

# ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

A Parish of The New England Diocese ✦ Orthodox Church In America

January 6, 2019

32nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. THE HOLY THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST . Ven. Macarius of Mt. Athos (1431).

## Upcoming Services

Sun. Jan.06 ...**Theophany of our Lord**  
Vespers (*for Synaxis of John the Baptist*) ....3:30p.m.  
***followed by Panikhida for Danton Papurkov***

Mon. Jan.07 ....Synaxis of the Forerunner and Baptist John  
Divine Liturgy .....9:30 a.m.

**Sun. Jan.13...No Services at St. Nicholas**

Sun. Jan 20     Divine Liturgy (Fr. David Mezynski) ....9:30 a.m.

Sun. Jan 27     Divine Liturgy (Fr David Mezynski) .....9:30 a.m.



Memory Eternal for the newly departed Danton Papurkov (12/29/18)

Memory Eternal for the newly departed Gregory Beskalo (12/21/18)

**For the health and well-being of:** Archpriest Joseph and Matushka Julia, Abdullah, David, Stanislav, Leonard, Timothy, Helen, Fenaeda, Raya, Dennis, Svetlana, Konstantin, Vladislav, Nancy, Maria, Al, Michael, Alexandra, Gregory, Helen, Edie, Lou, and June, Diane, and Elena.

**Welcome to the newly illuminated Seraphima** (Saorise) McChesney whose baptism we celebrated yesterday. Congratulations to her godmother, Elena, and to her parents Irene and Jasper, and to her sister Sophia. May we all embrace her with the love of Christ.

**Holy Water:** Yesterday after Great Vespers Fr. John blessed the Waters of Theophany. Please take some home with you, and if you forgot to bring containers the water will remain in the church for a while.

**Pot Luck today:** We will thank Fr. John and Matushka Brenda today for their service at St. Nicholas this past year and wish them well as Fr. John continues work on his PhD. This is not a farewell but a sending off with good wishes as they make their home again in New Haven at Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church. We **will** see them and John Anastasius again and hope they think of St. Nicholas as a home where they are always welcome!

**In the interim** while we wait for Archbishop Nikon to assign a priest to this parish, our Chancellor, Fr. John Kreta will serve as the Administrator of this church. He will be present at all parish meetings and will assign guest priests for Sunday services. In an emergency, please call Rick Goudey (413-230-9255) or if you can't reach Rick call Irene Vassos (413-441-4966). We will contact Fr. Kreta.

**Divine Liturgy Schedule:** There will be no Liturgy next Sunday, January 13. However Fr. David Mezynski will be serving here the last two Sundays in January (20th and 27th). The Parish Council will keep parishioners informed of services or anything of note.

**Vespers and Panikhida** today for Danton Papurkov at 3:30 p.m.

**Annual All Parish Meeting:** The All Parish Meeting will be announced soon and will take place sometime in February.

**Parish Council Meeting:** January 20 after the Divine Liturgy/Coffee Hour, with Fr. John Kreta.

**Stewardship:** Please remember to return your stewardship pledges. We hope everyone will consider becoming a Steward this year. There are extra forms and envelopes on the back table as well as a box where you may drop your completed forms.

**2019 St. Tikon's Wall Calendars** are available on the back table—one per family, please.

**January Birthdays**

Fadia .....Jan 01  
Marina .....Jan 06  
David .....Jan 08  
Lucian.....Jan 09  
Anniversaries  
Rick and Emilie .....Jan 04  
Barbara and Behzad.....Jan 20