

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY: 17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School

Thanksgiving Prayers: Bill Boyle Potluck: A-G

Mon: 10/1: PROTECTION OF THE MOST-HOLY THEOTOKOS

Wed: 10/3: 6:00pm: Daily Vespers
7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class

Thur: 10/4: HIEROMARTYR HIEROTHEUS

9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy

7:00pm: UNM OCF in Room #317, Dane Smith Hall

Fri: 10/5: 10:00am: SILENT RECITATION OF THE JESUS PRAYER

10:30am: Orthodox Continuing Education

Sat: 10/6: ST INNOCENT, METROPOLITAN OF MOSCOW

5:30pm: Choir Rehearsal

6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun: 10/7: 18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School

Thanksgiving Prayers: Bryan Maes Potluck: H-P

The Holy Martyrs Gaiana, Rhipsimia, and thirty-five other nuns

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

They were all slain by King Tiridates because of their faith in Christ. Rhipsimia was of unusual beauty, which tempted Emperor Diocletian to take her for his wife. This was the cause of their martyrdom. Rhipsimia refused to go with the emperor, as she had betrothed herself to Christ, her Bridegroom. Then Tiridates too was tempted and wanted to claim her for himself, for he was intoxicated by her beauty. St. Rhipsimia resisted the pagan king with all her strength, "And he who defeated the Princes of the Goths and destroyed the Persians was unable to overcome one virgin of Christ." The enraged king gave her over to cruel tortures-her tongue was cut out, her stomach cut open, and her entrails pulled out-and Rhipsimia gave up her soul to God. After this, the other nuns were seized and beheaded. The famous Monastery of Echmiadzin was built over the relics of these holy martyrs. Situated near Yerevan, it was the main spiritual center of Armenia for many centuries.

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17th Sunday After Pentecost

September 30th, 2012

Hieromartyr Gregory, Bishop of Armenia

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 8

Resurrection tone sheets are on the Literature Table

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

PRAYER CORNER

Please Pray for the Repose of Deacon George who fell asleep in the Lord September 21st and for his widow, Gail.

May God Grant Many Years! to Luba Thome on her Name Day today and to Frank Thome & Jenner Becker on their Birthdays in this coming week.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Lindsey, Bishop Nikon of Boston, Chris, Kathy, Matushka Valerie, Jashua, Wayne, Martina, Madolyn, Archbishop Lazar, Carmen, 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, Ron, 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, Timothy

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: Subdcn Columille, Karen, Luba, Veronica, Clare, Teresa, Fr George, Ray & Trish & their children Brett & Donna, Dale, Dawit, 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, Nina, Matushka Marilyn, Kent, George, Hieromonk John, Emilee, Jeremy & Coltin, Janet, Paul, Fr Sergeï, 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 AUGUST, 2012

Operating Income: \$77,734⁷⁶ Operating Expenses: \$83,905⁹⁷ Shortfall: -\$6,171²¹
Charity Collections: \$6,166⁹⁷ Building Fund: \$16,194⁵⁶

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- WE HAD A WONDERFUL START OF OUR CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASS. Please know that all are invited and welcome to attend our meetings on Fridays at 10:30am. We are currently studying *The Conversation of St Seraphim with Motovilov*. The entire text is available online at <http://orthodoxinfo.com/praxis/wonderful.aspx>. On Friday, October 12th, we'll begin a book study on *The Mountain of Silence*, in our bookstore for \$13⁹⁵.
- BOOKSTORE: Check out some new blue crosses from Bulgaria at good prices. They are blue over sterling. *Christology*, a book about discovering Jesus Christ through the eyes of a contemporary saint, St. Nektarios the Wonderworker, Bishop of Pentapolis; and his *Repentance and Confession*, a book about the life-saving medicine of confession for both our society and us as individuals.
- 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.

Saint Gregory the Enlightener, Bishop of Armenia

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

Gregory was born of a prominent family which was related to the royal houses of Persia (King Arteban) and Armenia (King Khosrov). When these two houses made war against each other, Gregory withdrew to Caesarea in Cappadocia. It was there that he first learned of the Christian Faith, was baptized and married. He had two sons of this marriage, Bardanes and Aristakes, and dedicated them both to the service of the Church. After the death of his wife, Gregory returned to Armenia and placed himself in the service of King Tiridates. He faithfully served him, and Tiridates loved Gregory. But when the king learned that Gregory was a Christian, he became greatly enraged and pressured him to deny Christ and worship idols. Not succeeding in this, Tiridates subjected Gregory to many harsh tortures, then threw him into a deep pit full of poisonous reptiles to kill him. However, the All-seeing God preserved St. Gregory's life in that pit for fourteen full years. After that, Tiridates set out to persecute all Christians in his kingdom, and attacked a convent where there were thirty-seven nuns, including the abbess, Gaiana. When he had killed all of them by terrible tortures, Tiridates went insane and was like a wild boar. His sister had a dream in which a man, dazzlingly bright, told her that Tiridates would only become well when Gregory was removed from the pit. Taken from the pit, Gregory healed and baptized Tiridates. Aristakes was one of the 318 Holy Fathers at the First Ecumenical Council.

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