

# St Nicholas Parish Bulletin – October & November 2017

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## Announcements

*Verse: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endureth for ever. – Psalm 134 [135]:1.*

**Стіхъ:** НѢПОВѢДАЮЩЕМА ГОСПОДЕВИ, Я́КЪВЪ БЛА́ГЪ: Я́КЪВЪ ВЪ  
ВѢКЪ МИЛОСТЬ С҃ВѢ. – **Псаломъ 134, ст 1.**

**Стіхъ:** Славьте Господа, ибо Онъ благъ, ибо вовекиъ  
милость Его. – **Псаломъ 134:1.**

### Brotherhood



**23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Brotherhood Roast Beef Dinner:** On **Sunday 5 November**, during the Coffee Hour after the Divine Liturgy, the Brotherhood will host their 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Roast Beef Dinner.

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

### This Bulletin

**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>

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

**Donate On Line:** St Nicholas Church appreciates the ongoing financial assistance of parishioners, visitors, and other friends. For convenience, gifts can now be sent online via credit

card---just look for the orange **Donate** button at the upper right on our homepage. As always: thanks for your support.

### Services

**Holy Protection:** We will not hold services at St Nicholas Church for Holy Protection. We ask our parishioners to join us as we serve with Fr Constantine Semyanko and his flock at the **Church of the Presentation**, 5 Wheeler Terr in Stratford. **Vigil** for Holy Protection **will be at 7 pm Friday 13 October**. Acathest to the Mother of God will begin at 8 am Friday 14 October followed immediately the Hours and by the Divine Liturgy at 9 am for the Feast.

This is also the Parish Feast of our sister parish of the **Holy Virgin Protection Church** in Nyack, New York, to whom we extend our congratulations, as well as to their Rector, Archpriest Elias Gorsky and Rector Emeritus, Archpriest George Larin. The Feast will be graced by the presence of the **Myrrh-Streaming Hawaii-Iveron Icon** of the Most Holy Mother of God.

**Memorial Services:** The **Peavy, Wolog, and Milligan** families will be holding a pannychida after the Divine Liturgy on **Sunday 15 October** in memory of Natalia Wolog and the parents and brother of our Treasurer, Anastasia Milligan. The families invite our parishioners to the memorial meal to be held downstairs in the Church Hall after the pannychida.

On **Sunday 22 October** there will be a litya in memory **Bishop Ioasaph** (Fr Stephan Antonuk), Matushka Elikonida and Olga Antonuk.

On **Sunday 22 or 29 October**, depending on the presence of family members, there will be a Pannichida in memory **Walter (Vladimir) Brockert** after the kissing of the Cross.

**St Demetrius Saturday:** The Russian Church commemorates fallen Orthodox Christian soldiers every year on the Saturday before St Demetrius' Day, which is 8 November (Old Style 26 October). But since that Saturday, 4 November, is the Feast of the Kazan Icon of the Mother of God, it is transferred to the previous Saturday. We will therefore have a General Pannychida for Orthodox Soldiers at 3 pm Saturday 28 October.

**St John of Kronstadt:** On 1 November we celebrate the memory of a great Saint of modern times, Righteous John of Kronstadt, patron of children and a great preacher and wonder-worker, who reposed in the Lord in 1907. We will therefore serve a Moleben in his honor on the eve of his feast, at **6:30 pm Tuesday 31 October**.

We will be hosting a Children's Party after the Moleben for those families who wish to keep their children off the streets.

Please remember that Halloween is a pagan festival and that trick-or-treating comes from the Druid worship of the dead. Our Christian ancestors suffered martyrdom and torment rather than burn a pinch of incense to the Roman gods, yet many parents

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willingly let their children participate in a ceremony of pagan worship. Come and pray in church in honor of this great modern Saint whose eve coincides with the pagan Halloween.

**Molebens:** To celebrate lesser holy days in October and November, we will serve a Moleben at the following times:

- Monday 9 October – *St John the Evangelist and Theologian*
- 6:30 pm Wednesday 1 November – *St John of Kronstadt*
- 3 pm Saturday 4 November – *Kazan Icon of the Mother of God*
- 7 pm Wednesday 8 November – *St Demetrius*
- 6:30 pm Tuesday 21 November – *St Michael and All Bodiless Powers*
- 6:30 pm Wednesday 22 November – *St Nectarius of Pentapolis*

**Daylight Time Ends:** This year Daylight Time ends at 2 am Sunday 5 November. Therefore please set your clocks one hour behind on Saturday night 4 November. It may help to remember which way to set your clock by the saying “Spring Forward, Fall Back.”

