣмъ сердцемъ своимъ въ постъ, плачъ и рыданіи. Раздирайте сердца ваши, а не одѣжды ваши, и обратитесь къ Господу Богу вашему; ибо Онъ благу и милосерду, долготерпеливъ и многомилостивъ и сожалѣетъ о бѣдѣ. Кто знаетъ, не сядитъ ли Онъ, и не оставитъ ли благословенія, хлѣбнаго приношенія и возліанія Господу Богу вашему? – *Іоиль 2:12-14.*

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: Last month's Bulletin contained a Christmas Donation Envelope. This donation helps to cover our unmet expenses during the past year. If you have already sent in your donation, thank you for your kindness. If you have not yet done so, you may still mail it in or drop 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. Anyone 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>

Services

Calendars for 2017: The Parish Calendars for 2017 are still available at the Candle Desk, courtesy of Adzima's Funeral Home.

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.

Daylight Time Begins: Please remember that Daylight Time begins at 2 am Sunday 12 March. Please set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday evening 11 March, so as not to be late for church!

Blessing of Houses: House blessings in February are by appointment. If you wish your house blessed with Holy Water, contact Fr George, 203 209-9374, to schedule a time. Fr George is available Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm; Sundays after 2 pm; Mondays after 2 pm; Tuesdays after 6 pm; Wednesdays and Fridays after 2 pm; and Fridays in the morning or after 6 pm. House blessings end on Saturday 25 February (the day before Forgiveness Sunday).

Work Schedule: Fr George works part-time as an adjunct professor and professional tutor at the University of New Haven and at the University of Bridgeport. His hours are

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- Mondays: 9 am – 2 pm
- Tuesdays: 10 am – 6 pm
- Wednesdays: 10 am – 2 pm
- Thursday: 9 am – 2 pm
- Fridays: free

The term will end on Friday 12 May. Although it is possible for him to trade hours with someone else if needed, this is difficult. Accordingly, Fr George is unavailable for services public or private at those times. The schedule of services in this and following Bulletins will reflect this. In case of emergency you may call his cell phone, 203 209-9374, and leave a message, and he will return your call at the earliest opportunity.

Presentation of our Lord in the Temple: This is one of the Twelve Great Feasts of the Church year, and the Feast Day of our sister parish, the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. We will not have services at St Nicholas for the Feast, but we invite all our parishioners to pray with us at Presentation Church, 5 Wheeler Terrace in Stratford. Vigil begins at 7 pm Tuesday 14 February and the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy for the Feast, served by Metropolitan Hilarion, begins at 9 am Wednesday 15 February.

We congratulate Archpriest Constantine Semyanko, and all the parishioners of Presentation Church with their Parish Feast.

Molebens: We mark lesser holy days in February with molebens. A moleben to *St Xenia* will be held at 2 pm Sunday 5 February, or at the end of the General Parish Meeting, whichever is later

General Pannychida: The Saturday before Meat Fare Sunday is a general commemoration of the dead. The General Pannychida for the repose of all souls that have died in the Lord will be at 3 pm Saturday 18 February. We will read the names of the reposed from all the Commemoration Books (*Pomjanniki*) at the Candle Desk. If you wish to add any names to the commemoration of the reposed, please leave your list at the Candle Desk the Sunday before, 12 February.

Forgiveness Sunday: Forgiveness Vespers will be immediately after the Divine Liturgy on Forgiveness Sunday 26 February. This is our opportunity to ask each other's forgiveness for any offence knowing or unknowing that we may have committed over the past year, and so to begin Great Lent with a clean slate. The service is not very long, and for those that have difficulty standing through two services, it is permissible to come to the Liturgy late that day. Those that cannot kneel should not feel obliged to do so; those that can should.

Great Lent: This year Great Lent begins on Monday 27 February. During Lent we abstain from meat, eggs, dairy products, and fish. On weekdays we also abstain from wine and oil. Let us also abstain from every sin, and increase our efforts for spiritual growth. We should increase prayer, attendance at the special Lenten services, almsgiving and other deeds of mercy. Lent is given to us to cleanse our hearts and souls in preparation for our Lord's Resurrection.

