

ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

A Parish Of The New England Diocese ✙ Orthodox Church In America

Feb. 18, 2017

SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE — Forgiveness Sunday -Tone 4. The Expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise. St. Leo the Great, Pope of Rome (461). Ven Cosmas of Yakhromsk (1492). St. Agapitus the Confessor, Bishop of Synnada in Phrygia (4th c.). St. Flavian the Confessor, Patriarch of Constantinople (449-450).

Services This Week

Today:Forgiveness Vespers after Liturgy

Mon. Feb. 19.....Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete.....6:00 p.m.
Tue. Feb. 20Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 21PreSanctified Liturgy (*followed by Lenten Potluck*).....6:00 p.m.
Thu. Feb. 22.....Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete.....6:00 p.m.
Fri. Feb. 23.....Akathist to Theotokos (Part 1) at St. George
Greek Orthodox Church (Pittsfield)6:00 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 24.....Divine Liturgy (*St Theodore the Recruit*).....9:30 a.m.
Great Vespers (*followed by Confessions*)..... 5:00 p.m.
Sun. Feb. 25**First Sunday of Lent - Sunday of Orthodoxy**
Divine Liturgy (with Procession of Icons)9:30 a.m.
Mission Vespers (see schedule below)

Today's Readings

Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4

Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21

Next Week's Readings

Hebrews 11:24-26, 32:12-2

John 1:43-51

Feb. 25 Readers/Coffee Hour

Hours and Thanksgiving PrayersLucian Radulescu

EpistleYani Tafet

Coffee Hour:Galina Zeygerman

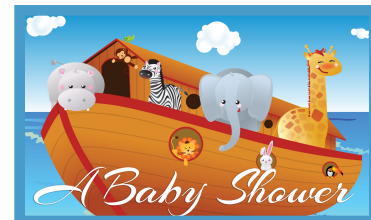
For the health and well-being of: Archpriest Joseph and Matushka Julia, Abdullah, David, Tony, Stanislav, Leonard, Timothy, Helen, Fenaeda, Raya, Dennis, Svetlana, Konstantin, Vladislav, Nancy, Maria, Al, Michael, Nick, Koren, Katya, Alexandra, Irina, Gregory, Theodore, Helen, Edie, Ismene, Mat. Brenda, and Lou.

Announcements

February Charity: St. Tikhon's Monastery

Sharing Lent with St. George Greek Orthodox Church: During Lent, we are invited on to worship at St. George (on Bradford St.) for the Akathist to the Theotokos services on Friday evenings. Parishioners from St. George will join us for Pre-Sanctified Liturgies on Wednesday evenings.

Baby Shower! On March 4 after Divine Liturgy please bring a potluck lenten dish to help celebrate a baby shower for Mat. Brenda and Fr. John! See Tanya for food items. If you didn't get email with links for the baby registries please talk to Irene.



Lead issues in the Rectory: We have had a lead inspection at the rectory. There is extensive lead in many of the window and door trims and sashes. When we get quotes we will choose a lead-certified contractor to remove the lead. During a one to two week period we will not be able to use the rectory for Coffee Hour and Fr. John and Mat. Brenda will also not be able to be in the house. We hope to complete this work done within a month so that everything is safe for them, for us, and for the new baby! Stay tuned for dates.

Mission Services for New York and Connecticut

St. Andrew Brotherhood (NY) - 5:00 pm

Feb 25.....*Sun. of Orthodoxy - St. Basil (OCA) in Waterliet.*
 Mar 04....*Sun. of St. Gregory Palamas - Christ the Savior (OCA) in Ballston Lake*
 Mar 11*Sun. of Holy Cross - St. Basil (Greek) in Troy*
 Mar 18....*Sun. of St. John Climacus - St. Nicholas (Ukrainian) in Troy*
 Mar 25....*Sun. of St. Mary of Egypt - St. George (Antiochian) in Albany*

Connecticut Deanery - 4:00 p.m.

Feb 25.....*Sun. of Orthodoxy - St. Dimtrie (Romanian) in Easton*
 Mar. 04..*Sun. of St. Gregory Palamas - Sts. Cyril and Methodius, in Terryville and St. George (Albanian) Trumbull*
 Mar. 11..*Sun. of Holy Cross - St. John the Baptist (Carpatho-Russian) in Bridgeport*
 Mar 18...*Sun. of St. John Climacus - Holy Trinity (OCA) in New Britain*
 Mar. 25..*Sun. of St. Mary of Egypt - Three Saints (Holy Unction) in Ansonia*
 Apr. 01....*Bridegroom Matins - All Saints (OCA) in Hartford*

February Birthdays

Paula ColbertFeb. 04
 Irina Pozniakova.....Feb. 07
 Irene Vassos.....Feb. 13
 Elanor Chelukhova.....Feb 21

Collections

Still time to send a 2018 Pledge

Last Week's Collection\$1,095
 2018 Budget\$100,100
 Progress Towards Budget\$10,195