**Thanksgiving Day:** A Service of Thanksgiving will be served at 9:30 am on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday 23 November. Let us remember why we celebrate this day, and dedicate it to thanking the All-Good Lord for all the benefits He has bestowed on us this past year.

**Nativity Fast (Advent):** The Nativity Fast begins on Tuesday 28 November, which is five days after Thanksgiving, and continues until Christmas Day, 7 January (please remember that the day after Thanksgiving, Friday 25 November, is a fast day). During this time we abstain from meat, eggs and dairy products. Fish is permitted on Saturdays and Sundays and on certain holy days. The fast begins the Tuesday after Thanksgiving this year, which allows us time to finish or freeze any leftovers.

### Special Services

**Hawaii Iveron Icon: *St Dimitrie’s Romanian Orthodox Church***, 504 Sports Hill Rd, Easton, is hosting a visit of the Myrrh-Streaming Hawaii Iveron Icon of the Mother of God on Friday 20 October. The Meeting of the Icon is at 4:30 pm, followed by an Acahist at 6 pm. All are invited to come and pray and be anointed with the myrrh from the Icon.

**Celebration of St Nectarios: *Christ the Savior Orthodox Church*** at 1070 Roxbury Rd (corner of Rts 67 & 172) in *Southbury* CT invites us all to Vespers for *St Nectarios of Pentapolis* on **Sunday 12 November**. Great Vespers served by His Eminence *Archbishop Nikon* of Boston (OCA) with neighboring clergy, begin at 4 pm, and include the veneration of the relics of the Saint, a Prayer of Healing, a procession, and anointing. A reception follows in the church hall.

Divine Liturgy for the Feast begins at 9:30 am Tuesday 9 November. For more information call 203 267-1330, or visit the website,

[www.christsaviorchurch.org](http://www.christsaviorchurch.org).

### Our Parish

**Thanksgiving Dinner:** This year we are transferring our parish Thanksgiving Feast to the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

### Our Children

**St John of Kronstadt Children’s Party:** We are holding a party for the Children at 7 pm Tuesday 31 October for those families who do not wish to participate in the pagan rituals of Halloween. We ask that you bring your children to church at 6:30 pm for the Moleben to St John of Kronstadt, after which we will go downstairs to the Church Hall for the Children’s Party.

### Altar Boys

**We Need Altar Boys:** Recently we have had some Sundays with no Altar Boys. This means that if our deacon, Fr Paul, is away Fr George must serve alone with no help in the Altar. Serving in the Altar is a great blessing and honor, both to the server and his family. We ask the parents of our Altar Boys to bring their sons to church every Sunday, and to arrive before the beginning of the Liturgy.

### Church School

**Change in Arrangements:** Since we have no instructors for Church School, *Fr George will instruct the children*. Therefore, for the time being, we request that the children *not go downstairs* after the Communion, but remain in the front of the church, and Fr George will address the sermon to them. He will also meet with the children at the Coffee Hour after the kissing of the Cross.

### Sisterhood

**Host the Coffee Hour:** Did you know that you can sponsor the Coffee Hour for various celebrations or in memory of a loved one? If you wish to host the Coffee Hour please contact the Senior Sister, Maria Peavy to make the arrangements.

### Choir

**Come, Join the Choir:** Chesnokov wrote that it takes three people per part to maintain the quality of sound that a good Russian choir requires – one to breathe and two to sing. We could use more singers per part! Come sing unto the Lord with us! We always appreciate having new choir members. It is one way to serve the parish and learn about the services of the Church.

### Our Diocese

**Norwich Russian Festival 2017:** Our sister parish of the *Holy New Martyrs Church* will hold this from 9 am to 4 pm on **Saturday 7 October** at 364 Canterbury Turnpike, in Norwich. There will be a variety of foods, bake sale, tag sale, Silent Auction, bookstore, country market, basket raffle, kids activities, live entertainment and more! For more information visit the website, [www.holynewmartyrs.org](http://www.holynewmartyrs.org) or call 860 822-9955.

