

St Nicholas Parish Bulletin – July & August 2017

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Announcements

Verse: My help cometh from the Lord, Who hath made heaven and the earth. – *Psalm 120 [121]:2.*

ΓΡΪΓΧ: Πόμοις μοῦ ὦ γῆ, σὺν τῷ οὐρανῷ ἠέρε ἡ γῆμοιο. –
Ψαλομῶς 120 [121]:2.

Стухъ: Помоць моя отъ Господа, сотворишаго небо и землю. – *Псаломъ 120 [121]:2.*

This Bulletin

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Services

Note: The times and dates of the scheduled services are subject to change, especially weekdays around the end of August due to Fr George's teaching duties, which are not yet assigned. All changes will be announced in the Weekly Announcements from the Ambo at the end of the Liturgy or by email, and posted on the church door.

Summer Hours: Starting the Sunday of Pentecost, 4 June, and ending on the Sunday before Labor Day, 27 August, Divine Liturgy will begin half an hour earlier. The hours will begin at 9 am, and the Liturgy at 9:30 am.

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. He has work hours in the Summer Half-Term as follows:

- Mondays: 12 – 3 pm
- Tuesdays: 4:30 – 7 pm
- Wednesdays: 1 – 5 pm
- Thursdays and Fridays: free

The term will end on Tuesday 15 August. 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 Bulletin 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.

Apostles' Fast: This fast began on the day after the Sunday of All Saints, that is to say Monday 12 June and ends on the Feast of Ss Peter and Paul, Wednesday 12 July. If you have not kept the fast before, now is a good time to begin, for this is an easy fast. Try at least to keep away from meat, and then if possible, eggs and dairy. The important thing is to make improvements in our Christian life, and to do better every time.

St John Maximovitch: At 3 pm Saturday 1 July we will serve a Moleben to St John Maximovitch, Archbishop of Shanghai and San Francisco.

Independence Day: At 1:30 pm Tuesday 4 July we will serve a Moleben for this country, followed by bell-ringing at 2 pm to mark the Declaration of Independence.

Nativity of St John the Baptist: This year this feast falls on Friday. *Vespers* begins at **6:30 pm Thursday 6 July**. There will be no service on the day of the Feast.

Ss Peter and Paul: This ends the Apostles' Fast. *Vigil with Litya* will be at **7:30 pm Tuesday 11 July**, and *Divine Liturgy at 9:00 am Tuesday 12 July. The unusual times are due to Fr George's work schedule.*

Procession of the Precious Cross: The beginning of the Dormition Fast, Monday 14 August, celebrates the Precious Cross of our Lord, and a Blessing of Waters is appointed for the end of the Divine Liturgy on that day. As there is no Divine Liturgy scheduled for that day, we will serve a *Moleben to the Precious Cross* at 6:30 pm Sunday 13 August, the eve of the Fast. At present there is plenty of Holy Water on hand. *If our supply of Holy Water runs low* as the date draws near, we will serve the *Lesser Blessing of Waters* at the end of the Moleben, in which case we will post it in the Weekly Announcements.

Dormition Fast: This begins on Monday 14 August and ends on Monday 28 August with the Feast of the Dormition. During this time we abstain from meat, eggs, dairy products and fish. On

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Saturdays and Sundays we may have fish, wine and oil. On Transfiguration Day, Saturday 19 August. This is a short fast, and so it is fairly easy. If you have not kept this fast before, now is a good time to begin. Keep away from meat at least, and then if possible, dairy, eggs and fish. The important thing is to make improvements, and to do better every time.

Transfiguration: This Feast falls on Saturday this year. Vigil for the Feast begins at 6:30 pm Friday 18 August and includes the blessing of grapes and fruit. Divine Liturgy begins at 9:30 am Saturday 19 August, followed by a second blessing of fruit. On this day we may have fish, wine and oil.

Dormition: This Feast falls on a Monday this year. Vigil will be at 6:30 pm Sunday 27 August. There will be no Divine Liturgy at St Nicholas due to Fr George's work schedule. We ask our parishioners to attend the Divine Liturgy at the Church of the Presentation of our Lord in the Temple, 5 Wheeler Ave here in Stratford which begins at 8:30 am.

Molebens: To mark lesser holy days in July and August, we will serve the following molebens: *Royal Martyrs*, Monday 17 July; *Kazan Icon*, Friday 21 July; *St Olga*, Monday 24 July; *St St Vladimir*, Friday 28 July; *St Panteleimon*, Wednesday 9 August; and the *Icon Not-Made-by-Hand*, 6:30 pm Tuesday 29 August. All Molebens will *begin at 6:30 pm*.

This year we will *not hold molebens for: St Sergius of Radonezh*, Tuesday 18 July; *St Seraphim of Sarov*, Tuesday 1 August; and *Prophet Elias*, Wednesday 2 August.

Paraclesis: The Supplicatory Canon (*Molebnyj Kanon* or Paraclesis) will be served at 6:30 pm on the following evenings of the Dormition Fast: Monday the 14th, Wednesday the 16th, Monday the 21st, Wednesday the 23rd and Friday the 25th of August.

