

# St Nicholas Parish Bulletin – November 2012

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## Announcements

**Verse:** *In Rama was there a voice heard, lamentation, and weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, and would not be comforted, because they are not. – Matthew 2:18.*

**Стихъ:** Гласъ въ Рамѣ слышанъ вѣсть, плачь, и рыданіе, и вопль многъ: Рахиль плачущиѣ чадъ своихъ, и не хотѣше утѣшиться, яко не сътъ. – **Сѣдмъ Матѣя, Глѣ 2, стѣ 18**

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**Commentary:** This verse from the Gospel of Saint Matthew refers to the weeping and lamentation that took place in Bethlehem after the soldiers of Herod came and slaughtered the infants in an attempt to kill Christ. These infants were the first martyrs for Christ, and are commemorated on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, Old Style (11 January New Style). There is a church dedicated to their memory in Bethlehem, with the relics of these martyrs. We serve a moleben to them every year to pray for the cessation of the slaughter of the innocents that is taking place every day in our country and in Russia.

### 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. The cost of the Bulletin is approximately \$125.

**The Bulletin by Email:** It costs about \$1.25 each to produce copies of the Bulletin. Please consider receiving the Bulletin by email, which costs nothing. If you wish to change to email, please contact [glardas@cs.com](mailto:glardas@cs.com). We also invite our readers to support this Bulletin by donations. **Do you wish to be taken off our mailing list?** Please contact us and we will remove your name from our monthly bulletin mailing.

**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.

**Ask a Question:** If you have any questions about our Faith, about why we do what we do in church, in our daily lives, about our teaching on the Faith, or anything whatsoever having to do with church, you may ask Fr George by email, [glardas@cs.com](mailto:glardas@cs.com), or by telephone, 203 209-9374, or in person at church. If the question is of general interest, it will be included in a future Bulletin and on the parish website.

## Services

**St John of Kronstadt:** The service on Wednesday night, 31 October, on the eve of St John of Kronstadt, was cancelled due to the storm.

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 willingly let their children participate in a ceremony of pagan worship.

**Daylight Time Ends on 4 November:** By Act of Congress the start of Daylight Time has been moved from the last Sunday in October to the first Sunday in November. Therefore please set your clocks one hour behind on Saturday night 3 November. It may help to remember which way to set your clock by the saying “Spring Forward, Fall Behind.” Let us at any rate enjoy our extra hour of sleep this weekend.

**St Demetrius Pannychida:** A general pannychida for Orthodox Christians fallen in battle will be served at 3 pm Saturday 3 November.

**Archangel Michael:** Vespers with Litya will be held at 6:30 pm on Tuesday 20 November, the eve of the Feast of the Holy Archangel Michael and All Bodiless Powers. There will be no Liturgy on the day of the Feast itself.

**Thanksgiving Day:** A Service of Thanksgiving will be served at 9:30 am on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday 22 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. This year there are four non-fasting days after Thanksgiving to eat leftovers before the Nativity Fast begins. Whatever non-fasting foods are not eaten during this time should be frozen and saved until Christmas, 7 January.

**St Nectarios:** This year Thanksgiving Day coincides with the commemoration of St Nectarios of Pentapolis, whose hymns will be included in the Service of Thanksgiving. A service to St Nectarios will also be served on Thursday evening 8 November at Christ the Savior Orthodox Church in Southbury (see the announcement under Orthodox Neighbors).

**Nativity Fast (Advent):** The Nativity Fast begins on Wednesday 28 November and continues until Christmas Day, 7 January. During this time we abstain from meat, eggs and dairy products. On Wednesdays and Fridays we also abstain from fish, wine and oil. Some keep a strict fast Mondays. The fast becomes stricter on the day after Ss Spyridon and Herman, 25 December, after which we do not eat fish until Christmas Day.

