# WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY: 30th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. SUNDAY AFTER THE

NATIVITY & BEFORE THEOPHANY

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

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School

Thanksgiving Prayers: Bryn Maes Potluck: Q-Z

Tues: 1/1: CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST, ST BASIL THE GREAT

Wed: 1/2: VENERABLE SERAPHIM OF SAROV,

FOREFEAST OF THEOPHANY

Fri: 1/4: FOREFEAST OF THEOPHANY

10:00am: Royal Hours of Theophany

Sat: 1/5: EVE OF THEOPHANY Strict Fast

4:30pm: Great Blessing Of Waters 6:00pm: Vigil of Theophany

Sun: 1/6: 31st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. THEOPHANY OF

OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

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

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Thanksgiving Prayers: Diane Prokipchak Potluck: A-G

1:30pm: Blessing of the Rio Grande at Calabacillas Arroyo

Mon: 1/7: NATIVITY OF CHRIST (JULIAN CALENDAR)

10:00am: Divine Liturgy In Slavonic

### The Sunday before Theophany

ALSO COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

The first day of the Forefeast of Theophany falls on January 2. Like the hymns for the Nativity, many of the Church's hymns of this period are slightly modified versions of the hymns of Holy Week. One of the hymns at Matins on Wednesday says that the coming Feast of Theophany will be *even more radiant* than the Feast of the Nativity.

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#### THANK YOU TO ALL!!!

Who helped to beautify the Temple to the glory of God this Nativity. To those who cleaned, to those who decorated with flowers, to those who sang and to those who served.

#### **CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!**

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# 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**Sunday After the Nativity** 

#### Welcome Visitors! Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

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 5**

Resurrection tone sheets are on the Literature Table
With special sheets for the Sunday Before Theophany
Resurrection texts are also in the appendices of the black Liturgy books

#### PRAYER CORNER

May God Grant Many Years! The Ruehle's newborn child, Ashley Gibson and Luba Thome on their Birthdays and to Basil Ruehle, William Boyle, Jim West, Cynthia Thatcher, Leyton Becker on their Name Days May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Matushka Marilyn, Infant Silas, Maria, Lindsey, Bishop Nikon of Boston, Chris, Kathy, Matushka Valerie, Jashua, Wayne, Martina, Madolyn, Archbishop Lazar, Frank, Matushka Katherine, Fr. Peter, Mary Ann, Dr. Frye, Leonard, Jerry, Mike, Glenda, Warren, Bob, Mary Beth, Christine, Alex, Debra, Rolf, Kenneth, Diane, Brandon, Rosemary, Marilyn, Annette, Anita, Amanda, Jenn, Martha, Jim, Lukas, Matthew, Marcel, Mike, Anna, Susan, William, Donna, Nancy, Pamela, Bryan, Marcella. And for those in remission from cancer: Galina, Yelena, Yelena, Galina, 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: Ricky & Dmitrius.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: Shoshannah & the unborn child, Matt, Randall, Subden Columcille, Karen, Luba, Veronica, Clare, Teresa, Fr George, Ray & Trish & their children Brett & Donna, Dale, Dawit, James, Galina, Andrey, Fotiniya, Nikolay, Evdokiya, Matrena, John and Sharon, Robert, Velvet, Emilia, Valerie, child Anthony, Savelia, Dcn Steven, George, Steve, Dcn Gerry, LouAnne, 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, 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, Subden 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, 2012

Operating Income: \$109,219<sup>.78</sup> Operating Expenses: \$111,839<sup>.30</sup> Shortfall: ¬\$2,619<sup>.52</sup> Charity Collections: \$7,504<sup>.97</sup> Building Fund: \$18,284<sup>.63</sup>

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES**

- THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING WILL BE ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 20th, 2013. Please see Fr. Nikolay if you are interested in being elected as a parish council member, building committee member, Diocesan Assembly lay representative or yearly auditor. If you didn't sign & turn in your pledge form (ANNUAL COMMITMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH FOR 2013) 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.) IF YOU ARE NOT SURE whether you have returned your 2013 Commitment Form, there is a list on the Bulletin Board. 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). Thank you.
- BLESSING OF THE RIO GRANDE AT CALABACILLAS ARROYO: Next Sunday afternoon at 1:30pm as in past years we will gather just off North Coors Blvd. for the Blessing. Maps will be available on the Literature table.
- OLD CALENDAR NATIVITY OF CHRIST: On January 7th at 10:00am at All Saints, the DIVINE LITURGY IN SLAVONIC will be celebrated.
- CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASS: On January 18<sup>th</sup> we'll begin a study of the
  Epistle of St. James using as a guide Archbishop Dmitri's book recently
  published by St Vladimir's Press. Copies of the book will soon be available in our
  Church bookstore.
- LOST AND FOUND: If you have lost anything in the last couple of months, please check out the Lost and Found. It is brimming with items.
- IF YOU WISH TO CONTRIBUTE to a charitable fund for Fr. 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. Thank you.

# The Sunday after the Nativity

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

On December 30, the Afterfeast of the Nativity, let us offer thanks to Christ our God, Who is born of a Virgin for our salvation. As the days begin to grow longer, we recall that the Lord is also called the Sun of Righteousness, and enlightens those who were in darkness. At this season of the year the daylight increases, and we remember the words of St John the Baptist, *He must increase*, *but I must decrease*. (John 3:30).

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Most Holy Theotokos, save us!