

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY: 29th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FOREFATHERS

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

Acolytes: check in the Altar

Thanksgiving Prayers: George Patrick

Church School

Fellowship: Q-Z

SISTERHOOD MEETING

(Fish, Wine & Oil)

PICK UP BAKE SALE ORDERS TODAY

SOCCER OUTING AFTER FELLOWSHIP

Mon 12/13 VENERABLE HERMAN OF ALASKA, THE WONDERWORKER OF ALL AMERICA

(Fish, Wine & Oil)

Tues 12/14: 6:30pm Parish Council Meeting

(Wine & Oil)

Wed 12/15: 6:00pm: Daily Vespers

7:00pm: Orthodox Class

Thu 12/16: 7:00pm: UNM OCF (Room #317, Dane Smith Hall)

(Wine & Oil)

Sat 12/18: 3:00pm: Baptism of George Schulte

4:30pm: Choir Rehearsal

6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

(Fish, Wine & Oil)

Sun 12/19 30th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SUNDAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY

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

Acolytes: check in the Altar

Thanksgiving Prayers: Patrick Moore

Church school

Fellowship: A-G

(Fish, Wine & Oil)

6:00pm Vespers, Little Compline with Canon of the Forefeast

Sunday of the Forefathers

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

The Sunday that falls between December 11-17 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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29th Sunday After Pentecost

December 12th, 2010

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 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 4,

Resurrection tone sheets are on the Literature Table
with special sheets for the Feast of the Forefathers

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

PRAYER CORNER

New Requests/Updates: Please pray for the repose of George Schulte's friend, Branagin Watch.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Fr. Peter, Mary Ann, Anita Dr. Frye, Leonard, Jerry, Mike, Glenda, Warren, Dewayne, Bob, Mary Beth, Ron, Fr. Demetrios, Christine, Alex, Debra, Rolf, Kenneth, Diane, Brandon, Rosemary, Marilyn, 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: Igor, Fr. Silouan, 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: Robert, Doug & his family, Mark, Frank, Deacon Gerry, 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, Fr George, 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, Dcn Stephen, Sarah, Elizabeth, Josie, Ernest, Ryan, Robert, Mother Anna, Basil, Stephen, Rick, Columcille, 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, 2010

Income:	Expenses:	Shortfall:
\$92058.22	\$95939.22	\$-3881.00

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. ...God is with Us, Fr. Nikolay.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- **PLEASE PICK-UP YOUR BAKE SALE ORDER TODAY.**
- **SOCCER OUTING TODAY:** After fellowship and weather permitting. Let's keep the ball rolling.
- **CHRISTMAS TREE SETUP:** Ron Rollins is again coordinating the parish tree set up. He'll be needing some help so if you are interested, please speak to Ron to arrange a convenient day and time during this next week (December 13th through 18th.)
- **EVERYONE IS INVITED** to the baptism of George Schulte this coming Saturday at 3:00pm. Father George and Anastasia (Karen) Rominger will be George's sponsors. Refreshments will be provided after the baptism.
- **IF YOU WISH TO CONTRIBUTE TO A FUND FOR FATHER GEORGE'S RETIREMENT:** all you need do is write a check to ASONA and write "Father George's retirement fund" on the "for" line and it will be passed through to Fr George.
- **THE CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION BASKET** is on the Candle Table for donations to cover the cost of luminarias supplies, greens and poinsettias
- **MARYLEE IS WORKING ON THE NEW PARISH DIRECTORY.** If you have any updates for her please e-mail them to: stsyra@gmail.com.
- **IF YOU DIDN'T SIGN & TURN IN YOUR PLEDGE FORM (ANNUAL COMMITMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH FOR 2011)** please do so soon. This is not just about money, although it will help the Parish Council in making up next year's budget. It is by the means of the pledge form that we are able to assess membership figures to report to the DOS and the OCA.
- **PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:** May 2nd through May 5th, 2011. The Monastery of St. John of San Francisco, in Manton, California is planning a pilgrimage to the Holy Land with a side trip to Mt. Sinai and a visit to the ancient Monastery of St. Katherine. If you are interested in participating, please e-mail Fr. Nektarios at: frnektarios@monasteryofstjohn.org or call: (530) 474-5964.
- **CHECK OUT THE BOOKSTORE THIS WEEKEND.** New Christmas cards have arrived as well as some new books - all excellent reading for you, your family or a friend. This is a great time to consider a gift for someone. If you want jewelry or a prayer bracelet, ask Judy Lipke and she will open the case for you to look.
- **DECEMBER CALENDARS ARE ON THE LITERATURE TABLE.**