

# ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

**April 1, 2018**

**ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM. Palm Sunday. Ven. Mary of Egypt (522). Ven. Euthymius of Suzdal' (1404). Martyr Abraham of Bulgaria (1229). Ven. Gerontius, Canonarch, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—14th c.). Ven. Macarius, Abbot of Pelecete (ca. 830). Martyrs Gerontius and Basilides (3rd c.). Righteous Achaza.**

## Services This Week - Holy Week

Today: Special All-Parish Meeting after Coffee Hour



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<b>Holy Monday</b>	Apr. 02	PreSanctified Liturgy.....	9:30 a.m.
		Bridegroom Matins.....	6:00 p.m.
<b>Holy Tuesday</b>	Apr. 03	PreSanctified Liturgy.....	9:30 a.m.
		Bridegroom Matins.....	6:00 p.m.
<b>Holy Wednesday</b>	Apr. 04	PreSanctified Liturgy.....	9:30 a.m.
		Bridegroom Matins.....	6:00 p.m.
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	Apr. 05	Vespers Liturgy of St. Basil the Great.....	9:30 a.m.
		Matins with the Twelve Gospels.....	6:00 p.m.
<b>Holy Friday</b>	Apr. 06	Royal Hours.....	9:30 a.m.
		Vespers and Compline Canon.....	12:00 p.m.
		Matins and Lamentations.....	6:00 p.m.
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	Apr. 07	Vespers Liturgy of St. Basil the Great (note time change).....	9:30 a.m.
		<b>Paschal Service</b> .....	11:30 p.m.
<b>Holy Pascha</b>	Apr. 08	Agape Service.....	12:00 p.m.
		(followed by Pot Luck and Easter Egg Hunt)	
<b>Bright Monday</b>	Apr. 09	Divine Liturgy.....	9:30 a.m.

### Today's Readings

Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9

Gospel: John 12:1-18

### Next Week's Readings

Acts 1:1-9

John 1:1-17

**In Memory of:** Ismene (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

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

**Barton's Crossing Meal:** today, Team B

**Donations for Pascha Flowers:** there is a jar in back for donations for flowers for decorating the Plachinitsa on Holy Friday.

**Pascha Envelopes:** if you would like to make a Pascha donation there are envelopes on the candle table.

**Shut-ins:** please sign the cards for shut-ins for Pascha.

**Paschal Pot-Luck and Easter Egg Hunt after Agape Service:** We will have our traditional Paschal pot-luck meal after the Agape Service on April 8, as well as an Easter Egg Hunt for children. There will be a sign up sheet in the coffee room for what you would like to bring.

**April Charity: The Orthodox Monastery of the Transfiguration in Ellwood City, PA.** Here is a description from their website:

*The Orthodox Monastery of the Transfiguration is a monastery for women under the jurisdiction of The Orthodox Church in America. It was founded in 1967 by Mother Alexandra (the former Princess Ileana of Romania) whose dream it was to provide a place where American Orthodox women from all ethnic backgrounds could come to live the monastic life and benefit from a liturgical cycle in English. Since that time, her vision has been fulfilled. The nuns, many of whom are converts to Orthodoxy, as well as the monastery's many visitors, span a variety of backgrounds.*

### April Birthdays

Inessa Kurchenko .....Apr. 01  
Serge Kim .....Apr. 29

### Collections

**Please consider a 2018 Pledge**

Last Week's Collection .....\$1,839  
2018 Budget .....\$100,100  
Progress Towards Budget .....\$20,701