

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY: 31st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Thanksgiving Prayers: Patrick Moore Pot Luck: EVERYONE
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Tues: 1/17: Parish Council Meeting

Wed: 1/18: 6:00pm: Daily Vespers
7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class

Thu: 1/19: 7:00pm: UNM OCF in Room #317 of Dane Smith Hall

Fri: 1/20: 5:30pm: Slavonic Choir Rehearsal

Sat: 1/21: 4:30pm: Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun: 1/22: 32nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Thanksgiving Prayers: Daniel Schulte Pot Luck: H-P
SISTERHOOD MEETING
Orthodoxy Class

Venerable Paul of Thebes

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

Paul was born of wealthy parents in Lower Thebes in Egypt during the reign of Emperor Decius. Paul, along with his sister, inherited all the property of their parents. But his brother-in-law, an idolater, wanted to confiscate Paul's share of the property and threatened to betray Paul before the judge as a Christian if he did not cede his property to him. On one hand, that misfortune and on the other hand those heroic examples of self-sacrifices of Christian martyrs which Paul saw with his own eyes motivated him to give his share of the property to his sister and he, as a pauper, withdrew into the desert where he lived an ascetical life until his death. To what spiritual heights this ascetical giant reached is witnessed by no less a person than St. Anthony the Great who, at one time, visited Paul and saw how the wild beasts and birds of heaven ministered to him. Returning from this visit, Anthony said to his monks, "Woe is me, my children! A sinful and false monk that I am, a monk only in name. I saw Elijah, I saw John in the wilderness and, in truth, I saw Paul in Paradise!" St. Paul lived one-hundred thirteen years and peacefully died in the Lord in the year 342 A.D.

The Prologue from Ohrid

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The Rev. Protodeacon Nicholas Jannakos (505) 332-2033

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31st Sunday After Pentecost

January 15th, 2012

Venerable Paul of Thebes

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 6

Resurrection tone sheets are on the Literature Table

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

PRAYER CORNER

Many Years to Christa Belyaev who celebrates her birthday this week.

Please Pray for Lewis Witz in his search for employment.

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. Demetrios, 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 DECEMBER 2011

Operating Income: \$132,404.²² Operating Expenses: \$113,089.⁸⁸

Charity Collections: \$4,763.⁰⁰ Building Fund: \$21,411.⁵¹

Most Holy Theotokos save us!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING WILL BE AFTER LITURGY TODAY. 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.
- IF YOU ARE NOT SURE whether you have returned your 2012 Commitment Form, there is a list on the Bulletin Board with the names of all those who have so far declared themselves to be parish members for 2012. If you consider yourself a member of our parish, but you don't see your name on the list, please fill out and return the Annual Commitment Form (available on the table in the back of the Church) this Sunday. Thank you.
- PLEASE SEE FR. NIKOLAY if you are interested in being elected at the Annual Parish Meeting today as a Parish Council Member, Building Committee Member, Diocesan Assembly Lay Representative, or Yearly Auditor. On the Parish Council there are two openings since Mary Jo Austin and Rob Booms are vacating their positions. Mary Vosevich and Daniel Schulte are eligible for election to a second term. Bill Boyle and Patrick Moore have one more year on their first term. John Teifel has one more year on his second term.
- IT IS THE TRADITION OF THE ORTHODOX CHURCH for the Priest to bless the homes of all parishioners with holy water between The Feast of Theophany and the beginning of Great Lent. Please contact Fr. Nikolay to schedule the blessing of your home.
- WE HAD 59 WORSHIPERS AT THE SLAVONIC CHRISTMAS SERVICE on Saturday, January 7th. One third had never been seen before in church or anywhere else. The word got out through posted signs and friends
- PARISH OFFICE is in need of a donation of printer paper. Thank you.
- AN ORTHODOX PILGRIMAGE TO ANCIENT AND HOLY ITALY is being planned for October 14 to 27, 2012. For more information go to: http://www.dowoca.org/news_111228_1.html or www.orthodoxtours.com.
- PLEASE REMEMBER: We are a "peanut-free" parish. No peanuts, peanut butter or other peanut products, PLEASE! In addition, some parish members are highly allergic to fragrances of any kind. Please use sparingly before coming to church. Thank you!
- 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 chore.