

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY: 40th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGMENT, MEATFARE SUNDAY
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Thanksgiving Prayers: Luba Thome Potluck: H-P

Tues: 3/12: 6:30pm: Parish Council Meeting

Wed: 3/13: 6:00pm Daily Vespers
7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class

Fri: 3/15: 10:00am: **Silent Recitation of the Jesus Prayer**
10:30am: Orthodox Continuing Education

Sat: 3/16: 10:00am: **Divine Liturgy in Slavonic**
5:30pm: Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm: **Great Vespers, Confessions**

Sun: 3/17: 41st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, FORGIVENESS SUNDAY
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy, Cheesefare Vespers with Rite of Forgiveness
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Thanksgiving Prayers: Diane Prokipchak
SISTERHOOD BLINI SALE

The Venerable Mother Anastasia

ALSO COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

Anastasia was a patrician and lady of the imperial palace of Emperor Justinian. After she was widowed and when she perceived that Empress Theodora could not tolerate her, she immediately slipped out of Constantinople and turned up in the wilderness of Egypt. The renown spiritual father Abba Daniel tonsured her a nun and presented her as the monk Anastasius the eunuch according to her wishes so that, as a woman under the guise of a man, she could easily be protected and hidden from the pursuit of the emperor. Anastasia then closed herself off in a narrow cell where she spent twenty-eight years and died there in the year 563 A.D. Before her death, the Elder Daniel saw her face glow like the sun.

St Nikolai: The Prologue from Ohrid

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR EATING MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS UNTIL PASCHA, though eggs and dairy products are permitted every day during the coming week. This limited fasting prepares us gradually for the more intense fasting of Great Lent.

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40th Sunday After Pentecost

March 10, 2013

Sunday of the Last Judgment

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 7

Resurrection tone sheets are on the Literature Table
Along with Special Sheets for the Sunday of the Last Judgment
Resurrection texts are also in the appendices of the black Liturgy books

PRAYER CORNER

Please Pray for the health of Nina's brother **Gregory**.

May God Grant Many Years! to **Lewis Witz** on his Birthday this week.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Matushka Katherine, Seamus, Ron, Mother Lybov, 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, 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: Nancy, Olivia, Nina, Dawit, Ruth Ann, Michael, Shoshannah & the infant Holly, Matt, Randall, Subdcn Columcille, Karen, Luba, Veronica, Clare, Teresa, Fr George, Ray & Trish & their children Brett & Donna, Dale, 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, 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 JANUARY, 2013

Operating Income: \$9,209⁴⁷ Operating Expenses: \$10,475¹¹ Shortfall: \$1,265⁶⁴
Charity Collections: \$175⁰⁰ Building Fund: \$755⁰⁰

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- **MONASTERY PILGRIMAGE** As most of you know, we have postponed our monastery pilgrimage to St Anthony's Monastery in Arizona until after Pascha. The final dates for the pilgrimage will be from Friday, May 17th to Monday, May 20th. Please see Fr Nikolay if you would like to go or if you have any questions. On the following website you can see information regarding the monastery: <http://www.stanthonysmonastery.org/>
- **ANNUAL CHEESEFARE SUNDAY BLINI SALE:** Blini (Russian crepes) will be sold during the coffee social next Sunday, March 17th, by the Sisterhood. Each blin will be available plain with no filling (suggested donation \$1. each) or with one of the following: strawberries, strawberries & cheese or with salmon & sour cream (suggested donation \$2. each). Butter, pancake syrup, sunflower butter, jelly, sour cream, cream cheese, and whipped cream will be out on a table. For those who don't care for blini, we'll have out both regular and gluten-free bread out too. Funds raised will go benefit the charity work of the Sisterhood.
- **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.
- **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 Meatfare of the Last Judgment

Today's Gospel reading is Matthew 25:31-46, the parable of the Last Judgment. It reminds us that while trusting in Christ's love and mercy, we must not forget His righteous judgment when He comes again in glory. If our hearts remain hardened and unrepentant, we should not expect the Lord to overlook our transgressions simply because He is a good and loving God. Although He does not desire the death of a sinner, He also expects us to turn from our wickedness and live (Ezek. 33:11). This same idea is expressed in the prayer read by the priest after the penitent has confessed his or her sins (Slavic practice).

The time for repentance and forgiveness is now, in the present life. At the Second Coming, Christ will appear as the righteous Judge, Who will render to every man according to his deeds" (Rom. 2:6). Then the time for entreating God's mercy and forgiveness will have passed.

As Father Alexander Schmemmann reminds us in his book GREAT LENT, sin is the absence of love, it is separation and isolation. When Christ comes to judge the world, His criterion for judgment will be love. Christian love entails seeing Christ in other people, our family, our friends, and everyone else we may encounter in our lives. We shall be judged on whether we have loved, or not loved, our neighbor. We show Christian love when we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, visit those who are sick or in prison. If we did such things for the least of Christ's brethren, then we also did them for Christ (Mt.25:40). If we did not do such things for the least of the brethren, neither did we do them for Christ (Mt.25:45).

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