

# ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

## Feb. 25, 2017

**Sunday OF Orthodoxy — First Sunday of Lent -Tone 5.** St. Tarasius, Archbishop of Constantinople (806).

### Services This Week

**Today:** ....Procession of Icons after Divine Liturgy  
See schedule below for tonight's Mission Services.

Mon	Feb. 26	Daily Vespers.....	5:30 p.m.
Tue	Feb. 27	Daily Vespers.....	5:30 p.m.
Wed	Feb. 28	PreSanctified Liturgy ( <i>followed by Lenten Potluck</i> ).....	6:00 p.m.
Thu	Mar. 1	Daily Vespers.....	5:30 p.m.
Fri	Mar 2	Akathist to Theotokos (Part 2) at St. George Greek Orthodox Church (Pittsfield).....	6:00 p.m.
Sat	Mar. 3	Second Saturday of Lent Great Vespers ( <i>followed by Confessions</i> ).....	5:00 p.m.
Sun	Mar. 4	<b>Second Sunday of Lent - Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas</b> Akathist to the Theotokos .....	8:30 a.m.
		<b>Divine Liturgy</b> .....	9:30 a.m.
		Installation of Parish Council Members Baby Shower with Pot Luck Lunch following Divine Liturgy Barton's Crossing Meal (Team A) Mission Vespers (see schedule below)	

#### Today's Readings

**Epistle:** Hebrews 11:24-26, 32:12-2  
**Gospel:** John 1:43-51

#### Next Week's Readings

Hebrews 1:10 - 2:3  
Mark 2:1-12

#### March 4th Readers

Hours and Thanksgiving Prayers.....Tanya Bogaevskaya  
Epistle.....Irene Vassos  
Coffee Hour: .....Baby Shower Potluck Lunch

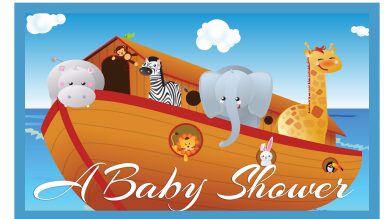
**For the health and well-being of:** Archpriest Joseph and Matushka Julia, Abdullah, David, Tony, Stanislav, Leonard, Timothy, Helen, Fenaeda, Raya, Dennis, Svetlana, Konstantin, Vladislav, Nancy, Maria, Al, Michael, Nick, Koren, Katya, Alexandra, Irina, Gregory, Theodore, Helen, Edie, Ismene, Mat.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

## Announcements

**February Charity:** St. Tikhon's Monastery (last Sunday for this charity collection)

**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 are still in the process of getting quotes lead-certified contractors to remove lead in the rectory. We hope to have a tentative schedule/cost soon.

**Reminder Barton's Crossing:** Team A is scheduled next Sunday for the meal preparation.

### 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 Colbert .....Feb. 04
- Irina Pozniakova.....Feb. 07
- Irene Vassos.....Feb. 13
- Elanor Chelukhova.....Feb 21

#### Collections

##### Please consider a 2018 Pledge

- Last Week's Collection .....\$2,459
- 2018 Budget .....\$100,100
- Progress Towards Budget .....\$12,654