Moleben for the New School Year: A prayer service for the beginning of the school year and for the good success in studies of all our children and young people in all schools will be held at the end of the Divine Liturgy on Sunday 3 September. Please write the names of all students (yourself and your children!) on the School Year Commemoration List at the Candle Desk before this service.

Summertime

Air Conditioning: In the old days, movie theaters used to advertise air conditioning for the comfort of viewers who did not have it at home. So likewise, we state that we do have air conditioning, and so come and pray with us this summer.

Are Our Children Away at Camp? Often when our children are away at camp or other summer activities we parents stop coming to church until they return. Let us remember that prayer is not an activity just for children, but for all of us, and we need to come together and pray as a community. When our children are away, let us go to church without them. Perhaps we might find that we can pay closer attention to the words of the service and grow in our spiritual life.

Summer Attire: We remind our parishioners, that although it may be warm in the summer, we should continue to observe

modesty and dignity in church. Women should still have their heads covered, and should have sleeves (even if short) and not straps over their shoulders. Women should not wear pants but skirts or dresses, and the skirts should be at least at knee length. Men should wear long pants and not shorts. It is not proper to attend church services in casual attire such as tee shirts and sneakers. This is a matter of respect for the House of God, and for the clear directives of the Bible and of Church teaching. Fashion and personal preference should be subordinate to these.

Летняя Одежда в Церкви: Мы напоминаем всех наших прихожан о том, что, хотя жарко летом, нам надобно соблюдать скромность и благоговение в доме Божию. Женщинам все еще надо покрыть голову и носить юбку или платье, и край должен достигать до колен. Плечи надо покрыть рукавами а не ремнями. Мужчинам надо носить длинные брюки, а не шорты. Нельзя ходить в церковь в футболке или майке. Это дело об уважении к Дому Господню и явному учению Священного Писания и Церкви. Мода и личное предпочтение должны уступать этим требованиям.

We Miss You in the Summer Time! During the summer our attendance goes down. This is understandable for our people who are out of town on vacation. However, others remain at home, but do not attend church. We remind our parishioners that without you we are not a complete family.

Summer – Vacation, But Not From God: The summer season brings many pleasures and opportunities to relax and enjoy ourselves. However, as Orthodox Christians we must always bear in mind our obligation and duty to remember the Lord's Day and to keep it holy. We sin when we absent ourselves from church for no compelling reason other than our own indolence.

When we travel, we are not released from the obligation to worship on Sundays. Therefore, when we are making our travel plans we should look up in advance the Orthodox churches in the vicinity of our destinations, and make a point of attending the Divine Services. Going to a non-Orthodox place of worship does not fulfill this obligation.

If we find ourselves in a place where there is no church nearby (such as when camping), we should still mark the time from sunset on Saturday evening to sunset on Sunday evening as a time of prayer and private worship. We should therefore bring our Bible (at least the New Testament) and our Prayer Book, and read the appointed prayers, Epistle and Gospel as a family. We should pray together, and out loud, at the usual times of the church services – after supper on Saturday night, and before lunch on Sunday morning.

We Still Need Altar Boys During the Summer: We remind our parishioners that "Once an Altar Boy, always an Altar Boy." If you have ever served in the Altar, even if it was long ago, and you see that there is no one to help the Priest in the Altar, do not be too shy to ask if you can serve, even if it is late in the service. We also need older men or boys in the Altar to assist and direct the younger Altar Boys.

Our Children

Our Children Belong in Church (Fall Activities): Let us

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remember that attendance and participation in the Divine Services on the Lord's Day is a duty and not optional.

Our children belong in church. There is no better place for them to be. If we do not bring them to church regularly, they will never become attached to the services, and will fidget and be bored. By coming to church every Sunday they will become accustomed to receiving Communion, and come to know that the church is the House of the Lord, and that it is their home too.

If we bring our children regularly they will meet and know other Orthodox Christians, and they will know that they are not alone in the world. They will not grow up thinking that church is something odd that parents do rarely.

Children learn by example. If we put sports, or ballet, or Russian lessons ahead of church, they will know that we do not value the Church – it is merely secondary and unimportant to us. We will then become agents of the destruction of our children's souls, and be answerable to God for this.

What better way to spend time as a family than praying together and preparing and receiving the Sacraments together? We should come to church as a family, pray as a family, and break bread with our fellow parishioners as a family. We will become no longer strangers, but rather brothers. *By this shall men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another* (John 13:35).

Let all parents know that they commit a sin when they put their children in activities that take them away from the Church. There are times when an occasional event might be inescapable, but when it becomes the general rule, it is wrong. Absence from church on Sundays and holy days is a sin that must be confessed and repented of.

Altar Boys

Altar Boys' Workshop: This will take place on Sunday 3 September after the Coffee Hour. We ask all Altar Boys to attend. Any young man in the parish who wishes to serve in the Altar, even if he is not able to attend every Sunday, is welcome to join and to participate in the Workshop.

Many Thanks

Pilgrimage: We thank Andrew Warth for arranging the day-trip pilgrimage to the Monastery of the Precious Cross in East Setauket, Long Island, on Friday 16 June.

