

ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

November 25, 2018

26th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1. Leavetaking of the Entry Into the Temple. Holy Equal-to-the-Apostles Clement, Bishop of Ochrid and Enlightener of the Bulgarians (916). Hieromartyr Clement, Pope of Rome (101). Hieromartyr Peter, Archbishop of Alexandria (311). St. Peter Galata of Syria (ca. 429).

Services This Week

No Services this week until Saturday!

Saturday Dec. 01 **Baptism of Ezekiel Swift**11:00 a.m.
followed by a small celebration
Great Vespers and Confessions5:00 p.m.

Sunday Dec. 02 Akathist:8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy9:30 a.m.
Celebration of or Patron Saint Nicholas after Divine Liturgy
followed by a Potluck Luncheon

Today's Readings

Epistle: Ephesians 5:9-19

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

Next Week's Readings

Ephesians 6:10-17

Luke 18:18-27

Dec. 2 Readers

Hours and Thanksgiving PrayersTanya

Epistle.....Irene

Coffee HourSt Nicholas PotLuck

For the health and well-being of: Archpriest Joseph and Matushka Julia, Abdullah, David, Stanislav, Leonard, Timothy, Helen, Fenaeda, Raya, Dennis, Svetlana, Konstantin, Vladislav, Nancy, Maria, Al, Michael, Alexandra, Gregory, Helen, Edie, Lucian, Lou, Irene M, Saoirse Rose.

Announcements

December 1: Baptism of Ezekiel Swift —at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 1 we will celebrate the baptism of Ezekiel Swift, son of Henry and Sophie and younger brother of Theo. Please come to this blessed event and welcome Ezekiel into our church family. The baptism will be followed by a small celebration. Luciano will stand as godfather.



St. Nicholas Day Feast: (Dec. 2) Includes a Pot Luck (Lenten—fish permitted) lunch after Liturgy and the visit from St. Nicholas. There is a sign-up list in the coffee room. Children: St. Nicholas feeds the hungry so please bring canned goods to give to him so he can distribute them.

Barton’s Crossing: Team A next Sunday, December 2

RSPV Needed—Note to Parents: It is important that St. Nicholas knows how many children will be present for his visit on Dec. 2. Please let Irene or Barbara know by this Monday, November 26 if your children will be here.

Cookie Exchange: (Dec. 16) We need folks to help (men, women and children). Sign up to participate!

Church Cleaning for the Nativity is Saturday, Dec. 15 at 9:00 a.m. Please come and help so we can prepare our temple for the beauty of the Advent/Nativity feast. We welcome poinsettia plants for the front of the iconostasis.



November Charity: The charity for November is St. Tikhon’s Seminary — last week.

Food Basket: we are always collecting food for our local food pantries. Remember to bring canned goods and non-perishable, up to date items.

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

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	\$1,091
2018 Budget.....	\$100,100
Progress towards Budget	\$71,99072%
2018 Pledges	\$57,402
Progress towards Pledges.....	\$57,536 ..100.2%