

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**TODAY:** 11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
9:05am: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy  
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School  
Thanksgiving Prayers: Daniel Schulte Potluck: H -P

**Wed: 8/27:** 6:00pm: Daily Vespers  
7:00pm: Book Study

**Thur: 8/28** 6:30pm: Parish Council Meeting

**Fri: 8/29:** BEHEADING OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST (STRICT FAST)

**Sat: 8/30:** 5:30pm: CHOIR REHEARSAL  
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

**Sun: 8/31:** 12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
9:05am: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy  
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School  
Thanksgiving Prayers: Diane Prokipchak Potluck: Q - Z

## The Holy Female Martyr Syra

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

Syra was a kinswoman of St Mary Golinduc (July 12). She was a Persian from the town of Hirhaselevkosa and the daughter of a eminent fire-worshipping pagan priest. Reared in paganism, the virgin Syra learned of Christ from poor Christian women and her heart became inflamed with love for the Lord. During an illness and while she was yet unbaptized, Syra sought dust from the church of a Christian priest but the priest refused for she was yet unbaptized. Then, with great faith, she touched the vestments of the priest and was healed. That miraculous healing confirmed her even more in the Faith of Christ. But her soul-less father handed her over to harsh tortures during which she received courage and comfort from heavenly visions. She was strangled with a rope by force and then drowned in the year 558 A.D. during the time of the Persian Emperor Chozroesi I at the age of eighteen. And so this holy virgin gloriously finished her earthly journey and took up habitation in the heavenly angelic habitation.

St Nikolai (Velemirovic) *Prologue of Ohrid*

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## 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

# August 24<sup>th</sup> 2014

## The Holy Female Martyr Syra

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 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 Kirby Balthrop, Ajjemal Young, Aiden Robson and Matushka Rachael Miletkov on their Birthdays and to Syra (Marylee) Ruehle on her Name Day this week.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Nadezhda, Nikolay, Anne, Karen, Maria, Michael, Berta, Nina, Paul, Protodeacon Nicholas, Seamus, Infant Silas, Maria, Lindsey, Bishop Nikon of Boston, Chris, Kathy, Matushka Valerie, Jashua, Martina, Wayne, Madolyn, Archbishop Lazar, Frank, Fr. Peter, Mary Ann, Dr. Frye, Leonard, Jerry, Mike, Warren, Bob, Christine, Alex, Debra, Kenneth, Diane, Brandon, Rosemary, Marilyn, Anita, Amanda, Jenn, Martha, Joan, Jim, Lukas, Matthew, Mike, Anna, Susan, William, Donna, Nancy, Pamela, Bryan, Marcella. And for those in remission from cancer: Mary Beth, Rolf, Ron, Galina, Yelena, Yelena, Galina, Jasmine, Joan, Fr. Silouan, Seraphim, Jo, Alexander, Jo, Anna.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: Brittany & baby Nevada, Vasily, Tatiana, Jerry, Emma, Cynthia, Berta, Andrea, Esther, Dorothy, Catherine, Edward, Willie, Tresea, Julie, Ben, Christine, Tana, Emily, Al, Anna, Andrea, Elias, Joan, Evgeny, Gregory, Dawit, Nancy, Olivia, Michael, Ruth Ann, Shoshannah & Holly, Matt, Ernest, Ludmila, Subdcn Columcille, Veronica, Clare, Ray & Trish, James, John & Sharon, Matrena & Tatiana, Evdokiya, Nikolay, Fotiniya, Andrey, Galina, Valerie, Savelia, Deacon Gerry, LouAnne, Robert, Elizabeth, Patrick, Patricia, Paul & Joyce, George, Cassandra, Julie, Irene, Janet, Maria, Marilyn, William, Anya, Jim, Subdcn Gregory, Ernest, Rebecca, Rick.

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 JUNE, 2014  
Operating Income: \$58,254<sup>39</sup> Operating Expenses: \$57,877<sup>71</sup>  
Charity Collections: \$2,282<sup>00</sup> Building Fund: \$11,137<sup>45</sup>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- THERE WILL BE A DIVINE LITURGY AT THE MONASTERY OF THE HOLY ARCHANGEL MICHAEL IN CAÑONES, ON LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> AT 9:30am. The service will be followed by a meatless potluck meal, which can include fish and dairy. Per the new policy regarding the monastery, please receive a blessing from Fr Nikolay if you would like to go.
- THE PARISH OFFICE is once again getting low on copier paper. Donations would be greatly appreciated. ...Thank you, Fr Nikolay.
- HELPING THOSE IN THE MIDDLE EAST International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) is helping the people in Syria and Gaza who have been affected by the strife in these areas. The IOCC is in need of contributions. Please see the articles posted on the bulletin board or go to [www.iocc.org](http://www.iocc.org) for more information and to donate on line.
- MANY YEARS TO KALINA HAMILTON who won "International Junior Miss" here in Albuquerque in April and now in August has won "World Most Beautiful Junior Miss" at the pageant in Orlando, FL.
- 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.

## REFLECTION

For August 24<sup>th</sup>

If you were to ask many people why they do not go to Church to pray, they will generally answer you: I have no time, I have to work! ...It is said about two neighboring tailors how unequal they were according to their work and prayer and according to their wealth and satisfaction. One of them had a large family and the other was a bachelor. The first had the habit of going to church every morning for prayer and the bachelor never went to church. Not only did the first work less but was even less a skillful master than the other. He had enough of everything and the other lacked everything. The first one asked the other how is it that he has everything although he works less? The one who prays to God responded that he attends church every day and, along the way, finds lost gold and he invited his neighbor, the bachelor, to go with him to prayer and they will share the discovered gold. Both neighbors began to attend church regularly and soon both became equal in abundance as well as in satisfaction. Naturally, they found no gold along the way but the blessing of God multiplies the abundance of true devout men. Those who: "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness." God adds and multiplies all that is necessary for their physical life.

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