End of Church School and Picnic: We thank the Church School fathers for the delicious barbecue on the occasion of the end of the Church School year, Sunday 11 June. We thank the Church School teachers, Maria Peavy and Anna Curran for their faithful service, and we thank the Church School mothers for their support through the year. The weather was splendid and everyone enjoyed the picnic.

Church School

Church School Begins: The first day of classes will be on Sunday 10 September. This year's curriculum will be a continuation of those of the previous years, with new material. Class begins immediately after Holy Communion, when the teachers lead their pupils downstairs to the church hall. Lessons will continue

until after the kissing of the Cross, when Fr George comes downstairs to bless the food. Please enroll your children. Many parents have their children engaged in sports, music and foreign languages; but spiritual education is far more important.

Choir

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

Requests

Looking for a Room: If you have, or know of, a room to let, please contact Dimitry at 203 570-1331 or 203 252-1120, or by email: vc9613@gmail.com

Summer Camp

St Seraphim's Orthodox Summer Camp: The twenty-sixth year of St Seraphim Russian Orthodox Youth Camp has been announced. The camp is open to all children of the Russian Orthodox Church and will take place from 30 July through 6 August, which includes the feast of St Seraphim of Sarov. The cost is \$300 per child, but will increase to \$350 after June 30, so register early. You may register on line (see below).

Each year, over 200 participate, making the camp the largest youth activity of the Russian Church Abroad. Each day begins with morning prayer and is filled with wonderful activities such as the Law of God, hiking, tube rafting, sports, arts and crafts, and bonfires. Evening prayers end the day. Each campsite is supervised by adult counselors as well as college-aged junior counselors. Several priests spend the entire week at camp, offering counseling, prayers, and instruction. All instruction is in English and services are in both English and Church Slavonic. Vigil and Liturgy are served the final weekend and all children receive the Holy Mysteries.

This is an opportunity for our children to experience summer activities with other Orthodox children from other parishes and leads to life-long friendships. Our Albany and Wilkes-Barre parishes are especially active in the camp. Please register by June 15. Late registrations might be accepted, but it often fills up fast. If you are interested, please contact Fr George or email Fr Alexis Duncan at fr.alexis.duncan@gmail.com, or call 518 925-9165 or 518 577-5432, or visit the website and register on-line at

<http://stseraphimcamp.org/index.html>

Last year some of our own parishioners participated and had a wonderful time. We hope more will attend this year!

Milestones

Eternal Memory: We ask prayers for Daniel Holland, age 20, the son of Fr Seraphim Holland of St Nicholas Church in Dallas TX, friend of Fr George, who drowned in a swimming accident in Berlin on Sunday 11 June. Fr George and Matushka Ann were at his Baptism 20 years ago. His Fortieth Day is Thursday 20 July.

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We also ask prayers for a young man, Artem from our Washington parish, who was killed on the eve of his high school graduation.

We also ask prayers for Alexander Challis, son of Fr George's Russian instructor in college, who departed to the Lord on Monday 26 June. His Fortieth Day is Friday 4 August.

May the Lord receive them into His heavenly mansions, and comfort their grieving families.

Administrative

Lampada Sponsorship: Offerings may be made to sponsor the lighting of the lampadas at the Divine Liturgy, either in memory of loved ones, or in gratitude for blessings received, or for any other good intention. The sponsorship of the lampadas is \$25 for all the lampadas in the church. Register at the Candle Desk if you wish to sponsor the lampadas, in whole or in part, on a Sunday of your choice.

Utilities: Please remember that on the *first Sunday* of each month there is a special collection for *utilities*.

Consider the Church in Your Will: Please consider including St Nicholas Church in your will. There are many advantages in making the Church one of your beneficiaries. It is possible to structure the bequest so that there is little loss to the estate. Please contact our Starosta, Dexter Peavy, for more information.

Become a Member: If you attend services but are not a member, would you please consider joining? The cost is not great – \$150 per adult, or \$300 for families with two adults and any number of children. This amounts to about \$12.50 a month per person. We also have an introductory rate for students.

Liturgical Notes

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

Red: Before Vigil on the eve of All Saints, Saturday 10 June, all the altar cloths are changed to red and the red vestments are set out. The red remains until the eve of Ss Peter and Paul, Tuesday afternoon, 11 July.

Gold: Before Vigil on the eve of Ss Peter and Paul, Tuesday 11 July, all the altar cloths are changed to gold and the gold vestments are set out. The gold remains until the eve of the Dormition Fast, Sunday 13 August.

Blue: Before the Vigil of the Procession of the Cross on Sunday 13 August, the altar cloths and vestments are changed to *blue*. The blue cloths are placed over the gold to save the labor of changing back to the gold after the Dormition. The blue remains until the Vigil of Transfiguration, Thursday 18 August.

White: Before the Vigil for Transfiguration, Friday 18 August, the altar cloths and vestments are changed to *white* (or light gold). The gold will remain underneath for the duration. The white cloths remain until the apodosis (leave-taking) of Transfig-

uration, Sunday 27 August, when the cloths are changed back to *blue*.

