

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY: 9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, FOREFEAST OF THE
TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD AND
SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

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

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church Summer School

Thanksgiving Prayers: Patrick Moore Potluck: H-P

6:00pm: Great Vespers, Litiya, Blessing of Fruit

Mon: 8/6: FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD AND
SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Fruit

Wed: 8/8: 6:00pm: Daily Vespers
7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class

Sat: 8/11: 4:30pm: Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun: 8/12: 10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, AFTERFEAST OF THE
TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD AND
SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

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

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church Summer School

Thanksgiving Prayers: Daniel Schulte Potluck: Q-Z

Saint Nonna

ALSO COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

Nonna was the mother of St. Gregory the Theologian. As a Christian, she possessed powerful and miracle-working prayer. By her prayer to God, she converted her husband from heathen stupidity to the Christian Faith. Her husband Gregory later became a bishop in the town of Nazianzus. By prayer Nonna saved her son Gregory the Theologian from a storm. She died peacefully as a deaconess in the year 374 A.D.

St Nikolai (Velimirovch): *Prologue from The Ohrid*

AIR CONDITIONING: To save money, the heating and cooling system is set to "Programmed" mode so that we are only cooling down the church when we are scheduled to be in the building. During off times, the church is kept at 76 degrees. If you are working or meeting in the church during "off" hours and need to adjust the temperature, please carefully follow the Override instructions that are posted at the thermostats so that the program is not inadvertently changed. If you need a little help with the directions, please see Diane Prokipchak. Thank you.

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9th Sunday After Pentecost

August 5th, 2012

Forefeast of the Transfiguration of our Lord

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.

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We hope you will visit us again very soon.

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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

Along with special sheets of the Forefeast of the Transfiguration

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

PRAYER CORNER

May God Grant Many Years to Anastasia Cannon and Karen Rominger on their Birthdays in this coming week and to Nona (Gretchen) Hembree and Nonna Crook on their Name Day today.

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: Theodore, Subdcn Columcille, 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 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 JUNE, 2012

Operating Income: \$59,373⁴⁵ Operating Expenses: \$63,593⁴² Shortfall: -\$4,219⁹⁷
Charity Collections: \$4,237⁰⁰ Building Fund: \$13,724⁵⁶

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- THE FLOWER DONATION BASKET is out on the Candle Table for two weeks for those who would like to donate toward the purchase of flowers to decorate the festal icon for the Feast of Christ's Holy Transfiguration (August 6th) and the Dormition of the Theotokos (August 15th).
- 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.

Tradition of Consecration of Grapes and Other Fruit

It is the tradition of the Day of Transfiguration to consecrate grapes, apples and other fruit after the Divine Liturgy. The custom of bringing fruit to the temple for consecration originates in the Old Testament time (Gen 4:2-4; Ex 13:12-13; Num 15:19-21; Deut 8:10-14). The Apostles brought this tradition to the Church of the New Testament (1 Cor. 16:1-2). Instruction regarding bringing fruit to temple is found in the Third Rule of the Apostolic Canon, the earliest collection of ecclesiastic laws (canons), known since the second century. In Greece, August is the month of ripeness of fruit, mostly grapes and new ears of corn. Since old time, the faithful have been bringing them to temple for consecration and as Thanksgiving to God. St. John Chrysostom wrote, "Plowman receives fruit from the earth not so much for his labor and diligence, as out of goodness of God Who grows this fruit, because neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase."

Grapes are brought to temple because they are directly related to the Eucharistic sacrament; that is why in the prayer for consecration of grapes the priest says, "Bless, Lord, this new fruit of vine which reached ripeness because Thou kindly provided good weather, drops of rain and stillness. Let eating this fruit of the vine make us joyful. And give us the honor of offering this fruit to Thee, as the gift of purging of sins, altogether with the Holy Body of Thy Christ."

Bishop Alexander (Mileant)

http://www.fatheralexander.org/booklets/english/preob_e.htm#n5

On Tuesday, July 31st **Christa** Belyaev gave birth to her baby girl at 34 weeks and 4 days. The baby will be in the NICU for a couple of weeks. It would be of great help to the Belyaev family if we can provide meals for them during that period. Since Christa and Alexey have two other children (Yelisei and Yulia) it would be best if the meals are kid friendly. Marylee has graciously volunteered to be a coordinator for this task. Thus, if you are able to help please contact Marylee by phone at **797-3501**. Since the Belyaevs live in the East Mountains it may be easier for you to take the food to Marylee's house (6404 Monahiti Place NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109) as Christa or Alexey will be able to pick it up from there on their way back home from town. Thank you!