

St Nicholas Parish Bulletin – March 2017

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Announcements

Verse: But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him? – 1 John 3:17.

Гръцки: Њже ѿко ѡмагъ когачетко мѣра сегѡ, ѡ видитъ брата своего прѣвѣщующа, ѡ затворитъ ѡтробѣ своѣ ѡ негоѡ, како люкъ бжїа прѣкываетъ въ немъ; – **ѡ ѡаннова гл ѣ, ст 31.**

Стухъ: А кто имѣетъ достатокъ въ мѣрѣ, но, видя брата своего въ нуждѣ, затворяетъ отъ него сердце свое, – какъ пребываетъ въ томъ любовь Божїя? – 1 Иоанна 3:17.

This Bulletin

Next Issue: The *April issue* of this Bulletin will also be our special Holiday Edition, and will include a *Paschal donation envelope* and the special *Schedule of Services for Holy Week and Pascha*. The Holiday Edition will be sent in hard copy to all our readers.

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>

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Inauguration of the Parish Council

The new Parish Council elected at the Annual General Parish Meeting on Sunday 5 February was inaugurated on Sunday 5 March at the end of the Divine Liturgy. The Parish Council now consists of the following:

- **Rector (ex officio)** – V Rev George Lardas
- **Starosta/President** – Leopold (Dexter) Peavy III
- **Vice President** – Katherine Kendall-Callaghan

- **Recording Secretary** – Victoria Licamele
- **Corresponding Secretary** – Maria Peavy
- **Treasurer** – Anastasia Milligan
- **Assistant Treasurer** – vacant
- **Trustees** – Dr Evan Tilley and Joan Hudobenko (continuing their 2-year term), Sonya DeBiase and Walter Wolog (commencing their 2-year term)
- **Auditors** – Galina Rakov, Elena Curran and Elena Reilly
- **Brotherhood President (elected by the Brotherhood)** – vacant
- **Sisterhood President (elected by the Sisterhood)** – Maria Peavy

Services

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

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!

Great Lent: This year Great Lent began 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.

Presanctified Liturgy: On Wednesdays of Lent it is customary to serve the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts. This year we will hold the Presanctified Liturgy in the morning on some days and in the evening on others.

The Presanctified Liturgy will be held at **7:30 in the morning** on Wednesday **1 March**, at **10 in the morning** on Wednesday **15 March**; and at **6:30 in the evening** on Wednesdays **8 March, 22 March and 5 April**.

Those wishing to receive Holy Communion should prepare by prayer, fasting and confession. Confessions will begin half an hour before the start of the Presanctified Liturgy.

Sunday of Orthodoxy: A short moleben and procession of icons to celebrate the Triumph of Orthodoxy and the Restoration of the Icons was held after the Divine Liturgy on the Sunday of Orthodoxy, 5 March, followed by the Inauguration of the Parish Council.

Acathist and Lenten Tea: At 6:30 pm on each of the first four Friday nights of Lent 3, 10, 17, and 24 March we will serve the Acathist Hymn to the Most Holy Theotokos. On each of

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those nights we will sing a quarter of the Acatist to the Most Holy Mother of God with Small Compline. The service will be followed by a Lenten pot-luck supper and spiritual discussion. The topics will be announced.

Soul Saturdays: The 2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturdays of Great Lent are appointed for general commemoration of the dead. Accordingly, a General Pannychida will be served at 1 pm on Saturdays 11, 18 and 25 March.

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 on the Sunday before.

Great Canon: On the Fifth Wednesday of Lent, 29 March, we will serve Matins with the entire Great Canon of Repentance beginning at 6:30 pm.

Acatist with Matins: On the Fifth Friday of Lent, 31 March, we will serve the entire Acatist service with Matins beginning at 6:30 pm.

Lazarus Saturday: There will be no services for Lazarus Saturday, 8 April, this year.

Palm Sunday: One of the Twelve Great Feasts of the Church Year, this celebrates the triumphant entry of our Lord into Jerusalem six days before His Passion. Vigil with Litya and the blessing of palms (and pussy willows) will begin at 5 pm Saturday 8 April, and Divine Liturgy for the Feast, at the usual time, 10 am Sunday 9 April. Fish, wine and oil are permitted on this day for the sake of the Feast. There will be a collection for the Holy Land at the end of the Liturgy.