Blue: On the eve of the Forefeast of the Dormition, Sunday 27 August, the altar cloths and vestments are changed back to *blue*. The blue remains until the apodosis or leave-taking of the Feast of Dormition, Tuesday 5 September.

Gold: On Tuesday 5 September, the altar cloths and vestments are changed to *gold* (when the blue is removed, the gold will show beneath).

Prayer Requests

Reminder: If you need a hospital visit or wish Fr George to visit a sick relative, please call and let us know. Hospitals no longer give out information to non-relatives without express permission, so if you want the priest to know yours or your loved one's condition you must inform the hospital or nursing home in writing.

Pray for our Soldiers: Although we do not have any parishioners of St Nicholas Church on active duty now, our parishioner, Vera Peebles asks prayers for her granddaughter's husband, John. There are also many Orthodox Christians in the Armed Forces and serving in the War. Please keep them and all our soldiers in your prayers.

Asking Prayers: Please remember the following names in your prayers:

Ailing Clergy: Archbishop Paul (Pavlos) of Astoria (Greek Old-Calendar), Archbishop Nikon (OCA), Mitered Archpriest Stavros Rousos, Protopriest Joel McEachen, and Hieromonk Timothy Tadros.

Ailing Parishioners: 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, Ambrose, Matthew, Nicholas, Benjamin, Geoffrey, and Daniel.

Other Requests, Non-Orthodox: Ken, Jane, and Daniel.

Soldiers, Orthodox: Andrei, Christopher, James, Jesse, Loren, Michael, Nicolas, Sarah, and Timothy.

Soldiers, Non-Orthodox: John and Geoffrey.

Eternal Memory: Daniel Holland and Artem, Fortieth Day – Thursday 20 July. Alexander Challis, Fortieth Day Friday 4 August.

Is Anyone Sick? "Let him call the presbyters," as it says in the Epistle of St James. If you know anyone who needs attention

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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 3 September – Altar Boy Meeting

Sunday 3 September – Moleben for the Beginning of Studies

Thursday 21 September – Nativity of the Theotokos

Wednesday 27 September – Holy Cross (fast day)

Sunday 15 October – Bp Joasaph (Fr Stefan Antonuk) Memorial

Sunday 5 November – Daylight Time ends

Sunday 5 November – Brotherhood Roast Beef Dinner

Thursday 24 November – Thanksgiving Day

Date to be announced: Annual Fundraiser



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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| 25 Jun (12 Jun) 3 rd Sunday after Pentecost Tone 2 Liturgy 9:30 am Fast day | 26 (13) Fast day | 27 (14) Fast day | 28 (15) Fast day | 29 (16) Fast day | 30 (17) Fast day | 1 Jul (18 Jun) St John Maximovitch Moleben 3 pm Vigil 5 pm Fast day |
| 2 (19) 4 th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 3 Liturgy 9:30 am Fast day | 3 (20) Fast day | 4 (21) <i>Independence Day</i> Moleben 1:30 pm Bell ringing 2 pm Fast day | 5 (22) Fast day | 6 (23) Vespers for St John 6:30 pm Fast day | 7 (24) Nativity of St John the Baptist Fast day | 8 (25) Vigil 5 pm Fast day |
| 9 (26) 5 th Sunday after Pentecost Tikhvin Icon Tone 4 Liturgy 9:30 am | 10 (27) Fast day | 11 (28) Vigil with Litya 7:30 pm Fast day | 12 (29) Ss Peter & Paul Liturgy 9 am Fast day | 13 (30) Fast day | 14 (1 Jul) Fast day | 15 (2) Vigil 5 pm |
| 16 (3) 6 th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 5 Liturgy 9:30 am | 17 (4) Royal Martyrs Moleben 6:30 pm | 18 (5) Fast day | 19 (6) Fast day | 20 (7) Fast day | 21 (8) Kazan Icon of the Theotokos Moleben 6:30 pm Fast day | 22 (9) Vigil 5 pm |
| 23 (10) 7 th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 6 Liturgy 9:30 am | 24 (11) St Olga Moleben 6:30 pm | 25 (12) Fast day | 26 (13) Fast day | 27 (14) Fast day | 28 (15) St Vladimir Moleben 6:30 pm Fast day | 29 (16) Vigil 5 pm |
| 30 (17) 8 th Sunday after Pentecost, Holy Fathers of the 6 Ec Councils Tone 7 Liturgy 9:30 am | 31 (18) Fast day | 1 Aug (19 Jul) St Seraphim No services | 2 (20) Prophet Elias No services Fast day | 3 (21) Fast day | 4 (22) Fast day | 5 (23) Vigil 5 pm |

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Saturday 19 August – Transfiguration

