

# St Nicholas Parish Bulletin – May and June 2018

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## Announcements

**Verse:** Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven. – **John 10:32-33.**

**С҃ГІХ҃:** ВѢДѦХ҃ О҃УБО ѿЖЕ ѿПОКІѢСѢТЬ МЛ҃ ПР҃ЕД҃ ЧЕЛОВѢКІИ, ѿПОКІѢМХ҃ С҃ГО ѿ ѿЗХ҃ ПР҃ЕД҃ О҃ТЦЕМ҃Х҃ МОИМ҃Х҃, ѿЖЕ НА НЕБЕСѢХ҃Х҃. ѿ ѿЖЕ О҃ТВѢРЖЕТЕСЯ МЕНЕ ПР҃ЕД҃ ЧЕЛОВѢКІИ, О҃ТВѢРГ҃УСЯ С҃Г҃У ѿ ѿЗХ҃ ПР҃ЕД҃ О҃ТЦЕМ҃Х҃ МОИМ҃Х҃, ѿЖЕ НА НЕБЕСѢХ҃Х҃. – **О҃Т҃Х҃ І҃ОА́ННА, Г҃А І, С҃Т҃ Л҃Л҃Л҃Б҃.**

**Стихъ:** Итакъ всякаго, кто исповѣдаетъ Меня предъ людьми, того исповѣдаю и Я предъ Отцемъ Моимъ Небеснымъ; а кто отречется отъ Меня предъ людьми, отрекусь отъ того и Я предъ Отцемъ Моимъ Небеснымъ. – **Отъ Иоанна 10:32-33.**

### Happy Mother's Day!

*This Mother's Day and May Bulletin is sponsored by the Sisterhood of St Nicholas Church in honor and celebration of Mother's Day for all our parish mothers, and in memory of all the departed mothers and sisters of our Parish. Happy Mother's Day!*

### Congratulations!

**Graduation:** Some of our parishioners have completed their studies and graduated this spring:

- **Thomas Milligan**, Master of Music, University of Hartford, Saturday 19 May.
- **George Peavy**, Bachelor of Arts, Government, Franklin and Marshall College, Sunday 13 May.
- **Isabella Papov** (Protodeacon Vladimir Papov's granddaughter), Valedictorian, Canterbury School, Friday 25 May.
- **Larissa Roettger**, Bunnell High School, Thursday 14 June.
- **Michael Reilly**, STEM Academy, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Sunday 20 June.
- **Katherine Reilly**, Monroe Elementary, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Saturday 19 June.

We congratulate our graduates and wish them all success in their future endeavors. Congratulations! And Many Years!

### 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.

**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

**Summer Hours:** Starting the Sunday of Pentecost, 28 May, and ending on the Sunday before Labor Day, 30 August, Divine Liturgy will begin half an hour earlier. The hours will begin at 9 am, and the Liturgy at 9:30 am.

**Mid-Pentecost:** We will serve the **Lesser Blessing of Waters** on Mid-Pentecost, 6:30 pm Wednesday 2 May. This will replenish our supply of Holy Water.

**Ascension:** Vigil with Litya is at 6:30 pm Wednesday 16 May, and Divine Liturgy is at 9:30 am Thursday 17 May. This marks the end of the Paschal period and is one of the major holy days of the Orthodox Church, and all who are able to attend the services should do so.

**Soul Saturday:** The final Memorial Saturday in the year is on the Eve of Pentecost. We will serve a General Pannychida at 3 pm Saturday 26 May. We will read all the Commemoration Lists at the Candle Desk. If you wish to add the names of any loved ones, please leave them at the Candle Desk by the end of the Liturgy on Sunday 20 May.

**Pentecost:** This is one of the 12 Great Feasts. Vigil with Litya will be at 5 pm Saturday 26 May, and the Divine Liturgy for the Feast is at 9:30 am on Sunday 27 May. The Divine Liturgy will be immediately followed by Vespers for Pentecost with the Kneeling Prayers. The Vespers service is only about 45 minutes long and contains seven prayers read in three groups asking the Holy Spirit to descend on us and on the Church and to keep us under His protection. While we read these prayers alternating languages, we do not repeat them. They are each read only once.

**Pentecost Week:** Because of the joy of the Feast, the week beginning with Pentecost (27 May–2 June) is fast-free, and therefore we may eat meat, eggs and dairy products even on Wednesday 30 May and Friday 1 June.

