

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY: 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 Schulte Potluck: Q-Z (wine & oil)
1:00pm: Vespers, Little Compline with
the Canon of the Forefeast

Mon: 12/23 FOREFEAST OF THE NATIVITY
6:00pm: Vespers, Little Compline with
the Canon of the Forefeast

Tues: 12/24: EVE OF THE NATIVITY
9:00am: Royal Hours of the Nativity
1:00pm: Vesperal Liturgy of St Basil
6:00pm: The Vigil of the Nativity

Wed: 12/25: NATIVITY OF OUR LORD & SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy

Sat: 12/28: 5:30pm: Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm: Reader Vespers

Sun: 12/29: 27th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Thanksgiving Prayers: Bill Boyle Potluck: A-G

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. 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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26th Sunday After Pentecost
December 22nd 2013
Sunday Before the Nativity

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 1

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 health of Julie Molnar, for Ben and for Tresea.

May God Grant Many Years! to Darina Linnik, Matthew Moore, Deacon Stephen Henne and Mathew Jannakos on their Birthdays and to Anastasia (Karen) Rominger and Stephen Jannakos 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: 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 & 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, watch over all those traveling.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT: YTD THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2013

Operating Income: \$113,411⁵⁶ Operating Expenses: \$113,333⁷³

Charity Collections: \$8,490⁸² Building Fund: \$15,603⁴⁰

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.
- FATHER NIKOLAY WILL BE ON VACATION from December 26th through January 2nd. In case of emergency during his absence please call Dn Stephen at: home - (505)-369-0638 ; cell - (505)-216-8760. Fr John Calbom from St Juliana in Santa Fe will serve Divine Liturgy on December 29th.
- THE NATIVITY FLOWER DONATION BASKET is out next to the Tithing Box. Donations help pay for the poinsettias, greens and flowers that will adorn the church for the Feast of Christ's Nativity.
- BAKE SALE ITEMS STILL AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE: 3 boxes of baklava-pieces (\$10⁰⁰), 1 box of biscochitos (\$13⁰⁰) and 2 nut rolls (\$12⁰⁰) are still available. This is the major fundraiser of the Sisterhood to support our charitable work. We are grateful for your support.
- BOOKSTORE: Christmas cards are on sale and 2014 Church Calendars for \$5⁰⁰ each. Consider gifts for family and friends.
- DEAR FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS: If you do not yet have a picture and "thank you" note of Very Reverend Fr George, please let me know. I carry some with me every Sunday. I have extra pictures also. The picture taken in Santa Fe in front of Holy Dormition, marks the beginning of our mission in Albuquerque. ...Sincerely, Matushka Irene.