**Molebens:** We will serve a moleben for the lesser holy days in November. Molebens on weeknights will begin at 6:30 pm: Monday 5 November for *St James the Brother of the Lord*, and

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Wednesday 7 November for *St Demetrius* (on the eve due to the celebration at Christ the Savior Church in Southbury on 8 November). The moleben for the *Great-Martyr Menas* will be held at 4 pm Saturday 24 November.

### St Herman Conference

With the blessing of His Eminence, Metropolitan Hilarion, First Hierarch of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia, and of His Eminence, Archbishop Gabriel of Montreal and All Canada and Chairman of the St Herman's Executive Committee, the annual St Herman of Alaska Youth Conference will be held at *St Panteleimon's Church in Hartford CT* on 23-27 December. Andrei Desnitsky, a well known speaker from Moscow who has a vast knowledge of the Holy Scriptures and of the various translations in the Russian language, will lecture and assist in workshops.

The cost for the conference will be a discounted rate of \$275 prior to the November 30 deadline and includes lodging (quad occupancy), meals, and local transportation. Limited scholarships are available. After November 30, the price will increase to \$300. For further information and registration, please visit the website at [www.sthermanconference.com](http://www.sthermanconference.com).

Registration is already open. We would like to see all our youth from St Nicholas in Stratford participate in this event at our neighboring parish.

### Our Parish

**Visit of the Hawaii Iveron Icon:** On Saturday 20 October the wonder-working Hawaii Iveron Icon of the Mother of God visited our parish. The Meeting of the Icon was a little after 3 pm, during which the Icon was taken in procession around the Altar and then placed on an icon stand in the middle of the church. During the singing of the Acathist, a Moleben was served with the reading of hundreds of names for health and salvation. Present were Frs Peter Paproski of St John the Baptist Church on Broadbridge Ave and Fr George Coca of St Dimitrie's Church in Easton, as well as about 150 visitors. Reader Nectarios, the guardian of the Icon, gave the parish a vial of myrrh from the Icon, and some cotton soaked in the myrrh. This visit was a great blessing and consolation to our parish and to all who came.

**Hurricane Sandy:** In anticipation of Hurricane Sandy, which struck our area on 29 and 30 October, and at the request of Metropolitan Hilarion, our Diocesan Bishop, we added special petitions and the *Prayer at the Threat from Malevolent Winds and Sea Storms* to the Divine Liturgy on Sunday 28 October. A cursory examination has shown no apparent damage to the church or the grounds; however, there was an interruption of power, and a great tree fell on the parish's lot across the street. We have not yet heard how our parishioners have fared.

**Candle Desk Duty:** We need people to watch the Candle Desk, handle donations, light candles, and ring the bell during services – one person for Vigil and two for the Divine Liturgy. Unfortunately, we are not always able to find people for all positions. It is sad for visitors to come and find no parishioners to greet them, but only the servers and singers. Please sign up if you are able to come.

**Lampada Sponsorship:** Offerings may be made to sponsor the lighting 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.

**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.

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

**Weekly Announcements:** At the end of the Liturgy Fr George gives the weekly announcements from the Ambo. But not all are present when the announcements are made. If you wish to receive a weekly email copy of the Announcements, please send Fr George an email at [glardas@cs.com](mailto:glardas@cs.com), and your name will be added to the distribution. The Weekly Announcements include the hymns sung that Sunday and the Epistle and Gospel readings.

### Sisterhood

**Coffee Hour Supplies:** The Sisterhood is always in need of donations of supplies for our Coffee Hour. We need paper plates, Styrofoam soup bowls, cups, and paper napkins. We also need food supplies and willing hands to help prepare, set things up and clean up. Please see Joan Hudobenko if you wish to help.

### Our Children

**Thanksgiving Food Drive:** We are collecting food and toiletries on behalf of the Sterling House Food Pantry, a charity that helps those in need in our community. We are asking the children of our Church School to bring in food every week this month until the Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup>, when we will take the collection to Sterling House. We ask the parents to send a few canned goods and toiletry items (toilet paper, soap, toothpaste, etc.) each Sunday with their children. Every little bit helps, and whatever our means, let us at least bring a small donation. Those who do may be comforted by the words of our Saviour, *Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat* (Matthew 25:34-35).

