

St Nicholas Parish Bulletin – February and March 2018

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Announcements

Verse: *All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any. Meats for the belly, and the belly for meats: but God shall destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for fornication, but for the Lord; and the Lord for the body. And God hath both raised up the Lord, and will also raise up us by his own power. – 1 Corinthians 6:12-14.*

С҃ТІХЪ: ВѢЛѢ МНѢ ЛѢЧЬ С҃ЧТЬ, НО НЕ ВѢЛѢ НА ПОЛѢЗѢ: ВѢЛѢ МНѢ ЛѢЧЬ С҃ЧТЬ, НО НЕ ЛѢЗУ ѠБЛАДАНІЮ ВѢДѢ ѠТЪ КОГѠ. БРѢШИНА ЧРѢВѢ, И ЧРѢВО БРАШНОМЪ: БОГЪ ЖЕ И СІЕ И СІА ДА ѠПРАЗДНИТЪ: ЧЛѢЛО ЖЕ НЕ ВЛѢЖЕНІЮ, НО ГОСПОДЕВИ, И ГОСПОДЬ ЧЛѢЛѢ. БОГЪ ЖЕ И ГОСПОДА ВОЗДВІЖЕ, И НАСЪ ВОЗДВІГНЕТЪ СИЛОЮ СВОЕЮ. – **1 КОРИНѢЯМЪ 6:12-14.**

Стихъ: *Все мнѣ позволительно, но не все полезно; все мнѣ позволительно, но ничто не должно обладать мною. Пища для чрева, и чрево для пищи; но Богъ уничтожитъ и то и другое. Тѣло же не для блуда, но для Господа, и Господь для тѣла. Богъ воскресилъ Господа, воскреситъ и насъ силою Своею. – 1 Коринѣянам 6:12-14.*

General Parish Meeting

This year's Annual General Parish Meeting will take place after the Divine Liturgy on **Sunday 11 March**. We invite all our members to attend and participate. Please remember that those eligible to vote are those who have confessed and received Communion at least once in the past year and who are up to date in their dues. If you wish to participate, please be sure to fulfill your obligations.

Annual Dues: We ask our parishioners who are not current in their dues please see our Treasurer, Anastasia Milligan. These dues help maintain our parish and give us the privilege of voting and making our voice heard at the Annual Parish Meeting. Donations over and above the dues are also most welcome.

Inauguration of the Parish Council

The new Parish Council elected at the Annual General Parish Meeting on Sunday 11 March will be inaugurated the following Sunday, 18 March at the end of the Divine Liturgy. The list of new Parish Council Officers will be published in the next Bulletin.

This Bulletin

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

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

Calendars for 2018: The Parish Calendars for 2018 are still available at the Candle Desk, courtesy of Adzima's Funeral Home.

Inclement Weather: Winter sometimes brings stormy weather. We ask our parishioners to use good judgment and common sense not to drive when conditions are dangerous. As weather varies from place to place, it may be that services will be held as scheduled, despite the fact that conditions in your area are difficult. In general, if Fr George can arrive at the church, services will be held however many or few people are present. Weather advisories will be posted on our Parish website:

www.StNicholasStratford.org.

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. His hours are

- Mondays: 9 am – 3:30 pm
- Tuesdays: 3:30 – 10 pm
- Wednesdays: 9 am – 5 pm
- Thursday: free
- Fridays: 10:30 am – 4:30 pm

The term will end on Thursday 10 May. 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 and following Bulletins 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.

Blessing of Houses: House blessings are by appointment. If you wish your house blessed with Holy Water, contact Fr George, 203 209-9374, to schedule a time. Fr George is available (according to the above work schedule) Saturdays from 10 am to 2 pm; Sundays after 2 pm; Mondays after 5 pm; Tuesdays until 2 pm; Wednesdays after 6 pm, Thursdays all day, and Fridays after 5 pm. House blessings end on Saturday 17 February (the day before Forgiveness Sunday).

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Molebens: We mark lesser holy days in February with molebens. A moleben to *St Xenia* will be held at 6:30 pm Monday 5 February.

Presentation of our Lord in the Temple: This is one of the Twelve Great Feasts of the Church year, and the Feast Day of our sister parish, the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. We will not have services at St Nicholas for the Feast, but we invite all our parishioners to pray with us at Presentation Church, 5 Wheeler Terrace in Stratford. Vigil begins at 7 pm Wednesday 14 February and the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy for the Feast, served by Bishop Nicholas, begins at 9 am Thursday 15 February. The Liturgy will be followed by the Presentation Parish *Bliny*.

We congratulate Archpriest Constantine Semyanko, and all the parishioners of Presentation Church with their Parish Feast.

General Pannychida: The Saturday before Meat Fare Sunday is a general commemoration of the dead. The General Pannychida for the repose of all souls that have died in the Lord will be at 3 pm Saturday 10 February. We will read the names of the reposed from all the Commemoration Books (*Pomjanniki*) at the Candle Desk. If you wish to add any names to the commemoration of the reposed, please leave your list at the Candle Desk the Sunday before, 4 February.

Forgiveness Sunday: Forgiveness Vespers will be immediately after the Divine Liturgy on Forgiveness Sunday 18 February. This is our opportunity to ask each other's forgiveness for any offence knowing or unknowing that we may have committed over the past year, and so to begin Great Lent with a clean slate. The service is not very long, and for those that have difficulty standing through two services, it is permissible to come to the Liturgy late that day. Those that cannot kneel should not feel obliged to do so; those that can should.

Great Lent: This year Great Lent begins on Monday 19 February. During Lent we abstain from meat, eggs, dairy products, and fish. On weekdays we also abstain from wine and oil. Let us also abstain from every sin, and increase our efforts for spiritual growth. We should increase prayer, attendance at the special Lenten services, almsgiving and other deeds of mercy. Lent is given to us to cleanse our hearts and souls in preparation for our Lord's Resurrection. Fish is permitted and on Palm Sunday, 1 April. However, fish is not permitted this year on Annunciation, Saturday 7 April, because it falls on Holy Saturday.

