

ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

A Parish of The New England Diocese ✦ Orthodox Church In America

October 7, 2018

19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 2. Martyrs Sergius and Bacchus in Syria (290-303). Ven. Sergius the Obedient, of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves — ca. 13th c.). Ven. Sergius, Abbot of Nurma (Vologdá — 1412), disciple of Ven. Sergius of Rádonezh. Uncovering of the relics of Ven. Martinian, Abbot of Belozersk (1514). Martyrs Julian the Presbyter and Cæsarius the Deacon, at Terracina (1st c.). Virgin Martyr Pelagia of Tarsus (290). Martyr Polychronius the Presbyter (4th c.).

Services This Week

Today	Oct. 07	<i>No Vespers</i>	
Tuesday	Oct. 09	Daily Vespers.....	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Oct. 10	Great Vespers and Study Group	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	Oct. 11	Daily Vespers	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	Oct. 13	Great Vespers	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Oct. 14	Hours.....	9:10 a.m.
		Divine Liturgy	9:30 a.m.
		<i>No Vespers</i>	

Today's Readings

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31 - 12-9
Gospel: Luke 7:11-16

Next Week's Readings

Galatians 1:11-10
Luke 8:5-15

Oct. 14 Readers/Host

Hours and Thanksgiving Prayers.....Barbara
Epistle.....Tanya
Coffee Hour.....Tanya
Sunday School Assistant.....Henry

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, Koren, Alexandra, Irina, Gregory, Helen, Edie, Lucian, William, Lou, Rick. Irene M and her unborn child.

Announcements

October Charity: The charity for October is St. Vladimir's Seminary. This year St. Nicholas is giving to all three OCA seminaries each year.

Today: Barton's Crossing Team B Meal - Thank you to those who prepare meals.

Movie Night a Success! On Friday kids and adults enjoyed the movie, activities, food and marshmallow roasting. Big thank you to Yefim, grandfather of Eva and Mark for making and attending fire for the roasting; to Barbara who donated the pizza; and to Tanya, Real, Alla, and Banchi who helped with everything else!

Today: First day of Sunday School. Fr. John will bless the children right before the dismissal at the Divine Liturgy.

World Food Day: Tuesday, October 16 is dedicated to awareness of world hunger. People come together to commit themselves to the eradication hunger worldwide. In that spirit, please remember to bring canned foods for our food basket.



Fr. John on Vacation: John Anastasius' Granddaddy (Fr John's father) is coming to visit his grandson for the first time next week. Therefore, with the blessing of His Eminence, Archbishop Nikon, Fr John will be officially on a short vacation, starting after coffee hour on October 14th and going through October 16th. There will be no services during this time. Emergency contacts will be announced as soon as they have been arranged through the diocesan authorities.

Pre-Nativity Fast Retreat: Save the Date On Saturday, November 3rd, at 3:00 pm, Fr John Behr of St Vladimir's Seminary will be joining us for a parish retreat to help us begin to prepare for the Nativity fast (Advent) and the Great Feast of Christ's Birth. The topic will be "Preparing for the Birth of Christ in Us." The retreat will conclude with Great Vespers. Mark your calendars now!

October Birthdays

Elena10/06
Tanya.....10/08
Sophia C.....10/21
Irina T.....10/31

Collections

Last Week's Collection	\$1,447
2018 Budget	\$100,100
Progress towards Budget	\$62,565 ...62.5%
2018 Pledges.....	\$57,402
Progress towards Pledges.....	\$50,348 ...87.7%

(Parishioners may request at any time from the Treasurer (Irene V) a statement of their stewardship and donation totals to date.)