

# ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Fr. Mark Sherman - Priest

Robert Popadic - Starosta

Basil Andruchow - Protodeacon

Philip Grayton - Choir Director

Basil Safchuk - Protodeacon 10/18/09

Stephen Kelsey - Church School

Sunday, Oct 18, 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 2. Holy Apostle and

**Evangelist Luke (1<sup>st</sup> c.)**. Martyr Marinus the Elder at Anazarbus (4<sup>th</sup> c.).

Epistle:

Gospel:

2 Cor. 11:31-12:9

Luke 8:5-15

Col. 4:5-9, 14, 18 (St. Luke) Luke 10:16-21 (St. Luke)

40-day Memorial Service for +Evelyn Marchetti

Presentation on Church Growth by Fr. Mark

Monthly Parish Council Meeting, following coffee and fellowship

Tuesday, Oct 20

Daily Vespers, 5:30 pm

Soup and Bread Reading Group, *St. Seraphim of Sarov* (Ch's. 6&7) 6:30 pm

Thursday, Oct 22

Daily Vespers, 5:30 pm

Fri-Sat, Oct 23-24

New England Diocesan Assembly, Nativity of the Virgin Mary Church,  
Waterbury, CT

Saturday, Oct 24

Great Vespers for the Resurrection, 6 p.m.

Sunday, Oct 25, 20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 3. Martyrs Marcian and  
Martyrius the Notaries, of Constantinople (ca. 355). St. Tabitha, the  
widow raised from the dead by the Apostle Peter (1<sup>st</sup> c.).

Sixth Hour, 9:50 am

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, **10 am**

Epistle:

Gospel:

Gal. 1:11-19

Luke 16:19-31

Baptism of Matthew Grayton, 12:30 pm

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## DEAR VISITORS

A warm welcome to those who are visiting and praying with us today. You are encouraged to come forward at the conclusion of the Liturgy at the Veneration of the Holy Cross to introduce yourself to Fr. Mark. Please plan to come downstairs for coffee and fellowship after the Liturgy and be welcomed and introduced to parishioners. We look forward to visiting with you.

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## VERSES HIGHLIGHTED FROM TODAY'S LESSONS

Luke 10:21 In that hour Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit and said: "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and revealed them to babes."

2 Corinthians 12:9 "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness."

Luke 10:20 Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven.

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## SALEM IN OCTOBER - Special Prayer

Responsive to the Halloween phenomena in Salem, we include a special prayer in the Church for the four Sundays of October. The prayer is a slight modification of the standard Orthodox prayer against evil spirits in homes. In this case, we pray against evil spirits in the home of our Church, Salem.

It should be noted that our prayer is not directed against any persons, nor is it a judgement against any persons. Rather, it is a prayer against the forces of evil which always try to use and confound the good intentions of everyone.

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## LOOKING AHEAD

Nov 1	Sunday	End Daylight Savings Time
Nov 15	Sunday	Beginning of the Nativity Fast
Nov 21	Sunday	Feast of the Entry of the Theotokos
Nov 23	Tuesday	Thanksgiving Service, Akathist, Glory to God for All Things