**Columbus Sunday Youth Picnic:** On Sunday of Columbus Day weekend, October 8, our sister *parish of St Nicholas in Enfield CT* will be hosting their annual Fall Picnic for our young

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people (and young in heart) of all New England. All our parishioners are invited. The picnic begins after the Divine Liturgy at about 1 pm, at Fr Brendan Crowley's house, 177 St James Ave in Chicopee MA, and continues to the evening. There is plenty of room for children to play, a volleyball net, and a campfire. If you have any questions or wish to let them know that you are coming, please call 413 598-0118. The picnic is at Father Brendan Crowley's house, 177 St James Ave, Chicopee Falls MA 01020; telephone 413 598-0118.

**Holiday Boutique a la Russe:** The *Holy Virgin Protection Church* at 51 Prospect St in *Nyack NY* is holding their annual holiday Russian Festival in their Church Hall 10 am to 5:30 pm Saturday 18 November and 11:30 am to 4:30 pm Sunday 18 November. The event will feature fine gift and craft vendors, authentic Russian cuisine, a Russian Tea Room Café, and live music and entertainment (Russian Dancers 3:30 pm Saturday and Sunday). Here is an opportunity to help support a sister parish, and to get in your Christmas shopping early. No donation is too small. For further information call 845 353-1155 or visit the website, [www.hvpc.us](http://www.hvpc.us).

### Orthodox Neighbors

**Bazaar:** *St George's Orthodox Church*, 5490 Main St Trumbull, will hold a Bazaar from 11 am to 6 pm **Saturday 21 October**. Take-out meals, free parking, free admission. Ethnic dishes, home baked goods, arts & crafts, Attic Treasures, and Chinese Auction Raffle. Sponsored by the Teuta Ladies Society of St George Albanian Orthodox Church.

**Slavic Food Festival:** *St John the Baptist Orthodox Church* at 1240 Broadbridge Ave will hold their Annual Slavic Food Festival on **Saturday 4 November** in their parish hall from 10 am to 1 pm. They will be offering their delicious ethnic foods such as Pagachi, Stuffed Cabbage, Pierogi and Cabbage and Noodles (Halushki), and home-made soups, prepackaged and ready to heat up at home, all available on a first-come, first-serve basis at the time of pre-order. Orders will be taken beginning Monday 16 October at 12 noon at the Rectory, 203 375-2564.

**Slavic Festival:** *Three Saints Orthodox Church* at 26 Howard Ave in Ansonia will hold its *Slavic Festival* on Friday, 3 November from 4 to 7 pm, and on Saturday 4 November from 9 am to 4 pm (kitchen opens at 10 am). Enjoy two days of shopping opportunities and a variety of homemade ethnic foods including: pierogi, holupsi, holushki, borscht, Russian zakuski, cheese blintzes, baked goods, and more. Shop for religious items, tag sale treasures, and used books. Eat in or take out available. For more information, contact: 203 735- 0117.

**The Orthodox Christian Women's Council of Connecticut** will meet on Saturday October 21 at 12:30 p.m. at *St. Dimirje Orthodox Church* on Sport Hill Road in Easton. This will be its Annual Meeting, Election of Officers, and Pot Luck Lunch. Attendance/membership is open to all the women of the Eastern Orthodox Christian churches in Connecticut. The Women are beginning to collect new pajamas for their annual outreach project to the needy in the City of Bridgeport. Contact Nadia Murad at [avonladynads1@yahoo.com](mailto:avonladynads1@yahoo.com) for further information.

**Christmas Fair:** *St John the Baptist Orthodox Church* at 364 Mill Hill Ave in Bridgeport will hold their Annual Christmas Fair from 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday 18 November in their parish hall. The Fair features a Country Store, a Festival of Trees, Baba's Jewelry, Santa's Restaurant, Bake Shop, Religious Store, a Sweet Shoppe, and Stocking Stuffers. Various traditional and ethnic food items will be available, eat in or take out.

### 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:** On Monday 25 September the altar cloths and vestments are changed to Red for the Forefeast of Holy Cross. The red cloths are placed over the gold. They remain until the apodosis of the Feast, Wednesday 4 October.

**Gold:** After Liturgy on Wednesday 4 October, the altar cloths and vestments are changed to Gold (when the red is removed, the gold will show beneath).

**Red:** On Monday aftermpm 27 November the altar cloths and vestments are changed to Red for the beginning of the Nativity Fast. The red cloths remain until the Eve of the Entry of the Mother of God, Sunday afternoon 3 December

**Blue:** Before Vigil on Sunday 3 December, the altar cloths and vestments are changed to Blue for the feast of the Entry of the Mother of God. The blue cloths are placed over the red.

