

# ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

**April 21, 2019**

## **ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM. Palm Sunday .** Hieromartyr

Januarius, Bishop of Benevento, and his companions: Festus, Proculus, and Sosius—Deacons, Desiderius—Reader, and Euty chius and Acutius—laymen, at Pozzuoli (ca. 305). Hieromartyr Theodore of Perge in Pamphylia, his mother, Philippa, and Martyrs Dioscorus, Socrates, and Dionysius (2nd c.). Martyrs Isaac, Apollos, and Quadratus, of Nicomedia (303). St. Maximian, Patriarch of Constantinople (434).



### **Holy Week and Pascha Services This Week**

- . Today ...Divine Liturgy (*Palm Sunday - Entry into Jerusalem*) .....9:30 a.m.  
(Fr. Igor Burdikoff and Deacon Michael)
- Mon. Apr. 22 ...**Holy Monday:** Bridegroom Matins .....6:00 p.m.
- Tue. Apr. 23 ...**Holy Tuesday:** Bridegroom Matins .....6:00 p.m.
- Wed. Apr. 24 ...**Holy Wednesday:** Bridegroom Matins .....6:00 p.m.
- Thu. Apr. 25 ...**Holy Thursday:** Twelve Gospels (& Unction).....6:00 p.m.
- Fri. Apr. 26 ...**Holy Friday:** (set up Plaschinitsa) .....12:00 p.m.  
Lamentations and Procession of Plaschinitsa .....5:30 p.m.
- Sat. Apr. 27 ...Liturgy of St. Basil .....9:30 a.m.  
**Holy Pascha Services**.....**10:30 p.m.**  
Blessing of Baskets and Breaking of Fast (*afterwards*)
- Sun. Apr. 28 Paschal Vespers .....12:00 p.m.  
(followed by Pascha Pot Luck Meal and Children's Egg Hunt)

#### **Today's Readings**

Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9  
Gospel: John 12:1-18

#### **Holy Pascha**

Acts 1:1-8  
John 1:1-17

**In Memory of:** Matushka Julia Petranin (3/17/2019), Walter Shymansky (3/31/2019) and Sergei Andrienko (04/12/2019)

**For the health and well-being of:**

<b>Archbishop Nikon</b> ( <i>surgery</i> )	<b>Helen</b> ( <i>mother of Emilie</i> )
<b>Archpriest Joseph</b>	<b>Lou</b> ( <i>son-in-law of Pat</i> )
<b>Abdullah</b>	<b>June</b> ( <i>sister of Rick</i> )
<b>David</b> ( <i>recovering from surgery</i> ),	

**Lazarus Saturday Palm Crosses Retreat:** Thank you to everyone who participated in the lunch and retreat yesterday after the Divine Liturgy: Tanya, Yani, Banchi, Alla G., Lisa (palm folding instructor), Emilie, Rick, Pat, and Deacon Michael. Some of us floundered in this folding conundrum but eventually we got it!

**April Charity:** Elizabeth Freeman Center.

**Barton’s Crossing Meal:** in two weeks --Sunday, May 5, Team B

**Sign-up Sheets for:**

**Pascha Potluck:** After our Paschal Vespers service on Sunday, April 28 at 12:00 p.m. we will have a Potluck Dinner and a Children’s Egg Hunt. There is a sheet in the Coffee Room for the food you would like to bring. Lamb will be provided.

**Reading in Many Languages at Paschal Vespers:** As is our tradition at St. Nicholas, we read the St. Thomas passage in the Gospel of John in as many languages as there are folks who want to read. Please sign up!

**Pascha Flowers Donations:** A donation box is in back of the church to help defray costs for the flowers to decorate the Plaschinitsa for Holy Friday. There are also Pascha Donation Envelopes.

**Lenten Mission Vespers Services Today:**

New Skete Monastery, Cambridge , NY 5:00 p.m.

Bridegroom Matins: All Saints Church, Hartford, CT 4:00 p.m.

**April Birthdays**  
 Inessa K \_\_\_ 04/01  
 Serge K \_\_\_ 04/29

<b>Collections</b>	
Pledges .....	\$54,789
Last Week’s Collection.....	\$1,604
2019 Budget.....	\$106,941
Progress to Budget (21%).....	\$23,015
<p>It’s not too late to Pledge            Help make our Pascha Goal of \$70,000.</p>	