

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY: 26th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, VENERABLE ACACIUS OF SINAI

9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Hours: Chris Parchert Potluck: A-G
Thanksgiving Prayers: Ray Jelus (Fish, Wine & Oil)

Mon: 11/30: **HOLY APOSTLE ANDREW THE FIRST CALLED**

Tues: 12/1: **10:00am: Recitation of the Jesus Prayer**
10:30am: Book Study: *THE THUNDERBOLT OF EVER-LIVING FIRE*

Wed: 12/2: **St PORPHYRIOS OF KAPSOKALYVIA**
6:00pm: Vespers
7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class

Thur: 12/3: **SAINT JOHN THE SILENT**
9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy

Sat: 12/5: 9:00am: Church Cleaning
5:00pm: CHOIR REHEARSAL
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Litiya, Confessions

Sun: 12/6: **27th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, St NICHOLAS OF MYRA**
9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Hours: Rick Staats Potluck: H-P
Thanksgiving Prayers: George Patrick (Fish, Wine & Oil)

Venerable Acacius Of Sinai

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

In his famous book, *The Ladder*, St John Climacus relates the life of this saint. The young Acacius was a novice under an evil elder in the monastery on Sinai. The irascible elder daily reproached and insulted Acacius and often beat, tormented and maltreated him in every possible way. However, Acacius did not complain but endured this all patiently, with the assurance that it was beneficial for his salvation. Whenever anyone asked him how he was doing, he replied: "Well, as before the Lord God!" After nine years of obedience and torment, Acacius died. The elder buried him and then expressed sorrow to another elder saying: "Acacius, my disciple died." "I do not believe it," replied the holy elder, "Acacius did not die." Then both of them went to the grave of the dead man and that holy elder cried out: "Brother Acacius, did you die?" Acacius, obedient even after death replied: "Father, I have not died, for it is impossible for an obedient one to die." Then, the evil elder repented and shut himself in a cell near Acacius's grave where, in repentance and prayer, he spent the remainder of his life.

St Nikolai (Velimirović) The PROLOGUE OF OHRID

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26th Sunday After Pentecost November 29th 2015

Eph. 5: 9 - 19

Venerable Acacius of Sinai

Luke 13: 10 - 17

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 or call 505-495-9200.

Rubrics for Today: Resurrection Tone 1

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 **Andrei** Fisher, **Bryan** Maes, **Maren** Becker & **Diana** Blickenstaff on their **Birthdays** and to **Joan** Robinson on her **Name Day**.

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: Emilia, Silouan, Evdokiya, Michael, David, Lois Ana, Randall, Bob & Marilyn, Mary Elizabeth, George, Gabriella & Andrei, Loretta, Richard, Bill, Maria, Deacon David, 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 OCTOBER 2015

Operating Income: \$110,876⁶⁰ Operating Expenses: \$93, 890²⁹
Charity Collections: \$5,404⁷² Building Fund: \$11,219¹⁸

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

...is a major component of the Nativity Fast. The Lord says: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God" (Matthew 5:8). As we strive to purify our hearts through fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, it is also proper that each one of us goes to Confession before Christmas. The typical time for Confessions is on Saturdays after Great Vespers. However, I'm available at other times if you would like to contact me and make an appointment. May God purify our hearts this fasting season, so that we may behold the glory of our New Born King, our LORD JESUS CHRIST.

God is with us...Fr Nikolay

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ANNUAL COMMITMENT FORM FOR 2016: It is again that time of the year and copies of the form have been e-mailed and are on the Literature Table. Please read through it carefully, pray about it and return the completed form to the Tithe Box. This is due today. Thank you.

LAST SUNDAY'S SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE IOCC brought in \$450²⁵ for this fine charitable organization's work and to the Glory of God!

THERE WILL BE A CHURCH CLEANING FOR CHRISTMAS this Saturday, December 5th at 9am. Many hands make light work! Come one and all!

S^t NICHOLAS CHARITY COLLECTION ENDS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6.
S^t MARTIN'S NEEDS: New men's gloves, knitted caps, underwear; new or like new blankets & sleeping bags, jeans, & winter jackets. **CUIDANDO LOS NIÑOS NEEDS: NEW ITEMS ONLY** - underwear 2T-5yrs, socks 12mo-5yrs, seasonal clothes 6mo.-5yrs. diapers size 4 & 5, wipes, soft plush toys & gift cards to Wal-Mart. Please place donations in the gold covered Collection Box near the confession analogion. **MONETARY DONATIONS** can be made out to the church and designated for Cuidando los Niños or S^t Martins and we will send a check from the parish. For those giving clothing etc., please see **Diane** Prokipchak for a signed "Receipt for Donated Goods" to be used for your tax deduction.

A DONATION BASKET FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS is on the table near the Tithe Box to help pay for the poinsettias and flower arrangements that will decorate the church for Christ's Nativity.

WE NEED HELP BOXING BAKE SALE ORDERS ON FRIDAY, 12/11: We had such great participation for the assembling of the goodies. Now we need your help once again. Please sign up if you are available to help for an hour or two.

S^t NICHOLAS CELEBRATION NEXT SUNDAY. We will have a short program by the children, followed by a fellowship meal served family style of bagels, shrimp, hummus, Sunbutter & Wow Butter, jelly, fruit and cookies. The children will receive gift bags.

SISTERHOOD HOLIDAY TREAT FORMS ARE DUE DECEMBER 6. Mary Vosevich left us her family recipes so you can expect the same delicious baklava and spinach pita (spanikopita) along with homemade biscochitos, nut and poppy seed rolls. Perfect for gifts and entertaining! **ORDER FORMS ARE ON THE LITERATURE TABLE.** Please place completed order forms with payment in the envelope provided.

DEAR FAMILY: Thank you again so very much for your prayers and your giving.
...Matushka Ingrid

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.