

ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

March 03, 2019



SUNDAY OF MEATFARE — Tone 7. **Sunday of the Last Judgment.** Martyr Eutropius of Amasea, and with him Martyrs Cleonicus and Basiliscus (ca. 308). St. Piama, Virgin (337). Ss. Zeno and Zoilus.

Services This Week

Today: Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meatfare)

Sat. Mar. 09...Reader's Vespers.....5:00 p.m.
Sun. Mar. 10...Divine Liturgy.....9:30 a.m.
(Fr. Igor Burdikoff and Deacon Michael)

Today's Readings

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8 - 9:2
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Readings for March 10

Romans 13:11-4:4
Matthew 6:14-21

Mar. 10 Readers and Hosts

Hours and Thanksgiving Prayers.....Barbara
Epistle.....Tanya
Coffee Hour:.....Henry
Sunday School Assistant.....Herman

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, June, and Pat.

Announcements

Welcome back Fr. Igor and Deacon Michael! We are happy you are here with us today and all of Lent.

All Parish Meeting: March 17th after a short coffee hour- Everyone should try to attend and participate at the All Parish Meeting where we will review 2018, present a budget and elect new Council Members. Divine Liturgy that day (only) will be at 10:00 a.m. to accommodate Fr. John Kreta, our Chancellor and current church administrator, who will travel from CT to preside. Reminder that everyone can participate in discussions but only current Stewards may vote.

March Charity: St. Herman's Seminary of Alaska. St Herman's Seminary is in need of our continued support. Please donate as generously as you can.

March Calendar: Please take a March calendar today. It is filled with many services for the first three weeks of Lent. On the back are the Sunday afternoon **Mission Vespers** schedules for both the Connecticut Deanery and the St. Andrew's Brotherhood of Albany. Note that there are many opportunities for worship this Lent, including **Friday Presanctified Liturgies**(with times for Confession on most Fridays) here at St. Nicholas with visiting priests. Thank you to Fr. John Kreta for scheduling these and other Lenten services for St. Nicholas, and to Fr. Igor will be helping to make this a full Lenten journey.

Barton's Crossing Meals – Calling for Volunteers: Nick Bobrovsky is organizing teams of volunteers to help prepare a hot meal once a month for Barton's Crossing. Please consider participating. Look for an email we sent last night with more information.

Let us first cleanse ourselves, O brethren, by the queen of virtues, for behold, she is here, providing us with a wealth of blessings! She suppresses our swelling passions, and reconciles offenders with the Master. Therefore, let us welcome her with a cheerful hearth, crying out to Christ our God, "You who rose from the dead, keep us not condemned as we glorify You, the only sinless One. (Stichera from Matins, Sunday of the Last Judgement)

March Birthdays

Alla G _____ 03/03
Alla C _____ 03/16
Len M _____ 03/19
Grace M _____ 03/23
Rick G _____ 03/28
Koren A _____ 03/29

Collections

Last Week's Collection.....1,713
2019 Budget.....(Not yet determined)

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