

# ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

## October 28, 2018

**22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 5.** Repose of Ven. Job, Abbot and Wonderworker of Pochaev (1651). Martyrs Terence and Neonila, and their children: Sarbelus, Photus, Theodulus, Hierax, Nitus, Bele, and Eunice. Ven. Stephen of St. Sabbas' Monastery, Hymnographer (9th c.). Repose of St. Arsenius, Archbishop of Serbia (1266). Greatmartyr Paraskeva of Iconomium (3rd c.). St. Dimitry, Metropolitan of Rostov (1709). Ven. Nestor, not the Chronicler, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves – 14th c.). Martyrs Africanus, Terence, Maximus, Pompeius, and 36 others, of Carthage (3rd c.). Hieromartyr Cyriacus, Patriarch of Jerusalem (363). Ven. John the Chozebite (6th c.). St. Neophytus, Bishop of Urbinsk in Georgia (7th c.). Ven. Athanasius the Younger, Patriarch of Constantinople (14th c.).

### Services This Week

Tuesday	Oct. 30	Daily Vespers .....	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Oct. 31	Molieben for All Saints ( <i>No Study Group</i> ) .....	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	Nov. 1	<i>No Vespers</i>	
Saturday	Nov. 3	<b>Retreat at 3:00 p.m. and Potluck have been <u>Cancelled</u></b>	
		Great Vespers/Confessions.....	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Nov. 4	Akathist for Theotokos .....	8:30 a.m.
		Hours .....	9:10 a.m.
		Divine Liturgy .....	9:30 a.m.

#### Today's Readings

**Epistle:** Galatians 6:11-18

**Gospel:** Luke 8:26-39

#### Next Week's Readings

Ephesians 2:4-10

Luke 8:41-56

#### Oct. 28 Readers/Host

Hours and Thanksgiving Prayers ..... Tanya

Epistle..... Irene

Coffee Hour ..... Mat. Brenda

Sunday School Assistant ..... Greg C.

**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 newly born Saoirse Rose.

# Announcements

**October Charity:** The charity for October is St. Vladimir's Seminary.

**Welcome Baby Saoirse Rose!** the new daughter of Irene and Jasper McChesney and sister of Sofia. She was born Tuesday, Oct. 23 and weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. Prayers for the newest member of our St. Nicholas family.

**Diocesan Assembly:** Fr. John, Irene V and Nick attended the 55th Diocesan Assembly of New England in Hartford, CT. We will share highlights of this event at next week's coffee hour.

**Parish Council Meeting:** Today after Coffee Hour

**Barton's Crossing:** Next Sunday (Nov. 4) Team C

**Calling Volunteers!** The Nativity season will soon begin. The church needs volunteers to help coordinate these upcoming events. There are **sign-up sheets** in the Coffee Room for each of these events/tasks.

1. **Thanksgiving Meal:** (Nov. 22) if you have room in your home, or know of a common space where those who will be alone for Thanksgiving can gather to eat and celebrate, please see Tanya. We will post a sign-up sheet for bringing a dish to share if we can find a place to hold the dinner.
2. **St. Nicholas Day Feast:** (Dec. 2) Includes a Pot Luck (Lenten) lunch after Liturgy and the visit from St. Nicholas. We need someone who can help St. Nicholas with the children's stockings.
3. **Caroling:** (Dec. 9) Please let Tanya know if you will be able to sing carols at the nursing home this year. Tanya will have more details for those who will sing.
4. **Cookie Exchange:** (Dec. 16) Hoping to keep this tradition. We need people to help out (men, women and children). If we can't get organizers we'll still have the Cookie Exchange at Coffee Hour so people can bring and take home a variety of Christmas cookies.

**Pre-Nativity Fast Retreat:** 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 prepare for the Nativity fast (Advent) and the Great Feast of Christ's Birth. Topic: "Preparing for the Birth of Christ in Us." The retreat will conclude with Great Vespers followed by a Pot-Luck. Mark your calendars! There is a sign-up sheet in the church's coffee room for what you want to bring.

**Retreat cancelled due to Fr. John's Behr injuries**

## October Birthdays

Elena .....10/06  
Tanya .....10/08  
Greg C.....10/17  
Sophia C .....10/21  
Irina T .....10/31

## Collections

Last Week's Collection .....\$1,496  
Anonymous Charity Donation .....\$1,000  
2018 Budget.....\$100,100  
**Progress towards Budget .....\$67,504 ....67.4%**  
2018 Pledges .....\$57,402  
**Progress towards Pledges .....\$53,861 ....93.8%**

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