About Holy Unction

No General Unction at St Nicholas This Year: This Mystery (Sacrament) of the Church is based on the words of the Apostle, St James: *Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him* (James 5:14-15). Holy Unction is for the healing of body and soul when someone is very ill, and the service calls for seven priests to serve together over the patient.

In recent centuries it has become the practice in some places (especially among the Greeks) to hold a service of General Unction in church for the entire congregation once a year as part of preparation for Pascha to heal us from spiritual as well as bodily ailments.

In most recent times, it has become a custom to do this among the Russians as well, usually led by the Bishop with the assistance of a gathering (sobor) of Priests (and hence the common Russian name for this, *Soborovanie*). In cases where the Bishop does not serve, a council of priests serves with the blessing, and as representatives, of the Bishop. It is understood that those who receive the Unction have prepared appropriately with prayer, fasting and Confession. It is also understood that any individual receives this Sacrament no more than once a year.

At St Nicholas Church in past years, it has been customary to serve the General Unction on Wednesday night of Holy Week. I have let this stand since I arrived in Stratford. However, this is contrary to the very texts of the Service which explicitly mention a multiplicity of priests in the prayers. The proper order is observed at the regular Unction Services led by our bishops at Nyack, and also locally by the Greater Bridgeport Orthodox Clergy Association. Therefore, there does not seem to be a need to serve this Service, when it is more broadly available.

In view of this, I have decided that **we will not serve General Unction this year** at St Nicholas Church on Holy Wednesday. We will instead serve the Matins service appointed for that time, the Matins for Holy Thursday, commonly called the Bridegroom Matins, served in anticipation on Holy Wednesday evening.

Those who wish to receive Holy Unction may do so either at **Three Saints Church**, 26 Howard St, Ansonia CT, at **Sunday 2 April** (the 5th Sunday of Lent), served by the Greater Bridgeport Orthodox Clergy Association in conjunction with the OCA Connecticut Deanery; or at **Holy Virgin Protection Church**, 51 Prospect St, Nyack NY, on **Sunday 9 April** (Palm Sunday), served by Bishop Nicholas of Manhattan. Both services begin at **4 pm**. Please to remember to prepare appropriately and to go to Confession beforehand.

– Fr George Lardas, Rector

Pan-Orthodox Vespers

The Pan-Orthodox Lenten Vespers are sponsored by the Greater Bridgeport Orthodox Clergy Association and are held at various Orthodox churches in the Bridgeport area. The Vespers are every Sunday afternoon during Lent. This year's schedule is as follows. **All services are at 4 pm:**

1st Sunday, Triumph of Orthodoxy: March 5, **Holy Ghost Church**, 1510 East Main St, Bridgeport

2nd Sunday, St Gregory Palamas: March 12, **St John the Baptist Church**, 1240 Broadbridge Ave, Stratford

3rd Sunday, Holy Cross: March 19, **St Nicholas Antiochian Church**, 5458 Park Ave, Bridgeport

4th Sunday, St John Climacus: March 26, **St Nicholas Russian Church**, 1 Honeyspot Rd, Stratford

5th Sunday, St Mary of Egypt: April 2, **OCA Connecticut Deanery Holy Unction Service, Three Saints Church**; 26 Howard Ave, Ansonia

A **Lenten Coffee Hour** is held after Vespers, so that parishioners may meet and be acquainted with Orthodox Christians and clergy from other parishes in our area. **We will be hosting the Coffee Hour** at St Nicholas Church **after Vespers, Sunday 26 March**. We ask that all those who are able to contribute lenten foods that are easy to serve coordinate with **Maria Peavy** so that we may welcome and visit with our Orthodox neighbors

Thank You

Reader's Lamp: The Choir thanks our Starosta, Dexter Peavy for the new Reader's Lamp which he installed.

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30th Anniversary of Ordination: Fr George thanks you all for the cake on the occasion of his 30th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Diaconate, 8 February 1987.

Bliny: We thank all those who worked to prepare our Parish Bliny a the work party on Saturday 18 February and serving the Bliny on Sunday 19 February (in alphabetical order): Irene Ambrose, Peter Ambrose, Anna Dutkanicz, Joan Hudobenko, Antonina Korepina, Victoria Licamele, Inara Logonowska-Gulpe, Anna Logonowska, David Logonowski, Mary Madzik, Dexter Peavy, Maria Peavy, Dr Olga Sakharova, Dr Evan Tilley, and Walter Wolog

Our Children

*Help your children “get into the right spirit” for Pascha...
Mark your calendar:*

ST. NICHOLAS PASCHAL EVENTS FOR CHILDREN:

Sunday of Orthodoxy: Our Church School will participate in a short moleben at the end of the Divine Liturgy on 5 March, the First Sunday of Great Lent. This celebrates the Triumph of Orthodoxy and the Restoration of the Icons.

