

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY: 27th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, S^t NICHOLAS OF MYRA
9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours **9:30am:** Divine Liturgy,
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Hours: Rick Staats S^t Nicholas Celebration
Thanksgiving Prayers: George Patrick Sisterhood provided meal

Tues: 12/8: **10:00am:** Recitation of the Jesus Prayer
10:30am: Book Study: *FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD*
6:30pm: Men's Group meeting at the Wyoming & Paseo *Flying Star*

Wed: 12/9: **6:00pm:** Vespers
7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class

Thur: 12/10: **MARTYRS MENAS, HERMOGENES & EUGRAPHUS**
9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours **9:30am:** Divine Liturgy
6:00pm: Middle & High School Youth Bowling

Fri: 12/11: 11:30am: Bake Sale Boxing

Sat: 12/12: **5:00pm:** CHOIR REHEARSAL
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Litiya, Confessions

Sun: 12/13: **28th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, S^t HERMAN OF ALASKA**
9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours **9:30am:** Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Hours: Ed Johnson Potluck: H-P
Thanksgiving Prayers: Patrick Moore (Fish, Wine & Oil)

BAKE SALE PICK-UP

S^t Nicholas the Wonderworker and Archbishop of Myra in Lycia

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

Troparion — Tone 4

In truth you were revealed to your flock as a rule of faith, an image of humility and a teacher of abstinence; your humility exalted you; your poverty enriched you. Hierarch Father Nicholas, entreat Christ our God that our souls may be saved.

Kontakion — Tone 3

You revealed yourself, O saint, in Myra as a priest, For you fulfilled the Gospel of Christ. By giving up your soul for your people, And saving the innocent from death. Therefore you are blessed as one become wise in the grace of God.

<http://oca.org/saints/troparia/2015/12/06>

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27th Sunday After Pentecost December 6th 2015

Eph. 6: 10 - 17

S^t Nicholas the Wonderworker

Luke 17: 12 - 19

WELCOME VISITORS! CHRIST IS IN OUR MIDST!

We are honored you are visiting today. * Liturgy **Books** may be found next to the **Candle Table** at the back of the church. * We **invite you to fill out a Visitor's Card** 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 the meal 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 2

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 **Matushka Ingrid & Matushka Elizabeth** on their Birthdays and to **F^r Nikolay & Protodeacon Nicholas** on their Name Day and to **Quint & Mary Elizabeth Henderson** on their Anniversary.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Chuck, Juan, Ivan, Lubov, Daria, Cynthia, Karen, Nina, Paul, Protodeacon Nicholas, Bishop Nikon of Boston and Archbishop Lazar.

And for those in remission from cancer: Madolyn, Dr. Frye, Mary Beth, Rolf, Ron, Galina, Yelena, Yelena, Galina, Jasmine and F^r Silouan.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: Emilia, Silouan, Evdokiya, Michael, David, Lois Ana, Randall, Bob & Marilyn, Mary Elizabeth, George, Gabriella & Andrei, Loretta, Richard, Bill, Maria, Deacon David, Galina, Andrey, Nikolay, Fotiniya, Joseph David, Carolyn, Deacon Steven, Kendrick, Camryn, Emma, Julie, Tana, Ruth Ann, Subdeacon Columcille, John & Sharon, Deacon Gerry, LouAnne, Irene, Subdeacon Gregory and Ernest.

God Grant Many Years! to all those others celebrating Name Days, Birthdays and Anniversaries.

O Lord, please send your angels to watch over all those traveling.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT: YTD THROUGH OCTOBER 2015

Operating Income: \$110,876⁶⁰ Operating Expenses: \$93, 890²⁹

Charity Collections: \$5,404⁷² Building Fund: \$11,219¹⁸

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 proper 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...F^r Nikolay

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ANNUAL COMMITMENT FORM FOR 2016: It is again that time of the year and copies of the form have been e-mailed and are on the Literature Table. Please read through it carefully, pray about it and return the completed form to the Tithe Box. This is now past due. Thank you.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CAME TO CLEAN THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS.

THIS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8th, AT 10:30am, WE'LL START OUR NEW BOOK STUDY on F^r Alexander Schmemmann's monumental work, *For the Life of the World*. In this book the author suggests an approach to the world and life within it which stems from the liturgical experience of the Orthodox Church. He understands issues such as secularism and Christian culture from the perspective of the unbroken experience of the Church, as revealed and communicated in her worship, in her liturgy - the sacrament of the world, the sacrament of the Kingdom.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP BOWLING EVENT: This Thursday, December 10th from 6:00pm to 7:30pm at Silva Lanes (NE corner of Eubank and Candelaria). Come for bowling and fellowship in Christ! Soft drinks and snacks will also be provided. All middle and high school students are welcome to attend. Please contact **Chris Parchert** at 505-440-1604 or **F^r Nikolay** if you have questions.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR THE S^t NICHOLAS CHARITY COLLECTION We are grateful for all the donations we received for Cuidando los Niños and S^t Martin's Center. If you want to make a monetary donation, please place your check in the Tithe Box, indicating on the memo line that it is for Cuidando los Niños and/or S^t Martin's.

WE STILL NEED DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS & POINSETTIAS. A special basket is on the table near the Tithe Box for donations for the flowers that will decorate the church for Christ's Nativity.

NEXT FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11 AT 11:30am, WE NEED HELP BOXING BAKE SALE ORDERS. Please sign up if you are available to help for an hour or two. WE STILL NEED A FEW MORE PEOPLE TO SIGN UP.

S^t NICHOLAS CELEBRATION TODAY. We will have a short program by the children, followed by a fellowship meal served family style of bagels, shrimp, hummus, Sunbutter & Wow Butter, jelly, fruit and cookies. The children will receive gift bags.

IS THE LAST DAY TO SUBMIT HOLIDAY TREAT ORDERS Perfect for gifts and entertaining on Christmas, New Year's or even for your Super Bowl Party! ORDER FORMS ARE ON THE LITERATURE TABLE. Please place completed order forms with payment in the envelope provided. COMPLETED ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP SATURDAY EVENING AFTER GREAT VESPERS OR SUNDAY MORNING AFTER DIVINE LITURGY. (IF YOU COME HELP BOX, YOU CAN GET YOUR ORDER FRIDAY AFTERNOON!)

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.