**Apostles' Fast:** This fast begins on the day after the Sunday of All Saints, that is to say, Monday 4 June, and ends on the Feast of Ss Peter and Paul, Thursday 12 July. The beginning of this fast depends on the date of Pascha, and so this year this fast is about five and a half weeks long. During this time we abstain from meat, eggs and dairy products, and on Wednesdays and Fridays also from fish, wine and oil. 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

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dairy. The important thing is to make improvements in our Christian life, and to do better every time.

**Completion of Studies:** On Sunday of All Saints, 3 June, we will say a Thanksgiving for the Completion of Studies at the end of the Divine Liturgy. We will also congratulate all graduates in our parish from all schools or colleges. If you have children in school and *wish to have their names commemorated*, please submit them to the Candle Desk by the end of the Liturgy of that day.

**St John Maximovitch:** We will serve Vespers for St John at 6:30 pm Friday 29 June, and Divine Liturgy at 9:30 am Saturday 30 June.

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

**Molebens:** To mark the lesser Holy Days in May and June we will serve the following Molebens:

- *St Mark the Evangelist*, 6:30 pm Tuesday 8 May
- *St John the Evangelist and Theologian*, 6:30 pm Monday 21 May
- *Translation of the Relics of St Nicholas* to Bari, 6:30 pm Tuesday 22 May
- *Ss Cyril and Methodius*, 6:30 pm Thursday 24 May
- *St Luke the Physician, Archbishop of Simferopol & Crimea*, 6:30 pm Tuesday 29 May

**Blessing of Homes:** If Fr. George was unable to bless your home before Lent and you still wish to have your house blessed, please contact Fr George and set up an appointment.

**Blessing of Graves:** The *last day for blessing graves* in the Paschal season is Tuesday 15 May. If you wish your loved one's grave blessed please contact Fr George and set up an appointment.

### Summertime

**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 Божиим. 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 Parish

**Mother's Day:** *I wish to congratulate all the mothers in our parish, and all those who mother us in other ways, with a Happy Mother's Day. Many Years! May God receive in His heavenly habitations those mothers who have departed this life. Eternal Memory!*

– Fr George

**Brotherhood Picnic and Barbecue:** This will take place on All Saints, the Sunday after Pentecost, 3 June after the Divine Liturgy. This is the last day before the Apostles' Fast. With fair weather, we will hold our Coffee Hour outside.

**Happy Father's Day:** We congratulate all the fathers in our on Father's Day, June 17. May God bless your care and guidance of the children of our parish, and your good example of Christian stewardship. Many years!

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### Our Children

**Three Saints Vacation Church School 2018:** The Three Saints Parish in Ansonia is hosting their annual Vacation Bible School at Three Saints Park, 112 Miller Rd, Bethany CT 06524, from the 9<sup>th</sup> through the 13<sup>th</sup> of July. It is a day camp, beginning at 9 am and ending at 4 pm, with a Family Night which includes Vespers sung by the children and a lenten potluck cookout on Friday 13 July starting at 5 pm. The cost is a modest \$40 per child (but no child turned away for lack of financial means).

*Come join us for our week long Vacation Church School for youth ages 5 to 15. Your child will experience fun, faith, friendship, swimming, games, Bible Study, religious education, worship and song. This year's theme will be "The Living Word – the Bible in our lives."*

Questions? Call Mary Pagliaro at 203 513-2049 (or email [jilipena23@gmail.com](mailto:jilipena23@gmail.com)) or Fr Patrick Burns at 203 734-3988 (or email [pnevromaticmotives@gmail.com](mailto:pnevromaticmotives@gmail.com)). All children are welcome. Please register before July 1 to assure your child a tee-shirt. This program has grown each year and volunteers are welcome; please contact Fr Patrick before Thursday 1 July – no applications for volunteers will be considered after that date.

### Orthodox Neighbors

**Greek Festival:** The Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church on 4070 Park Ave in Bridgeport is holding their annual Olympiad Greek Festival and Fair from Friday 1 June through Sunday 3 June. The Festival opens at 11 am each day, and closes at 11 pm, except on Sunday when it closes at 9:30 pm. Admission and parking is free.