Lenten retreat - Saturday 1 April at 2:00 (*note the time* with Vigil beginning at 5 pm). Ages 3 and up. Fr George will give a talk, and the children will watch a film that pertains to Lent and Pascha, make a craft, and practice the Paschal troparion. Children will have a pot-luck supper at 4:30 and stay for Vespers; older children may go to Confession. Please enter your child's name at the Candle Desk.

St Nicholas Annual Children's Communion Breakfast – Sunday 2 April after Holy Communion. All children are invited to a festive breakfast during Coffee Hour. Parents needed to bring and prepare light breakfast fare.

Divine Liturgy – Holy Saturday, 15 April – Older children are invited to do readings. Please see Matushka Ann for a reading assignment.

Children's Paschal Liturgy – Bright Monday, 17 April – Children carry icons during the procession (*krestnyj khod*) around the church, followed by an *Easter egg hunt and lamb dinner for all parishioners*.

Our Parish



Flowers for the Plaschanitsa: During Lent the collection box next to the icon stand in the middle of the church is for flowers for the Plaschanitsa and for Pascha.

Call for Pussy Willows: Palm Sunday is 9 April this year. We ask all our parishioners to cut pussy willows when they come into bloom (which may be early this year since we are already experiencing spring weather as of this writing), and bring them to church to put with others that we are keeping for Palm Sunday. Until you bring them to church, please keep them in a cool, dark place so that they stay fresh. We will need the pussy willows by Saturday afternoon (3 pm) 8

April.

Our Diocese

Commemoration: By decision of our Synod of Bishops, we will mark the *100th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution* with memorials to those that perished at the hands of the godless on the Soul Saturdays: 1.) the day before Meat Fare Sunday, 18 February; 2.) the three Soul Saturdays of Lent, 11, 18, and 25 March; and 3.) on St Demetrius Saturday, 28 October. The text of the petition to be said on these occasions is as follows: *Again 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.*

To mark the *10th Anniversary of the Restoration of Unity in the Russian Church*, the Prayer for the Prosperity of the Russian Church is to be read at the Divine Liturgy on Ascension Day, 25 May.

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.

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.

Chronicle

Kursk-Root Icon: On Wednesday night, 1 March, the Kursk-Root Icon visited our sister parish of the Presentation of our Lord. Bishop Nicholas brought the Icon and also read the Great Canon, Part III. On this occasion, we cancelled the evening service at St Nicholas, and prayed with the Presentation Parish. Serving with Bishop Nicholas were: Archpriest Constantine Semyanko, Rector; Archpriest George Lardas, and Archpriest Vladimir Kovalchuk of the Chernovtsy Diocese of the Ukrainian Orthodox 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.

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.

Black: We use black from Sunday nights through Friday afternoons of Lent and Holy Week. While the black cloths are used, the red ones are hidden underneath for the next Lenten weekend services.

Blue: Before the Vigil of Annunciation, 6:30 pm Thursday 6 April, blue cloths are placed on the black altar cloths, and blue vestments are used. On Friday evening 7 April, the blue cloths and vestments are put away, and the gold or green are used.

Gold and Green: Before Lazarus Saturday on Friday evening (6:30 pm) 7 April, we put gold altar cloths on top of the black (which will be used during Holy Week). We use gold and green vestments that weekend.

Palms and Pussy Willows: We need these before Vigil (by 5 pm) Saturday 8 April for Palm Sunday. We ask our parishioners to bring these in ahead of time, and the palms need to be ordered from the florist's well in advance.

