

ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

November 4, 2018

23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6. Synaxis of the Holy Unmercenar-ies. Ven. Joannicius the Great (846). Hieromartyrs Nicander, Bishop of Myra, and Hermas, Presbyter (1st c.). Ven. Merkúry, Faster, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves— 14th c.). Ven. Nikander, Abbot of Gorodénsk (Novgorod— 16th c.).

Services This Week

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| Tuesday | Nov. 6 | No Vespers | |
| Wednesday | Nov. 7 | Great Vespers with Litya and Study Group | 6:00 p.m. |
| Thursday | Nov. 8 | Divine Liturgy (HOLY ARCHANGELS)..... | 9:30 a.m. |
| | | Vespers..... | 6:00 p.m. |
| Friday | Nov. 9 | Divine Liturgy (St. Nectarios of Aegina)..... | 9:30 a.m. |
| Saturday | Nov. 10 | Great Vespers and Confessions | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sunday | Nov. 11 | Hours | 9:10 a.m. |
| | | Divine Liturgy | 9:30 a.m. |

Today's Readings

Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10
Gospel: Luke 8:41-56

Next Week's Readings

Ephesians 2:14-22
Luke 10:25-37

Nov. 11 Readers/Host

Hours and Thanksgiving Prayers.....Barbara
Epistle.....Tanya
Coffee Hour.....Alla Y.
Sunday School Assistant.....Irene

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, Alexandra, Gregory, Helen, Edie, Lucian, William, Lou, Irene M. and the newly born Saoirse Rose.

Announcements

November Charity: The charity for October is St. Tikhon's Seminary.

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.

Barton's Crossing Today: Team C — thank you all for your generous service.

Fr John Away: With the blessing of His Eminence, Archbishop Nikon, Fr John will be away overnight tomorrow, November 5th. In the short time between the morning of November 5th and the evening of November 6th, in the case of a true emergency, absolutely requiring the ministry of an Orthodox priest, please, contact our Dean, Fr. John Hopko. He can be reached at 860-582-3631.

Pick up your November Calendar today.

Calling Volunteers! The church needs volunteers to help coordinate the upcoming Advent/Nativity events. There are **sign-up sheets** in the Coffee Room.

1. **Thanksgiving Meal:** (Nov. 22) We still need to find a place to host the Thanksgiving meal for those who will be alone on Nov. 22. If you have room in your home, or know of a common space where those who will be alone can gather to eat and celebrate, please speak with Tanya.
2. **St. Nicholas Day Feast:** (Dec. 2) Includes a Pot Luck (Lenten) lunch after Liturgy and the visit from St. Nicholas. There is a **sign-up list** in the coffee room for what you can bring. **Children:** St. Nicholas feeds the hungry so please bring canned goods to give to him so he can distribute them.
3. **Caroling:** (Dec. 9) 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) 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. Sign up to participate!

November Celebrations

Birthdays

Yani11/09
Ana R.11/20
Pat.....11/21
Helen M11/23
Joyce M11/23

Anniversaries

Danton and Elena11/14
Nick and Marina.....11/30

Collections

Last Week's Collection\$1,512
2018 Budget.....\$100,100
Progress towards Budget\$69,01668.9%
2018 Pledges\$57,402
Progress towards Pledges\$54,98295.8%

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