### Requests

**Tutor for Georgian Students:** Two brothers, high school students 15 and 17 years of age recently moved to Weston, who do not speak English yet. They are seeking a tutor or companions, preferably who speak Georgian. If you can help please contact Gay Schonbrun at 203 454-3589.

### Orthodox Neighbors

**Slavic Food Festival:** *St John the Baptist Orthodox Church* at 1240 Broadbridge Ave, Stratford will hold their Annual Slavic Food Festival from 11 am to 2 pm on Saturday 3 November. Baba's Kitchen will feature Slavic and American foods – stuffed

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cabbage, pierogies, kielbasa and sauerkraut, and much more. Baked goods include pagachi, nut and poppy rolls, kolaches, and other goodies. For more information call 203 / 375-2564.

**Celebration of St Nectarios: *Christ the Savior Orthodox Church*** at 1070 Roxbury Rd (corner of Rts 67 & 172) in **Southbury** CT invites all to a Celebration of the memory of **St Nectarios of Pentapolis**. Great Vespers begin at 7 pm Thursday 8 November, 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 Friday, 9 November. For more information call 203 267-1330, or visit the website, [www.christsaviorchurch.org](http://www.christsaviorchurch.org).

### Liturgical Notes

**Note:** This section is included in our Bulletin 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.

**Blue:** Some altar cloths and all vestments will be Blue on Sunday 4 November in honor of the Kazan Icon of the Mother of God.

**Gold:** Altar cloths and vestments are Gold from the beginning of the month.

**Red:** On Sunday afternoon, 27 November, the altar cloths and vestments are changed to Red for the beginning of the Nativity Fast. They remain until the eve of the Feast of the Entry of the Mother of God into the Temple, Saturday 3 December.

### This Election

**To Bear in Mind:** *The Church would not normally intervene in a political process, but in view of the recent action of the current Administration in imposing on Roman Catholic charitable organizations a mandate that they must supply all their employees paid access to birth control and abortion, which violates their principles and conscience, and in view of the fact that one of the major political parties has made as one of their stated principles the availability of abortion on demand for any reason and at any time at public expense, we thought it well to remind our readers of the following before the General Election:*

- While the Orthodox Church does not have a publicly stated political position on this issue, she has however confessed consistently throughout her history from the Apostolic times to the present day that abortion is murder. It is the taking of a human life into which God has breathed a living soul. An unborn child is not a “mass of unviable fetal tissue,” it is a human being. By six to eight weeks the fetus is a tiny, but recognizable baby. He/she has a beating heart, eyes, face and a soul. Abortion is a brutal, gruesome and hideous procedure in which a baby, a living human being is cut up and torn limb-from-limb and thrown away as garbage.
- An attack on the religious principles of one faith is an attack on all faiths. Orthodox Bishops of all jurisdictions, including our own, have joined with the Roman Catholic Bishops and leaders of other faiths in publicly protesting this mandate. If this mandate stands, the Roman Catholic Church will have to

close all their charitable activities or violate their conscience. This mandate also threatens all other private and religious charities, and their closure would be a great loss to our country.

- Not everything that is legal is moral. Whatever the outcome of the political process, it is our duty to do what we can to make society better, to persuade people not to resort to abortion, and to support those mothers who have the courage to carry their babies to term. We should give to worthy causes such as *Birthright* ([www.birthright.org](http://www.birthright.org), tel. 800 550-4900) We should help those of our family and acquaintance who turn out to be pregnant out of wedlock by giving our own resources, time and attention. We should also not judge those who out of desperation have obtained abortions. Let such people trust in the mercy of God, for where there is repentance there is forgiveness and reconciliation with God.
- None of the candidates for public office are Orthodox Christians, and no candidate is perfect. But as voters and electors of our public officials, we share moral responsibility for their policies. In some cases there is a clear choice. If a candidate will not stand for the life of the defenseless, how can any positive qualities balance this? Before we vote, let us pause and pray for the good of our country, and for the wisdom to choose rightly. If we cannot choose candidates that will do good, at least we can choose those that will do the least harm.