Chronicle

Yolka and Pelmeni: This year's Yolka was held with the Sisterhood *Pelmeni* on Sunday 22 January, which was a good success. The Sisterhood gave a delicious dinner which was well attended, and the Yolka was arranged and directed by Kath Callaghan, assisted by the mothers of our Church School. The performance was a great success, and the children and the parents enjoyed working together, and the audience enjoyed watching it. We hope for even bigger things from our talented youth in the future. Many thanks to all who worked so hard!

Thank You

Parish Calendars: We thank the Adzima family for their continued generosity to our parish in supplying our annual calendar for so many years.

Poinsettias: We thank Fr Deacon Paul Giatas for arranging the delivery of the poinsettias for Christmas, and for setting them out festively in the church. The poinsettias were both red and white.

New Hat: Fr George thanks the Sisterhood for their gift of a new purple hat. It fits nicely, and he has been using it for all services.

Pelmeni Dinner and Yolka: We thank the ladies of the Sisterhood for last Sunday's wonderful Pelmeni Dinner, and also the parents and teachers of the Church School for all their work and dedication in presenting the Children's Yolka. We also thank all of you who came to the Pelmeni Dinner for your support of our Sisterhood.

Our Parish

March for Life 2017: Here are some eyewitness comments by a parishioner who attended the March for Life in Washington this year:

On January 27, pro-life protesters gathered for the March for Life in Washington, DC, as they have every year since the 1973 Supreme Court decision which "legalized" the murder of unborn children.

It is estimated that hundreds of thousands of people have attended in recent years, but they got little news coverage in the past; this year, reporters were forced to notice, because new Vice President Mike Pence spoke at the event. (It was also notable for happening a week after the anti-life "Women's March.") The March for Life starts near the Washington Monument and ends at the Supreme Court, a walk of about two miles. It draws people from across the country. Many come with large groups; most are at least nominally Christian. School and colleges send busloads of students, and parents bring their children. Overall, it is a very positive event: the main strategy is to combat darkness with light by celebrating the miracle of procreation. At times, the march even has a carnival atmosphere.

As usual, there was a small but noticeable organized Orthodox Christian presence. This year's group was led by OCA, Greek, and Syrian bishops, and included students from four seminaries (including Jordanville), along with faithful from vari-

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ous churches. It is to be hoped that more Orthodox will participate in the future. (Note that we can join the march itself while conscientiously avoiding any overtly “ecumenical” or “inter-faith” activities.)

This year’s event was blessed with relatively mild weather, which we might pray to be symbolic of a brighter future for the pro-life movement: for while we should not put our hope in politicians (Ps. 145:3), neither should we despise their assistance—and regarding the abortion issue, the new administration is already moving in the right direction.

Our Diocese

Noted Translator Reposes: From the Media Office of the Eastern American Diocese: On Friday 27 January Monk Joseph (in the world Reader Isaac Lambertsen), longtime laborer and gifted translator of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia, reposed at age 67 after battling cancer.

Edward Lambertsen was born on 22 October 1949. He grew up in the town of Scotch Plains NJ, where he graduated high school in 1967. He was received into the Orthodox Faith with the name Isaac, and attended Holy Trinity Orthodox Seminary in Jordanville NY. After graduating in 1977, he began working for the Synod of Bishops of the Russian Church Abroad.

Fluent not only in English and Russian, but also Church Slavonic, Latin, and French, Brother Isaac would spend the following decades tackling translations of the divine service texts into English: the entire Octoechos, the Menaion for the whole year, the Flowery Triodion (Pentecostarion), services to newly glorified saints and other saints not found in the Greek or Slavonic Menaion, akathists, and a bilingual prayer book. His labors also included translations of addresses by the First Hierarch, Synodal directives and resolutions, and the annual Russian Orthodox Youth Committee (ROYC) calendar.

