

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY: 25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, HOLY FOREFATHERS

9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School

Thanksgiving Prayers: Patrick M. Potluck: H-P (fish wine & oil)

Tues: 12/17: 9:30am: Jesus Prayer

10:00am: Book Study (Our Thoughts Determine Our Lives)

11:30am: NM Clergy Gathering & Holy Unction for Karen

Wed: 12/18: 6:00pm: Daily Vespers

7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class

Thur: 12/19: 6:00pm: Vespers, Little Compline with
the Canon of the Forefeast

Fri: 12/20: FOREFEAST OF THE NATIVITY

6:00pm: Vespers, Little Compline with
the Canon of the Forefeast

Sat: 12/21: SATURDAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY

5:00pm: Choir Rehearsal

6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun: 12/22: 26th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST,

SUNDAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY

9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School

Thanksgiving Prayers: Daniel S. Potluck: Q-Z (wine & oil)

1:00pm: Vespers, Little Compline with
the Canon of the Forefeast

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 imperative 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

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.

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25th Sunday After Pentecost
December 15th 2013
Sunday of the Holy Forefathers

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. * **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 8

Resurrection tone sheets are on the Literature Table

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

PRAYER CORNER

Memory Eternal to **Bill Reinicke** who fell asleep in the Lord last Thursday night. **Please pray for Christine**, Gretchen's grandmother, who had a stroke.

May God Grant Many Years! Nina Kirsanoff, **William Lipke**, **Michael Linnik** and **Clare Gibson** on their Birthdays 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: 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,

God Grant Many Years! to all those others celebrating Name Days, Birthdays and Anniversaries. **O Lord**, please watch over all travelers.

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 January 19th, for a quorum (50%) and to determine who is eligible to vote (declared parish members only.) Thank you.
- **NEW MEXICO CLERGY GATHERING AT ALL SAINTS ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17th** and in conjunction with that we'll have the **Holy Unction** service for **Karen Rominger** at **11:30am**. All are invited.
- **THANK YOU** to the children of our Sunday School and their adult helpers for last Sunday's St Nicholas celebration and to the Sisterhood for the meal. Both were a real treat!
- **CHURCH CLEANING:** Thanks to all who helped prepare the church building for the celebration of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- **SISTERHOOD CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE** Orders will be available for pickup today after the Divine Liturgy.
- **BOOKSTORE:** Christmas cards are on sale and 2014 Church Calendars for **\$5⁰⁰** each. Consider gifts for family and friends.
- **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.
- **JANUARY CALENDAR ITEMS** are needed by this Wednesday, December 18th. Please contact **Diane Prokipchak** at: **dianepnm@q.com** or call: **(505) 792-4507**
- **THE ST. NICHOLAS CHARITY COLLECTION:** With gratitude we report that the following items were received for St Martin's: 8 men's shirts, 13 stocking caps, 45 pairs of socks, 3 pairs of gloves, 1 thermal pouch and 2 women's tops with pants. For Cuidando los Niños we received: 5 packages of diapers, 2 pairs of shoes, 5 boy shirts and 4 pants, 7 packages of wipes, 15 pairs of socks, 6 pacifiers, 1 cap with mittens, 3 hoodies, 2 winter jackets and 5 pairs of briefs. Thank you to all who donated to these worthy charities..