

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY: 3rd SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT,
VENERATION OF THE PRECIOUS CROSS
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Thanksgiving Prayers: Diane Prokipchak Pot Luck: Q-Z
(wine & oil)

SISTERHOOD MEETING
Orthodoxy Class

Tues: 3/20: Parish Council Meeting

Wed: 3/21: 5:40pm: 9th Hour, Typica 6:00pm: Liturgy of the
Presanctified Gifts Lenten Potluck: Everyone
(wine & oil)

Thur: 3/22: UNM OCF: Rm#316, Dane Smith Hall

Fri 3/23: 6:00pm: Akathist with Small Compline

Sat: 3/24: FOREFEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION
4:30pm: Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Litiya, Confessions

Sun: 3/25: 4th SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT, ANNUNCIATION
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Thanksgiving Prayers: Luba Thome

SISTERHOOD'S FISH DINNER FUNDRAISER
Orthodoxy Class

Veneration of the Precious Cross

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

The Third Sunday of Lent is that of the Veneration of the Cross. The cross stands in the midst of the church in the middle of the Lenten season not merely to remind men of Christ's redemption and to keep before them the goal of their efforts, but also to be venerated as that reality by which man must live to be saved.

"He who does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me" (Mt.10:38).

For in the Cross of Christ Crucified lies both the power of God and the wisdom of God for those being saved (1 Cor.1:24).

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3rd Sunday of Great Lent

March 18th, 2012

Veneration of the Precious Cross

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 7

Resurrection tone sheets are on the Literature Table
Along with special sheets for the 3rd Sunday of Great Lent
Resurrection texts are also in the appendices of the black Liturgy books

PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for the repose of Rosa, Ed Johnson's mother, who fell asleep in the Lord this past Monday. May her memory be eternal!

Please pray for Anna who has cancer.

Give thanks to God that Lew Witz has found employment.

May God Grant Many Years! to Michael Jannakos, Chuck Hembree, Patrick Moore, Gregory Kirsanoff, & Ryan McGowan who celebrate their birthdays this coming week and to Diane Prokipchak on her Name Day (St Daria).

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Lindsey, 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: 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: Dmitrius.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: Dawit, James, Galina, Andrey, Fotiniya Nikolay, Evdokiya, Matrena, Syncletica (Cindy), John and Sharon, 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, 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 FEBRUARY, 2012

Operating Income: \$21,122⁸² Operating Expenses: \$20,994⁵³

Charity Collections: \$1,666⁰⁰ Building Fund: \$4,331¹¹

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- **FISH DINNER FUNDRAISER SUNDAY, MARCH 25th:** On the Feast of the Annunciation, the Sisterhood will hold their annual Lenten fish dinner. This is a change from the usual Palm Sunday date. The meal will include herb seasoned tilapia, green beans, rice pilaf, salad, roll, dessert and beverage. The suggested donation for an adult plate is \$7⁰⁰ and for a child's portion it is \$3⁰⁰. The proceeds from this fundraiser are to cover the remainder of the cost of the set of white vestments for Father Nikolay and of dry cleaning the altar cloths and altar server sticharions for Pascha.
- **ST ANNA'S SISTERHOOD: ANNUAL PASCHA BAKE SALE.** Traditional Orthodox treats (Kulich and Cheese Pascha) for your Pascha baskets to be blessed on Pascha Night and to enjoy for the rest of the Bright Week. The order forms are on the Literature Table. Please submit your pre-paid orders before April 1st to Luba Thome, Jennifer Jannakos or Gretchen Hembree.
- **PASCHA FLOWER DONATION BASKET IS ON THE LITERATURE TABLE:** Your Pascha Flower donations will go to the purchase of palms and pussy willows for Palm Sunday, greens and flowers for the tomb and Easter lilies and flower arrangements for Pascha.
- **THE NEW PARISH DIRECTORY** is all finished and now available. See Father Nikolay if you haven't yet gotten your copy. One per family, please.
- **PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR FR. GEORGE'S FULL AND SPEEDY RECOVERY!** 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.
- **CALENDAR ITEMS** are needed by this Wednesday, March 21st. Please contact Diane Prokipchak at: dianepnm@q.com or call: (505) 792-4507.

Repose of St Nikolai of Zhicha

ALSO COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

English readers are familiar with St Nikolai's PROLOGUE FROM OCHRID, THE LIFE OF ST SAVA, A TREASURY OF SERBIAN SPIRITUALITY, and other writings which are of great benefit for the whole Church. He thought of his writings as silent sermons addressed to people who would never hear him preach. In his life and writings, the grace of the Holy Spirit shone forth for all to see, but in his humility he considered himself the least of men. On March 18, 1956 St Nicholas fell asleep in the Lord Whom he had served throughout his life. He was found in his room kneeling in an attitude of prayer. Though he was buried at St Sava's Monastery in Libertyville, IL, he had always expressed a desire to be buried in his homeland. In April of 1991 his relics were transferred to the Chetinje Monastery in Lelich. There he was buried next to his friend and disciple St Justin Popovich (+ 1979).

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