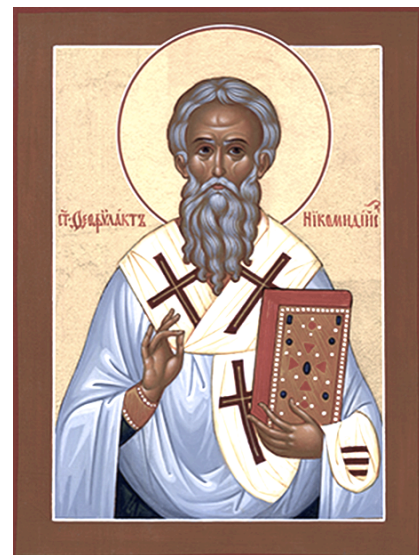


# St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

A Parish of the Diocese of New England ❖ Orthodox Church in America

March 08, 2020

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 5. Sunday of Orthodoxy.** St. Theophylactus, Bishop of Nicomedia (842-845). Ven. Lazarus (1391) and Athanasius (15th c.), of Múrom. Apostle Hermas of the Seventy (1st c.). Hieromartyr Theodoretus of Antioch (4th c.). Ven. Dometius (363). The “KURSK-ROOT” Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos.



**In Memory of**  
Archbishop Nikon (9/1/2019)

**For the Health and Well-being of:**

<b>Archpriest Joseph</b>	<b>Elena</b> ( <i>recovering from surgery</i> )	<b>June</b> ( <i>sister of Rick</i> )
<b>Abdullah</b> ( <i>brother of Tony</i> )	<b>Galina</b>	<b>Mat. Myra</b>
<b>Anne</b> ( <i>cancer, friend of Dolores</i> )	<b>Gregory</b> ( <i>father of Tanya</i> )	<b>Paul</b> ( <i>father of Fr. Tristan</i> )
<b>Anleye</b> ( <i>stroke, mother of Banchi</i> )	<b>Helen</b> ( <i>mother of Emilie</i> )	<b>Rick</b>
<b>Charles</b> ( <i>brother of Emilie</i> )	<b>Irene</b>	<b>Svetlana</b> ( <i>mother of Tanya</i> )
<b>David</b> ( <i>homebound</i> )	<b>Irina</b> ( <i>eyes</i> )	<b>Vladimir Y</b>
<b>Dolores</b>	<b>Len</b>	<b>Vladislav</b>

Welcome back Fr. Igor and Deacon Michael

**March Calendar in back**  
(*with Connecticut and Albany Sunday Mission Vespers Services*)

**Today: Procession of Icons for the Sunday of Orthodoxy**  
Installation of new Parish Council Members at end of Liturgy

## Upcoming Services

**Today** .....Akathist to the Theotokos .....8:30 am  
**Divine Liturgy** (*Fr. Igor is back!*) .....9:30 am  
**Procession of Icons**  
*(followed by Installation of new Parish Council)*

**Fri. Mar 13** .....**Presanctified Liturgy** .....6:00 pm  
 .....(*Fr. John Kreta, followed by PotLuck*)

**Sat. Mar 14** .....**Reader's Vespers** .....3:00 pm

**Sun. Mar 15** .....**Divine Liturgy** (*Fr. Igor*) .....9:30 am

**Readings:**

**Today**

**Next Week**

Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26; 32-12:2

Hebrews 1:10-31

Gospel: John 1:43-51

Mark 2:1-12

**Next Week Readers and Hosts**

Hours .....Anthony

Epistle .....Tanya

Coffee Hour .....Barbara

**Barton's Crossing Meal:** Thank you to Team C!

**March Charity:** St. Tikhon's Seminary

**Education Center Update:** There is a 3-D display board in the coffee room titled **Journey to Pascha** with information on the Sunday of Orthodoxy and themes for each Sunday during Great Lent. Let Nick know what you think! The Committee meets today after Coffee Hour.

**Birthdays**

03/03 .....Alla G.

03/15 .....Alla C.

03/19 .....Len

03/23 .....Grace M

03/28 .....Rick

Previous Collections Total	\$7,925.00
Collection 02/23/2019	\$2,073.00
Total Collections to date	\$9,998.00
Proposed Budget 2020	\$89,400.00
% Collected towards Budget	11.2%