



March 2017

St Nicholas Orthodox Church
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| February | | | | | | | April | | | | | | |
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| | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | | | | | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
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Shaded days = Strict Fasting from Meat and Cheese

| March Birthdays | |
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| Alla Gadoury | Mar. 03 |
| Alla Chelukhova | Mar. 11 |
| Leonard Madzy | Mar. 19 |
| Sean Salinovici | Mar. 22 |
| Luke Salinovici | Mar. 22 |
| Grace Makdisi | Mar. 23 |
| Andrea Fiscu | Mar. 24 |
| Richard Goudey | Mar. 28 |
| Koren Ahlen | Mar. 29 |

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 26 | 27 | 28 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | Great Compline with Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 6:30 p.m. | Great Compline with Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 6:30 p.m. | Great Compline with Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 6:30 pm <i>No Study Group</i> | Great Compline with Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 6:30 pm | Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts 6:30 pm | Great Vespers 6:00 pm (followed by Confessions) |
| | Week 1 of Great Lent | | | | | |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Sunday of Orthodoxy Akathist Theotokos 9:00 am Hours 9:40 am Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 10:00 am Mission Vespers 5:00 Watervliet with Fr. Herman | | | Daily Vespers 6:30 pm (followed by Study Group) with Speaker Christine Chaillot | | Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts 6:30 pm | Great Vespers 5:00 pm Lenten Retreat and Meal with Fr. John Behr of St. Vladimir's Seminary (time TBA) |
| | Week 2 of Great Lent | | | | | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Sunday of St Gregory Palamas Hours 9:40 am Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 10:00 am Parish Council Meeting | | | Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts 6:30 pm | | Small Compline with Akathist to Life-Giving Cross 6:30 pm | Memorial Saturday Divine Liturgy 9:00 am Great Vespers 6:00 pm (followed by Confessions) |
| | Week 3 of Great Lent | | | | | |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| Sunday of the Holy Cross Hours 9:40 am Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 10:00 am | | | Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts 6:30 p. | | Small Compline with Akathist Glory to God for All Things 6:30 pm | Vespers Liturgy of the Annunciation of the Most Holy Theotokos 10:00 am Great Vespers 6:00 pm (followed by Confessions) |
| | Week 4 of Great Lent | | | | | |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 |
| Sunday of St. John of the Ladder Hours 9:40 am Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 10:00 am | | Daily Vespers 6:30 pm | Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts 6:30 pm | Great Compline with Canon of St. Andrew of Crete and Life of St. Mary of Egypt 6:30 pm | Small Compline with Akathist to the Theotokos 6:30 pm | |
| | Week 5 of Great Lent | | | | | |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |

| | Hours/Prayers | Epistle | Coffee |
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| Mar. 05 | Tanya Bogaevskaya | Lisa Goudey | Tanya Bogaevskaya |
| Mar. 12 | Irene Vassos | Mat. Mary Gall | Diane Dunn |
| Mar. 19 | Steve Nikitas | Emilie Goudey | Irina Trioufanova |
| Mar. 26 | Irene Vassos | Tanya Bogaevskaya | Ruthann Eagen |

| Important Events for March | |
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| Sun. 3/5: | Mission Vespers, St. Basil's in Watervliet with Fr. Herman 5:00 pm, followed by pot luck dinner |
| Wed: 3/8: | Daily Vespers 6:30 followed by Speaker Christine Chaillot: Issues of Union between Eastern and Oriental Orthodox Churches |
| Sat. 3/11: | Lenten Retreat with Fr. John Behr, Dean of St. Vladimir's 1:00 pm, lecture, meal, and discussion/tea Great Vespers 5:00 pm |
| Sun. 3/12: | Parish Council Meeting |
| Sun. 3/26: | Mission Vespers here at St. Nicholas 5:00 pm, followed by pot luck dinner |

| Sunday Mission Vespers Services | | | | |
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| | Albany Brotherhood 5:00 p.m. | | Connecticut Deanery 4:00 p.m. | |
| Feb. 26 | St. George | 107 Clinton St, Schenectady, NY | | |
| Mar. 05 | St. Basil | 6 Lansing Ave, Watervliet, NY (with Fr. Herman) | Christ the Savior | 1070 Roxbury Rd., Southbury, CT |
| Mar. 12 | St. Basil | 909 River St., Troy, NY | St. Alexis | 108 E. Main St., Clinton, CT |
| Mar. 19 | Christ the Savior | 349 Eastline Rd., Balston Lake, NY | St. Nicholas | 5458 Park Ave, Bridgeport, CT |
| Mar. 26 | St. Nicholas | 1304 North St. Pittsfield, MA | Sts Peter & Paul | 50 Shady Crest Rd., Meriden, CT |
| Apr. 2 | St. George | 55 Main St., Glens Falls, NY | Three Saints | 26 Howard Ave., Ansonia, CT |
| Apr. 9 | New Skete | 273 New Skete Lane, Cambridge, NY | All Saints | 205 Scarborough St., Hartford, CT |