On 16 October, after being diagnosed with cancer, Reader Isaac received monastic tonsure with the name Joseph, in honor of Venerable Joseph the Hymnographer. In exchange for his work, he asked and took almost nothing. English-speaking Orthodox Christians not only of the Russian Church Abroad, but of every jurisdiction owe him a tremendous debt, and now we ask them all for their prayers for the repose of his bright soul.

Memory eternal to the newly reposed Monk Joseph!

Let it be noted that we use Fr Joseph’s (Reader Isaac’s) English Service Books at our St Nicholas Parish, and we are forever indebted to Fr Joseph.

Encyclical to All Diocesan Bishops

Holy Synod of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia

At the session of the Synod of Bishops of the Russian Church Abroad, on Thursday, November 25 / December 8, 2016 WE HEARD: A report on the forthcoming 100th anniversary of the tragic events associated with the revolution in Russia and the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the reestablishment of unity within the Russian Orthodox Church.

RESOLVED: 1) To appoint a commission to draft an epistle from the Synod of Bishops to the clergy and flock on the 100th

anniversary of the tragic events associated with the revolution in Russia, as well as the 10th anniversary of the reestablishment of unity within the Russian Orthodox Church, comprised of Archbishop Mark, Archbishop Kyrill and Archbishop Gabriel.

2) To prayerfully mark the 100th anniversary of the tragic events associated with the revolution in Russia in all churches of the Russian Orthodox Church Abroad on Saturday, February 5/18, on Soul Saturdays during Great Lent (February 26 / March 11, March 5/18 and March 12/25), and St. Demetrius Saturday (October 15/28).

3) To include the following petition in the aforementioned commemorative services: “Furthermore, we pray for the repose of the departed servants of God who innocently died, endured suffering and torture, were exiled and imprisoned and tasted bitter death, whose names Thou alone knowest, O Lord.”

4) To instruct the rectors of parishes and monasteries of the Russian Church Abroad to lift up, during the Divine Liturgy on the feast day of the Ascension of the Lord, the “Prayer for the Prosperity of the Russian Church,” adopted in 2008.

5) To make a determination of the time and place of the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the reestablishment of full brotherly unity within the one Russian Church, and on the composition of the official delegation to attend the celebrations, upon receipt of corresponding instructions from His Holiness Patriarch Kyrill of Moscow and all Russia.

Concerning this we issue this decree.

[signed] +Metropolitan Hilarion
President of the Synod of Bishops

[signed] +Bishop Nicholas
Deputy Secretary of the Synod of Bishops

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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

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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.

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.

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 after the Liturgy on Sunday 19 February, when the cloths are changed to black.

Blue: On the eve of the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord, Tuesday 14 February, the altar cloths and vestments are changed to blue, hiding the gold cloths which are not removed. They remain until the Apodosis of the Feast on Tuesday 21 February.

Gold: On Tuesday afternoon, 21 February, we return to gold altar cloths and vestments.

Black: We change all the altar cloths and vestments to black during Forgiveness Vespers, which are held immediately after the Liturgy on Sunday 26 February. The black cloths will have been placed under the gold ones ahead of time. We use black from Sunday nights through Friday afternoons of Lent. While the black cloths are used, the red ones are hidden underneath for the next Lenten weekend services.

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

Milestones

Eternal Memory: We have received word that the translator of our English Service Books, a long-time resident of Synod Headquarters in New York City, **Monk Joseph** (in the world, **Reader Isaac Lambertsen**) reposed in the Lord on Friday 27 January. His funeral was at the Cathedral of the Sign of the Mother of God in New York City on Wednesday 1 February. His Fortieth Day is Tuesday 7 March. 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 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: Monk Joseph (Reader Isaac Lambertsen), 40th Day – Tuesday 7 March).