Monday 28 August – Dormition

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| 6 (24) 9 th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 8 Liturgy 9:30 am | 7 (25) | 8 (26) | 9 (27) St Panteleimon Moleben 6:30 pm Fast day | 10 (28) | 11 (29) Fast day | 12 (30) Vigil 5 pm |
| 13 (31) 10 th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 1 Liturgy 9:30 am Moleben to the Cross 6:30 pm | 14 (1 Aug) Dormition Fast begins, Procession of the Precious Cross Paraclesis 6:30p Fast day | 15 (2) Fast day | 16 (3) Paraclesis 6:30p Fast day | 17 (4) Fast day | 18 (5) Vigil with Litya and Blessing of Grapes 6:30 pm Fast day | 19 (6) TRANSFIGURATION of our Lord Liturgy 9:30 am Vigil 5 pm Fast day |
| 20 (7) 11 th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 2 Liturgy 9:30 am Fast day | 21 (8) Paraclesis 6:30p Fast day | 22 (9) Fast day | 23 (10) Paraclesis 6:30p Fast day | 24 (11) Fast day | 25 (12) Paraclesis 6:30p Fast day | 26 (13) Vigil 5 pm Fast day |
| 27 (14) 12 th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 3 Liturgy 9:30 am Vigil with Litya 6:30 pm Fast day | 28 (15) DORMITION of the Most Holy Theotokos No Liturgy at St Nicholas, Liturgy at Presentation Church 8:30 am | 29 (16) Icon Not-Made-by-Hand Moleben 6:30 pm | 30 (17) Fast day | 31 (18) | 1 Sep (19 Aug) Fast day | 2 (20) Vigil 5 pm |

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Календарь – Месяц Июль 2017 г.

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| Воскресенье | Понедельник | Вторник | Среда | Четверг | Пятница | Суббота |
|---|--|---|---|--|--|---|
| 25 Июнь (12 Июнь) 3 ^{ья} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 2 Литургия 9:30 ч День постный | 26 (13) День постный | 27 (14) День постный | 28 (15) День постный | 29 (16) День постный | 30 (17) День постный | 1 Июль (18 Июнь) Свят Иоанна Максимовича Moleben 3 ч дня Всенощная 5 ч веч День постный |
| 2 (19) 4 ^{ья} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 3 Литургия 9:30 ч | 3 (20) День постный | 4 (21) День <i>Независимости</i> Молебен 1:30 чд Трезвон 2 ч дня День постный | 5 (22) День постный | 6 (23) Вечерня Св Иоанна 6:30 ч в День постный | 7 (24) Рождество Св Иоанна Предтечи День постный | 8 (25) Всенощная 5 ч веч |
| 9 (26) 5 ^{ья} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 4 Литургия 9:30 ч | 10 (27) День постный | 11 (28) Всенощная с литией <u>7:30 ч веч</u> День постный | 12 (29) Свв Первоверховных Апп Петра и Павла <u>Литургия 9 ч у</u> День постный | 13 (30) День постный | 14 (1 Июль) День постный | 15 (2) Всенощная 5 ч веч |
| 16 (3) 6 ^{ья} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 5 Литургия 9:30 ч | 17 (4) Свв Царственных Мучеников Молебен 6:30 ч веч | 18 (5) День постный | 19 (6) День постный | 20 (7) День постный | 21 (8) Казанской Божией Матери Молебен 6:30 ч веч День постный | 22 (9) Всенощная 5 ч веч |
| 23 (10) 7 ^{ья} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 6 Литургия 9:30 ч | 24 (11) Св Равноап Ольги Молебен 6:30 ч веч | 25 (12) День постный | 26 (13) День постный | 27 (14) День постный | 28 (15) Св Владимира Молебен 6:30 ч веч День постный | 29 (16) Всенощная 5 ч веч |
| 30 (17) 8 ^{ья} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 7 Свв Отцев би Вселенских Соборов Литургия 9:30 ч | 31 (18) День постный | 1 Авг (19 Июль) Преп Серафима Саровского Службы нет | 2 (20) Св Пророка Или Службы нет День постный | 3 (21) День постный | 4 (22) День постный | 5(23) Всенощная 5 ч веч |

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Отметьте эти наступающие события в вашем календаре:

Понедельник 14 Августа – Начало Успенского Поста
Суббота 19 Августа – Преображение
Понедельник 28 Августа – Успение Пресв Богородицы
Воскресенье 3 Сентября – Собрание Прислужников

Воскресенье 3 Сентября – Молебен при Начатии Учения
Четверг 21 Сентября – Рождество Пресв Богородицы
Среда 27 Сентября – Воздвижение Чест Креста (день постный)
Воскресенье 15 Октября – Панихида по Еп Иоасафу (о. Стефану)

Свято-Николаевская Русская Православная Церковь

Календарь – Август 2017 г.

