

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

- TODAY:** 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT, SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY  
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy, Procession  
with Icons at the conclusion of the Service  
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School after Procession  
**Thanksgiving Prayers:** Patrick Moore Lenten Potluck: Q-Z  
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Litiya
- Mon: 3/25: FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION  
9:00am: 9<sup>th</sup> Hour & Typica 9:30am: Vespers Liturgy  
Lenten Potluck (fish, wine oil)
- Wed: 3/27: 5:40pm: 9<sup>th</sup> Hour, Typica  
6:00pm: Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (Lenten Potluck)
- Thur: 3/28: 7:00pm: UNM OCF: Room #317, Dane Smith Hall
- Fri: 3/29: 10:00am: Silent Recitation of the Jesus Prayer  
10:30am: Orthodox Continuing Education  
6:00pm: Akathist
- Sat: 3/30: MEMORIAL SATURDAY  
4:30pm: Choir Rehearsal  
5:00pm: General Panikhida  
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions
- Sun: 3/31: 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT, ST GREGORY PALAMAS  
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy  
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School  
**Thanksgiving Prayers:** Daniel Schulte Lenten Potluck: A-G

## The Sunday of Orthodoxy

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

Originally, the Prophets Moses, Aaron, and Samuel were commemorated on this Sunday. The Alleluia verses appointed for today's Liturgy reflect this older usage.

Today we commemorate the Triumph of Orthodoxy, the restoration of the holy icons in the reign of the holy Empress Theodora.

Troparion — Tone 2

We venerate Your most pure image, O Good One, and ask forgiveness of our transgressions, O Christ God. Of Your own will You were pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh to deliver Your creatures from bondage to the enemy. Therefore with thanksgiving we cry aloud to You: You have filled all with joy, O our Savior, by coming to save the world.

Kontakion — Tone 8

No one could describe the Word of the Father; but when He took flesh from you, O Theotokos, He accepted to be described, and restored the fallen image to its former beauty. We confess and proclaim our salvation in word and images. [oca.org/FSLivesAllSaints](http://oca.org/FSLivesAllSaints)

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### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Great Lent

### March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013

### Sunday of Orthodoxy

### 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

Along with Special Sheets for the Sunday of Orthodoxy

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

### PRAYER CORNER

May God Grant Many Years! to Dobrina Teifel, Chuck Hembree, Emil Miletkov, Chemen Young, Aleksey & Alexsei Tulsikikh, Jason Balthrop on their Birthdays and to Alla Antonova on her name day, all in this week.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Matushka Katherine, Seamus, Ron, Mother Lybov, 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, 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: Gregory, Nancy, Olivia, Nina, Dawit, Ruth Ann, Michael, Shoshannah & the infant Holly, Matt, Randall, Subdcn Columcille, Karen, Luba, Veronica, Clare, Teresa, Fr George, Ray & Trish & their children Brett & Donna, Dale, 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, 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, 2013

Operating Income: \$19,901<sup>95</sup> Operating Expenses: \$19,856<sup>11</sup>

Charity Collections: \$441<sup>50</sup> Building Fund: \$1,310<sup>00</sup>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- ARCHPASTORAL MESSAGE OF HIS BEATITUDE, METROPOLITAN TIKHON FOR GREAT LENT, 2013 is available on line at: <http://oca.org/holy-synod/statements/his-beatitude-metropolitan-tikhon/great-lent-2013>
- LAST WEEK'S CHEESEFARE BLINI SALE: Brought in \$330<sup>00</sup> to benefit the charity work of the Sisterhood. Let us all give thanks to God!
- MEMORIAL SATURDAYS: Next Saturday is Memorial Saturday. There is a basket on the Literature Table with blank Memorial Saturday slips to have departed loved ones remembered at the Panikhida. Orthodox and non-Orthodox can we written on these particular lists. (Saint name/first name) Please write your name in the "Requested by" space and leave it in the basket.
- FLOWER BASKET: A donation basket is out next to the Tithes Collection Box for donations to purchase Palm Sunday palms and pussy willows, Holy Friday tomb flowers and Pascha flowers. Please write "Flowers" on the memo line of your check.
- CAROLYN REINICKE has a new cell phone number: 505-933-0618.
- REPENT FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS AT HAND! Great Lent is often referred to as the school of repentance, because the purpose of the fast is not to change our diet, but to undergo a change of mind, a change of heart, a true conversion. And in order for this to become a reality it is indispensable for us to prepare ourselves and come to the Sacrament of Confession with humility and contrition for a broken and contrite heart, God will not despise. (Psalm 51:17) You can come either to me or Fr. George. Our typical time for Confession is on Saturdays after Great Vespers. However, I'm available at other times if you would like to contact me and make an appointment. Please do not wait until the end, for due to the busy schedule of Holy Week, there will be no Confessions then. ...God Bless, Fr. Nikolay
- 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 PRAYER OF ST. EPHRAIM is our faithful companion during the Lenten journey. This prayer is incorporated in every weekday service during the Great Fast, but we should also include it in our own prayer rule as well. Furthermore, I would like to encourage us to contemplate on its profound meaning in the coming days leading to Pascha.

#### PRAYER OF ST. EPHRAIM

O Lord and Master of my life! Take from me the spirit of sloth, despair, lust of power, and idle talk (full prostration). But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love to Thy servant (full prostration). Yea, O Lord and King! Grant me to see my own transgressions and not to judge my brother; for blessed art Thou unto ages of ages. Amen (full prostration). O God, cleanse me a sinner and have mercy on me (12x, bowing each time).

Then repeat the entire prayer as a whole with only one full prostration at the very end.