

ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

March 18, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – Tone 8. Repose of St. Nikolai of Zhicha (1956). St. John Climacus (of *The Ladder*). St. Cyril, Archbishop of Jerusalem (386). Martyrs Trophimus and Eucarpus of Nicomedia (ca. 300). Ven. Aninas of the Euphrates.

Services This Week

See schedule on other side for tonight's Mission Services.

Mon. Mar. 19	No Daily Vespers
Tue Mar. 20	No Daily Vespers
Wed Mar. 21	No Daily Vespers
Thu Mar. 22	Matins of the Great Canon9:30 a.m.
Fri Mar. 23	PreSanctified Liturgy.....9:30 a.m. Akathist to Theotokos (Part 5) at St. George Greek Orthodox Church (Pittsfield)6:00 p.m.
Sat Mar. 24	Fifth Saturday of Lent Divine Liturgy (<i>Akathist Saturday</i>).....9:30 a.m. Church Cleaning after Liturgy Great Vespers (<i>followed by Confessions</i>)..... 5:00 p.m.
Sun Mar. 25	Fifth Sunday of Lent (<i>The Annunciation</i>) Divine Liturgy9:30 a.m. Parish Council Meeting Mission Vespers (see schedule below)

Today's Readings

Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20
Gospel: Mark 9:17-3

Next Week's Readings

Hebrews 2:11-18
Luke 1:24-39

March 25th

Hours and Thanksgiving PrayersBarbara Parhizgar
EpistleLisa Goudey
Coffee Hour:Diane Dunn

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

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 brighten our temple for Pascha!

Donations for Pascha Flowers: there will be a box in back for donations for flowers for decorating the Plachinitsa on Holy Friday.

Shut-ins: we will once again have cards to sign for shut-ins for Pascha along with gift cards.

Parish Council Meeting: March 25 after Liturgy

Special All-Parish Meeting: April 1 after Liturgy; we will discuss the current plans and vote on solutions for lead abatement at the rectory and other needed repairs.

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

Remaining Mission Services for New York and Connecticut

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

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 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 MikitishMar. 04
Tatiana BahrMar. 06
Alla Chelukhova.....Mar. 16
Leonard Madzy.....Mar. 19
Grace MakdisiMar. 23
Andrea Fiscu.....Mar. 24
Richard GoudeyMar. 28
Koren Ahlen Salinovic.....Mar. 29

Collections

Please consider a 2018 Pledge

Last Week's Collection\$2,591
2018 Budget\$100,100
Progress Towards Budget\$17,859