

# ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## GREAT LENT

Sunday, Mar 21, **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - Tone 8. St. Mary of Egypt.** St. James the Confessor, Bishop of Catania (8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> c.). St. Cyril, Bishop of Catania (1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> c.) St. Thomas, Patriarch of Constantinople (1610).

Epistle:

Gospel:

Heb. 9:11-14

Mark 10:32-45

Gal. 3:23-29 (St. Mary)

Luke 7:36-50 (St. Mary)

Installation of the Parish Council, following Divine Liturgy  
Monthly Parish Council Meeting, follow coffee and fellowship

Tuesday, March 23, St. Nikon, Martyr of Sicily

Daily Vespers, 5:30 pm

Mini-study, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, Mar 24

Presanctified Divine Liturgy, 6:30 pm (lenten supper following)

Thursday, Mar 25, **Holy Annunciation**

Hierarchical Vespers Divine Liturgy with Bp. NIKON, Holy Annunciation Church, Maynard, MA, 9:30 am

(Parish Feast Day Celebration following)

Friday, Mar 25, Leavetaking of Annunciation, Archangel Gabriel

Vespers for Lazarus Saturday, 6:30 pm

## The End of the 40-days of Great Lent

Saturday, Mar 27, **LAZARUS SATURDAY**

Divine Liturgy, 9:00 am

Pancake Breakfast following

Great Vespers with Litya, 6 pm

Blessing of Palms and Willows afterward

Sunday, Mar 28, **ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM (Palm Sunday).** St. Hilarion the New, Abbot of Pelecete (ca. 754).

Sixth Hour, 9:50 am

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

Epistle:

Gospel:

Phil. 4:4-9

John 12:1-18

Bridegroom Matins, 6:30 pm

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## CONFESSION DURING GREAT LENT

It is the practice in the Church to confess during the period of Great Lent. The sacrament of Confession is a great blessing in the Church - that God loves us so much that our sins can be forgiven. All should arrange to complete Confessions before the beginning of Holy Week.

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## EASTER BREAD AND ROLL SALE

The 2010 Easter Bread and Roll pickup and sale is scheduled for Wednesday, March 31, from 2-5 p.m. in the church social hall. In addition, we will have a bake table with festive and seasonal baked goods. Please feel free to share this information with friends, neighbors and co-workers. Let's all do our share to make this project a success.

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## THANKS FOR CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY

Please see how wonderful the Church looks! Yesterday, a group of people worked very hard to clean the Church for Spring and for Pascha. The Church literally sparkles today! Thanks to all who worked and special thanks to Protodeacon Basil Andruchow who planned and coordinated the clean up day.

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## ADVANCED NOTICE OF SPECIAL EVENTS FOR HOLY WEEK AND BRIGHT WEEK (2010)

1. Holy Saturday (Apr 3) - The members of the Church share in reading the 15 Old Testament Readings at Holy Saturday Liturgy. There will be a sign up list at the candle stand.
2. Holy Saturday (Apr 3) - For those who cannot attend midnight service. Pascha Baskets will be blessed at 5 pm at the Church.
3. Bright Monday (Apr 5) - Plan to take the day off work or school if you can, come to Liturgy, and plan to go out to breakfast together.
4. St. Thomas Sunday (Apr 11) - We plan to bless grave sites on St. Thomas Sunday: Greenlawn in Salem at 1 pm and Cedar Grove in Peabody at 2:30 pm.



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**Holy Week and Bright Week - 2010**

- Sat, Mar 27 Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy, 9 am  
(Pancake Breakfast following)  
Great Vespers with Litya, 6 pm  
(Blessing of Palms and Willows, afterward)
- Sun, Mar 28 Palm Sunday Divine Liturgy, 10 am  
Bridegroom Matins, 6:30 pm
- Mon, Mar 29 Bridegroom Matins, 6:30 pm
- Tues, Mar 30 Bridegroom Matins, 6:30 pm
- Wed, Mar 31 Bridegroom Matins, 6:30 pm
- Thurs, Apr 1 Vespers and Liturgy of St. Basil, 9 am  
(Remembrance of the Last Supper)  
Matins of Great and Holy Friday with reading of  
the Twelve Passion Gospels, 7 pm
- Fri, Apr 2 Royal Hours, 6:30 am  
Vespers and Bringing Forth of the Holy Shroud (Plaschanitsa), 3:30 pm  
Matins of Great and Holy Saturday, Praises and  
Procession with the Holy Shroud, 7 pm
- Sat, Apr 3 Vesperal Divine Liturgy with 15 OT Readings, 9 am  
Nocturns, Removal of the Plaschanitsa, 11:30 pm
- Sun, Apr 4 Matins with the Baptismal Procession and Divine Liturgy of St. John  
Chrysostom, 12 midnight  
The Vespers of Pascha, 12 noon
- Mon, Apr 5 Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, 9 am  
Parish Breakfast following (Brothers Deli, Danvers, MA)
- Sat, Apr 10 Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, 9am  
Great Vespers for the Resurrection, 6 pm
- Sun, Apr 11 Divine Liturgy, 10 am  
Blessing of Graves, Salem (1 pm) and Peabody (2:30 pm)