

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**TODAY:** 40<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGMENT, MEATFARE SUNDAY

9:10am: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School  
Potluck: H— P

*Hours:* Bill Boyle

*Thanksgiving Prayers:* Bryan Maes

SOCCER OUTING

Mon: 3/7: MEAT FAST BEGINS

Tues: 3/8: **10:00am: Recitation of the Jesus Prayer**  
10:30am: Book Study: *For the Life of the World*  
6:30pm: Men's Group at the Paseo & Wyoming *Flying Star*

Wed: 3/9: **6:00pm: Vespers**  
7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class

Thur: 3/10: **THE HOLY MARTYR QUADRATUS & THOSE WITH HIM**  
9:10am: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy

Sat: 3/12: 5:00pm: CHOIR REHEARSAL  
6:00pm: **Great Vespers, Confessions**

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS: "SPRING FORWARD" ONE HOUR AT 2:00am

Sun: 3/13: **41<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, FORGIVENESS SUNDAY, CHEESEFARE SUNDAY, OCMC SUNDAY**

9:10am: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy,  
Vespers of Cheesefare, Rite of Forgiveness

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School

*Hours:* Rick Staats

*Thanksgiving Prayers:* Diane Prokipchak

SISTERHOOD BLINI SALE

Mon: 3/14: **GREAT LENT BEGINS**

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### 40<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

## March 6<sup>th</sup> 2016

1 Cor. 8: 8 – 9: 2

Sunday of the Last Judgment

Matt 25: 31-46

### WELCOME VISITORS! CHRIST IS IN OUR MIDST!

We are honored you are visiting today. \* Liturgy **Books** may be found next to the **Candle Table** at the back of the church. \* We **invite you to fill out a Visitor's Card** on the Candle Table & place it in one of the Collection Baskets there. \* We do not take up a **Collection** during our services but rather ask you to place donations in one of the baskets on the Candle Table or next to the **Book Store Table**. \* While only Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves may receive **Holy Communion**, everyone is welcome to come forward at the end of Liturgy to receive a blessing from our priest and to take the blessed bread. \* It is the **Orthodox practice** to stand during services as a sign of reverence for the Lord but if you need to sit, please do so. Use of chairs is shared. If you are able, we particularly try to stand during the processions with the Gospel and the Gifts, during the Readings, the Creed, during the preparation of the Holy Eucharist, the Lord's Prayer and reception of Communion. \* We **invite you** to stay after the Thanksgiving Prayers **for fellowship** and the meal so that we may greet you personally, and to answer any questions you may have about our faith, our parish or today's service. \* Please help yourself to the brochures and information on the east side counter. \* All children **ages three through twelve** are encouraged to attend our Sunday School after Holy Communion.

\* **We hope you will visit us again very soon.** \*

Please send Prayer Corner names and updates along with bulletin announcements to:

Daniel Schulte at: [drschulte@hughes.net](mailto:drschulte@hughes.net) or call 505-495-9200.

## MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS, SAVE US!

### Rubrics for Today: Resurrection Tone 7

Resurrection Tone Sheets are on the Literature Table  
Along with Special Tone Sheets for the Sunday of the Last Judgment  
Resurrection Texts are also in the Appendices of the Black Liturgy Books

## PRAYER CORNER

**May God Grant Many Years!** to **Jonah** Ruehle and **Ruslan** Shevchuk on their **Birthdays**; to **Hugo** Arias and **Symeon** Edgell on their **Name Days** and to **Nonna & Larry** Crook and **Nathan & Oguljan** Young on their Anniversaries,

**May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer:** Chuck, Juan, Ivan, Lubov, Daria, Cynthia, Karen, Nina, Paul, Protodeacon Nicholas, Bishop Nikon of Boston and Archbishop Lazar.

**And for those in remission from cancer:** Madolyn, Dr. Frye, Mary Beth, Rolf, Ron, Galina, Yelena, Yelena, Galina, Jasmine and Fr Silouan.