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### 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:** There are many Orthodox Christians in the Armed Forces and serving in the War, and some of them are relatives of our parishioners. 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, Priest Michael Carney, and Hieromonk Timothy Tadros.

**Ailing Parishioners:** Kiril (Charles) Nettle, Katherine Pcolka, 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, Daria, and Vladislav.  
**Soldiers, Non-Orthodox:** John and Geoffrey.

**Is Anyone Sick?** "Let him call the presbyters," as it says in the Epistle of St James. If you know anyone who needs attention please let Fr George know. Call 203 209-9374 and leave a message.

**Is Anyone Better?** If you have submitted any names for the list of prayers for the sick and that person has recovered, please let us know so we can keep the list a manageable length.

### Mark Your Calendar

Please mark these events of the coming months in your calendar:

**Saturday 16 December** – Children's Advent Retreat

**Sunday 17 December** – St Nicholas Day Dinner

**Tuesday 19 December** – St Nicholas Day, Parish Feast

**Sunday 7 January** – Christmas, the Nativity of our Lord

**Sunday 14 January** – Yolka, Children's Christmas Party

**Thursday 18 January** – Theophany Eve, 1<sup>st</sup> Blessing of Waters

**Friday 19 January** – Theophany, Blessing of Waters

**Sunday 21 January** – Pelmeni Dinner

**Sunday 4 February** – General Parish Meeting

**Sunday 11 February** - Bliny

**Sunday 18 February** – Forgiveness Sunday

**Monday 19 February** – Lent begins

**Sunday 8 April** – Pascha

**Date to be announced:** Annual Fundraiser



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 Oct</b> (18 Sep)  Sunday after Holy Cross, 17 <sup>th</sup> after Pentecost Tone 8  Liturgy 10 am	<b>2</b> (19)	<b>3</b> (20)	<b>4</b> (21)  Fast day	<b>5</b> (22)	<b>6</b> (23)  Fast day	<b>7</b> (24)  Vigil 5 pm
<b>8</b> (25)  18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost St Sergius of Radonezh Tone 1  Liturgy 10 am	<b>9</b> (26)  St John the Evangelist and Theologian  Moleben 6:30 pm <i>Civil Holiday</i> <b>Columbus Day</b>	<b>10</b> (27)	<b>11</b> (28)  Fast day	<b>12</b> (29)	<b>13</b> (30)  <i>Vigil is at Presentation Church, 7 pm</i> Fast day	<b>14</b> (1 Oct) <b>PROTECTION of the Most-Holy Theotokos</b>  <i>Liturgy is at Presentation Church, 9 am</i> Vigil 5 pm
<b>15</b> (2)  19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Tone 2  Liturgy 10 am	<b>16</b> (3)	<b>17</b> (4)	<b>18</b> (5)  Fast day	<b>19</b> (6)	<b>20</b> (7)  Fast day	<b>21</b> (8)  Vigil 5 pm
<b>22</b> (9)  20 <sup>th</sup> Sun after Pent, Fathers of the 7 <sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council, T 3 Liturgy 10 am Bishop Joasaph Memorial	<b>23</b> (10)	<b>24</b> (11)	<b>25</b> (12)  Fast day	<b>26</b> (13)	<b>27</b> (14)  Fast day	<b>28</b> (15)  St Demetrius Saturday  General Pannychida 3 pm Vigil 5 pm
<b>29</b> (16)  21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Tone 4  Liturgy 10 am	<b>30</b> (17)	<b>31</b> (18)  Moleben for St John of Kronstadt 6:30 pm Children's Party 7 pm	<b>1 Nov</b> (19 Oct)  St John of Kronstadt No Liturgy	<b>2</b> (20)	<b>3</b> (21)  Fast day	<b>4</b> (22) Kazan Icon of the Theotokos Moleben 3 pm  Vigil 6:30 pm Daylight Time Ends tonight! Set your clocks back

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

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**Sunday 5 November** – Brotherhood Roast Beef Dinner  
**Thursday 23 November** – Thanksgiving Day  
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**Sunday 17 December** – St Nicholas Day Dinner  
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# Свято-Николаевская Русская Православная Церковь