The Orthodox Church does not issue political statements, and imposes no political tests on her faithful, but we must remember that we will give account before God at the Dread Judgement for our choices.

### Question and Answer

**Q – Kissing the Priest’s Hand after Communion:** *I was wondering, What is the rule about kissing the priest’s hand after Communion? What about kissing the Cross at the end of the Liturgy? I see some people do it and some people do not.*

**A:** We should not kiss anything after we have received Communion. This is because we have received the Body and Blood of our Saviour, and when we kiss anything, we might leave a trace on the object we kiss. Therefore we do not kiss the priest’s hand after Communion, nor do we kiss the Cross at the end of the Liturgy. This rule no longer holds after we have eaten anything, which is why in the Russian Church we have the *zapivka*, the bread and wine on a tray in the middle of the church, after receiving Communion. After receiving the *zapivka* we can kiss the icons and the Cross. Not all Orthodox Churches have the *zapivka*, and so they may require us not to kiss the priest’s hand or the icons after Communion until after the day’s meal.

### Milestones

**Baptism:** On Saturday 6 October, **Jayden Walter Cruz** (**Vladimir** in Holy Baptism), the son of **Benjamin Cruz**, of the Roman Catholic Faith, and **Jessica Marie Ostrinsky**, daughter of our parishioner Walter Ostrinsky, of the Orthodox Faith, both of Meriden CT, was baptized into the Holy Orthodox Faith by Archpriest George Lardas, Rector, at St Nicholas Church. His sponsors were Larissa Nicole Ostrinsky, and Rafael Pagan (hon-

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orary, Roman Catholic).

We congratulate the newly-illuminated, his parents and sponsors! Many Years! *Mnogaja Ljeta!*

**Anniversary:** On Sunday 28 October, *Leo* (Dexter) and *Maria Peavy* marked their 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with a Service of Thanksgiving and a party in the Church Hall after the Divine Liturgy. Nearly the entire St Nicholas Parish attended the wedding 25 years ago, with chartered buses to Holy Epiphany Church in Roslindale MA, and now they invited the parish family to celebrate this happy occasion. We wish them Many Years! *Mnogaja Ljeta!*

**Funeral:** On the morning of Monday 1 October, our long-time parishioner and member of the Sisterhood, *Olga Timoshuk Paradiso*, aged 89 years, reposed in the Lord at Bridgeport Hospital after a long illness. Her funeral was served on Friday 5 October by *Fr Vadim Pismenny*, followed by burial at Lakeview Cemetery in Bridgeport. Her fortieth day will be Friday 9 November.

We pray for the repose of her soul and for those that grieve and seek the consolation of God. *Vjehnaja Pamjat'!*

### 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 the patient's express permission, so if you want the priest to know your 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 fiancé, John, who is stationed in a troubled zone in the Middle East. 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), Protopriest Theodore Shevzov, Reader Vladimir.

**Ailing Parishioners:** Emilia Hramov, Martin Hudobenko, Kiril (Charles) Nettle, Matushka Katherine Papov, Vera Peebles and her daughter Janet, Galina Penchuk, child Viacheslav Rakov, Galina Rudins, Angelina Schneider, Tatiana Sergievsky, Michael

Shigalkowski, Elena Skorik, Irina Stettinin, Valentina and Denis Zimbalkin.

