

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY: 6th SUNDAY OF PASCHA, SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN

9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Thanksgiving Prayers: Daniel Schulte Potluck: A-G

Tues: 5/22: 6:30pm: Building Committee Meeting

Wed: 5/23: LEAVETAKING OF PASCHA, EVE OF THE ASCENSION
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Litiya, Confessions

Thur: 5/24: ASCENSION OF OUR LORD & SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy

Sat: 5/26: Parish Pilgrimage to St Michael's Monastery
4:30pm: Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun: 5/27: 7th SUNDAY OF PASCHA, FATHERS OF THE FIRST
ECUMENICAL COUNCIL
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Thanksgiving Prayers: Bill Boyle Potluck: H-P

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! In his MENAION, St Demetrius of Rostov calls the blind man St Celidonius.

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6th Sunday of Pascha
May 20th, 2012
Sunday of the Blind Man

Welcome Visitors! 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 **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 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

Please pray for Fr George who has been in Lovelace Heart Hospital and for Karen Rominger who's been in the hospital suffering from a foot infection.

May God Grant Many Years! to Stephen Jannakos on his birthday and to Mike & Marylee Ruehle on their Anniversary, both celebrated in this coming week.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Anna, 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, Bob, Mary Beth, 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, Yelena, Yelena, 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, Timothy

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: Ray & Trish & their children Brett & Donna, Dale, Dawit, James, Galina, Andrey, Fotiniya Nikolay, Evdokiya, Matrena, Syncletica (Cindy), John and Sharon, Robert, Velvet, Emilia, Valerie, child Anthony, Savelia, Dcn Steven, , 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, 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 MARCH, 2012

Operating Income: \$29,327⁵⁰ Operating Expenses: \$29,640⁶³

Charity Collections: \$1,932⁰⁰ Building Fund: \$10,121¹¹

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- OUR ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY MONASTERY PILGRIMAGE will take place from this coming Saturday, May 26th to Monday, May 28th. 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 purposes, please put your name on the sign up sheet if planning to attend.
- GREENS FOR PENTECOST. If you have ivy and/or grape vines at your house and you'd be willing to donate cut lengths for decorating the icons for Pentecost, June 3rd, please contact Diane Prokipchak (792-4507) this week. We will also need fresh green leaves to spread on the floor Pentecost morning. We can get some branches and leaves from our own property along the banks of the ditch if one or two people can make a commitment to work with Diane early Saturday morning, June 2.
- WE ARE A PEANUT FREE PARISH: Please don't forget. Some of our children have possible life threatening allergies to peanuts & their products.
- IS YOUR CHILD MISSING A SWEATER OR JACKET? DID YOU LOSE A PAIR OF SUNGLASSES? Please look on the coat rack if you are missing a jacket or sweater and in the lost and found container on the top shelf of the coat rack for other items that you lost or left behind at church.
- 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.
- JUNE CALENDAR ITEMS are needed by this Wednesday, May 23rd Please contact Diane Prokipchak at: dianepnm@q.com or call: (505) 792-4507.

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!**