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

- 6:30 pm Wednesday 21 February
- 6:30 pm Wednesday 28 February
- 6:30 pm Wednesday 7 March
- 9:30 am Friday 16 March
- 9:30 am Tuesday 20 March – 40 Martyrs
- 6:30 pm Wednesday 28 March
- 9:30 am Tuesday 3 April – Holy Tuesday

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

Sunday of Orthodoxy: A short moleben and procession of icons will be held to celebrate the Triumph of Orthodoxy and the Restoration of the Icons after the Divine Liturgy on the Sunday of Orthodoxy, 25 February.

Acathist and Lenten Tea: On the first four Friday nights of Lent it is a common custom to sing the Acathist Hymn to the Most Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary as part of Small Compline. On Friday evenings, 23 February, 9 March and 16 March we will serve the Acathist parts I, III and IV with Small Compline. **Part II will be at the Antiochian Church** of St Nicholas in Bridgeport (see the next item). The service will be followed by a Lenten pot-luck supper and spiritual discussion. The topics will be announced.

Shared Acathist Service: This year we will share the Service of the Acathist Hymn on two nights in March with our namesake parish, *St Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church*, 5458 Park Ave, Bridgeport. At 7 pm Friday 2 March we will pray at the Antiochian St Nicholas in Bridgeport for Part II of the Acathist Hymn. At 7 pm Friday 9 March we will pray together at our St Nicholas Church for Part III of the Acathist Hymn. We invite all our parishioners to participate, and **we will host our guests from the Antiochian Church with Russian hospitality.**

Soul Saturdays: The 2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturdays of Great Lent are appointed for general commemoration of the dead. Accordingly, a General Pannychida will be served at 1 pm on Saturdays 3, 10 and 17 March.

We will read the names of the reposed from all the Commemoration Books (*Pomjanniki*) at the Candle Desk. If you wish to add any names to the commemoration of the reposed, please leave your list at the Candle Desk on the Sunday before.

Daylight Time Begins: Please remember that Daylight Time begins at 2 am Sunday 11 March (Spring forward!). Please **set your clocks ahead** one hour on Saturday evening 10 March, so as not to be late for church!

Great Canon: On the Fifth Wednesday of Lent, 21 March, we will serve Matins with the entire Great Canon of Repentance beginning at 6:30 pm.

Matins of the Acathist Hymn: On the Fifth Friday of Lent we will serve the entire Acathist Hymn together with Lenten Matins at 6:30 pm Friday 23 March. There will be no Lenten supper afterwards.

Lazarus Saturday: Matins for Lazarus Saturday will begin at 6:30 pm Friday 30 March. Divine Liturgy for Saint Lazarus is at 9:30 am Saturday 31 March.

Palm Sunday: One of the Twelve Great Feasts of the Church Year, this celebrates the triumphant entry of our Lord into Jerusalem six days before His Passion. Vigil with Litya and the blessing of palms (and pussy willows) will begin at 5 pm Saturday 31 March, and Divine Liturgy for the Feast, at the usual

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time, 10 am Sunday 1 April. Fish, wine and oil are permitted on this day for the sake of the Feast. There will be a collection for the Holy Land at the end of the Liturgy.

No Holy Unction at St Nicholas Church: We remind everyone that we will not serve the Sacrament of Holy Unction at St Nicholas Church on Holy Wednesday. We will instead serve the Matins service appointed for that time, the Matins for Holy Thursday, commonly called the Bridegroom Matins, served by anticipation on Holy Wednesday evening.

Those who wish to receive Holy Unction may do so either at **Three Saints Church**, 26 Howard St, Ansonia CT, at **Sunday 25 March** (the 5th Sunday of Lent), served by the Greater Bridgeport Orthodox Clergy Association in conjunction with the OCA Connecticut Deanery; or at **Holy Virgin Protection Church**, 51 Prospect St, Nyack NY, on **Sunday 1 April** (Palm Sunday), served by Bishop Nicholas of Manhattan. Both services begin at **4 pm**. Please to remember to prepare appropriately and to go to Confession beforehand. Please remember that we should **not receive Holy Unction more than once** in any season, so choose which one you wish to attend.

Our Parish



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

Call for Pussy Willows: Palm Sunday is 1 April this year. We ask all our parishioners to cut pussy willows when they come into bloom (which may be early this year since we are already experiencing spring weather as of this writing), and bring them to church to put with others that we are keeping for Palm Sunday. Until you bring them to church, please keep them in a cool, dark place so that they stay fresh. We will need the pussy willows by Saturday afternoon (3 pm) 31 March.

Oil and Wine for the Church

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I am sending out a request to you as there is need for olive oil for the lampadas and wine for Holy Communion. These things are more meaningful to God and to us if they are gifts donated to this holy temple either in memory of loved ones, or for the health and salvation of loved ones, or as a thanksgiving offering to God, or to the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary, or to a particular saint for prayers answered.

The price for olive oil varies according to brand. We use regular olive oil which is typically used for grilling. Extra virgin, cold pressed, and other types do not burn as long or as clean as regular olive oil.

We use a wine imported from Greece, which can be purchased by the bottle or by the case from a supplier in New York. To insure the proper brand, someone from our parish will make the trip and purchase it from New York. The cost of the wine is \$112 for a case of 12 bottles.

We use a less expensive wine for the zapivka (the wine and bread after Communion). This can be any sweet table wine, made only of grapes, that bears up to the addition of hot water. We

require no additives to enhance or change the wine's flavor and bouquet.

If you wish to make a monetary donation for a bottle or case of Communion wine or of olive oil, please see me.

If you wish, we can include a note of thanks in our monthly Bulletin acknowledging your donation and for whose sake your donation is made.

May God bless you and keep you!

– Protodeacon Paul Giatas

Our Children

Help your children “get into the right spirit” for Pascha...

Mark your calendar:

ST. NICHOLAS PASCHAL EVENTS FOR CHILDREN:

Sunday of Orthodoxy: Our Church School will participate in a short moleben at the end of the Divine Liturgy on 25 February, the First Sunday of Great Lent. This celebrates the Triumph of Orthodoxy and the Restoration of the Icons.

Lenten retreat - Saturday 24 March at 3:00 (*note:* Vigil will begin after the Retreat, a little later than 5 pm). Ages 3 and up. Fr George will give a talk, and the children will watch a film that pertains to Lent and Pascha, make a craft, and practice the Paschal troparion. Children will have a pot-luck supper at 4:30 and stay for Vespers; older children may go to Confession. Please enter your child's name at the Candle Desk.

