

March 2018

St Nicholas Orthodox Church

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Fr. John Mikitish, Priest

Fasting Days

- Strict Fast:** No meat, fish, wine, dairy, oil, or eggs
- Wine and oil permitted, no meat, fish, wine oil or eggs
- Fish, wine, oil allowed; no meat

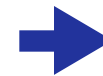
February						
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April						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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	26	27	28	1	2	3
				Daily Vespers 5:30 pm	Akathist to the Theotokos at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 6:00 p.m.	Second Saturday of Lent Memorial Saturday Great Vespers and Confession 5:00 pm
Second Sunday of Lent Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas Akathist to the Theotokos 8:30 am Hours 9:10 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Installation of Parish Council Baby Shower and Potluck	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Daily Vespers 5:30 pm	Daily Vespers 5:30 pm	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m. followed by Lenten Pot Luck	Daily Vespers 5:30 pm	40 Martyrs of Sebaste Akathist to the Theotokos at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 6:00 p.m.
Third Sunday of Lent Sunday of the Holy Cross Hours 9:10 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Parish Council Meeting	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Daily Vespers 5:30 pm	Daily Vespers 5:30 pm	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m. followed by Lenten Pot Luck	Daily Vespers 5:30 pm	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Vespers of for St. Patrick, Enlightener of Ireland Akathist to the Theotokos at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 6:00 p.m.
Fourth Sunday of Lent St. John Climacus St. Nikolai of South Canaan Hours 9:10 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am	18	19	20	21	22	23
	No Daily Vespers	No Daily Vespers	No Daily Vespers	Matins of the Great Canon 9:30 a.m. No Daily Vespers	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Akathist to the Theotokos at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 6:00 p.m.	Fifth Saturday of Lent Forefeast of Annunciation Saturday of the Akathist Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. followed by Church Cleaning Great Vespers and Confession 5:00 pm
Fifth Sunday of Lent The Annunciation Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt Parish Council Meeting	25	26	27	28	29	30
	No Daily Vespers	No Daily Vespers	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m. followed by Lenten Pot Luck	No Daily Vespers	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 9:30 a.m.	Lazarus Saturday Repose of St. Innocent of Alaska Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Children's Retreat Great Vespers with Litya and Confession 5:00 pm
Palm Sunday Akathist to the Theotokos 8:30 am Hours 9:10 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Special All Parish Meeting	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Holy Monday Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Bridegroom Matins 6:00 p.m.	Holy Tuesday Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Bridegroom Matins 6:00 p.m.	Holy Wednesday Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Bridegroom Matins 6:00 p.m.	Holy Thursday Vespers Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 9:30 a.m. Matins with Twelve Passion Gospels 6:00 p.m.	Holy Friday Royal Hours 9:30 a.m. Vespers and Compline Canon 12:00 p.m. Matins and Lamentations 6:00 p.m.	Holy Saturday Vespers Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 9:30 a.m. Paschal Service 11:30 p.m.
Pascha! Christ is Risen! Agape Service 12:00 p.m. and Easter Egg Hunt for Children	8	9				
	Bright Monday Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.					

See other side for more details



March Birthdays

Alla GadouryMar. 04
 Fr. John MikitishMar. 04
 Tatiana BahrMar. 06
 Alla ChelukhovaMar. 16
 Leonard MadzyMar. 19
 Grace MakdisiMar. 23
 Andrea FiscuMar. 24
 Richard GoudeyMar. 28
 Koren Ahlen SalinoviMar. 29

Hours	Prayers	Epistle	Coffee
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Mar. 04	Tanya Bogaevskaya	Irene Vassos	Potluck Lunch
Mar. 11	Steven Nikitas	Emilie Goudey	Fadia Makdisi
Mar. 18	Lucian Radulescu	Tanya Bogaevskaya	Tanya Bogaevskaya
Mar. 25	Barbara Parhizgar	Lisa Goudey	Diane Dunn
Apr. 01	Tanya Bogaevskaya	Yanni Tafet	Irene Vassos

Important Events for March/April

March Charity: Berkshire Community Action Council (BCAC)
 food, heat and other assistance to low income families

Sun. Mar. 04 **.Barton's Crossing Meal - Team A**
 (Tanya B., Irina T, Larissa R., Galina Z, Alla Y)

Baby Shower for Mat. Brenda and Fr. John, Potluck Lunch

Sun. Mar. 11— **Parish Council Meeting**

Sat. Mar. 24—Church Cleaning after Liturgy

Sun. Mar. 25—**Special Parish Council Meeting**

Sat. Mar. 31...Children's Lenten Retreat after Divine
 Liturgy; activities and preparation of Palms

Sun. Apr. 01—**Special All Parish Meeting**

Sun. Apr. 08—Easter Egg hunt for children after Agape Service

St. Andrew Brotherhood (NY) - 5:00 pm

Mar 18.....*Sun. of St. John Climacus - St.
 Nicholas (Ukrainian) in Troy*
 Mar 25.....*Sun. of St. Mary of Egypt - St.
 George (Antiochian) in Albany*

Connecticut Deanery - 4:00 p.m.

Mar 18 ...*Sun. of St. John Climacus -
 Holy Trinity (OCA) in New
 Britain*
 Mar. 25 ...*Sun. of St. Mary of Egypt - Three
 Saints (Holy Unction) in Ansonia*
 Apr. 01*Bridegroom Matins - All Saints
 (OCA) in Hartford*