**Ailing Orthodox:** Uliana Drobot, Nina Boldyreff, Nadezhda Jakovenko, Helen Raduk, Yvette (Eve) Girard, Sophia, Peter Nelson, Desislava Dimitrova, and Margaret, and Galina Rudins' daughter-in-law Elizabeth (Lori), and also the servants of God Velitchka and Sophia. Prayers are also asked for child Taras, and infant Matvey and infant Gabriel John, born premature.

**Ailing Non-Orthodox:** Veronica Wlodarski, the daughter of Elizabeth Wlodarski, and Sophia Sallitan, the daughter of Tatiana Sergievsky.

**Other Requests, Clergy:** Archpriest Alexander Fedorowsky, Archpriest George Mitchell (facing frivolous, but expensive lawsuits).

**Other Requests, Orthodox:** David, Ambrose, Matthew, and Nicholas, Andrés.

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

**Soldiers, Orthodox:** Michael, and Timothy

**Soldiers, Non-Orthodox:** John, and Jordan

**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.

### Administrative

**Deadline for Submissions:** Notices from parishioners or parish organizations must be submitted to Fr George by the 18<sup>th</sup> of the month for inclusion in the next Bulletin.

### Mark Your Calendar

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

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

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**Sunday 3 February** – General Parish Meeting

**Sunday 10 March** – *Bliny* Dinner

**Monday 18 March** – Lent begins

**Sunday 5 May** - Pascha



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# St Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>28 (15)</b>  21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Tone 4  Liturgy 10 am	<b>29 (16)</b>	<b>30 (17)</b>	<b>31 (18)</b>  Vespers for St John of Kronstadt 6:30 pm, <i>cancelled due to storm</i> Fast day	<b>1 Nov (19 Oct)</b>  St John of Kronstadt No Liturgy	<b>2 (20)</b>  Fast day	<b>3 (21)</b> St Demetrius Saturday General Pannychida 3 pm Vigil 5 pm Daylight Time Ends tonight! Set your clocks back
<b>4 (22)</b>  22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost, Kazan Icon of the Theotokos Tone 5  Liturgy 10 am	<b>5 (23)</b>  St James the Brother of the Lord  Moleben 6:30 pm	<b>6 (24)</b>  <i>Election Day</i>	<b>7 (25)</b>  Moleben for St Demetrius 6:30 pm Fast day	<b>8 (26)</b>  St Demetrius	<b>9 (27)</b>  Fast day	<b>10 (28)</b>  Vigil 5 pm
<b>11 (29)</b>  23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost Tone 6  Liturgy 10 am	<b>12 (30)</b>	<b>13 (31)</b>	<b>14 (1 Nov)</b>  Fast day	<b>15 (2)</b>	<b>16 (3)</b>  Fast day	<b>17 (4)</b>  Vigil 5 pm
<b>18 (5)</b>  24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost Tone 7  Liturgy 10 am	<b>19 (6)</b>	<b>20 (7)</b>  Vespers with Litya for St Michael 6:30 pm	<b>21 (8)</b>  Holy Archangel Michael and All Bodiless Powers  No Liturgy Fast day	<b>22 (9)</b> St Nectarius of Pentapolis Thanksgiving Day  Service of Thanksgiving 9:30 am	<b>23 (10)</b>  Fast day	<b>24 (11)</b> Brotherhood Leaf cleanup 9 am  Great Martyr Menas Moleben 4 pm Vigil 5 pm
<b>25 (12)</b>  25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost Tone 8  Liturgy 10 am	<b>26 (13)</b>	<b>27 (14)</b>	<b>28 (15)</b>  Nativity Fast Begins  Fast day	<b>29 (16)</b>  Fast day	<b>30 (17)</b>  Fast day	<b>Dec 1 (Nov 18)</b>  Vigil 5 pm Fast day