St Nicholas Annual Children's Communion Breakfast – Sunday 25 March after Holy Communion. All children are invited to a festive breakfast during Coffee Hour. Parents are needed to bring and prepare light breakfast fare.

Divine Liturgy – Holy Saturday (also Annunciation Day), 7 April – Older children are invited to do readings. Please see Matushka Ann for a reading assignment.

Children's Paschal Liturgy – Bright Monday, 9 April – Children carry icons during the procession (*krestnyj khod*) around the church, followed by an **Easter egg hunt and lamb dinner for all parishioners.**

Choir

Come, Join the Choir: We always appreciate having new choir members. The more singers we have, the stronger Lenten and Paschal services will be. Please come sing if you can.

Pan-Orthodox Vespers

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

1st Sunday, Triumph of Orthodoxy: February 25, **St Dimitrie's Church**, 504 Sports Hill Rd, Easton

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2nd Sunday, St Gregory Palamas: March 4, *St George's Church*, 5490 Main St, Trumbull

3rd Sunday, Holy Cross: March 11, *St John the Baptist Church*, 354 Mill Hill Ave, Bridgeport

4th Sunday, St John Climacus: March 18, *St John the Baptist Church*, 600 Silver Ln, Stratford

5th Sunday, St Mary of Egypt: March 25, *OCA Connecticut Deanery Holy Unction Service, Three Saints Church*; 26 Howard Ave, Ansonia

Orthodox Neighbors

Orthodox Women's Council: The Orthodox Women's Council of Connecticut will be holding their February meeting on Saturday the 24th at 1:30 pm at St. John's Carpatho-Russian Greek Catholic Church, 364 Mill Hill Ave in Bridgeport. All Eastern Orthodox women are invited to attend. Please come, network, share your ideas and talents and help us grow and serve our young ladies and our church. Any questions, please contact Yvie Klancko at yklancko@gmail.com or Nadia Murad at avonladynads1@yahoo.com.

Holy Unction in Ansonia: The Greater Bridgeport Orthodox Clergy Association, along with the Connecticut Deanery of the OCA is holding a Holy Unction Service at Three Saints Church, 26 Howard Ave, Ansonia the 5th Sunday of Lent, 25 March. Those who attend should prepare by Confession, prayer and fasting. Please remember that we should *not receive Holy Unction more than once* in any season.

Holy Unction in Nyack: Bishop Nicholas of Manhattan will serve Holy Unction at the Holy Virgin Protection Church, 51 Prospect St, Nyack NY at 4 pm on Palm Sunday, 1 April. Those who attend should prepare by Confession, prayer and fasting.

Thank You

Parish Calendars: We thank the *Adzima family* for their continued generosity to our parish in supplying our annual calendar for so many years.

Poinsettias: We thank *Joan Hudobenko* for arranging the delivery of the poinsettias for Christmas, and to *Fr Protodeacon Paul Giatas* for setting them out festively in the church.

Presentation on St Xenia: We thank *Xenia Podoltseva* for her informative and interesting video presentation on Blessed Xenia which she gave during the Coffee Hour on Sunday 4 February.

Pelmeni Dinner and Yolka: We thank the ladies of the Sisterhood for last Sunday's wonderful Pelmeni Dinner, and also the parents and teachers of the Church School for all their work and dedication in presenting the Children's Yolka. We also thank all of you who came to the Pelmeni Dinner for your support of our Sisterhood.

Milestones

Baptisms: On Saturday 13 January, *Aurora (Agathia* in Baptism), the daughter of *Mark Constantini* and *Juila née Biriuleva* was baptized into the Orthodox Faith, by Archpriest Constantine Semyanko substituting for the Rector. Her godparents were Artem Yarygin and Olga Cherkasskaya.

On Saturday 13 January, *Eva Vera*, the daughter of *Maxim Tulupnikov* and *Anastasia née Torovina* was baptized into the Orthodox Faith, by Archpriest Constantine Semyanko substituting for the Rector. Her godparents were Vladislav Zakharov and Natalia Shyskov..

Many years to the newly baptized, their parents and sponsors! *Mnogaja ljeta!*

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

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.

Gold: After the leave-taking of the Feast of Theophany, Saturday 27 January, we change the altar cloths and vestments to gold. They remain gold until the eve of the Presentation, Wednesday 14 February.

Blue: On the eve of the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord, Wednesday 14 February, the altar cloths and vestments are changed to blue, hiding the gold cloths which are not removed. They remain until the Apodosis of the Feast on Forgiveness Vespers on Sunday 18 February, when the cloths are changed to black..

Black: We change all the altar cloths and vestments to black during Forgiveness Vespers, which are held immediately after the Liturgy on Sunday 18 February. The black cloths will have

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been placed under the blue ones ahead of time. We use black from Sunday nights through Friday afternoons of Lent. While the black cloths are used, the red ones are hidden underneath for the next Lenten weekend services.

Dark Red or Purple: The altar cloths and vestments are red from Friday evenings through Sunday evenings of Lent, purple vestments may be used as well. While the red cloths are used, the black ones are hidden underneath for the next Lenten weekday service.

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

Palms and Pussy Willows: We need these before Vigil (by 4 pm) Saturday 31 March for Palm Sunday. We ask our parishioners to bring these in ahead of time, and the palms need to be ordered from the florist's well in advance.

Purple: Red and purple are used for the Divine Liturgy on Holy Thursday. Before Matins at 7 pm Wednesday 4 April, the altar cloths are turned to red, with the black hidden underneath. We will use purple vestments for the Matins and Divine Liturgy on Thursday morning 5 April. After the Liturgy, everything is changed back to black.

Plaschanitsa Flowers: On Good Friday morning, 6 April, the Tomb of our Saviour is placed in the middle of the church and decorated with flowers. A white cloth is placed over the Tomb.

Blue: Because Annunciation, April 7, falls on Holy Saturday, we will only use blue for the Icon of the Mother of God, placed before the Vespers of Good Friday, which begins at 2 pm, and remaining until the Paschal Vigil Saturday night, whereon it will be replaced by white.

Plaschanitsa: This is placed on the Holy Table before the Vespers of Good Friday, 6 April, which begins at 2 pm.