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 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

Sunday 9 April – Palm Sunday

Friday 14 April – Good Friday

Sunday 16 April - Pascha



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 29 (Jan 16) Sunday of Zacchaeus, 32 nd after Pentecost Tone 7 Liturgy 10 am	30 (17) St Antony the Great Moleben 6:30 pm	31 (18)	1 Feb (19 Jan) Fast day	2 (20)	3 (21) Fast day	4 (22) Regular time: Vigil 5 pm
5 (23) Beg of Triodion, Sun of the Publican and the Pharisee New Martyrs of Russia T 8; Liturgy 10 a; General Parish Meeting 12 p; Moleben 2p	6 (24) St Xenia Fast-Free Week	7 (25) Fast-Free Week	8 (26) Fast-Free Week	9 (27) Fast-Free Week	10 (28) Fast-Free Week	11 (29) Vigil 5 pm
12 (30) Sunday of the Prodigal Son Three Hierarchs Tone 1 Liturgy 10 am	13 (31)	14 (1 Feb) Vigil of Presentation at Presentation Church 6:30 pm No services at St Nicholas	15 (2) PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD (Candlemas) Liturgy at Presentation Church 9:30 am No service at St Nicholas Fast day	16 (3)	17 (4) Fast day	18 (5) Soul Saturday, General Pannychida 3 pm Vigil 5 pm
19 (6) Meat-Fare Sunday (Last Judgement), last day of meat before Great Lent Tone 2 Liturgy 10 am Bliny 12 noon	20 (7) Cheese-Fare (Maslenitsa) <i>Secular holiday Presidents' Day</i>	21 (8) Cheese-Fare	22 (9) Cheese-Fare	23 (10) Cheese-Fare	24 (11) Cheese-Fare	25 (12) Cheese-Fare Vigil 5 pm
26 (13) Cheese Fare (Forgiveness) Sunday, Tone 3 Liturgy 10 am Forgiveness Vespers 11:30 a	27 (14) Clean Monday, First day of Great and Holy Lent Great Canon I 6:30 pm Fast day	28 (15) Clean Tuesday Great Canon II 6:30 pm Fast day	1 Mar (16 Feb) Clean Wednesday Presanctified Liturgy 7:30 am Great Canon III 6:30 pm Fast day	2 (17) Clean Thursday Great Canon IV 6:30 pm Fast day	3 (18) Acathist I (in English) 6:30 pm Lenten Pot Luck Supper 7:30 pm Fast day	4 (19 mon) St Theodore Saturday Blessing of Kollyva 3:30 pm Vigil 5 pm Fast day

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

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Sunday 9 April – Palm Sunday

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Sunday 16 April - Pascha

Note: Services of the First Week of Great Lent are subject to change. All changes will be announced.

Cheese-Fare Week – All foods except flesh-meat permitted during the week of 20-26 (Old Style 7-13) February, including Wednesday and Friday.

Great Lent – From Monday 27 (Old Style 14) February until Pascha, Sunday 16 (Old Style 3) April, we abstain from meat, eggs, dairy products and fish; on weekdays we also abstain from wine and oil. Fish, wine and oil are permitted on Annunciation Day, Friday 7 April (25 March) and Palm Sunday, 9 April (27 March).

