



# St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church

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**“...Let us therefore strive to preserve the holiness of our souls and guard the purity of our bodies with all fervor...” – St. Nicholas the Wonderworker**

<p><b>2</b> (Nov. 19) <b>T2</b> 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <b>Divine Liturgy 9:10 am</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>St. Philaret of Moscow</b> <i>Prophet Obadiah &amp; St. Barlaam</i></p>	<p><b>3</b> (Nov. 20) <i>St. Gregory the Decapolite</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>All-Night Vigil 6:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> (Nov. 21) <b>Entry of the Theotokos into the Temple</b> <b>Divine Liturgy 8 AM</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> (Nov. 22) <i>Apostle Philemon &amp; Co. Prince Michael of Tver</i></p>	<p><b>6</b> (Nov. 23) <i>St. Amphilochius of Iconium St. Alexander Nevsky St. Mitrophan of Voronezh</i></p>	<p><b>7</b> (Nov. 24) <i>Great-martyr Catherine Great-martyr Mercurius Apodosis of Entry of the Theotokos</i></p>	<p><b>1</b> (Nov. 18) <i>Martyr Platon of Ancyra Martyr Romanus the Deacon</i> <b>All-Night Vigil 5:00pm</b></p> <p><b>8</b> (Nov. 25) <i>Hieromartyr Clement of Rome</i> <b>All-Night Vigil 5:00pm</b></p>	
<p><b>9</b> (Nov. 26) <b>T2</b> 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <b>Divine Liturgy 9:10 am</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>St. Innocent of Irkutsk</b> <i>St. Abypius the Stylite</i></p>	<p><b>10</b> (Nov. 27) <i>Kursk-Root Icon of the Mother of God Synod Feast Day</i> <i>St. James the Persian St. James of Rostov</i></p>	<p><b>OUR PARISH FEAST DAY ::: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19<sup>th</sup></b> <b>GREETING HIS GRACE BISHOP NICHOLAS @ 9:30 am DIVINE LITURGY</b> <i>followed by a Procession of the Cross, and a Festal Meal in the Hall downstairs- provided by our Sisterhood.</i></p>			<p><b>13</b> (Nov. 30) <i>Apostle Andrew the First-called</i></p>	<p><b>14</b> (Dec. 1) <i>Prophet Nahum</i></p>	<p><b>15</b> (Dec. 2) <i>Prophet Habbakuk</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>All-Night Vigil 5:00pm</b></p>
<p><b>16</b> (Dec. 3) <b>T3</b> 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <b>Divine Liturgy 9:10 am</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prophet Zephaniah</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> (Dec. 4) <i>Great-martyr Barbara St. John of Damascus</i></p>	<p><b>18</b> (Dec. 5) <i>St. Sabbas the Sanctified</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parish Feast Day Confession 5:30 pm</b> <b>All-Night Vigil 6:30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> (Dec. 6) <b>Parish Feast Day</b> <i>St. Nicholas the Wonderworker</i> <b>9:30 am</b> <b>Greeting of the Bishop &amp; Divine Liturgy</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> (Dec. 7) <i>St. Ambrose of Milan</i></p>	<p><b>21</b> (Dec. 8) <i>St. Patapius of Thebes</i></p>	<p><b>22</b> (Dec. 9) <i>Conception of Theotokos</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>All-Night Vigil 5:00pm</b></p>	
<p><b>23</b> (Dec. 10) <b>T4</b> 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <b>Divine Liturgy 9:10 am</b> <i>St. Joasaph of Belgorod –</i> <b>Martyrs Menas, Hermogenes &amp; Yevgraf</b></p>	<p><b>24</b> (Dec. 11) <i>St. Daniel the Stylite</i></p>	<p><b>25</b> (Dec. 12) <i>St. Spyridon of Tremithus St. Herman of Alaska</i></p>	<p><b>26</b> (Dec. 13) <i>Martyr Eustratius &amp; Co.</i></p>	<p><b>27</b> (Dec. 14) <i>Martyr Thyrsus &amp; Co.</i></p>	<p><b>28</b> (Dec. 15) <i>St. Eleutherius &amp; company New Hieromartyr Hilarion</i></p>	<p><b>29</b> (Dec. 16) <i>Prophet Haggai</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>All-Night Vigil 5:00pm</b></p>	
<p><b>DECEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> ** ST. HERMAN'S YOUTH CONFERENCE,** <a href="http://sthermanconference.com/index.html">http://sthermanconference.com/index.html</a> Hosted by: Nativity of the Mother of God Parish, 617 Sand Creek Road, Albany N.Y. 12205</b></p>							
<p><b>30</b> (Dec. 17) <b>T5</b> 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <b>Divine Liturgy 9:10 am</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Holy Forefathers</b> <i>Prophet Daniel &amp; 3 Holy Youths</i></p>	<p><b>31</b> (Dec. 18) <i>St. Sebastian &amp; company</i></p>	<p><b>Confession:</b> Fr. Dimitri is available for Confession - Saturday evenings, beginning at 4:30 pm, staying after Vigil until all Confessions have been said; Also at 8:30 am every Sunday, except where noted and, of course, by appointment.</p>			<p><i>“One should not seek among others the truth that can be easily gotten from the Church. For in her, as in a rich treasury, the apostles have placed all that pertains to truth, so that everyone can drink this beverage of life. She is the door of life.” St. Irenaeus of Lyons, Against Heresies, III.4</i></p>		