Sign: The *Christ is Risen* sign is placed over the Royal Doors on the afternoon of Holy Saturday, 7 April, in preparation for the Paschal Vigil.

White: Before the Divine Liturgy on Holy Saturday morning, 7 April, the red cloths are taken away, and white cloths are laid down. On top of these are the black cloths which will be removed before the Gospel reading at the Liturgy that morning. The white remains until the end of Pentecost week, Saturday 2 June.

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, Prot priest Joel McEachen, Priest Michael Carney, and Hieromonk Timothy Tadros.

Ailing Parishioners: Militsa (Melitta) Brockert, Katherine Pcolka, Denis Zimbalkin.

Ailing Orthodox: Reader John, Uliana Drobot, Nadezhda Jakovenko, Nicholas and Betty (Vasiliki) Lardas, Yvette (Eve) Girard, Andrea Picard, Sophia, Rusudan Mikabiridze, Peter Nelson, Kiril (Charles) Nettle, Desislava Dimitrova, Margaret, Theophan, and also the servants of God Velitchka, Sophia 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: Andrei, Christopher, James, Jesse, Loren, Michael, Nicolas, Sarah, Daria, and Vladislav.

Soldiers, Non-Orthodox: John and Geoffrey.

Eternal Memory: Janet (Helena in Baptism) Lardas, Fortieth Day – Sunday 18 February. Ambrose Domashke, reposed around Christmas, 7 January; Fortieth Day – Candlemas, Thursday 15 February.

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:

Sunday 11 March – Daylight Time begins

Saturday 24 March – Children's Lenten Retreat

Sunday 25 March – Children's Communion Breakfast

Sunday 1 April – Palm Sunday

Friday 6 April – Good Friday

Sunday 8 April – Pascha

Sunday 13 May – Mother's Day

Thursday 17 May – Ascension Day

Sunday 27 May – Pentecost



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Jan (15 Jan) Beginning of Triodion, Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee Tone 1 Liturgy 10 am	29 (16) Moleben for St Antony 6:30 pm Fast-Free Week	30 (17) St Antony the Great Fast-Free Week	31 (18) Fast-Free Week	1 Feb (19 Jan) Fast-Free Week	2 (20) Fast-Free Week	3 (21) House Blessings Late service: Vigil 6:30 pm Fast-Free Week
4 (22) Sunday of the Prodigal Son, New Martyrs of Russia Tone 2 Liturgy 10 am	5 (23) Moleben, eve of St Xenia 6:30 pm	6 (24) St Xenia	7 (25) Fast day	8 (26) Fast-Free Week	9 (27) Fast day	10 (28) Soul Saturday, General Pannychida 3:pm Vigil 5 pm
11 (29) Meat-Fare Sunday (Last Judgement), last day of meat before Great Lent Tone 3 Liturgy 10 am Bliny 12 noon	12 (30) Three Hierarchs <i>Lincoln's B'day</i> No service Cheese-Fare	13 (31) Cheese-Fare	14 (1 Feb) Vigil of Presentation at Presentation Church 7 pm No services at St Nicholas Cheese-Fare	15 (2) PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD Liturgy at Presentation Church 9 am Bliny at Presentation Church Cheese-Fare	16 (3) Cheese-Fare	17 (4) Vigil 5 pm Cheese-Fare
18 (5) Cheese Fare (Forgiveness) Sunday, Tone 4 Liturgy 10 am Forgiveness Vespers 12 pm	19 (6) Clean Monday, First day of Great and Holy Lent Great Canon I 6:30 pm <i>Presidents' Day</i> Fast day	20 (7) Clean Tuesday Fast day	21 (8) Clean Wednesday Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 pm Fast day	22 (9) Clean Thursday <i>Washington's Birthday</i> Fast day	23 (10) Acathist I 6:30 pm, Lenten Pot Luck Supper Fast day	24 (11) St Theodore Saturday Blessing of Kollyva 3 pm Vigil 5 pm Fast day
25 (12) 1 st Sun of Great Lent, Triumph of Orthodoxy Tone 5 Liturgy 10 am Procession with Icons 12 noon	26 (13) Fast day	27 (14) Fast day	28 (15) Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 pm Fast day	1 Mar (16 Jan) Fast day	2 (17) Acathist II at St Nicholas Antiochian Church, 5458 Park Ave Bpt 7 pm Fast day	3 (18) Memorial Saturday I General Pannychida 3 pm Vigil 5 pm Fast day

Note: Dates in parentheses are Old Style (Julian Calendar). The times of some of the services subject to change. Please mark these events of the coming months in your calendar:

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Sunday 8 April – Pascha

Cheese-Fare Week – All foods except flesh-meat permitted during the week of 12-18 February (Old Style 30 January-5 February), including Wednesday and Friday