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); Tatyana Gapanovich (reposed Friday 17 February, 40th Day – Tuesday 28 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:

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
Feb 26 (Feb 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 at Presentation Church 7 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) St Theodore Saturday Blessing of Kollyva 3:30 pm Vigil 5 pm Fast day
5 (20) 1 st Sun of Gt Lent, Triumph of Orthodoxy, T4 Liturgy 10 am Inauguration of Parish Council Procession with Icons 12 noon	6 (21) Fast day	7 (22) Fast day	8 (23) Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 pm Fast day	9 (24) Fast day	10 (25) Acathist II (in English) 6:30 pm Lenten Pot Luck Supper 7:30 pm Fast day	11 (26) <i>Daylight Time begins tonight!</i> Memorial Saturday I General Pannychida 3 pm Vigil 5 pm Fast day
12 (27) 2 nd Sunday of Great Lent, St Gregory Palamas Tone 5 Liturgy 10 am Fast day	13 (28) Fast day	14 (1 Mar) Fast day	15 (2) Presanctified Liturgy 10 am (morning!) Fast day	16 (3) Fast day	17 (4) Acathist III (in English) 6:30 pm Lenten Pot Luck Supper 7:30 pm Fast day	18 (5) Memorial Saturday II General Pannychida 3 pm Vigil 5 pm Fast day
19 (6) 3 rd Sunday of Great Lent, Veneration of the Precious Cross Tone 6 Liturgy 10 am Fast day	20 (7) Fast day	21 (8) Fast day	22 (9) Forty Martyrs of Sebasteia Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 pm Fast day	23 (10) Fast day	24 (11) Acathist IV (in English) 6:30 pm Lenten Pot Luck Supper 7:30 pm Fast day	25 (12) Memorial Saturday III General Pannychida 3 pm Vigil 5 pm Fast day
26 (13) 4th Sun of Great Lent, St John Climacus Tone 7 Liturgy 10 am Pan-Orthodox Lenten Vespers, St Nicholas 4 pm Fast day	27 (14) Fast day	28 (15) Fast day	29 (16) Great Canon of St Andrew 6:30 pm Fast day	30 (17) Fast day	31 (18) Matins with Acathist Hymn 6:30 pm Fast day	1 Apr (19 Mar) Saturday of the Acathist 2 pm Children's Lenten Retreat Vigil 5 pm Fast day
2 (20) 5 th Sunday of Great Lent, St Mary of Egypt Tone 8 Liturgy 10 am Children's Com- munion Breakfast Fast day	3 (21) Fast day	4 (22) Fast day	5 (23) Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 pm Fast day	6 (24) Vigil with Great Compline and Litya for Annunciation 6:30 pm Fast day	7 (25) ANNUNCIATION Vesperal Liturgy 9:30 am Fast day Fish permitted	8 (26) Lazarus Saturday Vigil with Litya for Palm Sunday 5 pm Fast day

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

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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

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).

Свято-Николаевская Русская Православная Церковь

Календарь – Март 2017 г.

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Воскресенье	Понедельник	Вторник	Среда	Четверг	Пятница	Суббота
26 Фев (Фев 13) Сыропустная (Прощёная) Неделя, Глас 3 Литургия 10 ч утра Прощёная 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
5 (20) 1ая Неделя Вел Поста, Торжество Православия Глас 4 Литургия 10 утр Крестный Ход с Иконами 12 ч День постный	6 (21) День постный	7 (22) День постный	8 (23) Литургия Преждеосвященных Даров 6:30 ч веч День постный	9 (24) День постный	10 (25) Акафист II (по-английски) 6:30 ч веч Великопостный Ужин 7:30 ч веч День постный	11 (26) Родительская Суббота I Общая Панихида 3 ч дня Всенощная 5 ч веч День постный
12 (27) 2ая Неделя Великого Поста, Св Григория Паламы Глас 5 Литургия 10 утр День постный	13 (28) День постный	14 (1 Мар) День постный	15 (2) Литургия Преждеосвященных Даров 10 ч утра (утром!) День постный	16 (3) День постный	17 (4) Акафист III (по-английски) 6:30 pm Великопостный Ужин 7:30 ч веч День постный	18 (5) Родительская Суббота II Общая Панихида 3 ч дня Всенощная 5 ч веч День постный
19 (6) 3ья Неделя Великого Поста, Крестопоклонная Глас 6 Литургия 10 утр День постный	20 (7) День постный	21 (8) День постный	22 (9) Свв 40 Мучч Севастийских Литургия Преждеосвященных Даров 6:30 ч веч День постный	23 (10) День постный	24 (11) Акафист IV (по-английски) 6:30 ч веч Великопостный Ужин 7:30 ч веч День постный	25 (12) Родительская Суббота III Общая Панихида 3 ч веч Всенощная 5 ч веч День постный
26 (13) 4ая Нед Вел Поста, Преп Иоанна Лествичника, Глас 7 Литургия 10 утр Великопостная Вечерня 4 ч дня День постный	27 (14) День постный	28 (15) День постный	29 (16) Великий Канон (Андреево Стояние) 6:30 ч веч День постный	30 (17) День постный	31 (18) Утренняя Акафиста 6:30 ч веч День постный	1 Апр (20 Мар) Суббота Акафиста Детское Гование 2 ч дня Всенощная 5 ч веч День постный
2 (20) 5ая Неделя Великого Поста, Преп Марии Египетския Глас 8 Литургия 10 утр Детск Причащ День постный	3 (21) День постный	4 (22) День постный	5 (23) Литургия Преждеосвященных Даров 6:30 ч веч День постный	6 (24) Всенощная с Великим Повечерием и Литией на Благовещение 6:30 ч веч День постный	7 (25) Благовещение Вечерня и Литургия 9:30 ч утра День постный, рыба разрешается	8 (26) Лазарева Суббота Всенощная 5 День постный

