

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

- TODAY:** 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, S<sup>t</sup> PHILARET  
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy  
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School  
**Thanksgiving Prayers:** Luba Thome Potluck: A-G (fish wine & oil)
- Tues: 12/3: PILGRIMAGE TO S<sup>t</sup> ANTHONY'S MONASTERY
- Wed: 12/4: 6:00pm: Reader Vespers
- Thur: 12/5: 6:00pm: UNM OCF Room #317 Dane Smith Hall
- Sat: 12/7: SAINT AMBROSE, BISHOP OF MILAN  
10:00am: Divine Liturgy (in Slavonic)  
5:00pm: Choir Rehearsal  
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions
- Sun: 12/8: 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, V<sup>en</sup> PATAPIUS  
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy  
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School  
**Thanksgiving Prayers:** George P. S<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Celebration

### S<sup>t</sup> Philaret the Almsgiver

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

Early in life, Philaret was a very wealthy man, but by distributing abundant alms to the poor he himself became extremely poor. However he continued his charitable works with hope in God, Who said: Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Once, a man came to him and complained that one of his oxen had died in the harness and that he was unable to plow with only one ox. Philaret unharnessed one of his oxen and gave it to him. He even gave his remaining horse to a man who was summoned to go to war. He gave away the calf of his last cow, and when he saw how the cow pined for her missing calf, and the calf for the cow, he called the man and gave him the cow too. And thus the aged Philaret was left without food in an empty house. At that time the Empress Irene reigned with her young son, Constantine. According to the custom of that time, the empress sent men throughout the whole empire to seek the best and most distinguished maiden to whom she could wed her son, the emperor. By God's providence, these men happened to stay overnight in Philaret's house, and they saw his most beautiful and modest granddaughter Maria and took her to Constantinople. The emperor was well pleased with her, married her, and moved Philaret and all his family to the capital, giving him great honors and riches. Philaret did not become proud as a result of this unexpected good fortune, but, thankful to God, he continued to perform good works even more than he had before, and thus he continued until his death. At his death his face shone like the sun, and after his death an unusual, sweet fragrance came forth from his body and miracles took place at his relics. This righteous man entered into rest in the year 797.

...S<sup>t</sup> Nikolai (Velimirovich): *The Prologue from Ohrid*

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### 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

## December 1<sup>st</sup> 2013

### S<sup>t</sup> Philaret the Almsgiver

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

### Rubrics for Today: Resurrection Tone 6

Resurrection tone sheets are on the Literature Table

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

## PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for the repose of **Matushka Katherine** who fell asleep in the Lord on November 21<sup>st</sup>. She has been on our Cancer Prayer List.

May God Grant Many Years! to **Bryan Maes, Maren Becker, Diana Blickenstaff & Mat Ingrid** on their Birthdays and to **Joan Robinson, Father Nikolay** and **Protodeacon Nicholas** on their Name Days 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: 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 & Colin, 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 OCTOBER, 2013

Operating Income: \$105,451<sup>.09</sup> Operating Expenses: \$105,022<sup>.94</sup>

Charity Collections: \$6,904<sup>.82</sup> Building Fund: \$13,868<sup>.40</sup>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- **THE ANNUAL COMMITMENT FORM FOR 2014:** Copies are on the Literature Table. Please pray about it, read through it carefully, and return the completed form to the Tithe Box TODAY, please. Thank you.
- **PILGRIMAGE TO ST ANTHONY'S MONASTERY IN ARIZONA:** is being planned for Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> through Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Please let Fr Nikolay know if you are planning to go, as he needs to inform the monks how many people to expect. To see pictures of the monastery, information regarding its history, and pilgrim's guide you are encouraged to visit the monastery's website on line at: <http://www.stanthonysonastery.org/>
- **ST NICHOLAS CELEBRATION.** Next Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, we will have our annual **St Nicholas** observance with goodie bags for the children and a family style social featuring shrimp, bagels, Sunbutter, jelly, fruit and cookies. Gluten-free bread and cookies will be available for those on gluten-free diets.
- **SISTERHOOD CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE** The Sisterhood is once again selling baklava, biscochitos, nut rolls, poppy seed rolls and spanikopita for Christmas. Order Forms are on the literature table. Please turn in your order with payment by December 9<sup>th</sup>. Make checks payable to the **Sisterhood of St Anna**. Orders will be available for pickup on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> after the Divine Liturgy (and also after Vespers on 12/14). Parishioners who turn in orders for family and friends are asked to please note your name on the order form too if you will be the one picking up the order on Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **THE NATIVITY FLOWER DONATION BASKET** is out next to the Tithe Box. Donations help pay for the poinsettias, greens and flowers that will adorn the church for the Feast of Christ's Nativity.
- **FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF ST. NICHOLAS 11/15 to 12/8:** We are collecting the following items for St. Martin's Hospitality Center for the Homeless: new or "like new" men's hats, gloves, socks, sweatshirts, coats, jackets, blankets, sleeping bags. Cuidando los Niños needs: diapers sizes 3,4,5 & 6, diaper wipes, pacifiers, new underwear sizes 2T-5 yrs (especially boys), new socks sizes 12 mos.-5 yrs, new clothes 6 mos.-5 years (especially for boys - seasonally appropriate), new shoes children's sizes 3-13, (seasonally appropriate, boys & girls). There is a small collection box near the bulletins and the larger one is up front near the light switches.
- **VIDEO DVD OF FR GEORGE'S LAST SERMON** recorded on April 21<sup>st</sup> (St Mary of Egypt) just 16 days before his repose; made available from the Sondergaard family. The video also shows worshipers on this day. A donation of \$15<sup>.00</sup> with proceeds to go to the Building Fund is requested. Fr Deacon Gerry's son Michael made this viewable. See **Frank Thome**.
- **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.