

# ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

**April 15, 2018**

**Christ is Risen!**

**ANTIPASCHA. 2nd SUNDAY OF PASCHA – Tone 1. St. Thomas Sunday.**

Apostles of the Seventy: Aristarchus, Pudens and Trophimus (ca. 67). Martyrs Basilissa (Vasilissa) and Anastasia of Rome, disciples of Apostles Peter and Paul (1st c.). Martyr Suchias and his company in Georgia (2nd c.). Martyr Sabbas the Goth, of Wallachia (372).

## Services This Week

Monday	Apr. 16	General Panikhida.....	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Apr. 17	Radonitsa (Day of Rejoicing) Divine Liturgy .....	9:30 a.m.
Saturday	Apr. 21	Great Vespers and Confessions .....	6:00 p.m.
Sunday	Apr. 22	Divine Liturgy (Sunday of Myrrhbearers).....	9:30 a.m.
		Parish Council Meeting	

Today's Readings	Next Week's Readings
Epistle: Acts 5:12-20	Acts 6:1-7
Gospel: John 20:19-31	Mark 15:43 - 16:8

## April 22 Readers

Hours and Thanksgiving Prayers .....Steven Nikitas  
Epistle .....Lisa Goudey  
No Coffee Hour (Lead work)

**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

**Blessing of Graves:** Because of predictions for icy weather today the Blessing of Graves will take place on Sunday, April 29 after Liturgy.

**Parish Council Meeting:** Sunday, April 22 after Liturgy.

**Lead Abatement and Windows:** We will shortly begin the Lead Abatement work with Gem Environmental. Also, we had previously contracted with Korte Construction to install new windows in the rectory living area. Once the lead work begins it would not be safe to use the rectory for Coffee Hour, so we will let the parish know when we will have to cancel our fellowship hour.

**No Coffee Hour:** We will suspend Coffee Hour for at least the next three weeks while the Lead Abatement is happening.

**April Charity: The Orthodox Monastery of the Transfiguration in Ellwood**

*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.*

City, PA. Here is a description from their website:

### April Birthdays

Inessa Kurchenko .....Apr. 01  
Artem Zeygerman .....Apr. 06  
John Anastasius .....Apr. 08  
Serge Kim .....Apr. 29

### Collections

#### Please consider a 2018 Pledge

Collection April 1 .....\$1,372  
Collection for Holy Week/Pascha. \$2,287  
2018 Budget .....\$100,100  
Progress Towards Budget .....\$24,960