**Romanian Food Festival:** St Dimitrie's Romanian Orthodox Church at 504 Sports Hill Rd in Easton CT is holding a Food Festival on Friday 8 June from 4 to 10 pm and Saturday 9 June from 12 noon to 10 pm. Free parking and admission, rain or shine. Features indoor dining room, dinners *a la carte*, and beverages. We may also buy books about the Orthodox Faith and other religious. Take-out orders, 203 268-8237.

Please remember that this Festival is during the Apostles' Fast. Fish is permitted, and anything non-fasting can be taken home and frozen for after Ss Peter and Paul, Thursday 12 July.

See [www.stdimitrieeaston.org](http://www.stdimitrieeaston.org) for menus, updates and details.

### 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 29 July through 5 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 coun-

selors. 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](mailto: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!*

### Choir

**Come, Join the Choir:** We welcome new singers and old to come, make a joyful noise unto the Lord with us.

### Thank You

**Pascha Gifts:** *Matushka Ann and I, as well as Fr Protodeacon Paul, are grateful to our kind parishioners and friends for your generous and thoughtful gifts on Pascha, and we thank all of you whom we have not yet thanked individually. God bless you all! Christ is risen!*

– Fr George

**Planting:** We thank Svetlana Zakharova for the beautiful rose bushes and flowers planted in front of and around the church. *Спасибо!*

### Milestones

**Tonsure:** On Holy Thursday, 5 April, our parishioner **Valery Petrov** was tonsured **Reader** at the Synodal Cathedral of our Lady of the Sign in New York City by Metropolitan Hilarion.

We congratulate our newly tonsured Reader. **Axios!**

**Memory Eternal:** Our one-time parishioner, **Anna Trahan** age 22, daughter of the late Reader Nicholas Trahan, died of complications of cancer early Sunday morning, 29 April, in Atlanta GA where her family now lives; her funeral was served at St Elizabeth's Church in Woodstock GA on Wednesday 2 May. We ask prayers for her repose, especially on her Fortieth Day, Thursday 7 June.

May the Lord receive her into His heavenly habitation, where there is neither sickness, nor sorrow, nor sighing, but life everlasting. May her memory be eternal, and may the Lord console her grieving families and friends. *Въчная память!*

### 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

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\$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

*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.*

**White:** The white altar cloths and vestments remain until the eve of Pentecost, Saturday 26 May.

**Carnations:** Before the Liturgy on Mother's day, Sunday 13 May, a bunch of carnations are placed in the church for the children of the Church School to hand to the mothers in the parish as they come to kiss the Cross.

**Holy Water:** Before the evening of Mid-Pentecost, Wednesday 2 May, a vat of water is prepared for the Blessing of Waters.

**Green:** Green vestments are used from the Vigil of Pentecost, Saturday 26 May, through the end of Pentecost Week. If green is not available, we use white.

**Greens and Branches:** On Saturday afternoon, 26 May, before the Vigil on the eve of Pentecost, the church is decorated with branches of birch and other trees to remind us of the newness of life in the Holy Spirit. *We need the men in our parish to help cut the branches.*

**Red:** Before Vigil on the eve of All Saints, Saturday 2 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, Wednesday afternoon, 11 July.

**Gold:** Before Vigil on the eve of Ss Peter and Paul, Wednesday 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, Monday 13 August.

### 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. 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:** Militsa (Melitta) Brockert, Katherine Pcolka, Anna Sharog, Denis Zimbalkin.

**Ailing Orthodox:** Reader John, Uliana Drobot, Nadezhda Jakovenko, Matushka Marina Girard, Yvette (Eve) Girard, Nicholas and Betty (Vasiliki) Lardas, Andrea Picard, Sophia, Rusudan Mikabiridze, Peter Nelson, Kiril (Charles) Nettle, Desislava Dimitrova, Margaret, Theophan, and also the servants of God Velitchka, and Michaels. 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, Matthew, Nicholas, Benjamin, Geoffrey, and Daniel.

