

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

- TODAY:** 36th SUNDAY OF AFTER PENTECOST, FORGIVENESS
SUNDAY, CHEESEFARE SUNDAY
9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy,
Vespers of Cheesefare, Rite of Forgiveness
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Blini Sale by the Sisterhood
Hours: Daniel Robson
Thanksgiving Prayers: Diane Prokipchak
- Mon: 2/27: **GREAT LENT BEGINS**
6:00pm: **Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete**
- Tues: 2/28: 10:00am: **Recitation of the Jesus Prayer**
10:30am: Book Study: *THE LENTEN SPRING* by Fr Thomas Hopko
6:00pm: **Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete**
- Wed: 3/1: 6:00pm: **Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete**
- Thurs: 3/2: 6:00pm: **Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete**
- Fri: 3/3: 5:35pm: 9th Hour, Typica
6:00pm: **Presanctified Liturgy** Lenten Potluck
- Sat: 3/4: 5:00pm: **Choir Rehearsal**
6:00pm: **Great Vespers, Confessions**
- Sun: 3/5: 1st SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT, SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY
9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: **Divine Liturgy**
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Potluck: Q – Z
(wine & oil)
Hours: Bill Boyle
Thanksgiving Prayers: Ray Jelus
SISTERHOOD MEETING
5:00pm: **Pan-Orthodox Vespers** in Los Alamos, NM

BLINI BREAKFAST TODAY: Please join us in for homemade blini (Russian crepes) today. Suggested donations: plain blin \$1.00, blin with filling (strawberries only, strawberries and farmer's cheese or smoked salmon) \$2.00. Gluten free blini are available. Please do not leave for lack of funds. We are happy to receive whatever you can offer or to have you as a guest of St. Anna's. Anything above our costs goes to the charity work of the Sisterhood.

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36th Sunday after Pentecost February 26th 2017

Rom. 13: 11 – 14: 4

Forgiveness Sunday

Matt. 6: 14 – 21

WELCOME VISITORS! CHRIST IS IN OUR MIDST!

We are honored you are visiting today. * Liturgy **Books** may be found next to the **Candle Table** at the back of the church. * We **invite you to fill out a Visitor's Card** 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 the meal 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 & UPDATES ALONG WITH BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS TO:
Daniel Schulte @ drschulte@hughes.net or call 505-495-9200. Book Store: asonaocbs@gmail.com

Rubrics for Today: Resurrection Tone 3

Resurrection Tone Sheets are on the Literature Table

Along with Special Tone Sheets for Forgiveness Sunday

Resurrection Texts are also in the Appendices of the Black Liturgy Books

PRAYER CORNER

May God Grant Many Years! to **Julia** Descheneau, **Karen** Sondergaard, **Michael** Fisher, **George** Teifel and **Jeff** Hart on their **Birthdays**; to **Lana** Golden on her **Name's Day**; and to **Hugo** Arias & **Alla Antonova** on their Anniversary

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Dale, Vance, Peter, Ita, Matushka Mary, Kevin, Carol, Deacon Gerasimus, Andrew, Chuck, Juan, Ivan, Lubov, Daria, Cynthia, Karen, Paul, Protodeacon Nicholas, Bishop Nikon of Boston and Archbishop Lazar.

And for those in remission from cancer: Madolyn, Dr. Frye, Mary Beth, Rolf, Ron, Galina, Yelena, Yelena, Galina, Jasmine and Fr Silouan.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: Mioara, George, Kent, Connie, Peter, infant Jackson, child Sophia, child William, Mikhail, Jason & Kristina, Toby, infant Katie, Nina, Elizabeth, Matushka Ingrid, Chuck & Alice, Evdokiya, Michael, David, Lois Ana, Randall, Bob & Marilyn, Mary Elizabeth, George, Gabriella & Andrei, Loretta, Richard, Bill, Maria, Galina, Andrey, Nikolay, Fotiniya, Joseph David, Carolyn, Deacon Steven, Kendrick, Camryn, Emma, Tana, Ruth Ann, Subdeacon Columcille, John & Sharon, Deacon Gerry, Irene, Subdeacon Gregory and Ernest.

Please Pray for our Catechumens: Joseph & Maria, Paul & Elizabeth, DeAndra and Joel.

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 JANUARY, 2017

Operating Income: \$7,056^{.81} Operating Expenses: \$9,093^{.34} Shortfall: \$2,036^{.53}
Charity Collections: \$245^{.00} Building Fund: \$1,130^{.00}

Ω ANNOUNCEMENTS Ω

MISSION SUNDAY this year falls on this day, February 26th. We are going to take a special collection today after the Divine Liturgy in support of the work around the world of OCMC (Orthodox Christian Mission Center).

THE SISTERHOOD OF SAINT ANNA would like to express our sincerest gratitude to everyone who participated in the Souper Bowl of Caring on February 5th. **\$208^{.37}** was collected for Joy Junction!

PAN-ORTHODOX VESPERS: Will be held next Sunday, March 5th, at 5:00pm at St Job of Pochaev Ukrainian Orthodox Church which is located at 1319 Trinity Drive in Los Alamos, New Mexico. The faithful are encouraged to bring icons to hold during the service.

"THE LENTEN SPRING" IS THE TITLE OF OUR BOOK STUDY which we started on January 17th. The book is authored by Fr Thomas Hopko and it is available in our parish bookstore. *"The Church welcomes the Lenten spring with a spirit of exultation...with the enthusiasm of a child... The tone of the church services is one of brightness and light.* Thus the author begins the first of forty meditations on Great Lent, casting out the gloom and darkness with which many Christians approach this holy season and revealing, in a simple, clear and beautiful manner, its true meaning." Join us Tuesdays at 10:30am after the recitation of the Jesus Prayer.

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.

Sunday of Cheesefare: Expulsion of Adam from Paradise

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

As we begin the Great Fast, the Church reminds us of Adam's expulsion from Paradise. God commanded Adam to fast (Gen. 2:16), but he did not obey. Because of their disobedience, Adam and Eve were cast out of Eden and lost the life of blessedness, knowledge of God, and communion with Him, for which they were created. Both they and their descendents became heirs of death and corruption.

Let us consider the benefits of fasting, the consequences of disobedience, and recall our fallen state. Today we are invited to cleanse ourselves of evil through fasting and obedience to God. Our fasting should not be a negative thing, a mere abstention from certain foods. It is an opportunity to free ourselves from the sinful desires and urges of our fallen nature, and to nourish our souls with prayer, repentance, to participate in church services, and partake of the life-giving Mysteries of Christ.

At Forgiveness Vespers we sing: "Let us begin the time of fasting in light, preparing ourselves for spiritual efforts. Let us purify our soul, let us purify our body. As we abstain from food, let us abstain from all passion and enjoy the virtues of the spirit..."

<http://oca.org/saints/lives/2017/02/26-sunday-of-cheesefare>