

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY: 28th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, EVE OF THEOPHANY
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Thanksgiving Prayers: Brian Maes Potluck: H-P (STRICT FAST)
4:30pm: GREAT BLESSING OF WATER
6:00pm: VIGIL OF THEOPHANY

Mon: 1/6: HOLY THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
12:00pm: Baptism of baby Fretwell & baby Parchert

Tues: 1/7: OLD CALENDAR NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
10:00am: Divine Liturgy (in Slavonic)
6:30pm: Building Committee Meeting

Wed: 1/8: 6:00pm: Daily Vespers
7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class

Sat: 1/11: 5:00pm: Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun: 1/12: 29th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST,
SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Thanksgiving Prayers: Diane Prokipchak Potluck: Q-Z
1:00pm: BLESSING OF THE RIO GRANDE

Feast of the Theophany of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Theophany is the Feast which reveals the Most Holy Trinity to the world through the Baptism of the Lord (Mt.3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:21-22). God the Father spoke from Heaven about the Son, the Son was baptized by the St John the Forerunner, and the Holy Spirit descended upon the Son in the form of a dove. From ancient times this Feast was called the Day of Illumination and the Feast of Lights, since God is Light and has appeared to illumine those who sat in darkness, and in the region of the shadow of death (Mt.4:16), and to save the fallen race of mankind by grace.

The Church teaches that our salvation and cleansing from sin is possible only by the power of the grace of the Holy Spirit, therefore it is necessary to preserve worthily these gifts of the grace of holy Baptism, keeping clean this priceless garb, for "As many as have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ" (Gal 3:27).

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28th Sunday After Pentecost January 5th 2014 Eve of Theophany

Welcome Visitors! Christ is in Our Midst!

We are honored you are visiting today. * Liturgy **Books** may be found on the **Candle Table** at the back of the church. * We **invite you to fill out a Visitor's Card**, also 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 coffee, 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.

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We hope you will visit us again very soon.

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Please send Prayer Corner names and updates along with bulletin announcements to Daniel Schulte at: drschulte@hughes.net or call 505-495-9200.

Rubrics for Today: Resurrection Tone 3

Resurrection tone sheets are on the Literature Table

Resurrection texts are also in the appendices of the black Liturgy books

PRAYER CORNER

May God Grant Many Years! to Bryce Maggio & Ron Rollins on their Birthdays and to Syncletica (Cynthia) Thatcher & Daly Becker on their Name Days in this coming week.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Karen, Maria, Michael, Berta, Nina, Paul, Protodeacon Nicholas, Seamus, Ron, Infant Silas, Maria, Lindsey, Bishop Nikon of Boston, Chris, Kathy, Matushka Valerie, Jashua, Wayne, Martina, Madolyn, Archbishop Lazar, Frank, Fr. Peter, Mary Ann, Dr. Frye, Leonard, Jerry, Mike, Glenda, Warren, Bob, Mary Beth, Christine, Alex, Debra, Rolf, Kenneth, Diane, Brandon, Rosemary, Marilyn, Annette, Anita, Amanda, Jenn, Martha, Jim, Lukas, Matthew, Mike, Anna, Susan, William, Donna, Nancy, Pamela, Bryan, Marcella. **And for those in remission from cancer:** Galina, Yelena, Yelena, Galina, Jasmine, Joan, Fr. Silouan, Seraphim, Jo, Alexander, Jo, Anna.

May the Lord send his angels to protect those deployed or working in combat areas: Ricky & Dmitrius.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: Tresea, Julie, Ben, Christine, Tana, Emily, Al, Anna, Andrea, Elias, Joan, Evgeny, Gregory, Nancy, Olivia, Dawit, Ruth Ann, Michael, Shoshannah & the infant Holly, Matt, Randall, Subdcn Columcille, Karen, Veronica, Clare, Ray & Trish & their children Brett & Donna, Dale, James, Galina, Andrey, Fotiniya, Nikolay, Evdokiya, Matrena, John and Sharon, Emilia, Valerie, child Anthony, Savelia, Dcn Steven, George, Steve, Dcn Gerry, Sbdcn Mark, Maria, Elizabeth, Robert, Gus, Bill, Thomas, Mark, Patrick, Patricia, Paul & Joyce, Maria, Vasile & Valerie, George, Marylee, Diana, Warren, Bill, Robert, Doug & his family, Mark, Frank, Infant Leo, Cassandra, Julie, Cynthia, Tamera, Faith, Hope and Thomas, Chuck and Melissa, Anna, Irene, Kent, George, Jeremy & Coltin, Janet, Paul, Fr Sergei, Monica, Darla, Melissa, Andrea, Layla Anne, Renee, Maria, Mary Ann, Marilyn, Stephanie, William, Anya, Jose, Ludmilla, Jim, Loren, John, Sharon, Subdcn Gregory, Fr Christopher, Shanna & daughters Michaela, Cheyenne and Logan, Bryan, child Elijah and parents Janice and Timothy, Bob, Mary, Gail, Arnold, Sarah, Elizabeth, Ernest, Robert, Mother Anna, Basil, Stephen, Rick, Connie, Susan, Rebecca, Rick, Lela & her brother.

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

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

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT: YTD THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2013

Operating Income: \$113,411^{.56} Operating Expenses: \$113,333^{.73}
Charity Collections: \$8,490^{.82} Building Fund: \$15,603^{.40}

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- **THE ANNUAL COMMITMENT FORMS FOR 2014 WERE DUE BACK** on November 24th. If you didn't sign & turn in your pledge form please do so soon. This is not just about money. It is by the means of the pledge form that we are able to assess parish membership figures to report to the DOS and the OCA. The pledge form also enables us to determine if there are enough parishioners present at the upcoming **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 19th**, for a quorum (50%) and to determine who is eligible to vote (declared parish members only.) Thank you.
- **PLEASE SEE FR. NIKOLAY IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AS A PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER, BUILDING COMMITTEE MEMBER, DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY LAY REPRESENTATIVE OR YEARLY AUDITOR.** We have two positions open for Parish Council, three for auditors and for one primary & one alternate delegate to the Diocesan Assembly.
- **IF YOU ARE NOT SURE** whether you have returned your 2014 Commitment Form, there is a list on the Bulletin Board with the names of all those who have declared to be parish members for 2014 so far. If you consider yourself a member of our parish, but you don't see your name on the list, please fill out and return the annual commitment form (available on the table in the back of the Church) this Sunday. Thank you.
- **I WILL BE MAKING OUT THE SCHEDULE FOR THE THANKSGIVING PRAYERS.** If anyone is interested in reading the prayers after communion, please let me know. ...Monica Fettes.
- **DO YOU HAVE ANY IOU'S FOR SODAS?** We are short enough money to replenish the sodas. ...Thank you, Monica Fettes
- **ARE THERE NOT TWO?** A second team for the coffee hour set up and then the clean up would be most welcome. I have had helpers for one of the Sundays and it is wonderful. However, if we had two more that could commit to one month of setting up and then cleaning up afterwards, no one would be doing it every Sunday. If you have any questions, please see **Monica Fettes.**
- **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.

Most Holy Theotokos, save us!