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

**Soldiers, Orthodox:** John, Andrei, Christopher, James, Jesse, Loren, Michael, Nicolas, Sarah, Daria, and Vladislav.

**Soldiers, Non-Orthodox:** John and Geoffrey.

**Eternal Memory:** Anna Trahan, Fortieth Day – Thursday 7 June; Gabriel Temidis, Fortieth Day – Wednesday 13 June.

**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:

**Thursday 12 July** – Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles' Fast ends

**Tuesday 14 August** – Dormition Fast begins

**Sunday 19 August** – Transfiguration

**Tuesday 28 August** – Dormition, the Fast ends

**Sunday 2 September** – Altar Boy Workshop

**Sunday 2 September** – Moleben for the Beginning of Studies

# St Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>29 Apr</b> (16 Apr)  4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha The Paralytic Tone 3  Liturgy 10 am	<b>30</b> (17)	<b>1 May</b> (18 April)	<b>2</b> (19)  Mid Pentecost  Small Blessing of Waters 6:30 pm Fast day	<b>3</b> (20)	<b>4</b> (21)  Fast day	<b>5</b> (22)  Vigil 5 pm
<b>6</b> (23)  5 <sup>th</sup> Sun of Pascha The Samaritan Woman St George Tone 4  Liturgy 10 am	<b>7</b> (24)	<b>8</b> (25)  St Mark  Moleben 6:30	<b>9</b> (26)  Fast day	<b>10</b> (27)	<b>11</b> (28)  Fast day	<b>12</b> (29)  Vigil 5 pm
<b>13</b> (30)  6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha The Blind Man Tone 5  Liturgy 10 am <i>Mother's Day</i>	<b>14</b> (1 May)	<b>15</b> (2)	<b>16</b> (3)  Apodosis of Pascha  Vigil with Litya 6:30 pm Fast day	<b>17</b> (4)  ASCENSION  Liturgy 9:30 am	<b>18</b> (5)  Fast day	<b>19</b> (6)  Vigil 5 pm
<b>20</b> (7) 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha, The 1 <sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council Tone 6 Church School Graduation Liturgy 10 am	<b>21</b> (8)  St John the Theologian  Moleben 6:30 pm	<b>22</b> (9)  Translation of the Relics of St Nicholas  Moleben 6:30 pm	<b>23</b> (10)  Fast day	<b>24</b> (11)  Ss Cyril & Methodius  Moleben 6:30	<b>25</b> (12)  Fast day	<b>26</b> (13)  Soul Saturday, General Pannychida 3 pm  Vigil with Litya 5 pm
<b>27</b> (14)  <b>PENTECOST</b> Trinity Sunday  Liturgy 9:30 am Kneeling Vespers 11:30 am	<b>28</b> (15)  2 <sup>nd</sup> Day of Pentecost  Holy Spirit Day  <i>Memorial Day</i> No services	<b>29</b> (16)  Third Day of Pentecost  No services	<b>30</b> (17)  Pentecost Week  Fast free	<b>31</b> (18)  Pentecost Week	<b>1 Jun</b> (19 May)  Pentecost Week  Fast free	<b>2</b> (20)  Pentecost Week  Vigil 5 pm

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**Sunday 3 June** – Brotherhood Barbecue

**Monday 4 June** – Apostles' Fast begins

**Sunday 17 June** – Father's Day

**Thursday 12 July** – Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles' Fast ends

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<b>3 (21)</b> Sunday After Pentecost, All Saints, Ss Constantine and Helen, T 8  Liturgy 10 am Brotherhood BBQ	<b>4 (22)</b>  Apostles' Fast Begins  Fast day	<b>5 (23)</b>  Fast day	<b>6 (24)</b>  Fast day	<b>7 (25)</b>  Fast day	<b>8 (26)</b>  Fast day	<b>9 (27)</b>  Vigil 5 pm Fast day
<b>10 (28)</b>  2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, All Saints of Russia Tone 1  Liturgy 10 am Fast day	<b>11 (29)</b>  Fast day	<b>12 (30)</b>  Fast day	<b>13 (31)</b>  Fast day	<b>14 (1 Jun)</b>  Fast day	<b>15 (2)</b>  Fast day	<b>16 (3)</b>  Vigil 5 pm Fast day
<b>17 (4)</b>  3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Tone 2  <i>Father's Day</i> Liturgy 9:30 am Fast day	<b>18 (5)</b>  Fast day	<b>19 (6)</b>  Fast day	<b>20 (7)</b>  Fast day	<b>21 (8)</b>  Fast day	<b>22 (9)</b>  Fast day	<b>23 (10)</b>  Vigil 5 pm Fast day
<b>24 (11)</b>  4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Tone 3  Liturgy 9:30 am Fast day	<b>25 (12)</b>  Fast day	<b>26 (13)</b>  Fast day	<b>27 (14)</b>  Fast day	<b>28 (15)</b>  Fast day	<b>29 (16)</b>  Vespers for St John Maximovitch 6:30 pm Fast day	<b>30 (17)</b>  St John Maximovitch  Liturgy 9:30 am  Vigil 5 pm Fast day
<b>1 Jul (18 Jun)</b>  5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Tone 4  Liturgy 9:30 am Fast day	<b>2 (19)</b>  Fast day	<b>3 (20)</b>  Fast day	<b>4 (21)</b>  <i>Independence Day</i>  Moleben 1:30 pm Bell ringing 2 pm Fast day	<b>5 (22)</b>  Fast day	<b>6 (23)</b>  Fast day	<b>7 (24)</b>  Nativity of St John the Baptist  Vigil 5 pm Fast day