## Календарь – Октябрь 2017 г.

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Воскресенье	Понедельник	Вторник	Среда	Четверг	Пятница	Суббота
<b>1 Окт (18 Сен)</b>  Неделя по Воздвижению, 17 <sup>ая</sup> по Пят Глас 8  Литургия 10 ч	<b>2 (19)</b>	<b>3 (20)</b>	<b>4 (21)</b>  День постный	<b>5 (22)</b>	<b>6 (23)</b>  День постный	<b>7(24)</b>  Всенощная 5 ч веч
<b>8 (25)</b>  18 <sup>ая</sup> Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Преп Сергия Радонежского, Глас 1  Литургия 10 ч	<b>9 (26)</b>  Св Ап и Еванг Иоанна Богослова  Молебен 6:30 ч веч <i>День Колумба</i>	<b>10 (27)</b>	<b>11 (28)</b>  День постный	<b>12 (29)</b>	<b>13 (30)</b>  Всенощная в Сретинской Церкви, 7 ч веч День постный	<b>14 (1 Окт)</b>  Покров  Литургия в Сретинской Церкви, 9 ч утра Всенощная 5 ч веч
<b>15 (2)</b>  19 <sup>ая</sup> Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 2  Литургия 10 ч	<b>16 (3)</b>	<b>17 (4)</b>	<b>18 (5)</b>  День постный	<b>19 (6)</b>	<b>20 (7)</b>  День постный	<b>21 (8)</b>  Всенощная 5 ч веч
<b>22 (9)</b> 20 <sup>ая</sup> Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Свв Отцев 7го Вселенского Собора, Глас 3 Лития по Вл Иоасафу Литургия 10 ч	<b>23 (10)</b>	<b>24 (11)</b>	<b>25 (12)</b>  День постный	<b>26 (13)</b>	<b>27 (14)</b>  День постный	<b>28 (15)</b>  Димитриевская Суббота  Общая Панихида 3 ч дня Всенощная 5 ч веч
<b>29 (16)</b>  21 <sup>ая</sup> Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 4  Литургия 10 ч	<b>30 (17)</b>	<b>31 (18)</b>  Молебен Св Иоанну Кроншт Молебен 6:30 ч веч Детский Вечер 7 ч веч	<b>1 Ноя (19 Окт)</b>  Св Прав Иоанна Кронштадтского  Литургии нет День постный	<b>2 (20)</b>	<b>3 (21)</b>  День постный	<b>4(22)</b> Казанской Божией Матери Молебен 3 ч дня Всенощ 5 ч веч Окончание летнего времени, перевелите ваши часы назад

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

Отметьте эти наступающие события в вашем календаре:

**Воскресенье 5 Ноября** – Окончание летнего времени  
**Воскресенье 5 Ноября** – Обед от Братства  
**Четверг 23 Ноября** – День Благодарения  
**Суббота 16 Декабря** – Детское Рождественское Гование  
**Воскресенье 17 Декабря** – Обед Свят Николая  
**Вторник 19 Декабря** – Свят Николая, престольный праздник

**Воскресенье 7 Января** – Рождество Христово  
**Воскресенье 14 Января** – Детская Ёлка  
**Четверг 18 Января** – Навечерие Богоявления  
**Пятница 19 Января** – Богоявление, Освящение Воды  
**Воскресенье 21 Января** - Пельмини

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<b>5</b> (23) 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sun after Pent, St James the Brother of the Lord, Tone 5 Liturgy 10 am Brotherhood Roast Beef Dinner 12:30 pm	<b>6</b> (24)	<b>7</b> (25)  <i>Election Day</i>	<b>8</b> (26)  St Demetrius  Moleben 7 pm Fast day	<b>9</b> (27)	<b>10</b> (28)  Fast day	<b>11</b> (29)  Vigil 5 pm
<b>12</b> (30)  23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Tone 6  Liturgy 10 am	<b>13</b> (31)	<b>14</b> (1 Nov)	<b>15</b> (2)  Fast day	<b>16</b> (3)	<b>17</b> (4)  Fast day	<b>18</b> (5)  Vigil 5 pm
<b>19</b> (6)  24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Tone 7  Liturgy 10 am	<b>20</b> (7)	<b>21</b> (8)  Holy Archangel Michael and All Bodiless Powers  Moleben 6:30 pm	<b>22</b> (9)  St Nectarius of Pentapolis  Moleben 6:30 pm Fast day	<b>23</b> (10)  Thanksgiving Day  Moleben of Thanksgiving 9:30 am	<b>24</b> (11)  Great Martyr Menas  No services Fast day	<b>25</b> (12)  Vigil 5 pm
<b>26</b> (13)  25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Tone 8  Liturgy 10 am	<b>27</b> (14)	<b>28</b> (15)  Nativity Fast Begins  Fast day	<b>29</b> (16)  Fast day	<b>30</b> (17)  Fast day	<b>1 Dec</b> (18 Nov)  Fast day	<b>2</b> (19)  Vigil 5 pm

