

# ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

**May 12, 2019**

Today's commemorated feasts and saints

**3rd SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 2. Myrrhbearing Women.** St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus (403). St. Germanus (Herman), Patriarch of Constantinople (740). Glorification of Hieromartyr Germogén (Hermogenes), Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia (1913). Ven. Dionisii, Archimandrite of St. Sergius' Monastery (1633). St. Sabinus, Archbishop of Cyprus, and St. Polybius, Bishop in Cyprus (5th c.). Martyr John of Vlachia (Romania—1662).



**In Memory of:** 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>Paula</b> <i>(eye surgery)</i>
<b>Archpriest Joseph</b>	<b>Helen</b> <i>(mother of Emilie)</i>
<b>Abdullah</b>	<b>Lou</b> <i>(son-in-law of Pat)</i>
	<b>June</b> <i>(sister of Rick)</i>

**Services This Week**

Today .....Sunday of the Myrrhbearing Women  
Sat. May 18 .....There will be no Vespers  
Sun. May 19 ..... Divine Liturgy.....9:30 a.m.

**Third Thursday begins This Week 5:00 to 8:00 pm**

**Readings**

	<b>Today</b>	<b>May 19</b>
Epistle:	Acts 6:1-7	Acts 8:40 - 9:19
Gospel:	Mark 15:43 - 16:8	John 6:48-54

**Next Week's Readers and Hosts**

Hours and Thanksgiving Prayers.....Steven  
Epistle.....Irene  
Coffee Hour:.....Oana

**Today:** Swearing in of new Parish Council Members.

**Happy Mother's Day** to all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, step-mothers, aunts and all who mother to others! **Thank you to Marina** for providing and making the beautiful boutonnières.

**Third Thursday This Week!** We will be serving our traditional gyros, kielbasa (new sandwich!), spanakopita and baklava at the first



Third Thursday of the season this coming Thursday, May 16 from 5:00 pm to



8:00 pm. Please come and help load the trailer at the church around 3:30 and/or work with us on North Street and assist with this wonderful activity. While this is a fundraiser for the church, it is also a

wonderful **fellowship gathering** and a way for us to witness our faith. See Rick or Irene if you can donate baked goods or have other ways to help out. We'd like to add more ethnic food if you can provide something.

**Church Store Appeal!** We need someone to volunteer to be in charge of the **Church Store**. This entails keeping track of items we need to reorder and also to set up, break down, and be in charge of the gift store table at Third Thursday. Please see Tanya if you are interested or willing to do this. It can also be a team of one or two people.

**May Charity: St. Tikhon's Seminary** -Each year St Nicholas supports all three OCA seminaries. Please give generously.

**Sad Cancellation of Youth Rally 2019:** Because there were not enough adult counselors to assist at this coming summer's Diocesan

Youth Rally, Fr. John Hopko has sent an announcement that the Rally unfortunately had to be cancelled. This is a huge loss for the youth of our church, and we hope that next year there will be sufficient staff to reactivate this wonderful event. We have posted Fr. John Hopko's statement in the Coffee Room.

**From Deacon Michael Burdikoff -- In Memory of Walter Shymansky.** On Saturday May 18th, the Brotherhood Choir [of Albany] will be doing a memorial service for Walter and Mary Shymansky at **Christ the Savior in Ballston Lake, NY.** We are inviting the whole Brotherhood to come for food, fun, remembrance, and a Brotherhood Vesper service afterwards. All are invited. We will be starting the afternoon off at 3:00 pm with burgers, hot dogs, fries, and such. The Memorial service will be at 4:00 pm and we will then move straight into the Vespers Service. We will be singing Walter's Memorial service that he wrote, along with the appropriate Paschal Hymns. The event should conclude by 5:30 pm to allow those traveling in to get home at a decent hour.

**St. Tikhon's Memorial Day Pilgrimage:** If you are interested in going as a group to the annual St. Tikhon's Day Pilgrimage on Monday, May 27, there is a sign-up sheet in the Coffee Room. If there is enough interest we can talk about car pooling or renting a van/bus. The actual pilgrimage lasts four days (May 24-27) but we are specifying May 27 as the day a group would travel from St Nicholas.

### Upcoming May Celebrations

#### Birthdays

Jasper .....5/10  
Irene M.....5/22  
Henry.....5/30

#### Anniversaries

Real and Alla .....5/23

### Collections

Pledges .....	\$54,789
Last Week's Collection (+ Pascha).....	\$2,882
2019 Budget .....	\$106,941
Progress to Budget (33%) .....	\$35,332

**It's never too late to Pledge.  
To meet our budget our goal is  
\$70,000.**