Great Lent – From Monday 19 (Old Style 6) February until Pascha, Sunday 8 April (Old Style 26 March), we abstain from meat, eggs, dairy products and fish; on weekdays we also abstain from wine and oil.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 Feb (12 Feb) 1 st Sun of Gt Lent, Triumph of Orthodoxy Tone 5 Liturgy 10 am Procession with Icons 12 noon Liturgy 10 am	26 (13) Fast day	27 (14) Fast day	28 (15) Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 pm Fast day	1 Mar (16 Jan) Fast day	2 (17) Acathist II <i>at St Nicholas Antiochian Church, 5458 Park Ave Bpt 7 pm</i> Fast day	3 (18) Memorial Saturday I General Pannychida 3 pm Vigil 5 pm Fast day
4 (19) 2 nd Sunday of Great Lent, St Gregory Palamas Tone 6 Liturgy 10 am Fast day	5 (20) Fast day	6 (21) Fast day	7 (22) Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 pm Fast day	8 (23) Fast day	9 (24) Acathist III 7 pm <i>We host Lenten Potluck at our St Nicholas Church</i> Fast day	10 (25) Daylight time begins, set your clock ahead 1 hr Memorial Saturday II General Pan 3 pm Vigil 5 pm Fast day
11 (26) 3 rd Sunday of Great Lent, Veneration of the Precious Cross Tone 7 Liturgy 10 am Gen Parish Mtg Fast day	12 (27) Lenten Clergy Retreat in Howell NJ, Fr George away Fast day	13 (28) Lenten Clergy Retreat in Howell NJ, Fr George away Fast day	14 (1 Mar) Lenten Clergy Retreat in Howell NJ, Fr George away Fast day	15 (2) Fast day	16 (3) Presanctified Liturgy 9:30 am Acathist IV 6:30 pm, Lenten Pot Luck Supper Fast day	17 (4) Memorial Saturday III General Pannychida 3pm Vigil 5 pm Fast day
18 (5) 4 th Sunday of Great Lent, St John Climacus Tone 8 Liturgy 10 am Fast day	19 (6) Fast day	20 (7) Forty Martyrs of Sebasteia Presanctified Liturgy 9:30 am Fast day	21 (8) Great Canon of St Andrew 6:30 pm Fast day	22 (9) Forty Martyrs of Sebasteia Transferred to Tuesday Fast day	23 (10) Matins with Acathist Hymn 6:30 pm Fast day	24 (11) Saturday of the Acathist 3 pm Children's Lenten Retreat Vigil 5 pm Fast day
25 (12) 5 th Sun of Gt Lent, St Mary of Egypt Tone 1 Liturgy 10 am Children's Com- munion Breakfast <i>Secular Palm Sun</i> Fast day	26 (13) Fast day	27 (14) Fast day	28 (15) Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 pm Fast day	29 (16) Fast day	30 (17) Matins for St Lazarus 6:30 pm <i>Secular Good Friday</i> Fast day	31 (18) Lazarus Saturday Liturgy 9:30 am Vigil with Litya and Blessing of Palms 5 pm Fast day
1 Apr (19 Mar) PALM SUNDAY Liturgy 10 am Collection for the Holy Land Fish permitted <i>Secular Easter</i>	2 (20) Holy Monday Bridegroom II Matins 6:30 pm Fast day	3 (21) Holy Tuesday Presanctified Liturgy 9:30 am Fast day	4 (22) Holy Wednesday Bridegroom IV Matins 6:30 pm Fast day	5 (23) Holy Thursday Liturgy of St Basil 9:30 am 12 Passion Gospels 6:30 p Fast day	6 (24) Good Friday Plaschanitsa 2 pm Lamentations and Vigil for Annunciation 6:30 pm Fast day	7 (25) Holy Saturday amd Annunciation Liturgy of St Basil 9 am Paschal Vigil 11:30 pm Fast day

Note: Dates in parentheses are Old Style (Julian Calendar). The times of some of the services subject to change. Please mark these events of the coming months in your calendar:

Sunday 1 April – Palm Sunday
Friday 6 April – Good Friday
Sunday 8 April – Pascha

Sunday 13 May – Mother's Day
Thursday 17 May – Ascension Day
Sunday 27 May – Pentecost

Great Lent – From Monday 19 (Old Style 6) February until Pascha, Sunday 8 April (Old Style 26 March), we abstain from meat, eggs, dairy products and fish; on weekdays we also abstain from wine and oil.

Свято-Николаевская Русская Православная Церковь

Календарь – Февраль 2018 г.

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

Воскресенье	Понедельник	Вторник	Среда	Четверг	Пятница	Суббота
28 (15) Начало Триоди, Неделя о Фарисее и Мытаря Глас 1 Литургия 10 ч	29 (16) Молебен Преп Антонию 6:30 ч веч Сплошная Седмица	30 (17) Преп Антония Великаго Сплошная Седмица	31 (18) Сплошная Седмица, Поста нет	1 Фев (19 Янв) Сплошная Седмица	2 (20) Сплошная Седмица, Поста нет	3(21) Освящение домов: Поздняя служба Всенощная 6:30 ч веч Сплошная Седмица
4 (22) Неделя о Блудном Сыне Свв Новомучч Российских Глас 2 Литургия 10 ч	5 (23) Молебен Бл Ксении (накануне) 6:30 ч веч	6 (24) Св Бл Ксении	7 (25) День постный	8 (26)	9 (27) День постный	10 (28) Родительская Суббота Общая Панихида 3 ч дня Всенощная 5 ч веч
11 (29) Мясопустная Нед (о Страш- ном Суде), последний день мяса до Пасхи Глас 3 Литургия 10 утр Блины 12 ч дня	12 (30) Трех Святителей Без службы День Линкольна Масленица	13 (31) Масленица	14 (1 Фев) Всенощная в Сретинской Церкви 7 ч веч Богослужений в Николаевской Церкви нет Масленица	15 (2) СРЕТЕНИЕ ГОСПОДНЕ Литургия в Сретинской Церкви 9 ч утра Сретинск Блины Богослужений в Ник Церкви нет	16 (3) Масленица	17 (4) Всенощная 5 ч веч Масленица
18 (5) Сыропустная (Прошѣная) Не- деля, Глас 4 Литургия 10 ч утр Прошѣная Вечерня 12 ч	19 (6) Чистый Понедельник, 1 ^{ый} день Вел Поста, Великий Канон I 6:30 веч День постный Гражданский праздник	20 (7) Чистый Вторник День постный	21 (8) Чистая Среда Литургия Преждеосвя- щенных Даров 6:30 ч веч День постный	22 (9) Чистый Четверток День Вашингтона День постный	23 (10) Чистый Пяток Акафист I 6:30 ч веч, Велико- постный Ужин День постный	24 (11) Феодоровская Суббота Освц Колливы 3 ч дня Всенощная 5 ч веч День постный
25 (12) 1 ^{ая} Неделя Вел Поста, Торжест- во Православия Глас 5 Литургия 10 утр Крестный Ход с Иконами 12 ч	26 (13) День постный	27 (14) День постный	28 (15) Литургия Преждеосвя- щенных Даров 6:30 ч веч	1 Мар (16 Фев) День постный	2 (17) Акафист II в Антиохийской Церкви Св Николая, 5458 Park Ave Wpt, 7 ч веч День постный	3 (18) Родительская Суббота I Общая Панихида 3 чд Всенощная 5 ч веч День постный

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Отметьте эти наступающие события в вашем календаре:

Воскресенье 11 Марта – Начало летнего времени
 Суббота 24 Марта – Детское Великопостное Говение
 Воскресенье 25 Марта – Детский Завтрак

Воскресенье 1 Апреля – Вербное Воскресенье
 Пятница 6 Апреля – Великий Пяток
 Воскресенье 8 Апреля - Пасха

Масленица – С Понедельника 12 до Восресенья 18 Февраля (Ст Ст 30 Января-5 Февраля) все пища кроме мяса разрешаются, включая в Среду и Пятницу.