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Воскресенье	Понедельник	Вторник	Среда	Четверг	Пятница	Суббота
29 Янв (Янв 16) Неделя о Закхее 32 ^{ая} по Пят, Свв Новомучч Российских Глас 7 Литургия 10 ч	30 (17) Преп Антония Великаго Молебен 6:30 ч веч	31 (18)	1 Фев (19 Янв) День постный	2 (20)	3 (21) День постный	4 (22) Всенощная 5 ч веч
5 (23) Начало Триоди Постной, Нед о Мытаре и Фарисее, Гл 8; Литургия 10 ч; Годовое Прих Собрание Выборы Молебен 2 ч дня	6 (24) Св Бл Ксении Сплошная седмица – Поста нет	7 (25) Сплошная седмица – Поста нет	8 (26) Сплошная седмица – Поста нет	9 (27) Сплошная седмица – Поста нет	10 (28) Сплошная седмица – Поста нет	11 (29) Всенощная 5 ч веч
12 (30) Неделя о Блудном Сыне Трех Святителей Глас 1 Литургия 10 ч	13 (31)	14 (1 Фев) Всенощная в Сретинской Церкви 6:30 ч веч Богослужений в Николаевской Церкви нет	15 (2) СРЕТЕНИЕ ГОСПОДНЕ Литургия в Сретинской Церкви 9:30 ч ут Богослужений в Ник Церкви нет День постный	16 (3)	17 (4) День постный	18 (5) Родительская Суббота Общая Панихида 3 ч дня Всенощная 5 ч веч
19 (6) Мясопустная Нед (о Страшном Суде), последний день мяса до Пасхи Глас 2 Литургия 10 утр Блины 12 ч дня	20 (7) <i>Гражданский праздник</i> Масленица	21 (8) Масленица	22 (9) Масленица	23 (10) Масленица	24 (11) Масленица	25 (12) Всенощная 5 ч веч Масленица
26 (13) Сыропустная (Прошёная) Неделя, Глас 3 Литургия 10 ч утр Прошёная Вечерня 12 ч	27 (14) Чистый Понедельник, Первый день Великого Поста Великий Канон I 6:30 веч День постный	28 (15) Чистый Вторник Великий Канон II 6:30 в День постный	1 Мар (16 Фев) Чистая Среда Литургия Преждеосвященных Даров 7:30 ч утра Великий Канон III 6:30 в День постный	2 (17) Чистый Четверток Великий Канон IV 6:30 в День постный	3 (18) Акафист I (по-английски) 6:30 ч веч Великопостный Ужин 7:30 ч веч День постный	4 (20) Феодоровская Суббота, Освящение Колливы 3:30 чд 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 12 Марта – Начало летнего времени
Суббота 1 Апр – Детское Великопостное Говение
Воскресенье 2 Апреля – Детский Завтрак

Воскресенье 9 Апреля – Вербное Воскресенье
Пятница 14 Апреля – Великий Пяток
Воскресенье 16 Апреля - Пасха

Замечание: Богослужение Первой Седмицы Великого Поста могут поменяться. Все перемены расписания объявляются.

Масленица – С Понедельника 20 до Восресенья 26 (Ст Ст 7-13) Февраля все пища кроме мяса разрешаются, включая Среду и Пятницу.

Великий Пост – С Понедельника 27 (Ст Ст 14) Февраля до Пасхи, Воскресенье 16 (Ст Ст 3) Апреля, постимся от маса, яиц, молочных продуктов и рыбы; по будным дням постимся и от вина и елея (масла).

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Schedule of Services
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<i>Day</i>	<i>New Style</i>	<i>Old Style</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Service</i>
Beginning of Triodion, Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee, New Martyrs of Russia, Tone 8, Annual General Parish Meeting				
Sat	4 Feb	22 Jan	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	5 Feb	23 Jan	9:30 am	Hours and Confession
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy

Fast Free Week – No fasting during the week of 5-11 February (Old Style 23-29 January); Wednesday and Friday are fast-free

St Xenia

Sun 5 Feb 23 Jan 2:00 pm Moleben

Sunday of the Prodigal Son, Three Hierarchs, Tone 1

Sat 11 Feb 29 Jan 5:00 pm Vigil
 Sun 12 Feb 30 Jan 9:30 am Hours and Confession
 10:00 am Divine Liturgy

PRESENTATION of our Lord in the Temple – Parish Feast of our Sister Parish, Presentation of the Lord, *all services at Presentation Church, no services at St Nicholas Church*

Tue 14 Feb 1 Feb 6:30 pm Vigil
 Wed 15 Feb 2 Feb 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

Saturday of Souls

Sat 18 Feb 5 Feb 3:00 pm General Pannychida

Sunday of the Last Judgement (Meat-Fare), Tone 2

Sat 18 Feb 5 Feb 5:00 pm Vigil
 Sun 19 Feb 6 Feb 9:30 am Hours and Confession
 10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Cheese-Fare Week – All foods except flesh-meat permitted during the week of 20-26 (Old Style 7-13) February, including Wednesday and Friday

Cheese Fare (Forgiveness) Sunday, Tone 3

Sat 25 Feb 12 Feb 5:00 pm Vigil
 Sun 26 Feb 13 Feb 9:30 am Hours and Confession
 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
 12:00 pm Forgiveness Vespers

Great Lent – From Monday 27 (Old Style 14) February until Pascha, Sunday 16 (Old Style 3) April, we abstain from meat, eggs, dairy products and fish; on weekdays we also abstain from wine and oil.