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

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**Sunday 5 May** - Pascha

# Свято-Николаевская Русская Православная Церковь

## Календарь – Ноябрь 2012 г.

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Воскресенье	Понедельник	Вторник	Среда	Четверг	Пятница	Суббота
<b>28 Окт</b> (15 Окт)  21 <sup>ая</sup> Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 4  Литургия 10 ч	<b>29</b> (16)	<b>30</b> (17)	<b>31</b> (18)  Вечерня Св Иоанна Кроншт 6:30 ч веч, <i>снята из-за бури</i> День постный	<b>1 Ноя</b> (19 Окт)  Св Праведного Иоанна Кронштадтского  Литургии нет	<b>2</b> (20)  День постный	<b>3</b> (21) Димитриевская Суббота, Общая Панихида, 3 ч веч Всенощ 5 ч веч Окончание летнего времени, переведите ваши часы назад
<b>4</b> (22) 22 <sup>ая</sup> Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Казанской Иконы Божией Матери, Глас 5  Литургия 10 ч	<b>5</b> (23)  Св Ап Иакова Брата Господня  Молебен 6:30 ч веч	<b>6</b> (24)  <i>Гражданские выборы</i>	<b>7</b> (25)  Молебен Св Вмч Димитрию 6:30 ч веч День постный	<b>8</b> (26)  Св Вмч Димитрия	<b>9</b> (27)  День постный	<b>10</b> (28)  Всенощная 5 ч веч
<b>11</b> (29)  23 <sup>ая</sup> Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 6  Литургия 10 ч	<b>12</b> (30)	<b>13</b> (31)	<b>14</b> (1 Ноя)  День постный	<b>15</b> (2)	<b>16</b> (3)  День постный	<b>17</b> (4)  Всенощная 5 ч веч
<b>18</b> (5)  24 <sup>ая</sup> Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 7  Литургия 10 ч	<b>19</b> (6)	<b>20</b> (7)  Вечерня с Литией св Михаилу 6:30 ч веч	<b>21</b> (8)  Св Архистратига Михаила  Литургии нет День постный	<b>22</b> (9) Свят Нектария Пентапольского, <i>Гражд праздник</i> <b>День Благодарения</b> Благодарственный Молебен 9:30 ч утра	<b>23</b> (10)  День постный	<b>24</b> (11) Уборка листьев Братством 9 ч утра  Св Вмч Мины Молебен, 4 ч дн Всенощная 5 ч веч
<b>25</b> (12)  25 <sup>ая</sup> Неделя по Пятидесятнице Глас 8  Литургия 10 ч	<b>26</b> (13)	<b>27</b> (14)	<b>28</b> (15)  Начало Рождественского Поста  День постный	<b>29</b> (16)  День постный	<b>30</b> (17)  День постный	<b>1 Дек</b> (18 Ноя)  Всенощная 5 ч веч День постный

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

Отметьте эти наступающие события в вашем календаре:

**Воскресенье 16 Декабря** – Николаевский Обед  
**Среда 19 Декабря** – Св Николая, наш Приходской праздник  
**Понедельник 7 Января** – Рождество Христово  
**Пятница 18 Января** – Навечерие Крещения, 1<sup>ое</sup> Водоосвящение  
**Суббота 19 Января** – Богоявление, Крещение Господне, Водоосвящение

**Воскресенье 20 Января** – Детская Ёлка  
**Воскресенье 27 Января** – Пельмени от Сестричества  
**Воскресенье 3 Февраля** – Годовое Общее Приходское Собрание  
**Воскресенье 10 Марта** – Блины от Сестричества  
**Понедельник 18 Марта** – Начало Великого Поста  
**Воскресенье 5 Мая** – Пасха Господня