**May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer:** Elizabeth, Matushka Ingrid, Chuck & Alice, Emilia, Silouan, Evdokiya, Michael, David, Lois Ana, Randall, Bob & Marilyn, Mary Elizabeth, George, Gabriella & Andrei, Loretta, Richard, Bill, Maria, Galina, Andrey, Nikolay, Fotiniya, Joseph David, Carolyn, Deacon Steven, Kendrick, Camryn, Emma, Julie, Tana, Ruth Ann, Subdeacon Columcille, John & Sharon, Deacon Gerry, LouAnne, Irene, Subdeacon Gregory and Ernest.

**God Grant Many Years!** to all those others celebrating Name Days, Birthdays and Anniversaries.

**O Lord, please send your angels to watch over all those traveling.**

### PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT: YTD THROUGH 2015

Operating Income: \$130,428<sup>.33</sup> Operating Expenses: \$111,726<sup>.47</sup>  
Charity Collections: \$8,280<sup>.04</sup> Building Fund: \$15,143<sup>.79</sup>

## ☧ ANNOUNCEMENTS ☧

**SOCCER OUTING:** After Liturgy and lunch today all who would like to kick the soccer ball around with Fr Nikolay, please assemble, weather permitting, at the Raymond G. Sanchez Community Center, 0.9 miles south of the church at 9800 4<sup>th</sup> Street, for a fun time. All youth and adults are invited and encouraged to attend.

**ANNUAL BLINI SALE NEXT SUNDAY:** The Sisterhood will be selling home made blini(Russian crepes) on Cheesefare Sunday. The suggested donation for

a plain blin is \$1.00 and \$2.00 with a filling (strawberries only, strawberries and farmer's cheese or salmon). We will have gluten free blini available. The suggested donation amount is purposely low to encourage everyone to stay to share in fellowship before we begin the Great Fast. If you cannot afford the suggested donation, we are grateful for whatever you can give or we are happy to have you as our guest. We are also grateful to those who choose to give more. This year, any money we make above our costs, will go to the Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC).

**IF YOU WISH TO CONTRIBUTE** to a charitable fund for **Matushka Ingrid** all you need do is write a check to ASONA and write "Matushka Ingrid" on the "for" line and it will be passed through to her. Thank you.

## Sunday of the Last Judgment

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

Today's Gospel reading is Matthew 25:31-46, the parable of the Last Judgment. It reminds us that while trusting in Christ's love and mercy, we must not forget His righteous judgment when He comes again in glory. If our hearts remain hardened and unrepentant, we should not expect the Lord to overlook our transgressions simply because He is a good and loving God. Although He does not desire the death of a sinner, He also expects us to turn from our wickedness and live (Ezek. 33:11). This same idea is expressed in the prayer read by the priest after the penitent has confessed his or her sins (Slavic practice).

The time for repentance and forgiveness is now, in the present life. At the Second Coming, Christ will appear as the righteous Judge, Who will render to every man according to his deeds" (Rom. 2:6). Then the time for entreating God's mercy and forgiveness will have passed.

As Father Alexander Schmemmann reminds us in his book GREAT LENT (Ch. 1:4), sin is the absence of love, it is separation and isolation. When Christ comes to judge the world, His criterion for judgment will be love. Christian love entails seeing Christ in other people, our family, our friends, and everyone else we may encounter in our lives. We shall be judged on whether we have loved, or not loved, our neighbor. We show Christian love when we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, visit those who are sick or in prison. If we did such things for the least of Christ's brethren, then we also did them for Christ (Mt.25:40). If we did not do such things for the least of the brethren, neither did we do them for Christ (Mt.25:45).

Today is the last day for eating meat and meat products until Pascha, though eggs and dairy products are permitted every day during the coming week. This limited fasting prepares us gradually for the more intense fasting of Great Lent.

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