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

| Воскресенье | Понедельник | Вторник | Среда | Четверг | Пятница | Суббота |
|---|--|---|---|----------------|--|--|
| 30 Июл (17 Июл) 8 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 7 Свв Отцев би Вселенских Соборов Литургия 9:30 ч | 31 (18) | 1 Авг (19 Июл) Преп Серафима Саровского Службы нет | 2 (20) Св Пророка Илии Службы нет День постный | 3 (21) | 4 (22) День постный | 5 (23) Всенощная 5 ч веч |
| 6 (24) 9 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Свв Бориса и Глеба Глас 8 Литургия 10 ч | 7 (25) | 8 (26) | 9 (27) Св Безреб Пантелеимона Молебен 6:30 чв День постный | 10 (28) | 11 (29) День постный | 12 (30) Всенощная 5 ч веч |
| 13 (31) 10 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 1 Литургия 9:30 ч Молебен Чест Кресту 6:30 ч веч | 14 (1 Авг) Начало Успен- ского поста, Происхождение Честного Креста Молебный Канон Пресв Богородице 6:30 День постный | 15 (2) | 16 (3) Молебный Канон Пресв Богородице 6:30 ч веч День постный | 17 (4) | 18 (5) Всенощная с литией и освящение винограда 6:30 ч веч День постный | 19 (6) ПРЕОБРА- ЖЕНИЕ ГОСПОДНЕ Литургия 9:30 ч утра День постный |
| 20 (7) 11 ^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 2 Литургия 9:30 ч | 21 (8) Молебный Канон Пресв Богородице 6:30 ч веч День постный | 22 (9) | 23 (10) Молебный Канон Пресв Богородице 6:30 ч веч День постный | 24 (11) | 25 (12) Молебный Канон Пресв Богородице 6:30 ч веч День постный | 26 (13) Всенощная 5 ч веч |
| 27 (14) 12 ^{ая} Нед по Пят Глас 3 Литургия 9:30 ч Всенощная с литией 6:30 ч веч День постный | 28 (5) УСПЕНИЕ Пресвятыя Богородицы Литургии в Никольской Црк нет, Литургия в Сретенской Црк 8:30 ч утра | 29 (16) Нерукотворен- ного Образа Молебен 6:30 ч веч | 30 (17) День постный | 31 (18) | 1 Сен (19 Авг) День постный | 2 (20) Всенощная 5 ч веч |

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Воскресенье 3 Сентября – Молебен при Начатии Учения

Четверг 21 Сентября – Рождество Пресв Богородицы

Среда 27 Сентября – Воздвижение Чест Креста (день постный)

Воскресенье 15 Октября – Панихида по Еп Иоасафу (о. Стефану)

Воскресенье 5 November – Окончание летнего времени

Воскресенье 5 November – Обед от Братства

Четверг 23 November – День Благодарения

St Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church Schedule of Services – July and August 2017

Fr George Lardas, Rector – Telephone 203 / 209-9374

| Day | New Style | Old Style | Time | Service |
|--|-----------|-----------|----------------|--|
| Apostles' Fast: Monday 12 June (30 May) – Wednesday 12 July (29 June): Abstinence from meat, eggs and dairy products. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays we also abstain from fish, wine and oil. | | | | |
| St John Maximovitch | | | | |
| Sat | 1 Jul | 18 Jun | 3:00 pm | Moleben |
| 4th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 3 | | | | |
| Sat | 1 Jul | 18 Jun | 5:00 pm | Vigil |
| Sun | 2 Jul | 19 Jun | 9:00 am | Hours and Confession |
| | | | 9:30 am | Divine Liturgy |
| Independence Day | | | | |
| Tue | 4 Jul | 21 Jun | 1:30 pm | Moleben |
| | | | 2:00 pm | Bell Ringing |
| Nativity of St John the Baptist | | | | |
| Thu | 6 Jul | 23 Jun | 6:30 pm | Vespers |
| Fri | 7 Jul | 24 Jun | | No Liturgy, fish, wine and oil permitted |
| 5th Sunday after Pentecost, Tikhvin Icon of the Mother of God, Tone 4 | | | | |
| Sat | 8 Jul | 25 Jun | 5:00 pm | Vigil |
| Sun | 9 Jul | 26 Jun | 9:00 am | Hours and Confession |
| | | | 9:30 am | Divine Liturgy |
| Ss Peter & Paul: <u>Note the times of the Services!</u> | | | | |
| Tue | 11 Jul | 28 Jun | <u>7:30 pm</u> | Vigil with Litya |
| Wed | 12 Jul | 29 Jun | 8:30 am | Hours and Confession |
| | | | <u>9:00 am</u> | Divine Liturgy |
| 6th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 5 | | | | |
| Sat | 15 Jul | 2 Jul | 5:00 pm | Vigil |
| Sun | 16 Jul | 3 Jul | 9:00 am | Hours and Confession |
| | | | 9:30 am | Divine Liturgy |
| Royal Martyrs | | | | |
| Mon | 17 Jul | 4 Jul | 6:30 pm | Moleben |
| Kazan Icon of the Mother of God | | | | |
| Fri | 21 Jul | 8 Jul | 6:30 pm | Moleben |
| 7th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 6 | | | | |
| Sat | 22 Jul | 9 Jul | 5:00 pm | Vigil |
| Sun | 23 Jul | 10 Jul | 9:00 am | Hours and Confession |
| | | | 9:30 am | Divine Liturgy |
| St Olga | | | | |
| Mon | 24 Jul | 11 Jul | 6:30 pm | Moleben |
| St Vladimir | | | | |
| Fri | 28 Jul | 15 Jul | 6:30 pm | Moleben |
| 8th Sun after Pent, Fathers of the First 6 Ec Councils, Tone 7 | | | | |
| Sat | 29 Jul | 16 Jul | 5:00 pm | Vigil |
| Sun | 30 Jul | 17 Jul | 9:00 am | Hours and Confession |
| | | | 9:30 am | Divine Liturgy |

