

# ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Stephen Kelsey - Church School

## GREAT LENT

Sunday, Feb 21, **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - Tone 4. Sunday of Orthodoxy.** St. Timothy of Symbola in Bithynia (9<sup>th</sup> c.). St. Eustathius, Archbishop of Antioch (377).

Epistle:

Gospel:

Heb. 11:24-26, 32-12:2

John 1:43-51

90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration - Bill Sauchuk

Annual Parish Meeting, during coffee and fellowship

Sunday of Orthodoxy Pan-Orthodox Vespers, 5 pm, St. Andrew Ukranian Orthodox Church, 24 Orchardhill Road, Jamaica Plain, MA

Wednesday, Feb 24, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Finding of the Head of St. John the Baptist  
Presanctified Divine Liturgy, 6:30 pm (lenten supper following)

Saturday, Feb 27

Memorial Divine Liturgy, 8 am

Parish Clean-up Day, 9:15 am

Great Vespers for the Resurrection, 6 pm

Sunday, Feb 28, **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - Tone 5. St. Gregory Palamas.** St.

Basil the Confessor, Companion of St. Procopius of Decapolis (750).

Blessed Nikolai, Fool-for-Christ at Pskov (1576), St. John Cassian the Roman (435) [moved from Feb 29 in non-leap years]

Sixth Hour, 9:50 am

Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great, **10 am**

Epistle:

Gospel:

Heb. 1:10-2:3

Mark 2:1-12

Heb. 7:26-8:2 (Saint)

John 10:9-16 (Saint)

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## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING - TODAY

Our Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for today following Divine Liturgy. At the annual meeting, we will review the status of our Church for the past year and plan for activities in the coming year. We will approve our annual budget and elect officers for the coming year. Please plan to stay for the meeting.

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## SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY

We should not distinguish ourselves from the rest of Christendom simply because we bear the name "Orthodox." We should be distinguished above all by the Christ-like manner of our life, and especially by the highest quality of worship, by the abundance of love in our communities, and by our conscientious devotion to the truth. When our lives proclaim wordlessly the invitation Come and See to those around us, then we are truly worthy bearers of the name "Orthodox Christians," worthy bearers of the image of God within ourselves. Standing Council of Orthodox Bishops in America (SCOBA) - Sunday of Orthodoxy 2000

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## CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY - NEXT SATURDAY, FEB 27

A Church clean up day is planned for next Saturday, February 27. The work day will begin with Memorial Divine Liturgy at 8:00 am. See Protodeacon Basil Andruchow if there are questions. Please set the time aside to come and help out.

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## EASTER BREADS - ORDERS DUE BY FEB. 28

We are taking orders for Easter Breads and Rolls. Order forms are available at the candle desk. Orders are due by Feb. 28. Pick up will be Wednesday, March 31, from 2 pm until 5 pm. If there are questions, see Maria Johnson or Dottie Kelsey. Also forms have been mailed to order Easter Flowers and to sign up to participate in this year's St. Nicholas Easter Card.

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## COLLECTION OF CANNED GOODS DURING LENT

We will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable items during the Lenten season for St. Joseph's Food Pantry in Salem. Please leave your donations in the designated area downstairs. Some suggested items are tuna, peanut butter, cereal, canned vegetables or fruit, canned soup, rice, instant mashed potatoes, pasta, tomato sauce, baby food, and snacks (granola bars, cookies, crackers, etc.). Thank you for your participation.

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## PROSPHORA BAKING CLASS - SATURDAY, MARCH 13

A Prospora baking class will be held on Sat, Mar 13 at 10:30 am, following the Memorial Liturgy at 9 am.