Великий Пост – С Понедельника 19 (Ст Ст 6) Февраля до Пасхи, Воскресенье 8 Апреля (Ст Ст 26 Марта), постимся от маса, яиц, молочных продуктов и рыбы; по будным дням постимся и от вина и еляя (масла).

Свято-Николаевская Русская Православная Церковь

Календарь – Март 2018 г.

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

Воскресенье	Понедельник	Вторник	Среда	Четверг	Пятница	Суббота
25 Фев (12 Фев) 1 ^{ая} Неделя Вел Поста, Торжество Православия Глас 5 Литургия 10 утр Крестный Ход с Иконами 12 ч	26 (13) День постный	27 (14) День постный	28 (15) Литургия Преждеосвященных Даров 6:30 ч веч День постный	1 Мар (16 Фев) День постный	2 (17) Акафист II в <i>Антиохийской Церкви Св Николая, 5458 Park Ave Wpt, 7 ч веч</i> День постный	3 (18) Родительская Суббота I Общая Паннихида 3 чд Всенощная 5 ч веч День постный
4 (19) 2 ^{ая} Неделя Великаго Поста, Св Григория Паламы Глас 6 Литургия 10 утр День постный Зас Прих Совета	5 (20) День постный	6 (21) День постный	7 (22) Литургия Преждеосвященных Даров 6:30 ч веч День постный	8 (23) День постный	9 (24) Акафист III 7 ч в Великопостный Ужин, <i>гости из Антиождийской Церкви</i> День постный	10 (25) Летнее время начинае- тся! Переведи- те часы вперед! Род Суббота II Общая Пан 3 чд Всенощная 5 ч веч День постный
11 (26) Зья Нед Вел Поста, Крестопоклонная, Гл 7 Литургия 10 утр День постный <i>Годовое Прих Собрание,</i> Выборы	12 (27) Пастырское Говение в Лейквуде Н Дж, отсутствует оо. Георгий День постный	13 (28) Пастырское Говение в Лейквуде Н Дж, отсутствует оо. Георгий День постный	14 (1 Мар) Пастырское Говение в Лейквуде Н Дж, отсутствует оо. Георгий День постный	15 (2) День постный	16 (3) Литургия Преждеосвященных Даров 9:30 ч ут Акафист IV 6:30 ч веч Великопостный Ужин 7:30 ч веч День постный	17 (4) Родительская Суббота III Общая Паннихида 3 ч дня Всенощная 5 ч веч День постный
18 (5) 4ая Нед Вел Поста, Преп Иоанна Лествичника Глас 8 Литургия 10 утр День постный	19 (6) День постный	20 (7) Свв 40 Мучч Севастийских Литургия Преждеосвященных Даров 9:30 ч ут День постный	21 (8) Великий Канон (Андрево Стояние) 6:30 ч веч День постный	22 (9) Свв 40 Мучч Севастийских иереносится во Вторник День постный	23 (10) Утренняя Акафиста 6:30 ч веч День постный	24 (11) Суббота Акафиста Детское Говение 3 ч дня Всенощная 5 ч веч День постный
25 (12) 5ая Нед Вел Поста, Преп Марии Египетск Глас 1 Литургия 10 утр Детск Причащ День постный <i>Гражданское Вербное Воскр</i>	26 (13) День постный	27 (14) День постный	28 (15) Литургия Преждеосвященных Даров 6:30 ч веч День постный	29 (16) День постный	30 (17) Утренняя на Лазаревскую Субботу 6:30 веч <i>Гражданский Великий Пяток</i> День постный	31 (18) Лазарева Суббота Литургия 9:30 Всенощная с Литией и освящ вербей 5 ч вес День постный
1 Апр (19 Мар) НЕДЕЛЯ ВАИЙ Литургия 10 утр Сбор для Святой Земли Разрешается рыба <i>Гражданская Пасха</i>	2 (20) Великий Понедельник Утренняя Вел Вторника 6:30 ч веч День постный	3 (21) Великий Вторник Литургия Преждеосвященных Даров 9:30 ч ут День постный	4 (22) Великая Среда Утренняя Вел Четвертка 6:30 ч веч День постный	5 (23) Вел Четверток Литургия Васнлия Вел 10 ч утра 12 Страстных Евангелий 6:30 ч веч День постный	6 (24) Великий Пяток Вьнос Плещаницы 2 ч дня Утренняя Гроба Господня и Благовещениф 6:30 ч веч День постный	7 (25) Вел Суб и Благовещение Нач Литургии Васнлия Вел 9 ч утра Нач Пасхальн Заутрения 11:30 ч веч День постный

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Воскресенье 1 Апреля – Вербное Воскресенье

Пятница 6 Апреля – Великий Пяток

Воскресенье 8 Апреля – Пасха

Воскресенье 13 Мая – День Матерей

Четверг 17 Мая – Вознесение

Воскресенье 27 Мая – Пятидесятница (Троица)

Великий Пост – С Понедельника 19 (Ст Ст 6) Февраля до Пасхи, Воскресенье 8 Апреля (Ст Ст 26 Марта), постимся от мяса, яиц, молочных продуктов и рыбы; по будным дням постимся и от вина и еля (масла).

St Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church
Schedule of Services – February 2018

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>
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Fast Free Week – No fasting during the week of 28 January-3 February (Old Style 15-21 January); Wednesday and Friday fast-free

Sunday of the Prodigal Son, New Martyrs of Russia, Tone 2

Sat	3 Feb	21 Jan	6:30 pm	Vigil – <i>Late service</i>
Sun	4 Feb	22 Jan	9:30 am	Hours
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy

St Xenia

Mon	5 Feb	23 Jan	6:30 pm	Moleben
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Saturday of Souls

Sat	10 Feb	28 Jan	3:00 pm	General Pannychida
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Sunday of the Last Judgement (Meat-Fare), Tone 3

Sat	10 Feb	28 Jan	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	11 Feb	29 Jan	9:30 am	Hours
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
			12:00 pm	<i>Parish Bliny</i>

Cheese-Fare Week – All foods except flesh-meat permitted during the week of 12-18 February (Old Style 30 January-5 February), including Wednesday and Friday

PRESENTATION of our Lord in the Temple – Parish Feast of our Sister Parish, Presentation of the Lord, *all services at Presentation Church, no services at St Nicholas Church*

Wed	14 Feb	1 Feb	7:00 pm	Vigil
Thu	15 Feb	2 Feb	9:00 am	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy – Bp Nicholas
			11:00 am	Presentation Bliny

Cheese Fare (Forgiveness) Sunday, Tone 4

Sat	17 Feb	4 Feb	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	18 Feb	5 Feb	9:30 am	Hours
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
			12:00 pm	Forgiveness Vespers

Great Lent – From Monday 19 (Old Style 6) February until Pascha, Sunday 8 April (Old Style 26 March), we abstain from meat, eggs, dairy products and fish; on weekdays we also abstain from wine and oil.

1st Week of Great and Holy Lent

Mon	19 Feb	6 Feb	6:30 pm	Great Canon, Part I
Wed	21 Feb	8 Feb	6:30 pm	Presanctified Liturgy
Fri	23 Feb	10 Feb	6:30 pm	Acatist Hymn, Part I, followed by Lenten Tea & Talk

St Theodore Saturday

Sat	24 Feb	11 Feb	3:00 pm	Blessing of Kollyva
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1st Sunday of Great Lent, Triumph of Orthodoxy, Tone 5

Sat	24 Feb	11 Feb	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	25 Feb	12 Feb	9:30 am	Hours
			10:00 am	Liturgy of St Basil
			12:00 noon	Moleben of Orthodoxy, Procession with Icons

2nd Week of Great and Holy Lent

Wed	28 Feb	15 Feb	6:30 pm	Presanctified Liturgy
Fri	2 Mar	17 Feb	7:00 pm	Acatist Hymn, Part II <i>at St Nicholas Antiochian Church, 5458 Park Ave Bridgeport</i>
Sat	3 Mar	18 Feb	3:00 pm	General Pannychida – Memorial Saturday I

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

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>
2nd Week of Great and Holy Lent				
Wed	28 Feb	15 Feb	6:30 pm	Presanctified Liturgy
Fri	2 Mar	17 Feb	7:00 pm	Acathist Hymn, Part II <i>at St Nicholas Antiochian Church, 5458 Park Ave Bridgeport</i>
Sat	3 Mar	18 Feb	3:00 pm	General Pannychida – Memorial Saturday I
2nd Sunday of Great Lent, St Gregory Palamas, Tone 6				
Sat	3 Mar	18 Feb	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	4 Mar	19 Feb	9:30 am	Hours
			10:00 am	Liturgy of St Basil
3rd Week of Great and Holy Lent				
Wed	7 Mar	22 Feb	6:30 pm	Presanctified Liturgy
Fri	9 Mar	24 Feb	7:00 pm	Acathist Hymn, Part III, followed by Lenten Tea, <i>guests from St Nicholas Antiochian</i>
Sat	10 Mar	25 Feb	3:00 pm	General Pannychida – Memorial Saturday II
3rd Sunday of Great Lent, Holy Cross, Tone 7; Daylight Time begins, <u>set your clock ahead one hour</u>				
Sat	10 Mar	25 Feb	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	11 Mar	26 Feb	9:30 am	Hours
			10:00 am	Liturgy of St Basil
			1:00 pm	Annual General Parish Meeting
4th Week of Great and Holy Lent; Mon-Wed 12-14 Mar (27 Feb-1 Mar) Lenten Clergy Retreat in Howell NJ				
Fri	16 Mar	3 Mar	9:30 am	Presanctified Liturgy
			6:30 pm	Acathist Hymn, Part IV, followed by Lenten Tea & Talk
Sat	17 Mar	4 Mar	3:00 pm	General Pannychida – Memorial Saturday III
4th Sunday of Lent, St John Climacus, Tone 8				
Sat	17 Mar	4 Mar	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	18 Mar	5 Mar	9:30 am	Hours
			10:00 am	Liturgy of St Basil
			12:00 noon	Inauguration of Parish Council
Forty Martyrs of Sebaste				
Tue	20 Mar	7 Mar	9:30 am	Presanctified Liturgy
5th Week of Great and Holy Lent				
Wed	21 Mar	8 Mar	6:30 pm	Matins with Great Canon (entire)
Fri	23 Mar	10 Mar	6:30 pm	Matins, Acathist Hymn (entire)
5th Sunday of Lent, St Mary of Egypt, Tone 1				
Sat	24 Mar	11 Mar	3:00 pm	Children's Lenten Retreat
			5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	25 Mar	12 Mar	9:30 am	Hours
			10:00 am	Liturgy of St Basil, Children's Communion Breakfast
6th Week of Great and Holy Lent				
Wed	28 Mar	15 Mar	6:30 pm	Presanctified Liturgy
Lazarus Saturday				
Fri	30 Mar	17 Mar	6:30 pm	Matins
Sat	31 Mar	18 Mar	9:00 am	Hours
			9:30 am	Divine Liturgy
Palm Sunday, fish permitted				
Sat	31 Mar	18 Mar	5:00 pm	Vigil with Litya and Blessing of Palms
Sun	1 Apr	19 Mar	9:30 am	Hours
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
				Collection for the Holy Land

Свято-Николаевская Церковь

Расписание Богослужений – Февраля 2018 г.

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

День	Новый Стиль	Старый Стиль	Время	Служба
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Сплошная Седмица – Поста нет от 28 Января до 3 Февраля (по-старому 15-21 Января); Среда и Пятница без поста

Неделя о Блудном Сыне, Свв Новомучеников и Исповедников Российских, Глас 2

Суб	3 Фев	21 Янв	6:30 ч веч	Всенощная – <i>поздняя служба</i>
Вос	4 Фев	22 Янв	9:30 ч утра	Часы
			10:00 ч утра	Божественная Литургия

Св Блаж Ксени

Пон	5 Фев	23 Янв	6:30 ч веч	Молебен
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Родительская Суббота

Суб	10 Фев	28 Янв	3:00 ч дня	Общая Паннихида
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Неделя о Страшном Суде (Мясопустная), Глас 3

Суб	10 Фев	28 Янв	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	11 Фев	29 Янв	9:30 ч утра	Часы
			10:00 ч утра	Божественная Литургия
			12:00 ч дня	<i>Блины от Сестричества</i>

Масленица – С Понедельника 12 до Восресенья 18 Февраля (Ст Ст 30 Января-5 Февраля) все пища кроме мяса разрешаются, включая в Среду и Пятницу.