| Day | New Style | Old Style | Time | Service |
|--|-----------|-----------|---------|--|
| 9th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 8 | | | | |
| Sat | 5 Aug | 23 Jul | 5:00 pm | Vigil |
| Sun | 6 Aug | 24 Jul | 9:00 am | Hours and Confessions |
| | | | 9:30 am | Divine Liturgy |
| St Panteleimon | | | | |
| Wed | 9 Aug | 27 Jul | 6:30 pm | Moleben |
| 10th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 1 | | | | |
| Sat | 12 Aug | 30 Jul | 5:00 pm | Vigil |
| Sun | 13 Aug | 31 Jul | 9:00 am | Hours and Confession |
| | | | 9:30 am | Divine Liturgy |
| Procession of the Precious Cross (1st Feast of our Saviour) | | | | |
| Sun | 13 Aug | 31 Jul | 6:30 pm | Moleben and Blessing of Waters |
| Dormition Fast: Monday 14 August – Monday 28 August: During this period we abstain from meat, eggs, dairy products and fish. On Saturdays and Sundays we may have wine and oil. On Transfiguration Day, Saturday 19 August, we may have fish, wine and oil. | | | | |
| Paraclesis – Supplicatory Canon to the Most Holy Theotokos | | | | |
| Mon | 14 Aug | 1 Aug | 6:30 pm | Paraclesis |
| Wed | 16 Aug | 3 Aug | 6:30 pm | Paraclesis |
| Mon | 21 Aug | 8 Aug | 6:30 pm | Paraclesis |
| Wed | 23 Aug | 10 Aug | 6:30 pm | Paraclesis |
| Fri | 25 Aug | 12 Aug | 6:30 pm | Paraclesis |
| TRANSFIGURATION of our Lord (2nd Feast of our Saviour), fish, wine and oil permitted | | | | |
| Fri | 18 Aug | 5 Aug | 6:30 pm | Vigil with Litya and blessing of grapes |
| Sat | 19 Aug | 6 Aug | 9:00 am | Hours and Confessions |
| | | | 9:30 am | Divine Liturgy, 2 nd blessing of grapes |
| 11th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 2 | | | | |
| Sat | 19 Aug | 6 Aug | 5:00 pm | Vigil |
| Sun | 20 Aug | 7 Aug | 9:00 am | Hours and Confession |
| | | | 9:30 am | Divine Liturgy |
| 12th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 3 | | | | |
| Sat | 16 Aug | 13 Aug | 5:00 pm | Vigil |
| Sun | 27 Aug | 14 Aug | 9:00 am | Hours and Confession |
| | | | 9:30 am | Divine Liturgy |
| DORMITION of the Theotokos, Tone 1, Fast ends | | | | |
| Sun | 27 Aug | 14 Aug | 6:30 pm | Vigil with Litya |
| Mon | 28 Aug | 15 Aug | | No Liturgy at St Nicholas Church |
| | | | 8:30 am | Divine Liturgy at Presentation Church |
| | | | | Blessing of flowers |
| Icon Not-Made-by-Hand (3rd Feast of our Saviour) | | | | |
| Tue | 29 Aug | 16 Aug | 6:30 pm | Moleben |

Св-Николаевская Русская Православная Церковь

Расписание Богослужений – Июль и Август 2017 г.

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

| День | Новый Стиль | Старый Стиль | Время | Служба |
|---|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|---|
| Петров Пост: Понедельник 22 Июня (30 Мая) – Среда 12 Июля (29 Июня): Воздержание от мяса, яиц и молочных продуктов, а по средам и пятницам воздержание и от рыбы, вина и елея. | | | | |
| Свят Иоанна Максимовича | | | | |
| Суб | 1 Июл | 18 Июн | 3:00 ч дня | Молебен |
| 4^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 3 | | | | |
| Суб | 1 Июл | 19 Июн | 5:00 ч веч | Всенощная с Литией |
| Вос | 2 Июл | 20 Июн | 9:00 ч утра | Часы и исповедь |
| | | | 9:30 ч утра | Бож Литургия |
| Гражданский праздник, День Независимости | | | | |
| Вто | 4 Июл | 21 Июн | 1:30 ч дня | Молебен |
| | | | 2:00 ч дня | Трезвон |
| Рождество Св Иоанна Крестителя | | | | |
| Чет | 6 Июл | 23 Июн | 6:30 ч веч | Вечерня |
| Пят | 7 Июл | 24 Июн | | Литургии нет, разрешается рыба, вино и елея |
| 5^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Тихвинской Иконы Божией Матери, Глас 4 | | | | |
| Суб | 8 Июл | 25 Июн | 5:00 ч веч | Всенощная |
| Вос | 9 Июл | 26 Июн | 9:00 ч утра | Часы и исповедь |
| | | | 9:30 ч утра | Бож Литургия |
| Свв Перверховных Апостолов Петра и Павла | | | | |
| Вто | 11 Июл | 28 Июн | 7:30 ч веч | Всенощная с Литией |
| Сре | 12 Июл | 29 Июн | 8:30 ч утра | Часы и исповедь |
| | | | 9:00 ч утр | Бож Литургия |
| 6^{ая} Нед по Пят, Свв Царственных Мучеников, Глас 5 | | | | |
| Суб | 15 Июл | 2 Июл | 5:00 ч веч | Всенощная |
| Вос | 16 Июл | 3 Июл | 9:00 ч утра | Часы и исповедь |
| | | | 9:30 ч утра | Бож Литургия |
| Свв Царственных Мучеников | | | | |
| Пон | 17 Июл | 4 Июл | 6:30 ч веч | Молебен |
| Казанской Иконы Божией Матери | | | | |
| Пят | 21 Июл | 8 Июл | 6:30 ч веч | Молебен |
| 7^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 6 | | | | |
| Суб | 22 Июл | 9 Июл | 5:00 ч веч | Всенощная |
| Вос | 23 Июл | 10 Июл | 9:00 ч утра | Часы и исповедь |
| | | | 9:30 ч утра | Бож Литургия |
| Св Ольги | | | | |
| Пон | 24 Июл | 11 Июл | 6:30 ч веч | Молебен |
| Св Равноап Владимира | | | | |
| Пят | 28 Июл | 15 Июл | 6:30 ч веч | Молебен |
| 8^{ая} Нед по Пят, Св Отцев 6^и Вселенских Соборов, Глас 7 | | | | |
| Суб | 29 Июл | 16 Июл | 5:00 ч веч | Всенощная |
| Вос | 30 Июл | 17 Июл | 9:00 ч утра | Часы и исповедь |
| | | | 9:30 ч утра | Бож Литургия |

