

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY: 1st SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT, SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Thanksgiving Prayers: Daniel Schulte Pot Luck: A-G
(wine & oil)
5:00pm: Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers at St George GOC

Wed: 3/7: 5:40pm: 9th Hour, Typica 6:00pm: Liturgy of the
Presanctified Gifts Lenten Potluck: Everyone
(wine & oil)

Thur: 3/8: 7:00pm: UNM OCF in Room #317 of Dane Smith Hall

Fri 3/9: 6:00pm: Akathist with Small Compline
6:30pm: Lenten Retreat At St George GOC (2nd Salutations Service)

Sat: 3/10: 8:00am: Lenten Retreat At St George GOC (until 12 noon) RSVP
4:30pm: Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS: SET CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR

Sun: 3/11: 2nd SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT, ST GREGORY PALAMAS
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Thanksgiving Prayers: Bill Boyle Pot Luck: H-P
(wine & oil)
Orthodoxy Class

Sunday of Orthodoxy

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

Today we commemorate the "Triumph of Orthodoxy," the restoration of the holy icons in the reign of the holy Empress Theodora. The first Sunday of Great Lent is commemorated as the Sunday of Orthodoxy but originally the Prophets Moses, Aaron, and Samuel were commemorated on this Sunday. The Alleluia verses appointed for today's Liturgy reflect this older usage. Empress Theodora convened a Council, at which the Iconoclasts were anathematized and the veneration of icons was reinstated. She established the annual celebration of this event, the Triumph of Orthodoxy, on the first Sunday of the Great Fast. St Theodora did much for Holy Church and fostered a firm devotion to Orthodoxy in her son Michael. She died peacefully around the year 867.

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1st Sunday of Great Lent

March 4th, 2012

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 or call 505-495-9200.

Rubrics for Today: Resurrection Tone 5

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

Please Pray for Dawit Kidane who will be having surgery this coming Friday.

Many Years! to Sbdcn Columcille Garcia, Diane Prokipchak, Andrey & Vladimir Arias, and Jonah Ruehle who celebrate their Birthdays; Hugo Arias who celebrates his Name Day; and to Nathan & Oguljan Young, who celebrate their Anniversary; all during this coming week

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: James, Galina, Andrey, Fotiniya Nikolay, Evdokiya, Matrena, Syncletica (Cindy), John and Sharon, Lewis, 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 JANUARY, 2012

Operating Income: \$12,378⁹¹ Operating Expenses: \$11,404⁴⁷
Charity Collections: \$1,125⁰⁰ Building Fund: \$3,385⁰⁰

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- ARCHPASTORAL MESSAGE OF HIS BEATITUDE, METROPOLITAN JONAH FOR GREAT LENT 2012: "...In our Father's house are many dwellings, and Christ has gone ahead to prepare a place for us. He will come again and take us to Himself, that where He is, we may be also. We know the narrow way He has trod. He Himself is the way, and the truth, and the life (cf. John 14: 2-4). If we are with Him, we have nothing to fear! At the last and great Day, at the end of the age, we will behold the New Jerusalem coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride for her husband (cf. Revelation 21). With joy we will enter in to celebrate an eternal Pascha – God with us and we with Him. He shall wipe away every tear from our eyes, and at long last we shall be home. With every blessing for a peaceful and holy Fast, and with love in Christ, JONAH" [The entire text is available on line at: oca.org/PDF/NEWS/2012/2012-0225-great-lent-mj-message.pdf.]
- SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY VESPERS will be at 5:00pm this evening at St George GOC, in Albuquerque. Everyone is encouraged to attend and to bring an icon to carry in procession.
- LAST WEEK'S SISTERHOOD BLINI SALE raised \$376³³. Funds will go towards purchasing a set of white vestments for Fr. Nikolay for Pascha. Thank you! to everyone who worked to make this annual event a success again this year and to the generosity of the parish.
- NEW BOOKSTORE ITEMS: Wool prayer ropes are now available in Small, Medium and large for \$12⁰⁰; "The Apocalypse of St. John" - A patristic interpretation of the book of Revelation written for the average lay person; children's books - "Life of St. Patrick" and "Life of St. Brigit" who became an abbess and one of the most beloved saints in Irish history; "Hymns Hogar" from Ancient Faith Radio in Spanish (proceeds go 100% to the Hogar Rafael Orphanage in Guatemala City to help build a new and safer orphanage.)
- LENTEN RETREAT WITH FR. NICHOLAS TRIANTAFILOU, President, Hellenic College/Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Friday & Saturday, March 9th & 10th, 2012 at St George's GOC, in Albuquerque. For more information, please see the flier posted on the bulletin board.
- 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.