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

*Please mark these events of the coming months in your calendar:*

**Saturday 16 December** – Children's Advent Retreat  
**Sunday 17 December** – St Nicholas Day Dinner  
**Tuesday 19 December** – St Nicholas Day, Parish Feast  
**Sunday 7 January** – Christmas, the Nativity of our Lord  
**Sunday 14 January** – Yolka, Children's Christmas Party  
**Thursday 18 January** – Theophany Eve, 1<sup>st</sup> Blessing of Waters  
**Friday 19 January** – Theophany, Blessing of Waters

**Sunday 21 January** – Pelmeni Dinner  
**Sunday 4 February** – General Parish Meeting  
**Sunday 11 February** - Bliny  
**Sunday 18 February** – Forgiveness Sunday  
**Monday 19 February** – Lent begins  
**Sunday 8 April** – Pascha

# Свято-Николаевская Русская Православная Церковь

## Календарь – Ноябрь 2017 г.

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

Воскресенье	Понедельник	Вторник	Среда	Четверг	Пятница	Суббота
<b>29 Окт</b> (16 Окт)  21 <sup>ая</sup> Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 4  Литургия 10 ч	<b>30</b> (17)	<b>31</b> (18)  Молебен Св Иоанну Кроншт 6:30 ч веч Детский Вечер 7 ч веч	<b>1 Ноя</b> (19 Окт)  Св Прав Иоанна Кронштадтского  Литургии нет День постный	<b>2</b> (20)	<b>3</b> (21)  День постный	<b>4</b> (22) Казанской Божией Матери Молебен 3 ч дня Всенощ 5 ч веч Окончание летнего времени, перевелите ваши часы назад
<b>5</b> (23) 22 <sup>ая</sup> Нед по Пят, Св Ап Иакова Брата Господня, Глас 5 Литургия 10 ч утра Обед от Братства 12:30 ч	<b>6</b> (24)	<b>7</b> (25)	<b>8</b> (26)  Св Вмч Димитрия  Молебен 7 ч веч День постный	<b>9</b> (27)	<b>10</b> (28)  День постный	<b>11</b> (29)  Всенощная 5 ч веч
<b>12</b> (30)  23 <sup>ая</sup> Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 6  Литургия 10 ч	<b>13</b> (31)	<b>14</b> (1 Ноя)	<b>15</b> (2)  День постный	<b>16</b> (3)	<b>17</b> (4)  День постный	<b>18</b> (5)  Всенощная 5 ч веч
<b>19</b> (6)  24 <sup>ая</sup> Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 7  Литургия 10 ч	<b>20</b> (7)	<b>21</b> (8)  Св Архистратига Михаила  Молебен 6:30 ч веч	<b>22</b> (9)  Свят Нектария Пентапольского  Молебен 6:30 ч веч День постный	<b>23</b> (10)  <i>Гражд праздник</i> <b>День Благодарения</b>  Благодарственный Молебен 9:30 ч утра	<b>24</b> (11)  Вмч Мины  Службы нет День постный	<b>25</b> (12)  Всенощная 5 ч веч
<b>26</b> (13)  25 <sup>ая</sup> Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 8  Литургия 10 ч	<b>27</b> (14)	<b>28</b> (15)  Начало Успенского Поста  День постный	<b>29</b> (16)  День постный	<b>30</b> (17)  День постный	<b>1 Дек</b> (18 Ноя)  День постный	<b>2</b> (20)  Всенощная 5 ч веч День постный

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

Отметьте эти наступающие события в вашем календаре:

**Суббота 16 Декабря** – Детское Рождественское Гование  
**Воскресенье 17 Декабря** – Обед Свят Николая  
**Вторник 19 Декабря** – Свят Николая, престольный праздник  
**Воскресенье 7 Января** – Рождество Христово  
**Воскресенье 14 Января** – Детская Ёлка  
**Четверг 18 Января** – Навечерие Богоявление  
**Пятница 19 Января** – Богоявление, Освящение Воды

