

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**TODAY:** 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA, SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN  
9:10am: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy,  
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School  
Hours: Brian Maes Potluck: H-P  
Thanksgiving Prayers : Patrick Moore SOCCER OUTING

Tues: 5/19: 10:00am: Recitation of the Jesus Prayer  
10:30am: Book Study: **The Ladder of Divine Ascent**

Wed: 5/20: LEAVETAKING OF PASCHA, FOREFEAST OF THE ASCENSION  
4:30pm: Orthodoxy Class  
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Litiya

Thur: 5/21: ASCENSION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST  
9:10am: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy

Sat: 5/23: 5:30pm: CHOIR REHEARSAL  
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun: 5/24: 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA, FATHERS OF THE 1<sup>st</sup> ECUMENICAL  
COUNCIL, AFTERFEAST OF THE ASCENSION  
9:10am: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy,  
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School  
Hours: Bill Boyle Potluck: Q-Z  
Thanksgiving Prayers : Daniel Schulte

## DURING THE PASCHAL SEASON, IN CELEBRATION:

We do not kneel or prostrate. We kneel for the first time again on Pentecost during the kneeling prayers.

Each service begins with the clergy singing *CHRIST IS RISEN* by themselves with the people joining after the third time.

Also, during the Paschal Season instead of "Hello!" or "Christ is in our midst!," we greet each other with:

**CHRIST IS RISEN!** and respond: **INDEED HE IS RISEN!**

Most Holy Theotokos, save us!

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## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha

## May 17<sup>th</sup> 2015

### Sunday of the Blind Man

**CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!**

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 **Book Store Table**. \* 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](mailto:drschulte@hughes.net) or call 505-495-9200.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

**SOCCER OUTING:** after our potluck today we will again have an outing for our young people at the Raymond G. Sanchez Community Center, about a mile south of the church on 4<sup>th</sup> Street. All our youth are invited to come kick the soccer ball around. Parents and other adult parishioners are encouraged to attend and support our children. See **Chris Parchert** or **Fr Nikolay** for details.

**PLEASE** do not bring into the kitchen any peanut or peanut products. There are some with severe allergies. Also, please label any item brought if it contains nuts or shellfish.

**IF YOU WISH TO CONTRIBUTE** to a charitable fund for **Matushka Ingrid** all you need do is write a check to ASONA and write "Matushka Ingrid" on the "for" line and it will be passed through to her. Thank you.

### Rubrics for Today: Resurrection Tone 5, Sunday of the Blind Man

Resurrection Tone Sheets are on the Literature Table

Along with Special Sheets for Paschal Sundays

Resurrection Texts are also in the Appendices of the Black Liturgy Books

## PRAYER CORNER

**May God Grant Many Years!** to **Elias Witz & Stephen Jannakos** on their **Birthdays**; to **Andrey Camacho & Clare Gibson** on their **Name Days** and to **Mark & Jenifer Jannakos** on their **Anniversary**,

**May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer:** Daria, Cynthia, Karen, Nina, Paul, Protodeacon Nicholas, Bishop Nikon of Boston, Madolyn, Archbishop Lazar and Dr. Frye.

**And for those in remission from cancer:** Mary Beth, Rolf, Ron, Galina, Yelena, Yelena, Galina and Fr. Silouan.

**May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer:** Carolyn, Deacon Steven, Kendrick, Camryn, Emma, Julie, Tana, Ruth Ann, Subdeacon Columille, John & Sharon, Deacon Gerry, LouAnne, Irene, Subdeacon Gregory and Ernest.

**God Grant Many Years!** to all those others celebrating **Name Days, Birthdays and Anniversaries.**

**O Lord, please sent your angels to watch over all those traveling.**

### PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT: YTD THROUGH MARCH 2015

Operating Income: \$31,851<sup>.20</sup> Operating Expenses: \$26,537<sup>.26</sup>

Charity Collections: \$1,429<sup>.00</sup> Building Fund: \$6,497<sup>.10</sup>

## Sunday of the Blind Man

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

Kontakion — Tone 4

I come to You, O Christ, Blind from birth in my spiritual eyes And I call to You in repentance: You are the most radiant light of those in darkness!

<http://oca.org/saints/troparia/2015/05/17>

## Sunday of the Blind Man

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

After the Midfeast (John 7:14), the Lord Jesus Christ came to the Temple again and taught the people who came to Him (John 8:2). After leaving the Temple, He opened the eyes of a man "who was blind from his birth (John 9:1).

The miracle described in today's Gospel (John 9:1-38) is even more remarkable than it might seem at first. St Basil and other Fathers tell us that this was not just a case of giving sight to a blind man born with eyes that did not function, but to someone who had no eyes at all! The second Exapostilarion for this Sunday says, Along the way, our Savior found a man who lacked both sight and eyes...

The Gospel says, Since the world began, it was not heard that any man opened the eyes of one who was born blind" (John 9:32). There are examples in the Old (Tobit 2:17) and New (Mark 8:22-26) Testaments of blind people receiving sight, but this is something completely unprecedented.

The Savior placed clay in the man's empty sockets and told him to wash in the pool of Siloam. When he obeyed these instructions, the eyes of clay became living eyes!

<http://oca.org/saints/all-lives/2015/05/17>