

Services coming soon in 2017 :

- December 17 (Sun) 9:30a - Hours, Liturgy**
- December 18 (Mon) 7:10p - Great Vespers**
- December 19 (Tue) - St. Nicholas 9a - Hours, Liturgy**
- December 20 (Wed) 7:30p - Evening Prayer Rule**
- December 23 (Sat) 5p - Akathist, Vespers, Litiya**
- December 24 (Sun) 9:30a - Hours, Liturgy
5p - Akathist to St Spiridon**
- December 26 (Tue) St Arkady Novotorzhsky 9a - Hours, Liturgy**
- December 27 (Wed) 6p - Unction service**
- December 30 (Sat) 5p - Akathist, Vespers, Litiya**
- December 31 (Sun) 9:30a - Hours, Liturgy**

Sunday Services Schedule

Every Sunday:

8:45-9:40 Confession
 9:30am Children Sunday School class
9:30a Hours, Liturgy
Coffee-hour

Every Saturday:

5p Evening service
 Confessions afterwards

Weekly Services Schedule:

9:30am -Hours, Liturgy
 Eve before: 6:30p - Evening Service,
 Confessions afterwards

Choir rehearsals:

Weekly
 (Contact Dr Kathy Kopach)
 Mondays at 7pm
Everybody is invited!

Russian Lessons for children

**Every Monday and Tuesday
 at 5pm, 5:30pm and 6:30pm**

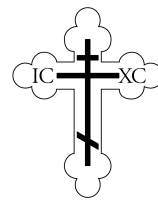
Talk to Olga Sapp please!

DAY	GREETERS	COFFEE-HOUR- SERVING TO ANGELS
December 24	Igor Vorobjev	Please sign up!
December 31	Igor Vorobjev	Men's coffee hour!
January 7	Igor Vorobjev	Nativity of our Lord! Everybody brings food!

*Our church is existing only by your support and active participation in our daily life
 This is YOUR church and church of your children.
 May God keep and save you!*

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Sunday, December 17, 2017

Col 1, 12-18

12 giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. 13 He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, 14 in whom we have redemption through His blood the forgiveness of sins. 15 He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born over all creation. 16 For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. 17 And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. 18 And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.

Gal 3, 23-29

23 But before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed. 24 Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. 25 But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor. 26 For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. 27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Luke 17, 12-19

12 Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. 13 And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" 14 So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. 15 And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, 16 and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. 17 So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? 18 Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" 19 And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."

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Mk 5, 24-34

24 So Jesus went with him, and a great multitude followed Him and thronged Him. 25 Now a certain woman had a flow of blood for twelve years, 26 and had suffered many things from many physicians. She had spent all that she had and was no better, but rather grew worse. 27 When she heard about Jesus, she came behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment. 28 For she said, "If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well." 29 Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of the affliction. 30 And Jesus, immediately knowing in Himself that power had gone out of Him, turned around in the crowd and said, "Who touched My clothes?" 31 But His disciples said to Him, "You see the multitude thronging You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?'" 32 And He looked around to see her who had done this thing. 33 But the woman, fearing and trembling, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth. 34 And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction."

Upcoming feastdays

- **December 19 (Tue) - St. Nicholas**
Matins 7:15a; Hours and Liturgy at 9am
day before December 18 (Mon) Great Vespers at 7:10pm
- **December 25 (Mon) - Christmas**
Liturgy at St. Justin the Martyr at 10am
day before December 24 (Sun) Moleben to St Spiridon at 6pm
- **December 26 (Tue) - St. Arkady Novotorzhsky**
Matins at 7:15a; Liturgy at 9am
day before December 18 (Mon) Great Vespers at 7:10pm
- **January 2 (Tue) - St. John of Kronshtadt**
Matins at 7:15a; Liturgy at 9am

Nativity Fast November 28th - January 6th

Attention to all our parish members!

Today Sunday December 17th after Liturgy we will have special parish meeting to discuss and vote on the proposed land purchase (4600 N Francis Rd).

Please take and study property info we have prepared for you and parish council suggested resolution to discuss and vote during our meeting next Sunday.

May Our Lord by the prayers of His Most blessed Mother and all saints help us in this important decision!



December 22 (Fri) - Russian School Open Lesson.

"12 months" play by students, games, presents.
"Yelka" children's event after play.

Present cost \$10. Please talk to Marika Vorobjeva



Unction Service December 27 at 6pm

This is one of the Church sacraments designated to help to those who sick.

Please bring a little bit of olive oil if you would like to have some unction for your private use.

Moleben on New Year's Eve!

At 11:30PM on December, 31 we will hold a New Year's moleben, and then greet the New Year in our church.



We will watch pictures and videos from 2017!



Nativity of our Lord Annual Concert - January 12 (Fri) at 7pm

As usual we ask everybody who feels and possesses some talent to prepare something on Christmas theme to play or read during concert.

Please, don't be shy! Ask Fr. Arkady or Tamara Avetisova if you would like to participate.

Morning services during week at 7am!

We have started to serve Matins at 7am couple days during week.

Please at the calendar to see what days we do these services.

This is a great way to start your day with prayer or pray to our Orthodox saints!

Evening Prayer Rule on Wednesdays!

Usually every Wednesday we have evening prayer rule at 7:30pm