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

Отметьте эти наступающие события в вашем календаре:

Суббота 1 Апр – Детское Великопостное Гование

Воскресенье 2 Апреля – Детский Завтрак

Воскресенье 9 Апреля – Вербное Воскресенье

Пятница 14 Апреля – Великий Пяток

Воскресенье 16 Апреля - Пасха

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 елей (масла).

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<i>Day</i>	<i>New Style</i>	<i>Old Style</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Service</i>
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				
Wed	1 Mar	16 Feb	7:30 am	Presanctified Liturgy
			7:00 pm	Great Canon, Part III <i>at Presentation Church, served by Bishop Nicholas of Manhattan</i>
Thu	2 Mar	17 Feb	6:30 pm	Great Canon, Part IV
Fri	3 Mar	18 Feb	6:30 pm	Achathist Hymn, Part I, followed by Lenten Tea & Talk
Sat	4 Mar	19 Feb	3:00 pm	Blessing of Kollyva – St Theodore Saturday
1st Sunday of Great Lent, Triumph of Orthodoxy, Tone 4				
Sat	4 Mar	19 Feb	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	5 Mar	20 Feb	9:30 am	Hours and Confession
			10:00 am	Liturgy of St Basil
			12:00 noon	Inauguration of Parish Council, Moleben of Orthodoxy, Procession with Icons
2nd Week of Great and Holy Lent				
Wed	8 Mar	23 Feb	6:30 pm	Presanctified Liturgy
Fri	10 Mar	25 Feb	6:30 pm	Achathist Hymn, Part II, followed by Lenten Tea & Talk
Sat	11 Mar	26 Feb	3:00 pm	General Pannychida – Memorial Saturday I
2nd Sunday of Great Lent, St Gregory Palamas, Tone 5				
Sat	11 Mar	26 Feb	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	12 Mar	27 Feb	9:30 am	Hours and Confession
			10:00 am	Liturgy of St Basil
3rd Week of Great and Holy Lent				
Wed	15 Mar	2 Mar	10:00 am	Presanctified Liturgy
Fri	17 Mar	4 Mar	6:30 pm	Achathist Hymn, Part III, followed by Lenten Tea & Talk
Sat	18 Mar	5 Mar	3:00 pm	General Pannychida – Memorial Saturday II
3rd Sunday of Great Lent, Holy Cross, Tone 6				
Sat	18 Mar	5 Mar	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	19 Mar	6 Mar	9:30 am	Hours and Confession
			10:00 am	Liturgy of St Basil
4th Week of Great and Holy Lent				
Tue	21 Mar	8 Mar	6:30 pm	Moleben – <i>Forty Martyrs of Sebaste</i>
Wed	22 Mar	9 Mar	6:30 pm	Presanctified Liturgy
Fri	24 Mar	11 Mar	6:30 pm	Achathist Hymn, Part IV, followed by Lenten Tea & Talk
Sat	25 Mar	12 Mar	3:00 pm	General Pannychida – Memorial Saturday III
4th Sunday of Lent, St John Climacus, Tone 7				
Sat	25 Mar	12 Mar	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	26 Mar	13 Mar	9:30 am	Hours and Confession
			10:00 am	Liturgy of St Basil
			4:00 pm	<i>Pan-Orthodox Lenten Vespers</i> at St Nicholas, followed by Coffee Hour
5th Week of Great and Holy Lent				
Wed	29 Mar	16 Mar	6:30 pm	Matins with Great Canon (entire)
Fri	31 Mar	18 Apr	6:30 pm	Matins, Achathist Hymn (entire)
5th Sunday of Lent, St Mary of Egypt, Tone 5				
Sat	1 Apr	19 Apr	2:00 pm	Children's Lent Retreat
			5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	2 Apr	20 Apr	9:30 am	Hours and Confession
			10:00 am	Liturgy of St Basil, Children's Communion Breakfast