1st Week of Great and Holy Lent (subject to change)

Mon 27 Feb 14 Feb 6:30 pm Great Canon, Part I
 Tue 28 Feb 15 Feb 6:30 pm Great Canon, Part II
 Wed 1 Mar 16 Feb 7:30 am Presanctified Liturgy
 6:30 pm Great Canon, Part III
 Thu 2 Mar 17 Feb 6:30 pm Great Canon, Part IV
 Fri 3 Mar 18 Feb 6:30 pm Acathist Hymn, Part I
 7:30 pm Lenten Tea & Talk

St Theodore Saturday

Sat 4 Mar 19 Feb 3:00 pm Blessing of Kollyva

Свято-Николаевская Церковь
Расписание Богослужений
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<i>День</i>	<i>Новый Стиль</i>	<i>Старый Стиль</i>	<i>Время</i>	<i>Служба</i>
Начало Триоди, Неделя о Мытаре и Фарисее, Свв Новомучеников и Исповедников Российских, Глас 8, Годовое Приходское Собрание				
Суб	4 Фев	22 Янв	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	5 Фев	23 Янв	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия

Сплошная Седмица – Поста нет от 5 до 11 Февраля (постарому 23-29 Января); Среда и Пятница без поста

Св Блаж Ксении

Вос 5 Фев 23 Янв 6:30 ч веч Молебен

Неделя о Блудном Сыне, Свв Трех Святителей, Гл 1

Суб 11 Фев 29 Янв 5:00 ч веч Всенощная
 Вос 12 Фев 30 Янв 9:30 ч утра Часы и исповедь
 10:00 ч утра Бож Литургия

СРЕТЕНИЕ ГОСПОДНЕ – Пристольный праздник Сретенского Прихода, *все службы в Сретенской Церкви, богослужений в Никольской Церкви нет*

Вто 14 Фев 1 Фев 6:30 ч веч Всенощная
 Сре 15 Фев 2 Фев 9:00 ч утра Бож Литургия

Родительская Суббота

Суб 18 Фев 5 Фев 3:00 ч дня Общая Паннихида

Неделя о Страшном Суде (Мясопустная), Глас 2

Суб 18 Фев 5 Фев 5:00 ч веч Всенощная
 Вос 19 Фев 6 Фев 9:30 ч утра Часы и исповедь
 10:00 ч утра Бож Литургия

Масленица – С Понедельника 20 до Восресенья 26 (Ст Ст 7-13) Февраля все пища кроме мяса разрешаются, включая Среда и Пятницу.

Сыропустная Неделя (Прощенное Воскресенье), Глас 8

Суб 25 Фев 12 Фев 5:00 ч веч Всенощная
 Вос 26 Фев 13 Фев 9:30 ч утра Часы и исповедь
 10:00 ч утра Бож Литургия
 12:00 ч дня Прощенная Вечерня

Великий Пост – С Понедельника 27 (Ст Ст 14) Февраля до Пасхи, Воскресенье 16 (Ст Ст 3) Апреля, постимся от мяса, яиц, молочных продуктов и рыбы; по будным дням постимся и от вина и елея (масла).

1^{ая} Седмица Великого Поста (расписание поменяется)

Пон 27 Фев 14 Фев 6:30 ч веч Великий Канон, Ч I
 Вто 28 Фев 15 Фев 6:30 ч веч Великий Канон, Ч II
 Сре 1 Мар 16 Фев 7:30 ч утра Лит Преждеосв Даров
 6:30 ч веч Великий Канон, Ч III
 Чет 2 Мар 17 Фев 6:30 ч веч Великий Канон, Ч IV
 Пят 3 Мар 18 Фев 6:30 ч веч Акафист, Часть I
 7:30 ч веч Великопостный Ужин

Феодоровская Суббота

Суб 4 Мар 19 Фев 3:00 ч дня Освящение Колливы