

# ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

## May 6, 2018

### Christ is Risen!

**5th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 4. Samaritan Woman.** Righteous Job the Long-suffering (ca. 2000-1500 B.C.). Ven. Micah, disciple of Ven. Sergius of Radonezh (1385). Martyrs Barbarus the soldier, Bacchus, Callimachus, and Dionysius, in Morea (ca. 362). Martyr Barbarus in Thessaly, who was a robber.

### Services This Week

Tuesday	May 08	Vespers: <i>Translation of St. Nicholas Relics</i> .....	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	May 09	Divine Liturgy <i>Translation of St. Nicholas Relics</i> .....	9:30 a.m.
Thursday	May 10	Vespers: <i>Sts. Cyril and Methodius</i> .....	6:00 p.m.
Friday	May 11	Divine Liturgy <i>Sts. Cyril and Methodius</i> .....	9:30 a.m.
Saturday	May 12	Panikhida for Joseph George Eshleman .....	4:30 p.m.
		Great Vespers and Confessions .....	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	May 13	Hours: .....	8:30 a.m.
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Gospel: John 4:5-42

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Hours and Thanksgiving Prayers .....Lucian Radulescu

Epistle.....Irene Vassos

No Coffee Hour (Lead work)

**For the health and well-being of:** Archpriest Joseph and Matushka Julia, Abdullah, David, Tony, Stanislav, Leonard, Timothy, Helen, Fenaeda, Raya, Dennis, Svetlana, Konstantin, Vladislav, Nancy, Maria, Al, Michael, Nick, Koren, Katya, Alexandra, Irina, Gregory, Theodore, Helen, Edie, Sandra, Mat. Brenda, baby John, and Lou.

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**Third Thursday:** Our first Third Thursday in Pittsfield is coming up on May 17th from 5:00 to 8:00. This year to keep things simple we are limiting our cold drinks to: Coke, Pepsi, Ginger Ale (no diet sodas) and water. If you would like to donate one of these beverages please let Len Madzy know. Ask Rick about helping with other donations (we can use funds for gyros, rolls, and other foods).

**No Coffee Hour:** No Coffee Hour while the lead abatement work continues.

**May Calendars:** Pick one up in back of the church.

### May Birthdays

Tony M .....May 01  
Galina Z .....May 02  
Emilie G .....May 08  
Vladimir Y.....May 09

### Anniversary

Alla and Real Gadoury May 23

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