

ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

March 25, 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – Tone 1. The Annunciation of our Most Holy Lady, Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary . St Mary of Egypt.

Services This Week

See schedule below for tonight's Mission Services.

Today: Parish Council Meeting after Coffee Hour

- Mon. Mar. 26 No Daily Vespers
- Tue Mar. 27 No Daily Vespers
- Wed Mar. 28 PreSanctified Liturgy (followed by Potluck).....6:00 p.m.
- Thu Mar. 29 No Daily Vespers
- Fri Mar. 30 PreSanctified Liturgy9:30 a.m.
- Sat Mar. 31 Lazarus Saturday
Divine Liturgy (*Rest of St. Innocent of Alaska*).....9:30 a.m.
- Children's Retreat**
Great Vespers (*followed by Confessions*)..... 5:00 p.m.
- Sun Apr. 01 **Palm Sunday**
Akathist to Theotokos.....8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy.....9:30 a.m.
- Special All Parish Meeting**

Today's Readings

Epistle: Hebrews 2:11-18

Gospel: Luke 1:24-39

Next Week's Readings

Philippians 4:4-9

John 12:1-18

April 01

Hours and Thanksgiving Prayers.....Tanya Bogaevskaya

Epistle.....Yanni Tafet

Coffee Hour:Irene Vassos

In Memory of: Ismene Collins (Aunt/Godmother of Irene V)

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, Sandra, Mat. Brenda, and Lou.

Announcements

Parish Council Meeting: today after Divine Liturgy/Coffee Hour

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

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.

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 have cards to sign for shut-ins for Pascha along with gift cards.

Remaining Mission Services for New York and Connecticut

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

Mar 25.....*Sun. of St. Mary of Egypt - St. George (Antiochian) in Albany*

Connecticut Deanery - 4:00 p.m.

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 GadouryMar. 04
Fr. John MikitishMar. 04
Tatiana BahrMar. 06
Alla ChelukhovaMar. 16
Leonard MadzyMar. 19
Grace MakdisiMar. 23
Andrea FiscuMar. 24
Richard GoudeyMar. 28
Koren Ahlen SalinovicMar. 29

Collections

Please consider a 2018 Pledge

Last Week's Collection\$1,003
2018 Budget\$100,100
Progress Towards Budget\$18,862