

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**TODAY:** 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT, ST JOHN CLIMACUS

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

Acolytes: check in the Altar

Church School

Thanksgiving Prayers: Luba Thome

Lenten Potluck: H-P  
(Wine & Oil)

Mon 4/4: 5:30pm: Slavonic Choir Rehearsal

6:30pm: Building Committee Meeting

Wed 4/6: 5:40pm: 9<sup>th</sup> Hour, Typica

6:00pm LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS;

Lenten Potluck: (Wine & Oil)

Thur 4/7: 9:30am **MATINS; THE GREAT CANON OF ST ANDREW;  
THE LIFE OF ST MARY OF EGYPT**

7:00pm: UNM OCF (Dane Smith Hall, Room #317)

Fri 4/8: 6:00pm: Akathist to the Theotokos

7:00pm: **KITCHEN CLEANING**

Sat 4/9: 9:00am: **CHURCH CLEANING**

4:30pm: Choir Rehearsal

6:00pm Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun 4/10: 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT, ST MARY OF EGYPT

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

Acolytes: check in the Altar

Church School

Thanksgiving Prayers: Ray Jelus

SISTERHOOD MEETING

Lenten Potluck: Q-Z  
(Wine & Oil)

## St John Climacus

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is dedicated to St John of the Ladder (Climacus), the author of the work, The Ladder of Divine Ascent. The abbot of St Catherine's Monastery on Mount Sinai (6th century) stands as a witness to the violent effort needed for entrance into God's Kingdom (Mt.10: 12). The spiritual struggle of the Christian life is a real one, "not against flesh and blood, but against ... the rulers of the present darkness ... the hosts of wickedness in heavenly places ..." (Eph 6:12). Saint John encourages the faithful in their efforts for, according to the Lord, only "he who endures to the end will be saved" (Mt.24:13).

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### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Great Lent

## April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011

### St John Climacus

### 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 Consecration 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 4, St John Climacus

Resurrection tone sheets are on the Literature Table  
Along with special sheets from the Triodion for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Great Lent  
Texts are also in the appendices of the black Liturgy books

### PRAYER CORNER

**New Requests:** Please pray for Monica Fettes' Mother, Patricia, who broke her pelvis and has had to have surgery and also for Monica's bother Paul, and Sister-in-Law, Joyce who are Patricia's caretakers.

**Celebrating her birthday this week:** Margaret Jannakos (4/9). May God grant you many years!!!

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Matushka Katherine, Fr. Peter, Mary Ann, Dr. Frye, Leonard, Jerry, Mike, Glenda, Warren, Dewayne, Bob, Mary Beth, Ron, Fr. Demetrios, Christine, Alex, Debra, Rolf, Kenneth, Diane, Brandon, Rosemary, Marilyn, Annette, Anita, Amanda, Jenn, Linda, Martha, Joan, Jim, Lukas, Matthew, Marcel, Mike, Anna, Susan, William, Donna, Nancy, Kim, Pamela, Bryan, Marcella. And for those in remission from cancer: Igor, Fr. Silouan, Seraphim, Jo, Alexander, Jo, Anna.

May the Lord send his angels to protect those deployed or working in combat areas: Zaqueo Daniel, Dmitrius.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: Maria, Vasile & Valerie, George, Marylee, Diana, Warren, Bill, Robert, Doug & his family, Mark, Frank, Deacon Gerry, 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, Fr George, 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, Dcn Stephen, Sarah, Elizabeth, Josie, Ernest, Ryan, Robert, Mother Anna, Basil, Stephen, Rick, Columcille, 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 MARCH, 2011

Income: **\$34,100.00** Expenses: **\$28,161.00**  
Charity Collections: **\$1,338.00** Building Fund: **\$4,769.00**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- **BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING** on Monday, April 4th at 6:30pm.
- **DEMETRIOS NICKLES** gave us an inspiring presentation last Sunday on the work of Project Mexico and St Innocent Orphanage. There are two groups from Colorado that will be going there in the near future. Trips are scheduled for May 24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> (small group) & June 29<sup>th</sup> to July 6<sup>th</sup> (Orthodox Basic Training Week.) Cost is \$540 + Transportation (which can be anywhere from \$100 to \$300 round trip depending on if you drive or fly; they usually carpool). If anyone is interested in joining one of these upcoming trips, please contact Mary Karbo at: akarbo@uccs.edu.; (719)-632-7385.
- **OUR CLEANING FOR PASCHA** will not be on Lazarus Saturday as in the past but rather this Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. We'll gather at 9:00am and work on both the inside & outside of the Church. We hope many people from our Church family will come, so that the project will be accomplished with ease. Please note that the kitchen cleaning will take place the night before at 7:00pm, after the Akathist to the Theotokos. Remember: "Many hands make light work!!!"
- **A PARISH PILGRIMAGE IS BEING PLANNED FOR THE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AT ST MICHAEL'S MONASTERY:** Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> to Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Silouan, the Monastery Superior, is scheduled to give three talks and there will be other activities for both adults & children. A detailed schedule is on the bulletin board. For planning, please contact Fr Nikolay to let him know if you will be going.
- **THE ORTHODOX BOY SCOUT TROUPE** that visited ASONA last summer will be camping at Philmont Scout Ranch again this July. They were hoping someone could drive them up there and back in a large vehicle that a parishioner has or in one they would rent for the needed days. Are there any volunteers?
- **SISTERHOOD MEETING:** Next Sunday after Divine Liturgy

### 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. In order for this to become 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

THE PASCHA FLOWER DONATION BASKET IS ON THE CANDLE TABLE