

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY: 28th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST,
SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FOREFATHERS
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Thanksgiving Prayers: Daniel Schulte Potluck: A – G
(Fish, Wine & Oil)

Tues: 12/18: 6:30pm: Parish Council Meeting

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

Thur: 12/20 FOREFEAST OF THE NATIVITY
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
6:00pm: Vespers, Little Compline with
the Canon of the Forefeast

Fri: 12/21: FOREFEAST OF THE NATIVITY
6:00am: Vespers, Little Compline with
the Canon of the Forefeast

Sat: 12/22: SATURDAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY
4:30pm: Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun: 12/23: 29th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST,
SUNDAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Thanksgiving Prayers: Bill Boyle Potluck: H–P
6:00am: Vespers, Little Compline with (Fish, Wine & Oil)
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. You can come either to me or Fr. George. Our 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

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28th Sunday After Pentecost

December 16th, 2012

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 **Holy Water Font**. * 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 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 William Lipke, Mikle & Darina Linnik, and to Clare Gibson and on their Birthdays, and to Rebecca, Isaac and Josiah West, Esther Ruehle, Heather Dale, Karen Rominger & Daniel Schulte on their Name Days in this coming week.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Matushka Marilyn, Infant Silas, Maria, Lindsey, Bishop Nikon of Boston, Chris, Kathy, Matushka Valerie, Jashua, Wayne, Martina, Madolyn, Archbishop Lazar, Frank, Matushka Katherine, 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, Marcel, Mike, Anna, Susan, William, Donna, Nancy, Pamela, Bryan, Marcella. And for those in remission from cancer: Galina, Yelena, Yelena, Galina, Jasmine, Ron, Joan, Igor, 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: Shoshannah & the unborn child, Matt, Randall, Subdcn Columcille, Karen, Luba, Veronica, Clare, Teresa, Fr George, Ray & Trish & their children Brett & Donna, Dale, Dawit, James, Galina, Andrey, Fotiniya, Nikolay, Evdokiya, Matrena, John and Sharon, Robert, Velvet, Emilia, Valerie, child Anthony, Savelia, Dcn Steven, George, Steve, Dcn Gerry, LouAnne, Sbdcn Mark, Bill, Maria, Blair, 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, Karen, Cassandra, Julie, Cynthia, Glenda, Tamera, Faith, Hope and Thomas, Chuck and Melissa, Anna, Irene, Nina, Matushka Marilyn, Kent, George, Hieromonk John, Emilee, Jeremy & Coltin, Janet, Paul, Fr Sergei, Monica, Darla, Melissa, Andrea, Arline, Layla Anne, Renee, Gus, Maria, Mary Ann, Matthew and his mother Hoda, Marilyn, Stephanie, William, Anya, Jose, Ludmilla, Jim, Loren, John, Sharon, Subdcn Gregory, Maria, Fr Christopher, Mary, Shanna & daughters Michaela, Cheyenne and Logan, Bryan, child Elijah and parents Janice and Timothy, Bob, Mary, Gail, Arnold, Sarah, Elizabeth, Ernest, Ryan, Robert, Mother Anna, Basil, Stephen, Rick, Connie, Susan, Rebecca, Rick, Lela & her brother.

God Grant You 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, 2012

Operating Income: \$109,219⁷⁸ Operating Expenses: \$111,839³⁰ Shortfall: -\$2,619⁵²

Charity Collections: \$7,504⁹⁷ Building Fund: \$18,284⁶³

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- THE ANNUAL COMMITMENT FORMS FOR 2013 WERE DUE BACK on November 25th. 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 (January 20th) for a quorum (50%) and to determine who is eligible to vote (declared parish members only.) Thank you.
- IF YOU ARE NOT SURE whether you have returned your 2013 Commitment Form, there is a list on the Bulletin Board with the names of all those who have declared to be parish members for 2013 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.
- THANK YOU! to the children of our Sunday School and their adult helpers for last Sunday's St Nicholas Play and to the Sisterhood for the meal. Both were a real treat!
- BAKE SALE PICKUP TODAY AFTER DIVINE LITURGY
- BOOKSTORE: Christmas cards are on sale as well as some very nice ornaments. Look at some new books, cookbooks on fasting and children's Christmas books, some new icons and 2013 Church Calendars for \$4⁰⁰ each. Consider gifts for family and friends.
- DONATIONS FOR NATIVITY FLOWERS, POINSETTIAS AND GREENERY: A special donation basket has been put out next to the tithes collection box.
- JANUARY CALENDAR ITEMS are needed by this Wednesday, December 19th. Please contact Diane Prokipchak at: dianepnm@q.com or call: (505) 792-4507.
- IF YOU WISH TO CONTRIBUTE to a charitable fund for Fr. George's retirement, all you need do is write a check to ASONA and write "Father George's retirement fund" on the "for" line and it will be passed through to Fr George. Thank you.

Sunday of the Holy Forefathers

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

These are the ancestors of Christ according to the flesh, who lived before the Law and under the Law, especially the Patriarch Abraham, to whom God said,

In thy seed shall all of the nations of the earth be blessed. (Gen. 12:3, 22:18)

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