**Воскресенье 21 Января** – Пельмини  
**Воскресенье 4 Февраля** – Годовое Общее Приход Собрание  
**Воскресенье 11 Февраля** - Блины  
**Воскресенье 18 Февраля** – Прощенное Воскресенье  
**Monday 19 Февраля** – Начало Великого Поста  
**Воскресенье 8 Апреля** – Пасха



**St Nicholas Russian  
Orthodox Church  
Schedule of Services  
October 2017**

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

<i>Day</i>	<i>New Style</i>	<i>Old Style</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Service</i>
<b>Sunday after Holy Cross, 17<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost, Tone 8</b>				
Sat	30 Sep	17 Sep	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	1 Oct	18 Sep	9:30 am	Hours
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, St Sergius of Radonezh, Tone 1</b>				
Sat	7 Oct	24 Sep	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	8 Oct	25 Oct	9:30 am	Hours
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
<b>St John the Theologian</b>				
Mon	9 Oct	26 Sep	6:30 pm	Moleben
<b>Holy Protection: <u>All services are at Presentation Church, 5 Wheeler Terr in Stratford, no services at St Nicholas Church</u></b>				
Fri	13 Oct	30 Sep	7:00 pm	Vespers with Litya
Sat	14 Oct	1 Oct	8:00 am	Acathist
			8:40 am	Hours
			9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 2</b>				
Sat	14 Oct	1 Oct	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	15 Oct	2 Oct	9:30 am	Hours
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Sun after Pent, Fathers of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ec Council, Tone 3</b>				
Sat	21 Oct	8 Oct	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	22 Oct	9 Oct	9:30 am	Hours
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
				Вр Joasaph Memorial
<b>St Demetrius Saturday, Memorial of Fallen Soldiers</b>				
Sat	28 Oct	15 Oct	3:00 pm	General Pannychida
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 4</b>				
Sat	28 Oct	15 Oct	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	29 Oct	16 Oct	9:30 am	Hours
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
<b>St John of Kronstadt</b>				
Tue	31 Oct	18 Oct	6:30 pm	Moleben
			7:00 pm	Children's Party

**Свято-Николаевская Русская  
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Расписание Богослужений  
Октябрь 2017 г.**

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

<i>День</i>	<i>Новый Стиль</i>	<i>Старый Стиль</i>	<i>Время</i>	<i>Служба</i>
<b>Неделя по Воздвижению, 17<sup>ая</sup> по Пятидесятнице, Глас 8</b>				
Суб	30 Сен	17 Сен	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	1 Окт	18 Сен	9:30 ч утра	Часы
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия
<b>18<sup>ая</sup> Нед по Пят, Преп Сергия Радонежского, Глас 1</b>				
Суб	7 Окт	24 Сен	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	8 Окт	25 Сен	9:30 ч утра	Часы
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия
<b>Свят Ап и Евангелиста Иоанна Богослова</b>				
Суб	9 Окт	26 Сен	6:30 ч веч	Молебен
<b>Покров Пресв Богородицы: <u>Все богослужения будут в Сретенской Церкви, 5 Wheeler Terr, в Стратфорде</u></b>				
Пят	13 Окт	30 Сен	7:00 ч веч	Вечерня
Суб	14 Окт	1 Окт	8:00 ч утра	Акафист
			8:40 ч утра	Часы
			9:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия
<b>19<sup>ая</sup> Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 2</b>				
Суб	14 Окт	1 Окт	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	15 Окт	2 Окт	9:30 ч утра	Часы
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия
<b>20<sup>ая</sup> Нед по Пят, Свв Отцев 7<sup>го</sup> Вселенского Собора, Гл 3</b>				
Суб	21 Окт	8 Окт	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	22 Окт	9 Окт	9:30 ч утра	Часы
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия
				Память Вл Иоасафа
<b>Димитриевская Суббота – Воспоминание Усопших Воин</b>				
Суб	28 Окт	15 Окт	3:00 ч дня	Общая Паннихида
<b>21<sup>ая</sup> Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 4</b>				
Суб	28 Окт	15 Окт	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	29 Окт	16 Окт	9:30 ч утра	Часы
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия
<b>Св Прав Иоанна Кронштадтского</b>				
Вто	31 Окт	18 Окт	6:30 ч веч	Молебен
			7:00 ч веч	Детский вечер

