

ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

March 24, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 2. Forefeast of the Annunciation. St. Gregory Palamas. Synaxis of the Venerable Fathers of the Kiev Caves Lavra. Ven. Zachariah the Recluse. St. Artemius (Artemon), Bishop of Seleucia (1st-2nd c.). Ven. Zachariah, Ascetic, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—13th-14th c.). Martyrs Stephen and Peter of Kazan' (1552). St. James (Jacob, Iago) the Confessor, Bishop of Catania (8th-9th c.)



Services This Week

- Mon. Mar. 25 ...Annunciation: Vespers Liturgy (All Saints Church in Salisbury, CT)6:30 p.m.
- Fri. Mar. 29 ...Presanctified Liturgy here with Fr. James Parnell from Hartford, CT. (Confessions 5:30 - 6:15)6:30 p.m. followed by Lenten Potluck Dinner
- Sat. Mar. 30 ...Reader's Vespers5:00 p.m.
- Sun. Mar. 31 ...Divine Liturgy9:30 a.m.
(Fr. Igor Burdikoff and Deacon Michael)

Today's Readings

Epistle: Hebrews 1:10 - 2:3
Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

Readings for March 30

Hebrews 4:14 - 5:6
Mark 8:34 - 9:1

Mar. 31 Readers and Hosts

Hours and Thanksgiving PrayersSteven
EpistleYanni
Coffee Hour:Barbara
Sunday School Assistant.....Herman

In Memory of: Matushka Julia Petranin (3/17/2019)

For the health and well-being of: Archpriest Joseph, Abdullah, David, Stanislav, Leonard, Timothy, Helen, Fenaeda, Raya, Dennis, Svetlana, Konstantin, Vladislav, Nancy, Maria, Al, Michael, Alexandra, Gregory, Helen, Edie, Lou, June, and Archbishop Nikon (recuperating from surgery).

Funeral Yesterday for Mat. Julia Petranin: We celebrated and gave the kiss of peace to our beloved Matushka Julia Petranin yesterday. Her funeral was here at St. Nicholas, led by Fr. Igor, Fr. Matthew, Deacon Michael and everyone who was here to remember Matushka. Thank you to the singers and to all who helped make this a memorial tribute to the Petranin and Todorovic families. Thanks to Corinne for the meal afterwards and to those who helped in many ways. Please keep Fr. Jozef and his family in your prayers.

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.

Lenten Youth Activities: Please see the bulletin board for these wonderful Lenten events for young people (and their families). Both events include activities, prayer services, and lenten meals. See Tanya or Irene for more information.

Saturday, April 6, 1:30-6:00 pm Youth retreat in St. Basil Orthodox church, Troy, NY

Friday, April 19, 6:30-9:30 pm Youth Gathering at All Saints church in Hartford, CT

Lenten Mission Vespers Services Today:

Christ the Savior, Ballston Spa, NY -----5:00 p.m.

Sts Cyril and Methodios, Terryville, CT -----4:00 p.m.

Both services are followed by lenten meal. The schedule is posted on our website and on the church bulletin board.

Barton's Crossing Meals Schedule:

April 7	Team A
May 5.....	Team B
June 2	Team C
July 7.....	Team A
August 4	Team B
September 1	Team C
October 6	Team A

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

Pledges	\$54,789
Pledge Goal (by Pascha!).....	\$70,000
Last Week's Collection.....	\$2,727
2019 Budget	\$106,941
Progress towards Budget	\$15,670

It's not too late to Pledge