

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- TODAY:** 26th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, HOLY FOREFATHERS
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Thanksgiving Prayers: Ray Jelus NATIVITY FAST FISH
Orthodoxy Class DINNER FUNDRAISER
7.⁰⁰ Adults/\$3.⁰⁰ Children
- Mon: 12/12:** EVE OF THE FEAST OF ST HERMAN
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Litiya, Confessions
- Tues: 12/13** REPOSE OF ST HERMAN OF ALASKA
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
6:30pm: Parish Council Meeting
- Wed: 12/14:** 6:00pm: Daily Vespers
7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class
- Thur: 12/15:** 6:30pm: Building Committee Meeting
7:00pm: UNM OCF meets in Room #317, Dane Smith Hall
- Fri: 12/16:** 5:30pm: Slavonic Choir Rehearsal
- Sat: 12/17:** 8:00am to Noon – Pre Nativity Church Cleaning
4:30pm: Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions
- Sun: 12/18:** 27th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SUNDAY BEFORE
THE NATIVITY
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Thanksgiving Prayers: George Patrick Pot Luck: H--P
Orthodoxy Class (fish, wine & oil)

Sunday of the Holy Forefathers

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

The Sunday that falls between December 11th & 17th is known as the Sunday of the Holy Forefathers. These are the ancestors of Christ according to the flesh, who lived before the Law and under the Law, especially the Patriarch Abraham, to whom God said,

In thy seed shall all of the nations of the earth be blessed.

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Father George heartily thanks all those who made it possible for him to attend the recent 16th All American Council of the Orthodox Church in America in Seattle. You were all especially prayed for at the shrine of St John Maximovitch. God bless you all and grant you a blessed Nativity Feast.

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26th Sunday after Pentecost

December 11th, 2011

Sunday of the Holy Forefathers

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 1

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 Mother Rachael on her Name Day today and to Matushka Elizabeth, Julia Molnar, John (Quint) Henderson, Anna Zima & Nina Kirsanoff on their birthdays this coming week. And Many Years to Fr Nikolay & Protodeacon Nicholas who celebrated their name day (St Nicholas) this past week!!! Jennifer Anna, who was deployed in Iraq & on our prayer list, is now safely home in Colorado. Glory to God!!!

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: 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, and Marcella. And for those in remission from cancer: Ron, Joan, Igor, Fr. Silouan, Seraphim, Jo, Alexander, Jo, and Anna.

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

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: 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, Bishop Nikon of Boston, 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

- NATIVITY FAST FISH DINNER FUNDRAISER TODAY. \$7.⁰⁰ for the adult plate, \$3.⁰⁰ for the child's portion. Baked Fish with herb seasoning, green beans, rice pilaf, salad, roll and dessert. Sponsored by the Sisterhood to support its community and church charity efforts.
- PRE-NATIVITY CHURCH CLEANING THIS COMING SATURDAY, DEC. 17th, STARTING AT 8:00am UNTIL NOON. PLEASE COME HELP ONE & ALL!!!
- BAKE SALE PICK UP today after Divine Liturgy.
- OUR CHRISTMAS TREE ASSEMBLY AND DECORATING is being organized for sometime this next week during daytime hours by Ron Rollins. If you are available to help please talk to Ron. Thank you.
- ST. NICHOLAS CHARITY PROJECT ENDS TODAY. Your donations of new and clean used men's underwear, socks, shoes, clothing, jackets and blankets are welcomed for St. Martin's. 'Cuidando Los Niños' needs new toddler sized clothing and diapers. Please no used children's clothing. Please continue to place food items for St. Martin's in the container beneath the Candle Table.
- BOOKSTORE: Christmas cards are still on sale. New items: "The Nativity of Our Lord", Great Feasts for Children series for \$4.⁹⁵; "The Rest of the Bible" is about the books included in the Septuagint such as Maccabees, Sirach and Bel and the Dragon. A great introduction to these books which St. Athanasius called "the Readables." For a light read, consider "We Came, We Saw, We Converted", about the lighter side of American Orthodoxy. Look over the book table for some great Christmas gifts.
- PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND: Fr. Peter and Mat. Terry Smith of St. Mary of Egypt, OCA parish in Atlanta will lead a pilgrimage tour to the Holy Land, June 1-12, 2012 departing from Atlanta. If you are interested, please see the color brochures posted on the bulletin board. First deposit is due February 1, 2012.
- THE NATIVITY FLOWER DONATION BASKET is out on the Candle Table. Donations help pay for the poinsettias, greens and flowers that will adorn the church for the Feast.
- THE ANNUAL COMMITMENT FORM FOR 2012 is available on the table in the back of the Church next to the Tithe Box. Please fill it out and return it in the Tithe Basket TODAY. Thank you.
- OUR ANNUAL PARISH MEETING is scheduled for Sunday, January 15th, 2012.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

...is a major component of the Nativity Fast. The Lord says: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God" (Matthew 5:8). As we strive to purify our hearts through fasting and prayer it is also imperative that each one of us goes to Confession before Christmas. You can come either to me or Fr. George. Our typical time for Confessions is on Saturdays after Great Vespers. However, I'm available at other times if you would like to contact me and make an appointment. May God purify our hearts this fasting season, so that we may behold the glory of our New Born King, our Lord Jesus Christ ...Fr Nikolay