

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

- TODAY: SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY**  
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy  
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School  
Thanksgiving Prayers: Bill Boyle Potluck: A-G
- Fri: 1/3: FOREFEAST OF THEOPHANY**  
10:00am: Royal Hours of Theophany
- Sat: 1/4: FOREFEAST OF THEOPHANY**  
5:00pm: Choir Rehearsal  
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions
- Sun: 1/5: 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, EVE OF THEOPHANY**  
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy ; STRICT FAST  
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School  
Thanksgiving Prayers: Brian Maes Potluck: H-P  
4:30pm: Great Blessing of Water  
6:00pm Vigil of Theophany
- Mon: 1/6: THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**  
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy of St Basil the Great  
12:00pm: Baptism of Baby Fretwell & Baby Parchert
- Tues: 1/7: OLD CALENDAR NATIVITY OF OUR LORD**  
10:00am Divine Liturgy in SLAVONIC  
6:30pm: Building Committee

## The Fourteen Thousand Holy Children of Bethlehem

When the Magi from the east did not return to Jerusalem from Bethlehem to inform Herod about the newborn King but rather, at the angel's command, returned to their homeland another way, Herod became as enraged as a wild beast and ordered all the children two years old and under in Bethlehem and its surroundings to be killed. This frightening command of the king was carried out to the letter. His soldiers beheaded some of the children with swords, smashed others against stones, trampled others underfoot, and strangled others with their hands. And the cries and wails of the mothers rose to heaven, Lamentation, and bitter weeping; Rachel weeping for her children (Jeremiah 31:15, Matthew 2:18), as had been prophesied. This crime against the multitude of innocent children was carried out a year after the birth of Christ, at the time when Herod was seeking to find the Divine Child. He asked Zacharias about his son John, so that he might kill him, since he naturally thought that John was the new king. As Zacharias did not turn John over, he was slain in the Temple by order of Herod. S<sup>t</sup> Nikolai (Velimirovich) *The Prologue from Ohrid*

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**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**  
**December 29<sup>th</sup> 2013**  
**Sunday After 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](mailto: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 Neil Robinson, Ashley Gibson and Luba Thome on their Birthdays; to Basil Ruehle, William Boyle, Kylea Parchert and Leyton Becker on their Name Days; and to Lewis & Lynda Witz on their Anniversary; all 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:** Tresea, Julie, Ben, 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 & 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, 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 NOVEMBER, 2013

Operating Income: \$113,411<sup>56</sup> Operating Expenses: \$113,333<sup>73</sup>

Charity Collections: \$8,490<sup>82</sup> Building Fund: \$15,603<sup>40</sup>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- **FATHER NIKOLAY IS ON VACATION** through January 2<sup>nd</sup>. In case of emergency please call Dn Stephen at: home - (505)-369-0638 ; cell - (505)-216-8760. Fr John Calbom from St Juliana in Santa Fe is serving Divine Liturgy here at All Saints today.
- **THE ANNUAL COMMITMENT FORMS FOR 2014 WERE DUE BACK** on November 24<sup>th</sup>. 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.
- **I WILL BE MAKING OUT THE SCHEDULE FOR THE THANKSGIVING PRAYERS.** If anyone is interested in reading the prayers after communion, please let me know. ...Monica Fettes.
- **DO YOU HAVE ANY IOU'S FOR SODAS?** We are short enough money to replenish the sodas. ...Thank you, Monica Fettes
- **ARE THERE NOT TWO?** A second team for the coffee hour set up and then the clean up would be most welcome. I have had helpers for one of the Sundays and it is wonderful. However, if we had two more that could commit to one month of setting up and then cleaning up afterwards, no one would be doing it every Sunday. If you have any questions, please see **Monica Fettes.**
- **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.