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**Apostles' Fast, Mon 4 Jun (22 May)– Thu 12 Jul (29 Jun):** Abstinence from meat, eggs and dairy products. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays we also abstain from fish, wine and oil.

# Свято-Николаевская Русская Православная Церковь

## Календарь – Май 2018 г.

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Воскресенье	Понедельник	Вторник	Среда	Четверг	Пятница	Суббота
<b>29 Апр</b> (16 Apr)  4 <sup>ая</sup> Неделя по Пасхе, о Расслабленном Глас 3 Литургия 10 ч утра	<b>30</b> (17)	<b>1 Мая</b> (18 Apr)	<b>2</b> (19)  Преполовление Пятидесятницы  Малое Водоосвящение 6:30 ч веч День постный	<b>3</b> (20)	<b>4</b> (21)  День постный	<b>5</b> (22)  Всенощная 5 ч веч
<b>6</b> (23) 5 <sup>ая</sup> Неделя по Пасхе, о Самаряныне, Св Вмч Георгия Глас 4  Литургия 10 ч утра	<b>7</b> (24)	<b>8</b> (25)  Св Ап и Еванг Марка  Молебен 6:30 ч веч	<b>9</b> (26)  День постный	<b>10</b> (27)	<b>11</b> (28)  День постный	<b>12</b> (29)  Всенощная 5 ч веч
<b>13</b> (30)  6 <sup>ая</sup> Неделя по Пасхе, о Слепом Глас 5  Литургия 10 ч утра <i>День Матерей</i>	<b>14</b> (1 Мая)	<b>15</b> (2)	<b>16</b> (3)  Отдание Пасхи  Всенощная с литией 6:30 ч веч День постный	<b>17</b> (4)  ВОЗНЕСЕНИЕ ГОСПОДНЕ  Литургия 10 ч утра	<b>18</b> (5)  День постный	<b>19</b> (6)  Всенощная 5 ч веч
<b>20</b> (7)  7 <sup>ая</sup> Нед Пасхи, Свв Отцов I <sup>аго</sup> Всел Собора Глас 6 Литургия 10 ч у Окончание Церковной Шлолы	<b>21</b> (8)  Св Ап и Еванг Иоанна Богослова  Молебен 6:30 ч веч	<b>22</b> (9)  Перенесение Мошей Свят Николая  Молебен 6:30 ч веч	<b>23</b> (10)  День постный	<b>24</b> (11)  Свв Равноап Кирилла и Мефодия  Молебен 6:30 ч веч	<b>25</b> (12)  День постный	<b>26</b> (13) Родительская Суббота Общая Панихида 3 ч дня Всенощная с литией 5 ч веч
<b>27</b> (14)  Пятидесятница Святыя Троицы  Литургия 9:30 ч Вечерня Коленопреклонения 12 ч дня	<b>28</b> (5)  2й День Троицы Духов День <i>Гражданский праздник, День Поминовение</i> Богослужений нет	<b>29</b> (16)  Третий День Троицы  Богослужений нет	<b>30</b> (17)  Троицкая Седмица  Поста нет	<b>31</b> (18)  Троицкая Седмица	<b>1 Июнь</b> (19 Мая)  Троицкая Седмица  Поста нет	<b>2</b> (20)  Троицкая Седмица  Всенощная 5 ч веч