Свято-Николаевская Церковь

Расписание Богослужений – Март 2017 г.

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День	Новый Стиль	Старый Стиль	Время	Служба
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Великий Пост – С Понедельника 27 (Ст Ст 14) Февраля до Пасхи, Воскресенья 16 (Ст Ст 3) Апреля, постимся от мяса, яиц, молочных продуктов и рыбы; по будным дням постимся и от вина и еля (масла).

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

Сре	1 Мар	16 Фев	7:30 ч утра	Литургия Преждеосвященных Даров 7:00 ч веч Великий Канон, Часть III в Сретинской Церкви, читает Епископ Николай Манхаттанский
Чет	2 Мар	17 Фев	6:30 ч веч	Великий Канон, Часть IV
Пят	3 Мар	18 Фев	6:30 ч веч	Акафист, Часть I, и великопостный ужин
Суб	4 Мар	19 Фев	3:00 ч дня	Освящение Колливы – Феодоровская Суббота

1^{ая} Неделя Вел Поста, Торжество Православия, Глас 4

Суб	4 Мар	19 Фев	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	5 Мар	20 Фев	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь 10:00 ч утра Литургия Василия Великого 11:30 ч утра Молебен Православия и ход с иконами

2^{ая} Седмица Великого Поста

Сре	8 Мар	23 Фев	6:30 ч веч	Литургия Преждеосвященных Даров
Пят	10 Мар	25 Фев	6:30 ч веч	Акафист, Часть II, и великопостный ужин
Суб	11 Мар	26 Фев	3:00 ч дня	Общая Паннихида Родительская Суббота I

2^{ая} Неделя Великого Поста, Св Григория Паламы, Глас 5

Суб	11 Мар	26 Фев	5:00 ч дня	Всенощная
Вос	12 Мар	27 Фев	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь 10:00 ч утра Литургия Василия Великого

3^{ья} Седмица Великого Поста

Сре	15 Мар	2 Мар	10:00 ч утра	Литургия Преждеосвященных Даров
Пят	17 Мар	4 Мар	6:30 ч веч	Акафист, Часть III, и великопостный ужин
Суб	18 Мар	5 Мар	3:00 ч дня	Общая Паннихида

3^{ья} Неделя Великого Поста, Крестопоклонная, Глас 6

Суб	18 Мар	5 Мар	5:00 ч дня	Всенощная
Вос	19 Мар	6 Мар	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь 10:00 ч утра Литургия Василия Великого

4^{ая} Седмица Великого Поста

Вто	21 Мар	8 Мар	6:30 ч веч	Молебен – Свв 40 Мучеников Севастийских
Сре	22 Мар	9 Мар	6:30 ч веч	Литургия Преждеосвященных Даров
Пят	24 Мар	11 Мар	6:30 ч веч	Акафист, Часть IV, и великопостный ужин
Суб	25 Мар	12 Мар	3:00 ч дня	Общая Паннихида

4^{ая} Неделя Великого Поста, Глас 7

Суб	25 Мар	12 Мар	5:00 ч дня	Всенощная
Вос	26 Мар	13 Мар	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь 10:00 ч утра Литургия Василия Великого 4:00 ч дня Всеpravославная Великопостная Вечерня в Никольской Церкви

5^{ая} Седмица Великого Поста

Сре	13 Апр	31 Мар	6:30 ч веч	Андреево Стояние
Пят	15 Апр	2 Апр	6:30 ч веч	Утренняя с Акафистом

5^{ая} Неделя Вел Поста, Преп Марии Египетской, Глас 1

Суб	16 Апр	3 Апр	2:00 ч дня	Детское Говение 5:00 ч дня Всенощная
Вос	17 Апр	4 Апр	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь 10:00 ч утра Литургия Василия Великого