

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY: 16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, LEAVETAKING OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS, SUNDAY BEFORE THE ELEVATION OF THE CROSS

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

Acolytes: check in the Altar

Thanksgiving Prayers: Monica Fettes

Fellowship: A-G

SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL PROGRAM

SISTERHOOD MEETING

Mon 9/13: **Eve of the Elevation of the Cross**
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Litiya, Confessions

Tues 9/14: **EXALTATION OF THE PRECIOUS & LIFE GIVING CROSS**
9:00am: Hours 9:30am Divine Liturgy

Wed 9/15: 6:00pm: Daily Vespers
7:00pm: Fr George's Orthodoxy Class

Sat 9/18: 5:00pm: Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun 9/19: 17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SUNDAY AFTER THE ELEVATION OF THE CROSS

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

Acolytes: check in the Altar

MOLIEBEN: BEGINNING OF STUDY OF CHURCH SCHOOL

Thanksgiving Prayers: Bill Boyle

Fellowship: H-P

1:00pm RUEHLE FAMILY BAKLAVA PARTY

THE ELEVATION OF THE VENERABLE AND LIFE-CREATING CROSS OF THE LORD: The pagan Roman emperors tried to completely eradicate from human memory the holy places where our Lord Jesus Christ suffered and was resurrected for mankind. The Emperor Hadrian (117-138) gave orders to cover over the ground of Golgotha and the Sepulcher of the Lord, and to build a temple of the pagan goddess Venus and a statue of Jupiter. The holy empress Helen... desiring to find the Cross & already in her declining years... gave orders to destroy the pagan temple and the statues in Jerusalem. Searching for the Life-Creating Cross, she made inquiry of Christians and Jews, but for a long time her search remained unsuccessful. After its finding the Patriarch, St Macarius and other spiritual leaders raised up the Holy Cross, and the people, saying "Lord have mercy," reverently prostrated before the Venerable Wood. This solemn event occurred in the year 326. In a sermon on the Exaltation of the Cross, St Andrew of Crete (July 4) says: "The Cross is exalted, and everything true gathers together, the Cross is exalted, and the city makes solemn, and the people celebrate the feast".

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16th Sunday After Pentecost

September 12th, 2010

Sunday Before the Elevation of the Cross Leavetaking of the Nativity of the Theotokos

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. * 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 Literature Table. * 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 Leavetaking of the Nativity of the Theotokos and the Forefeast of the Elevation of the Cross
Resurrection texts are also in the appendices of the black Liturgy books

PRAYER CORNER

New Requests/Update: Please pray for Sbdcn Mark's mother Francis who is again very sick. May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Mike, Glenda, Warren, Dewayne, Bob, Mary Beth, Ron, Fr. Demetrios, Christine, Alex, Debra, Rolf, Igor, Kenneth, Diane, Brandon, Rosemary, Marilyn, Frances, Annette, Anita, Amanda, Jenn, Linda, Martha, Joan, Jim, Lukas, Matthew, Marcel, Mike, Anna, Susan, William, Donna, Nancy, Kim, Pamela, Bryan, Marcella. And for those in remission from cancer: Seraphim, Jo, Alexander, Jo, Anna.

May the Lord send his angels to protect those deployed or working in combat areas: Dmitrius and Steven.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: Bishop Nikon of Boston, Karen, Dawit, Glenda, Tamera, Faith, Hope and Thomas, Chuck and his wife Melissa, Anna, Irene, Nina, Dcn Gerry, Matushka Marilyn, George, Kent, Hieromonk John, Fr George, Emilee, Jeremy & Coltin, Janet, Paul, Fr Sergei, Monica, Darla, Melissa, Andrea, Arline, Layla Anne, Renee, Gus, Maria, Cynthia, 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, Dcn Stephen, Sarah, Elizabeth, Josie, Ernest, Ryan, Robert, Mother Anna, Basil, Stephen, Rick, Columcille, Connie, Susan, Rebecca, Julie, Rick, Lela & her brother.

God Grant You Many Years to all those celebrating Name Days, birthdays and anniversaries.

O Lord, send your angels to watch over all those traveling.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT: YTD THROUGH AUGUST, 2010

Income:	Expenses:	Shortfall:
\$66,521.95	\$69,526.79	-\$3004.84

THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS marks the change of the times when the great and comforting promises of God for the salvation of the human race from slavery to the devil are about to be fulfilled. This event has brought to earth the grace of the Kingdom of God, a Kingdom of Truth, piety, virtue and everlasting life. The Theotokos is revealed to all of us by grace as a merciful Intercessor and Mother, to Whom we have recourse with filial devotion.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- **SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL PROGRAM:** following today's Divine Liturgy, during fellowship, there will be a program by our Summer Church School students and staff. Everyone is encouraged to stay and support our children.
- **THE SISTERHOOD MEETS TODAY** after Divine Liturgy and the Church School program.
- **THE FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE PRECIOUS & LIFE GIVING CROSS:** Vespers, Litiya and Confessions are celebrated tomorrow at 6:00pm and Hours and Divine Liturgy on Tuesday begin at 9:00am.
- **THE PILGRIMAGE TO THE MONASTERY OF ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL** last Monday was a wonderful and moving experience for all who were able to attend. The weather was perfect: a good ten degrees cooler than Albuquerque, the sky was clear and there was a slight and very pleasant breeze. 'Thank you' to all who provided an amazing pot luck luncheon after the Liturgy and to our monastics at the Monastery for their hospitality and love to all.
- **DAWIT KIDANE** is slowly recovering but is still very ill. He would enjoy our visits to his home. His address is 8320 Hawk Eye Rd NW & his phone number is (505) 899-4651; his house is just one mile north of Montano and Unser, off Unser.
- **RUEHLE FAMILY BAKLAVA PARTY:** The annual "Baklava Party" at the home of the Ruehle family will be next Sunday, September 19th, from 1:00 to 6:00pm. All ASONA parishioners are encouraged to attend.
- **COPIES OF THE MAGAZINE:** *The Orthodox Church*, the 2010 Spring/Summer issue, published by the Orthodox Church in America (OCA) are still available on the Literature Table.
- **SEPTEMBER CALENDARS** are also available on the Literature Table.
- **INTERESTED IN SINGING IN THE CHOIR?** Please talk to Diane if you are feeling the call to the ministry of choir before the end of September.