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**Воскресенье 3 Июня** – Пикник от Братства  
**Понедельник 4 Июня** – Начало Петрова Поста  
**Воскресенье 17 Июня** – День Отцов  
**Четверг 12 Июля** – Свв Петра и Павла, конец Поста

**Вторник 14 Августа** – Начало Успенского Поста  
**Воскресенье 19 Августа** – Преображение  
**Вторник 28 Августа** – Успение, конец Поста

# Свято-Николаевская Русская Православная Церковь

## Календарь – Июнь 2018 г.

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Воскресенье	Понедельник	Вторник	Среда	Четверг	Пятница	Суббота
<b>27 Мая</b> (14 Мая) <b>Пятидесятница</b> Святая Троицы  Литургия 9:30 ч Вечерня Коленопреклонения 12 ч дня	<b>28 (5)</b>  2й День Троицы Духов День <i>Гражданский праздник, День Поминовение</i> Богослужений нет	<b>29 (16)</b>  Третий День Троицы  Богослужений нет	<b>30 (17)</b>  Троицкая Седмица  Поста нет	<b>31 (18)</b>  Троицкая Седмица	<b>1 Июнь</b> (19 Мая)  Троицкая Седмица  Поста нет	<b>2 (20)</b>  Троицкая Седмица  <i>День Стратфорда</i> Всенощная 5 ч веч
<b>3 (21)</b> Нед по Пят, Всех Святых, Свв Раноап Константина и Елены, Г8 Литургия 10 ч у Пикник от Братства	<b>4 (22)</b>  Начало Петрова Поста  День постный	<b>5 (23)</b>  День постный	<b>6 (24)</b>  День постный	<b>7 (25)</b>  День постный	<b>8 (26)</b>  День постный	<b>9 (27)</b>  Всенощная 5 ч веч День постный
<b>10 (28)</b> 2 <sup>ая</sup> Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Всех Свв на Земли Российстей Глас 1 Литургия 10 ч День постный	<b>11 (29)</b>  День постный	<b>12 (30)</b>  День постный	<b>13 (31)</b>  День постный	<b>14 (1 Июнь)</b>  День постный	<b>15 (2)</b>  День постный	<b>16 (3)</b>  Всенощная 5 ч веч День постный
<b>17 (4)</b>  3 <sup>ья</sup> Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 2  Литургия 9:30 ч <i>День Отцов</i> День постный	<b>18 (5)</b>  День постный	<b>19 (6)</b>  День постный	<b>20 (7)</b>  День постный	<b>21 (8)</b>  День постный	<b>22 (9)</b>  День постный	<b>23 (10)</b>  Всенощная 5 ч веч День постный
<b>24 (11)</b>  4 <sup>ья</sup> Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 3  Литургия 9:30 ч День постный	<b>25 (12)</b>  День постный	<b>26 (13)</b>  День постный	<b>27 (14)</b>  День постный	<b>28 (15)</b>  День постный	<b>29 (16)</b>  Вечерня Свят Иоанна Максимова 6:30 ч веч День постный	<b>30 (17)</b>  Свят Иоанна Максимова Литургия 9:30ч  Всенощная 5 ч веч День постный
<b>1 Июль</b> (18 Июнь)  5 <sup>ая</sup> Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 4  Литургия 9:30 ч День постный	<b>2 (19 Мон)</b>  День постный	<b>3 (20)</b>  День постный	<b>4 (21)</b>  <i>День Независимости</i> Молебен 1:30 чд  Трезвон 2 ч дня День постный	<b>5 (22)</b>  День постный	<b>6 (23)</b>  День постный	<b>7(24)</b>  Рождество Св Иоанна Предтечи  Всенощная 5 ч веч День постный

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**Вторник 14 Августа** – Начало Успенского Поста

**Воскресенье 19 Августа** – Преображение

**Вторник 28 Августа** – Успение, конец Поста

**Петров Пост, Пон 4 Июня (22 Мая) – Чет 12 Июля (29 Июня):** Воздержание от мяса, яиц и молочных продуктов, а по средам и пятницам воздержание и от рыбы, вина и елея.



