

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY: 34th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, PRODIGAL SON
9:05am: 6th & 9th Hours **9:30am:** Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Thanksgiving Prayers: Daniel Schulte Potluck: A – G

Tues: 2/18: Fr Nikolay at Pastoral Conference in Denton, TX until Feb 20th

Wed: 2/19: **6:00pm:** Reader Vespers

Sat: 2/22: MEMORIAL SATURDAY
4:30pm: Choir Rehearsal
5:30pm: Panikhida
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun: 2/23: 35th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SUNDAY OF THE
LAST JUDGMENT; MEATFARE SUNDAY
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Thanksgiving Prayers: Bill Boyle Potluck: H – P

Sunday Of the Prodigal Son

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

The Sunday after the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee is the Sunday of the Prodigal Son. This parable of God's forgiveness calls us to come to ourselves as did the prodigal son, to see ourselves as being "in a far country" far from the Father's house, and to make the journey of return to God. We are given every assurance by the Master that our heavenly Father will receive us with joy and gladness. We must only "arise and go," confessing our self-inflicted and sinful separation from that "home" where we truly belong" (Luke 15:11-24).

After the Polyeleion at Matins, we first hear the lenten hymn "By the Waters of Babylon." It will be sung for the next two Sundays before Lent begins, and it serves to reinforce the theme of exile in today's Gospel.

<http://oca.org/saints/all-lives/2014/02/16>

Most Holy Theotokos, save us!

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34th Sunday After Pentecost
February 16th 2014
Sunday of the Prodigal Son

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
Along with Special Sheets for the Sunday of the Prodigal Son

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

PRAYER CORNER

May God Grant Many Years! to **Rosalie DuPont, Frank Bitonti, Tana Moore and Michelle Sholz** on their Birthdays; to **Colin Parchert** on his Name's Day, and to **Svetlana Camacho & Joseph David** on their Anniversary, all in this coming week.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Anne, Nikolay, 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, 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** watch over all those traveling.

Parish Financial Report: YTD Through January, 2014

Operating Income: \$8,910⁴⁷ Operating Expenses: \$9,166⁶⁵ Shortfall: -\$256¹⁸
Charity Collections: \$300⁰⁰ Building Fund: \$6,900⁰⁰

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- **FATHER NIKOLAY WILL BE TRAVELING TO DENTON, TEXAS** to attend a Pastoral Conference this week. In the event of a pastoral emergence, he can be contacted on his cell phone.
- **AT THE LAST PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** on February 11th the following officers were elected for 2014: Parish Council President: **Mike Ruehle**; Treasurer: **Bill Boyle**; and Secretary: **Gretchen Hembree**.
- **IT IS THE TRADITION OF THE ORTHODOX CHURCH** For the Priest to bless the homes of all parishioners with holy water between The Feast of Theophany and the beginning of Great Lent. Please contact Fr Nikolay to schedule the blessing of your home.
- **THE SISTERHOOD OF ST. ANNA** would like to ask if anyone would like to help with some mending of the altar servers robes. The Sisterhood will pay for cleaning, and it looks like they need buttons sewn on, hemming, and/or just general mending. Please let the Sisterhood know if you could help with your time and talent. Thank you.
- **ASK THE PRIEST** During the month of February after Daily Vespers on Wednesdays, Fr Nikolay will be available to answer questions that you may have related to our Orthodox Faith.
- **LENTEN HEALTH & WELLNESS RETREAT AT ST GEORGE'S**, Saturday., March 1, 11:00am to 4:00pm. Guest speakers are Fr John Calbom of St Juliana's ROCOR church in Santa Fe and his wife, Matushka Cheri: "The Juice Lady." Sessions are: 'Juicing for Health,' 'De-stressing: How to Live from a Happy Heart,' 'Detoxing for Health' and 'What is My Purpose?' Details of Fr John's and Matushka Cheri's credentials are described on the flyer posted on our bulletin board. If you are planning to attend, please call St George's Office at **247-9411** so they can get a lunch count!
- **LOVE CARTONS WILL BE GOING TO ST. MARTIN'S TODAY.** To date we have Shampoo/80, Conditioner/73, Lotion/58, Soap/135 and miscellaneous other items. We always need razors, toothpaste and deodorant. St. Martin's has said that they can use regular sized toothpaste, conditioner, shampoo, soap and shaving cream besides the individual sizes since they can portion them out. They even slice up the soap. And we like to include some Valentine's candy. If you have any questions, please see **Monica Fettes**
- **THE 2014 PARISH DIRECTORY IS NOW AVAILABLE.** See Fr Nikolay if you didn't get one yet.
- **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.