

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

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Sunday, June 27, 2010. Fith Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 4).

Saints of June 27: St. Sampson the Hospitable of Constantinople (530). St. Joanna the Myrrhbearer. Ven. Serapion of Kozheyzérsk (1611). St. Severus, Presbyter, of Interocrea in Italy (6th c.). Ven. George of Mt. Athos (1066).

Scripture lessons: 10:1-10 Matthew 8:28-9:1

Tuesday, June 29. Feast of Ss Peter and Paul. (Please note that there will not be services at St Nicholas this year for the Feast. See note below.)

Saturday, July 3. Great Vespers of the Resurrection, 6:00PM.

Sunday, July 4. **Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 5).** St. Andrew of Crete; St. Andrei Rublev the Iconographer; Ven. Martha, Mother of St Simeon Stylites the Younger.

***** Divine Liturgy, 9:00AM (Sixth Hour, 8:50AM) *****

Scripture lessons: Romans 12:6-14, Matthew 9:1-8

The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul is Tuesday, June 29. On this day, the Apostles' Fast comes to an end. Although this is a major and glorious feast on the Church's calendar, we will not have services at St. Nicholas this year. (Fr. Theophan and family will begin their move from New York to Salem that day.) Please consider attending the Vigil of Ss Peter and Paul at Holy Trinity Cathedral at 6:30PM on Monday, June 28, or the Festal Divine Liturgy there at 9:00AM on Tuesday, June 29.



Hear Ye, Hear Ye!! On the Sundays of July and August, the Divine Liturgy will begin at 9:00AM. The first such Sunday this year is July 4. (Perhaps we will ask the local town authorities to mark the start of our summer schedule with a few fireworks in the evening?) Please note that the start of Saturday Vespers does NOT change, but remains 6:00PM.



Thank you! As a community, we express our heartfelt thanks to Fr. John Teague, Fr. Anthony Gori, and Fr. John Bernardi who have served so faithfully at St. Nicholas since Fr. Mark's retirement in April. Your holy priesthood may the Lord God remember in His kingdom, now and ever, and unto ages of ages!

The Whitfield family arrives in Salem on Thursday, July 1. Fr. Theophan and Matushka Manna look forward to the start of their ministry at St. Nicholas, and they wish to express their thanks for the warm and generous reception they have received from so many of you already. Together with their daughters -- Ayame, Miya, and Emi -- they look forward to joining the St. Nicholas family.

The Youth of the Diocese of New England need you! Youth Rally 2010, our summer camp for the young people of New England, will take place August 16-21. Volunteers to serve as camp counselors are still needed. If you have an interest in serving, please speak with Fr Theophan, or contact Fr John Hopko, Youth Rally director, email: saintcyril@snet.net, telephone: 860-582-3631.

Looking Ahead. July 4, Sunday. The start of summer hours for Sunday Divine Liturgy (9:00AM).
July 15, Thursday. Great Prince Vladimir, Equal to the Apostles
July 25, Sunday. The blessing of vehicles, in honor of the Prophet Elijah.