**St Nicholas  
Russian Orthodox Church  
Schedule of Services – May 2018**

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<i>Day</i>	<i>New Style</i>	<i>Old Style</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Service</i>
<b>Mid-Pentecost</b>				
Wed	2 May	19 Apr	6:30 pm	Small Blessing of Waters
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sun of Pascha, The Samaritan Woman, St George the Trophy-Bearer, Tone 4</b>				
Sat	5 May	22 Apr	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	6 May	23 Apr	9:30 am	Hours
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
<b>St Mark the Evangelist</b>				
Tue	8 May	25 Apr	6:30 pm	Moleben
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sun of Pascha, The Blind Man, T 5, Mother's Day</b>				
Sat	12 May	29 Apr	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	13 May	30 Apr	9:30 am	Hours and Confession
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
<b>Apodosis of Pascha</b>				
Wed	16 May	3 May		No services
<b>ASCENSION OF OUR LORD</b>				
Wed	16 May	3 May	6:30 pm	Vigil with Litya
Thu	17 May	4 May	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha, 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council, Tone 6</b>				
Sat	19 May	6 May	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	20 May	7 May	9:30 am	Hours and Confession
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
<b>St John the Theologian, Apostle and Evangelist</b>				
Mon	21 May	8 May	6:30 pm	Moleben
<b>Translation of the Relics of St Nicholas to Bari</b>				
Tue	22 May	9 May	6:30 pm	Moleben
<b>Ss Cyril &amp; Methodius</b>				
Thu	24 May	11 May	6:30 pm	Moleben
<b>Soul Saturday</b>				
Sat	26 May	13 May	3:00 pm	General Pannychida
<b>PENTECOST, TRINITY SUNDAY</b>				
Sat	26 May	13 May	5:00 pm	Vigil with Litya
Sun	27 May	14 May	9:00 am	Hours and Confession
			9:30 am	Divine Liturgy
			11:30 am	Kneeling Vespers
<b>Pentecost Week, 27 May-2 June (14-20 May), Fast Free</b>				
<b>Holy Spirit Day, Memorial Day</b>				
Mon	28 May	15 May		No services
<b>St Luke of Simferopol and Crimea</b>				
Tue	29 May	16 May	6:30 pm	Moleben

**Свято-Николаевская Русская  
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Расписание Богослужений – Май 2018 г.**

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<i>День</i>	<i>Новый Стиль</i>	<i>Старый Стиль</i>	<i>Время</i>	<i>Служба</i>
<b>Преполовление Пятидесятницы</b>				
Сре	2 Мая	19 Апр	6:30 ч веч	Вечерня и Малое Водоосвящение
<b>5<sup>ая</sup> Неделя Пасхи, о Самаряныне, Св Георгия Победоносца, Глас 4</b>				
Суб	5 Мая	22 Апр	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	6 Мая	23 Апр	9:30 ч утр	Часы
			10:00 ч утр	Бож Литургия
<b>Св Ап и Евангелиста Марка</b>				
Вто	8 Мая	25 Апр	6:30 ч веч	Молебен
<b>6<sup>ая</sup> Неделя Пасхи, о Слепом, Глас 5, День Матерей</b>				
Суб	12 Мая	29 Апр	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	13 Мая	30 Апр	9:30 ч утр	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утр	Бож Литургия
<b>Отдание Пасхи</b>				
Сре	16 Мая	3 Мая		Богослужений нет
<b>ВОЗНЕСЕНИЕ ГОСПОДНЯ</b>				
Сре	16 Мая	10 Мая	6:30 ч веч	Всенощная с литией
Чет	17 Мая	11 Мая	9:30 ч утр	Бож Литургия
<b>7<sup>ая</sup> Недели Пасхи, о Слепом, Глас 5</b>				
Суб	19 Мая	6 Мая	5:00 ч дня	Всенощная
Вос	20 Мая	7 Мая	9:30 ч утр	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утр	Бож Литургия
<b>Св Ап и Евангелиста Иоанна Богослова</b>				
Пон	21 Мая	8 Мая	6:30 ч веч	Молебен
<b>Перенесение Свв Мошей Свят Николая в Бари</b>				
Вто	22 Мая	9 Мая	6:30 ч веч	Молебен
<b>Свв Равноап Кирилла и Мефодия</b>				
Чет	24 Мая	11 Мая	6:30 ч веч	Молебен
<b>Родительская Суббота</b>				
Суб	26 Мая	13 Мая	3:00 ч дня	Общая паннихида
<b>ПЯТИДЕСЯТНИЦА, ТРОИЦА</b>				
Суб	26 Мая	13 Мая	5:00 ч дня	Всенощная
Вос	27 Мая	14 Мая	9:30 ч утр	Часы и исповедь
			9:30 ч утр	Бож Литургия
			11:30 ч утр	Вечерня Коленопреклонения
<b>Троицкая Седмица, 27 Мая-2 Июня (14-20 Мая), Поста нет</b>				
<b>Духов День, Гражданский Праздник, День Поминовения</b>				
Пон	28 Мая	15 Мая		Богослужений нет
<b>Свят Луки Симферопольского и Крымского</b>				
Вто	29 Мая	16 Мая	6:30 ч веч	Молебен

