

ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

October 21, 2018

21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4. Ven. Hilarion the Great (371-372). Translation of the Relics of St. Hilarion, Bishop of Meglin in Bulgaria (1206). Ven. Hilarion, Schema-monk, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves— 13th-14th c.). Ven. Hilarion, Abbot, of Pskovoezérsk (Gdovsk). Ven. Theóphil (Theophilus) and Jacob (James), Abbots of Omutch (Pskov—ca. 1412). Martyr Dasius, Gaius, and Zoticus, at Nicomedia (303). Ven. Philotheus of Dionysiou (Mt. Athos— 1610). Ven. Visarion (Bessarion) Sarai and Sophronie, of Ciorara, Confessors, and Martyr Oprea of Salistie, in Romania (1776).

Services This Week

Tuesday	Oct. 23	Daily Vespers	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Oct. 24	Vespers, Molioben and Study Group	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	Oct. 25	<i>No Vespers</i>	
Saturday	Oct. 27	Reader's Vespers.....	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Oct. 28	Hours	9:10 a.m.
		Divine Liturgy	9:30 a.m.

Today's Readings

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20
Gospel: Luke 15:19-31

Next Week's Readings

Galatians 6:11-18
Luke 8:26-39

Oct. 28 Readers/Host

Hours and Thanksgiving Prayers.....Steven
Epistle.....Yani
Coffee Hour.....Diana
Sunday School Assistant.....Herman

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, Gregory, Helen, Edie, Lucian, William, Lou, Irene M. and the child she carries.

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.

Diocesan Assembly: October 26-27 is the 55th Annual Diocesan Assembly of New England (or as His Eminence Nikon calls it the "Synaxis of the Diocese of New England", this year in Hartford, CT at the Three Saints Church. Fr. John will be attending along with delegate Nick B. and Diocesan Council member Irene V. The discussions this year will focus on the state of our parishes and a look to the future. In the back of the church is a handout of questions for delegates/clergy. Please take a copy and let us know your thoughts on any of the questions which you think are most important.

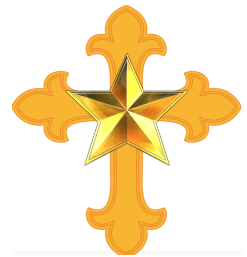
Study Group: Please join us for a Study Group on Wednesday evenings! By studying our Tradition, we learn to live our Faith in our Crucified and Risen Lord Jesus Christ. A schedule and syllabus for the remaining study group sessions in 2018 can be found at the back of the church.

Feed the Hungry: Please remember to bring canned foods for our St. Nicholas food basket.



Parish Council Meeting: Next Sunday, Oct. 28, there will be a Parish Council Meeting after Coffee Hour

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! There will be a potluck after Great Vespers. There is a sign-up list in the church coffee room for what you may want to bring.



October Birthdays

Elena10/06
Tanya.....10/08
Greg C10/17
Sophia C.....10/21
Irina T10/31

Collections

Last Week's Collection	\$1,176
2018 Budget	\$100,100
Progress towards Budget	\$65,008 ...64.9%
2018 Pledges.....	\$57,402
Progress towards Pledges.....	\$52,518 ...91.5%

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