СРЕТЕНИЕ ГОСПОДНЕ – Пристольный праздник Сретенского Прихода, *все службы в Сретенской Церкви, богослужений в Никольской Церкви нет*

Сре	14 Фев	1 Фев	7:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Пят	15 Фев	2 Фев	9:00 ч утра	Иерейская Божественная Литургия – Вл Николай
			11:00 ч утра	Сретинские Блины

Сыропустная Неделя (Прощенное Воскресенье), Глас 4

Суб	17 Фев	4 Фев	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	18 Фев	5 Фев	9:30 ч утра	Часы
			10:00 ч утра	Божественная Литургия
			12:00 ч дня	Прощенная Вечерня

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1^{ая} Седмица Великого Поста

Пон	19 Фев	6 Фев	6:30 ч веч	Великий Канон, Ч I
Сре	21 Фев	8 Фев	6:30 ч веч	Литургия Преждеосвященных Даров
Пят	23 Фев	10 Фев	6:30 ч веч	Акафист, Часть I и Великопостный Ужин

Феодоровская Суббота

Суб	24 Фев	11 Фев	3:00 ч дня	Освящение Колливы
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1^{ая} Неделя Вел Поста, Торжество Православия, Глас 5

Суб	24 Фев	11 Фев	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	25 Фев	12 Фев	9:30 ч утра	Часы
			10:00 ч утра	Литургия Василия Великого
			11:30 ч утра	Молебен Православия и ход с иконами

2^{ая} Седмица Великого Поста

Сре	28 Мар	15 Фев	6:30 ч веч	Литургия Преждеосвященных Даров
Пят	2 Мар	17 Фев	7:00 ч веч	Акафист, Часть II, <i>в Антиохийской Церкви Св Николая, 5458 Park Ave, Бриджпорт</i>
Суб	3 Мар	18 Фев	3:00 ч дня	Общая Паннихида Родительская Суббота I

Свято-Николаевская Церковь

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День	Новый Стиль	Старый Стиль	Время	Служба
2^{ая} Седмица Великого Поста				
Сре	28 Мар	15 Фев	6:30 ч веч	Литургия Преждеосвященных Даров
Пят	2 Мар	17 Фев	7:00 ч веч	Акафист, Часть II, в <i>Антиохийской Церкви Св Николая, 5458 Park Ave, Бриджпорт</i>
Суб	3 Мар	18 Фев	3:00 ч дня	Общая Панихида Родительская Суббота I
2^{ая} Неделя Великого Поста, Св Григория Паламы, Глас 6				
Суб	3 Мар	18 Фев	5:00 ч дня	Всенощная
Вос	4 Мар	19 Фев	9:30 ч утра	Часы
			10:00 ч утра	Литургия Василия Великого
3^{ья} Седмица Великого Поста				
Сре	7 Мар	22 Фев	6:30 ч веч	Литургия Преждеосвященных Даров
Пят	9 Мар	24 Фев	7:00 ч веч	Акафист, Часть III, и великопостный ужин, <i>гости из Антиохийск Церкви Св Николая</i>
Суб	10 Мар	25 Фев	3:00 ч дня	Общая Панихида
3^{ья} Неделя Великого Поста, Крестопоклонная, Глас 7, начало летнего времени, <u>переведите часы 1 ч вперед</u>				
Суб	10 Мар	25 Фев	5:00 ч дня	Всенощная
Вос	11 Мар	26 Фев	9:30 ч утра	Часы
			10:00 ч утра	Литургия Василия Великого
			1:00 ч дня	Годовое Общее Приходское Собрание
4^{ая} Седмица Великого Поста; Пон 12 Мар–Сре 14 Мар (27 Фев–1 Мар) Пастырское Великоп Говение в Howell NJ				
Пят	16 Мар	3 Мар	9:30 ч утра	Литургия Преждеосвященных Даров
			6:30 ч веч	Акафист, Часть IV, и великопостный ужин
Суб	17 Мар	4 Мар	3:00 ч дня	Общая Панихида
4^{ая} Неделя Великого Поста, Глас 8				
Суб	17 Мар	4 Мар	5:00 ч дня	Всенощная
Вос	18 Мар	5 Мар	9:30 ч утра	Часы
			10:00 ч утра	Литургия Василия Великого
			12:00 ч дня	Присяга Приходского Совета
40ых Мучеников Севастийских				
Вто	20 Мар	7 Мар	9:30 ч утра	Литургия Преждеосвященных Даров
5^{ая} Седмица Великого Поста				
Сре	21 Мар	8 Мар	6:30 ч веч	Утренняя и Андреево Стояние
Пят	23 Мар	10 Мар	6:30 ч веч	Утренняя с Акафистом
5^{ая} Неделя Вел Поста, Преп Марии Египетской, Глас 1				
Суб	24 Мар	11 Мар	3:00 ч дня	Детское Великопостное Говение
			5:00 ч дня	Всенощная
Вос	25 Мар	12 Мар	9:30 ч утра	Часы
			10:00 ч утра	Литургия Василия Великого
6^{ая} Седмица Великого Поста				
Сре	28 Мар	15 Мар	6:30 ч веч	Литургия Преждеосвященных Даров
Лазаревская Суббота				
Пят	30 Мар	17 Мар	6:30 ч веч	Литургия Преждеосвященных Даров
Суб	31 Мар	18 Мар	9:00 ч утра	Часы
			9:30 ч утра	Божественная Литургия
Неделя Ваий (Вербное Воскресенье), разрешается рыба, вино и елей				
Суб	31 Мар	18 Мар	6:30 ч веч	Литургия Преждеосвященных Даров
Вос	1 Апр	19 Мар	9:30 ч утра	Часы
			10:00 ч утра	Божественная Литургия
				Сбор для Духовной Миссии на Св Земли