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<i>Day</i>	<i>New Style</i>	<i>Old Style</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Service</i>
<b>St John of Kronstadt</b>				
Tue	31 Oct	18 Oct	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Moleben Children's Party
<b>Kazan Icon of the Theotokos</b>				
Sat	4 Nov	22 Oct	3:00 pm	Moleben
<b>Daylight Time Ends</b>				
Sun	5 Nov	23 Oct	2:00 am	Set your clocks back
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sun after Pent, St James Brother of the Lord, Tone 5</b>				
Sat	4 Oct	22 Oct	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	5 Nov	23 Oct	9:30 am 10:00 am 12:30 pm	Hours Divine Liturgy Brotherhood Roast Beef Dinner
<b>St Demetrius</b>				
Wed	8 Nov	26 Oct	7:00 pm	Moleben
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 6</b>				
Sat	11 Nov	29 Oct	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	12 Nov	30 Oct	9:30 am 10:00 am	Hours Divine Liturgy
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 7</b>				
Sat	18 Nov	5 Nov	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	19 Nov	6 Nov	9:30 am 10:00 am	Hours Divine Liturgy
<b>Archangel Michael and All Bodiless Powers</b>				
Tue	21 Nov	8 Nov	6:30 pm	Moleben
<b>St Nectarius of Pentapolis</b>				
Wed	22 Nov	9 Nov	6:30 pm	Moleben
<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>				
Thu	23 Nov	10 Nov	9:30 am	Service of Thanksgiving
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 8</b>				
Sat	25 Nov	12 Nov	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	26 Nov	13 Nov	9:30 am 10:00 am	Hours Divine Liturgy
<b>Nativity Fast – Tuesday 28 (15) November to Sunday 7 January (25 December). Abstinence from meat, eggs dairy products and fish; on Wednesdays and Fridays we also abstain from wine and oil. Fish is permitted on Saturdays and Sundays and on certain holy days.</b>				

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Русская Православная Церковь  
Расписание Богослужений  
Ноябрь 2017 г.*

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<i>День</i>	<i>Новый Стиль</i>	<i>Старый Стиль</i>	<i>Время</i>	<i>Служба</i>
<b>Св Прав Иоанна Кронштадтского</b>				
Вто	31 Окт	18 Окт	6:30 ч веч 7:00 ч веч	Молебен Детский вечер
<b>Казанской Иконы Божией Матери</b>				
Суб	4 Ноя	22 Окт	3:00 ч дня	Молебен
<b>Окончание Летнего Времени</b>				
Вос	5 Ноя	23 Окт	2:00 ч ночи	Переведите часы назад
<b>22<sup>ая</sup> Нед по Пят, Св Ап Иакова Брата Господня, Глас 5</b>				
Суб	4 Ноя	22 Окт	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	5 Ноя	23 Окт	9:30 ч утра 10:00 ч утра 12:30 ч дня	Часы Бож Литургия Обед от Братства
<b>Св Вмч Димитрия</b>				
Сре	8 Ноя	26 Окт	7:00 ч веч	Молебен
<b>23<sup>ая</sup> Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 6</b>				
Суб	11 Ноя	29 Окт	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	12 Ноя	30 Окт	9:30 ч утра 10:00 ч утра	Часы Бож Литургия
<b>24<sup>ая</sup> Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 7</b>				
Суб	18 Ноя	5 Ноя	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	19 Ноя	6 Ноя	9:30 ч утра 10:00 ч утра	Часы Бож Литургия
<b>Св Архистратига Михаила и Всех Бесплотных Сил</b>				
Вто	21 Ноя	8 Ноя	6:30 ч веч	Молебен
<b>Свят Нектария Пентапольского</b>				
Сре	22 Ноя	9 Ноя	6:30 ч веч	Молебен
<b>День Благодарения</b>				
Чет	23 Ноя	10 Ноя	9:30 ч утра	Благодарств Молебен
<b>25<sup>ая</sup> Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 8</b>				
Суб	25 Ноя	12 Ноя	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	26 Ноя	13 Ноя	9:30 ч утра 10:00 ч утра	Часы Бож Литургия
<b>Рождественский Пост – Со Вторника 28 (15) Ноября до Воскресенья 7 Января (25 Декабря): Постимся от мяса, яиц, рыбы и молочных продуктов; разрешается рыба по Субботам и Воскресеньям и некоторым дням.</b>				