**St Nicholas Russian  
Orthodox Church**  
**Schedule of Services**  
**November 2012**

*Fr George Lardas, Rector – Telephone 203 / 386-9516 Rectory;  
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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>				
Mon	31 Oct	18 Oct		No service this year
<b>St Demetrius Saturday – Memorial for Orthodox Soldiers</b>				
Sat	3 Nov	21 Oct	3:00 pm	General Pannychida
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sun after Pent, Kazan Icon of the Theotokos, Tone 5</b>				
Sat	3 Nov	21 Oct	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	4 Nov	22 Oct	9:30 am	Hours and Confessions
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
<b>St James, Brother of the Lord</b>				
Mon	5 Nov	23 Oct	6:30 pm	Moleben
<b>St Demetrius (on the eve)</b>				
Wed	7 Nov	25 Oct	6:30 pm	Moleben
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 6</b>				
Sat	10 Nov	28 Oct	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	11 Nov	29 Oct	9:30 am	Hours and Confessions
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 7</b>				
Sat	17 Nov	4 Nov	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	18 Nov	5 Nov	9:30 am	Hours and Confessions
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
<b>Archangel Michael and All Bodiless Powers</b>				
Tue	20 Nov	7 Nov	6:30 pm	Vespers with Litya
<b>Thanksgiving Day, St Nectarios of Pentapolis</b>				
Thu	22 Nov	9 Nov	9:30 am	Service of Thanksgiving
<b>Brotherhood Leaf Cleanup</b>				
Sat	24 Nov	11 Nov	9:00 am	Rake leaves in the church yard
<b>Great Martyr Menas</b>				
Sat	24 Nov	11 Nov	4:00 pm	Moleben
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 8</b>				
Sat	24 Nov	11 Nov	5:00 pm	Vigil
Sun	25 Nov	12 Nov	9:30 am	Hours and Confessions
			10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
<b>Nativity Fast begins Wednesday 28 (15) November</b>				
Abstinence from meat, eggs and dairy products; on Wednesdays and Fridays we also abstain from fish, wine and oil.				

**Свято-Николаевская  
Русская Православная Церковь**  
**Расписание Богослужений**  
**Ноябрь 2012 г.**

*О. Георгий Лардас, Настоятель – Телефон 203 / 386-9516  
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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>				
Пон	31 Окт	18 Окт		Службы нет
<b>Димитриевская Суббота</b>				
Суб	3 Ноя	21 Окт	3:00 ч дня	Общая Панихида
<b>22<sup>ая</sup> Нед по Пят, Казанской Иконы Божией Матери, Гл 5</b>				
Суб	3 Ноя	21 Окт	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	4 Ноя	22 Окт	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия
<b>Св Ап Иакова Брата Господня</b>				
Пон	5 Ноя	23 Окт	6:30 ч веч	Молебен
<b>Св Вмч Димитрия (накануне)</b>				
Сре	7 Ноя	25 Окт	6:30 ч веч	Молебен
<b>23<sup>ая</sup> Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 6</b>				
Суб	10 Ноя	28 Окт	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	11 Ноя	29 Окт	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия
<b>24<sup>ая</sup> Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 7</b>				
Суб	17 Ноя	4 Ноя	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	18 Ноя	5 Ноя	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия
<b>Св Архистратига Михаила и Всех Бесплотных Сил</b>				
Вто	20 Ноя	7 Ноя	6:30 ч веч	Вечерня с Литией
<b>День Благодарения, Свят Нектария Пентапольского</b>				
Чет	22 Ноя	9 Ноя	9:30 ч утра	Благодарств Молебен
<b>Уборка листьев от Братства</b>				
Суб	26 Ноя	13 Ноя	9:00 ч утра	Убираем церковный двор
<b>Св Великомученика Мины</b>				
Сре	24 Ноя	11 Ноя	4:00 ч дня	Молебен
<b>25<sup>ая</sup> Неделя по Пятидесятнице, Глас 8</b>				
Суб	24 Ноя	11 Ноя	5:00 ч веч	Всенощная
Вос	25 Ноя	12 Ноя	9:30 ч утра	Часы и исповедь
			10:00 ч утра	Бож Литургия
<b>Рождественский Пост начинается в Среду 28 (15) Ноября</b>				
Постимся от мяса, яиц и молочных продуктов; разрешается рыба кроме в среду и пятницу.				