

# ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

**March 11, 2017**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 7. Veneration of the Cross.** St. Sophronius, Patriarch of Jerusalem (638-644). St. Euthymius, Bishop of Novgorod (1458). Hieromartyr Pionius of Smyrna and those with him: Asclepiades, Macedonia, Linus, and Sabina (250). Translation of the Relics of Martyr Epimachus of Pelusium. St. Sophronius, Bishop of Vracha (Bulgaria—1813). Ven. Sophronii, Recluse, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—13th c.).

## Services This Week

**Today:** Parish Council Meeting  
See schedule below for tonight's Mission Services.

Mon. Mar. 12 Daily Vespers.....5:30 p.m.  
Tue Mar. 13 Daily Vespers.....5:30 p.m.  
Wed Mar. 14 PreSanctified Liturgy (*followed by Lenten Potluck*).....6:00 p.m.  
Thu Mar. 15 Daily Vespers.....5:30 p.m.  
Fri Mar. 16 PreSanctified Liturgy (*Vespers of St. Patrick of Ireland*) .....9:30 a.m.  
Akathist to Theotokos (Part 4) at St. George  
Greek Orthodox Church (Pittsfield) .....6:00 p.m.  
Sat Mar. 17 Fourth Saturday of Lent  
Divine Liturgy (*St. Patrick of Ireland*).....9:30 a.m.  
Great Vespers (*followed by Confessions*)..... 5:00 p.m.  
Sun Mar. 18 **Fourth Sunday of Lent - St. John Climacus**  
Divine Liturgy.....9:30 a.m.  
Mission Vespers (see schedule below)

<b>Today's Readings</b>	<b>Next Week's Readings</b>
Epistle: Hebrews 4:14 - 5:6	Hebrews 6:13-20
Gospel: Mark 8:34 - 9:1	Mark 9:17-31

### March 18th

Hours and Thanksgiving Prayers .....Lucian Radulescu  
Epistle.....Tanya Bogaevskaya  
Coffee Hour: .....Tanya Bogaevskaya

**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

**Today after Liturgy:** Parish Council Meeting

**March Charity: Berkshire Community Action:** This local agency is a non-profit human services organization whose focus is anti-poverty programming. They provide education, heating and home weatherizing assistance and self-sufficiency programs.

**Upcoming Church Cleaning:** Cleaning for Pascha will take place Saturday, March 24 after a morning Divine Liturgy for the Forefeast of the Annunciation at 9:30 a.m. Please come and help us to whiten our temple for Pascha!!

**Children's Lenten Retreat: Saturday, March 31** after Divine Liturgy for the Repose of St. Innocent of Alaska; children's activities and preparation of Palms

## Mission Services for New York and Connecticut

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

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.

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*

### March Birthdays

Alla Gadoury.....Mar. 04  
Fr. John Mikitish .....Mar. 04  
Tatiana Bahr .....Mar. 06  
Alla Chelukhova .....Mar. 16  
Leonard Madzy .....Mar. 19  
Grace Makdisi .....Mar. 23  
Andrea Fiscu.....Mar. 24  
Richard Goudey .....Mar. 28  
Koren Ahlen Salinovici.....Mar. 29

### Collections

#### Please consider a 2018 Pledge

Last Week's Collection .....\$1,304  
2018 Budget .....\$100,100  
Progress Towards Budget .....\$15,268