

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- TODAY:** 29th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST, ST BASIL THE GREAT
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy of St Basil, Panikhida
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Thanksgiving Prayers: Daniel Schulte Pot Luck: Q-Z
Orthodoxy Class
- Thur: 1/5:** EVE OF THE FEAST OF THEOPHANY STRICT FAST TODAY
10:00am: Royal Hours
5:00pm: Great Blessing of Waters
6:00pm: Vigil of Theophany
- Fri: 1/6:** THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD & SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy NO FAST THIS DAY
5:30pm: Slavonic Choir Rehearsal
- Sat: 1/7:** OLD CALENDAR NATIVITY
10:00am: Divine Liturgy (in Slavonic)
4:30pm: Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions 1
- Sun: 1/8** 30th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Thanksgiving Prayers: Bill Boyle Pot Luck: A-G
1:15pm: Blessing of the Rio Grande at Calabacillas Arroyo

The Circumcision of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

The eighth day following His birth, the Divine Child was presented in the Temple and circumcised according to the Law existing in Israel since the time of Abraham. On this occasion, He was given the name Jesus, which the Archangel Gabriel announced to the All-Holy Virgin Mary. The Old Testament circumcision was the proto-type of the New Testament baptism. The circumcision of our Lord shows that He received upon Himself the true body of man and not just seemingly, as was later taught of Him by heretics. Our Lord was also circumcised because He wanted to fulfill the entire Law which He Himself gave through the prophets and forefathers. In fulfilling the written Law, He replaced it with Baptism in His Holy Church as was proclaimed by the Apostle Paul: For neither does circumcision mean anything, nor does uncircumcision, but only a new creation (Galatians 6:15).

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29th Sunday After Pentecost

January 1st, 2012

Circumcision of Christ, St Basil the Great

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 4

Resurrection tone sheets are on the Literature Table

With Special Sheets for the Feast of the Circumcision

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

PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for the repose of Luba's aunt, Lubov, who has fallen asleep in the Lord.

Zaqueo Daniel, who has been on our list of those serving in combat areas is now back and out of danger; Praise God!

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: 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, Dewayne, Bob, Mary Beth, Fr. Demetrius, Christine, Alex, Debra, Rolf, Kenneth, Diane, Brandon, Rosemary, Marilyn, Annette, Anita, Amanda, Jenn, Linda, Martha, Jim, Lukas, Matthew, Marcel, Mike, Anna, Susan, William, Donna, Nancy, Pamela, Bryan, Marcella. And for those in remission from cancer: 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: Dmitrius.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: Robert, Velvet, Emilia, Valerie, child Anthony, Savelia, Dcn Steven, Fr George, George, Steve, Dcn Gerry, LouAnne, Sbdcn Columcille, 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, Dawit, 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 NOVEMBER 2011

Operating Income: \$120,081.¹⁹ Operating Expenses: \$103,367.⁰⁶

Charity Collections: \$4,338.⁰⁰ Building Fund: \$20,231.⁵¹

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- PANIKHIDA TODAY AFTER DIVINE LITURGY for the servant of God Vasilii and also for the handmaid of God Catherine.
- ATTENDANCE AT THE NATIVITY LITURGY was counted at 128.
- WE STILL NEED HELP WITH THE WEEKLY CHURCH CLEANING: ESPECIALLY MOPPING. Please see Patrick Moore if you'd like to help with this most necessary choir.
- PLEASE SEE FR. NIKOLAY if you are interested in being elected at the Annual Parish Meeting as a Parish Council Member, Building Committee Member, Diocesan Assembly Lay Representative, or Yearly Auditor.
- THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING WILL BE AFTER LITURGY ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2012. If you didn't sign & turn in your pledge form (ANNUAL COMMITMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH FOR 2012) please do so soon. This is not just about money. It is by the means of the pledge form that we are able to assess parish membership figures to report to the DOS and the OCA and to determine if there are enough parishioners present at the Annual Parish Meeting for a quorum (50%) and to determine who is eligible to vote (declared parish members only.) Thank you.

Saint Basil The Great, Archbishop Of Caesarea

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

Basil was born during the reign of Emperor Constantine. While still unbaptized, Basil spent fifteen years in Athens where he studied philosophy, rhetoric, astronomy and all other secular sciences of that time. His colleagues at that time were Gregory the Theologian and Julian, later the apostate emperor. In his mature years he was baptized in the river Jordan along with Euvlios his former teacher. He was Bishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia for almost ten years and completed his earthly life fifty years after his birth. He was a great defender of Orthodoxy, a great light of moral purity, a religious zealot, a great theological mind, a great builder and pillar of the Church of God. Basil fully deserved the title "Great." In liturgical services, he is referred to as the "bee of the Church of Christ which brings honey to the faithful and with its stinger pricks the heretics." Numerous works of this Father of the Church are preserved; they include theological, apologetical, ascetical and canonical writings as well as the Holy and Divine Liturgy named after him. This Divine Liturgy is celebrated ten times throughout the year: the First of January, his feast day; on the eve of the Nativity of our Lord; on the eve of the Epiphany of our Lord; all Sundays of the Honorable Fast [Lenten Season], except Palm Sunday; on Great and Holy Thursday and on Great and Holy Saturday. St. Basil died peacefully on January 1, 379 A.D., and was translated into the Kingdom of Christ.

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