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Schedule of Services – June 2018**

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<i>Day</i>	<i>New Style</i>	<i>Old Style</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Service</i>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Sunday of All Saints, Ss Constantine &amp; Helen, Tone 8</b>				
Sat	2 Jun	20 May	5:00 pm	Vigil with Litya
Sun	3 Jun	21 May	9:00 am	Hours and Confession
			9:30 am	Divine Liturgy
				Brotherhood Picnic & BBQ

**Apostles' Fast, Mon 4 Jun (22 May)– Thu 12 Jul (29 Jun):**  
Abstinence from meat, eggs and dairy products. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays we also abstain from fish, wine and oil.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, All Saints of Russia, Tone 1**

Sat	9 Jun	27 May	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	10 Jun	28 May	9:00 am	Hours and Confession
			9:30 am	Divine Liturgy

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 2, Father's Day**

Sat	16 Jun	3 Jun	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	17 Jun	4 Jun	9:00 am	Hours and Confession
			9:30 am	Divine Liturgy

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 3**

Sat	23 Jun	10 Jun	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	24 Jun	11 Jun	9:00 am	Hours and Confession
			9:30 am	Divine Liturgy

**St John Maximovitch**

Sat	29 Jun	16 Jun	6:30 pm	Vespers
Sun	30 Jun	17 Jun	9:00 am	Hours and Confession
			9:30 am	Divine Liturgy

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 4**

Sat	30 Jun	17 Jun	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	1 Jul	18 Jun	9:00 am	Hours and Confession
			9:30 am	Divine Liturgy

**Свято-Николаевская Русская  
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<i>День</i>	<i>Новый Стиль</i>	<i>Старый Стиль</i>	<i>Время</i>	<i>Служба</i>
<b>1<sup>ая</sup> Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Всех Святых, Свв Равноап Константиина и Елены, Глас 8</b>				
Суб	2 Июнь	20 Мая	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	3 Июнь	21 Мая	9:00 ч утр	Часы и исповедь
			9:30 ч утр	Бож Литургия
				Пикник от Братства

**Петров Пост, Пон 4 Июня (22 Мая) – Чет 12 Июля (29 Июня):** Воздержание от мяса, яиц и молочных продуктов, а по средам и пятницам воздержание и от рыбы, вина и еляя.

**2<sup>ая</sup> Нед по Пят, Всех Святых Земли Российския, Глас 1**

Суб	9 Июнь	27 Мая	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	10 Июнь	28 Мая	9:00 ч утр	Часы и исповедь
			9:30 ч утр	Бож Литургия

**3<sup>ая</sup> Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 2, День Отцов**

Суб	16 Июнь	3 Июнь	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная с литией
Вос	17 Июнь	4 Июнь	9:00 ч утр	Часы и исповедь
			9:30 ч утр	Бож Литургия

**4<sup>ая</sup> Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 3**

Суб	23 Июнь	10 Июнь	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная с литией
Вос	24 Июнь	11 Июнь	9:00 ч утр	Часы и исповедь
			9:30 ч утр	Бож Литургия

**Свят Иоанна Максимовича**

Суб	29 Июнь	16 Июнь	6:30 ч веч	Вечерня
Вос	30 Июнь	17 Июнь	9:00 ч утр	Часы и исповедь
			9:30 ч утр	Бож Литургия

**5<sup>ая</sup> Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 4**

Суб	30 Июнь	17 Июнь	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная с литией
Вос	1 Июль	18 Июнь	9:00 ч утр	Часы и исповедь
			9:30 ч утр	Бож Литургия



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