| День | Новый Стиль | Старый Стиль | Время | Служба |
|--|----------------|-----------------|-------------|---|
| 9^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 8 | | | | |
| Суб | 5 Авг | 23 Июл | | Всенощной нет |
| Вос | 6 Авг | 24 Июл | 9:00 ч утра | Часы и исповедь |
| | | | 9:30 ч утра | Бож Литургия |
| Св Пантелеимона | | | | |
| Сре | 9 Авг | 27 Июл | 6:30 ч веч | Молебен |
| 10^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 1 | | | | |
| Суб | 12 Авг | 30 Июл | 5:00 ч дня | Всенощная |
| Вос | 14 Авг | 31 Июл | 9:00 ч утра | Часы и исповедь |
| | | | 9:30 ч утра | Бож Литургия |
| Происхождение Честнаго Креста (Первый Спас) | | | | |
| Вос | 13 Авг | 31 Июл | 6:30 ч дня | Всенощная, и Водоосвящение если нужно |
| Успенский Пост: Понедельник 14 (1) Августа – Понедельник 28 (15) Августа: Воздерживаемся от мяса, яиц и молочных продуктов и рыба. По Субботам разрешаются вино и елея (масло). На Преображение, Суббота 19 Августа, и на Успение, Понедельник 28 Августа, разрешается вино, едей и рыба. | | | | |
| Молебный Канон Пресв Богородице (Параклисис) | | | | |
| Пон | 14 Авг | 2 Авг | 6:30 ч веч | Молебный Канон |
| Сре | 16 Авг | 4 Авг | 6:30 ч веч | Молебный Канон |
| Пон | 21 Авг | 8 Авг | 6:30 ч веч | Молебный Канон |
| Сре | 23 Авг | 10 Авг | 6:30 ч веч | Молебный Канон |
| Пят | 25 Авг | 12 Авг | 6:30 ч веч | Молебный Канон |
| ПРЕОБРАЖЕНИЕ ГОСПОДНЕ (Второй Спас), разрешаются рыба, вино и елея | | | | |
| Пят | 18 Авг | 5 Авг | 5:00 ч веч | Всенощная с литией и освящ винограда |
| Суб | 19 Авг | 6 Авг | 9:00 ч утра | Часы и исповедь |
| | | | 9:30ч утра | Бож Литургия, и освящ винограда |
| 11^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 2 | | | | |
| Суб | 19 Авг | 6 Авг | 5:00 ч дня | Всенощная |
| Вос | 20 Авг | 7 Авг | 9:00 ч утра | Часы и исповедь |
| | | | 9:30 ч утра | Бож Литургия |
| 12^{ая} Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 3 | | | | |
| Суб | 26 Авг | 13 Авг | 5:00 ч дня | Всенощная |
| Вос | 27 Авг | 14 Авг | 9:00 ч утра | Часы и исповедь |
| | | | 9:30 ч утра | Бож Литургия |
| 10^{ая} Нед по Пят, УСПЕНИЕ ПРЕСВ БЦЫ, Гл 1, конец поста | | | | |
| Вос | 27 Авг | 14 Авг | 6:30 ч веч | Всенощная с литией |
| Пон | 28 Авг | 15 Авг | | В Никольской Црк Литургии нет; |
| | | | 8:30 ч утра | Литургия в Сретинской Црк |
| Нерукотвореннаго Образа (Третий Спас) | | | | |
| Вто | 29 Авг | 16 Авг | 6:30 ч веч | Молебен |