

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY: 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, NEW HIEROMARTYR ALEXANDER

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

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School

Thanksgiving Prayers: Bill Boyle Pot Luck: Sisterhood

Saint Nicholas Feastday Celebration  
Orthodoxy Class

Mon: 12/5: EVE OF THE FEAST OF ST NICHOLAS

6:00pm: Great Vespers, Litiya, Confessions

Tues: 12/6: ST NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER OF MYRA

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

Wed: 12/7: 6:00pm: Daily Vespers

7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class

Thur: 12/8: 7:00pm: UNM OCF meets in Room #317, Dane Smith Hall

Fri: 12/9: 6:00pm: Bake Sale Preparation

Sat: 12/10: 5:00pm: Choir Rehearsal

6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun: 12/11: 26<sup>th</sup> 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

## New Hieromartyr Alexander Hotovitzky

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

The New Martyr of Russia Alexander was born on February 11, 1872. Hieromartyr Alexander was ordained to priesthood by Bishop Nicholas of the Aleutians, whom Father Alexander would always later remember with gratitude and love. The sacrificial and dedicated pastoral service of the New Martyr Alexander in America was concluded on February 26, 1914, exactly eighteen years after his ordination to the priesthood. In his farewell address, Father Alexander said, "Farewell, American Orthodox Rus - my dear Mother, the Holy American Church. I, your ever-grateful son, bow filially to the ground before you. You gave birth to me spiritually, you nurtured me, from your depths you inspired me by your strength. Through the shining witness of your founders, through the enlightened apostolic teachings of your preachers, through the fervor of your faithful flock, you have given me the greatest possible joy - to be your son." In the fall of 1937, the New Martyr Alexander was arrested. The documentary evidence about him at our disposal ends with this; however, a majority of oral reports testify to his death as a martyr. The Orthodox Church in America, on whose territory Protospesbyter Alexander served as a priest until 1914, venerates him as a passion-bearer, whose life as a confessor ended with sufferings for Christ. The place of his burial is unknown.

For the complete text see: [oca.org/FSlives](http://oca.org/FSlives)

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### 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

## December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011

### New Hieromartyr Alexander Hotovitzky

### 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](mailto:drschulte@hughes.net) or call 505-495-9200.

## Rubrics for Today: Resurrection Tone 8

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 Matushka Ingrid & Diana Blickenstaff who celebrate their birthdays and to John (Quint) & Mary Elizabeth (Sue) Henderson who celebrate their Anniversary; all during this coming week.

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, Marcella. And for those in remission from cancer: 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: Jasmine, Jennifer Anna, Zaqueo Daniel, 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.<sup>19</sup> Operating Expenses: \$103,367.<sup>06</sup>

Charity Collections: \$4,338.<sup>00</sup> Building Fund: \$20,231.<sup>51</sup>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- SAINT NICHOLAS FEASTDAY CELEBRATION TODAY!!! - WITH GOODIE BAGS FOR THE CHILDREN and potluck provided by the Sisterhood of St Anna. The older children will be presenting: "The Life Of St Nicholas."
- BAKE SALE ORDERS DUE TODAY: Please place your order forms with payment in the envelope on the Literature Table. Orders will be ready for pickup next Sunday after the Divine Liturgy. Help is needed Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm to assemble the orders.
- NATIVITY FAST FISH DINNER FUNDRAISER: NEXT SUNDAY, December 11<sup>th</sup>. \$7<sup>00</sup> for the adult plate, \$3.<sup>00</sup> 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..
- ST. NICHOLAS CHARITY PROJECT ENDS NEXT SUNDAY. 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. Look over new items: "The Nativity of Our Lord" children's series; "We Came, We Saw, We Converted" about the lighter side of American Orthodoxy; "The Rest of the Bible" which St. Athanasius called "the Readables." Lots of great Christmas gifts.
- TOUR OF CUIDANDO LOS NIÑOS PRESCHOOL FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. If you are interested in going, please talk to Diane Prokipchak at the end of any service or call 792-4507 to discuss directions, carpooling and so that they know how many to expect.
- 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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