

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

- TODAY:** 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST,  
CONCEPTION OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST  
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy  
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School  
Thanksgiving Prayers: Daniel Schulte Potluck: Q-Z
- Tues: 9/25** REPOSE OF VENERABLE SERGIUS OF RADONEZH  
6:30pm: Building Committee Meeting
- Wed: 9/26:** REPOSE OF ST JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN  
6:00pm: Daily Vespers  
7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class
- Thur: 9/27:** MARTYR CALLISTRATUS & HIS 49 COMPANIONS  
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy  
7:00pm: UNM OCF in Room #316, Dane Smith Hall
- Fri: 9/28:** 10:00am: SILENT RECITATION OF THE JESUS PRAYER  
10:30am: Orthodox Continuing Education
- Sat: 9/29:** 11:00am: Wedding of Hannah Wainio & Stephen Dumas  
5:30pm: Choir Rehearsal  
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions
- Sun: 9/30:** 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy  
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School  
Thanksgiving Prayers: Bill Boyle Potluck: A-G

### Virginmartyr Irais (Rhais) of Alexandria

ALSO COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

The Holy Martyr Iraida lived at Alexandria. Once, she went to a well to draw water and saw a ship at the shore. On board were a large number of men, women, clergy and monks, all fettered in chains for their confession of the Christian Faith. Casting aside her water pitcher, the saint voluntarily joined the prisoners for Christ, and fetters were placed on her, too. When the ship arrived in the Egyptian city of Antipolis, St Iraida was the first to undergo fierce torments and was beheaded with the sword. After her, the other martyrs sealed their confession of faith in Christ with their blood.

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**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012  
Conception of St John the Baptist**

**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. \* **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.

### Rubrics for Today: Resurrection Tone 7

Resurrection tone sheets are on the Literature Table

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

## PRAYER CORNER

May God Grant Many Years! to Kelly Christopher Harrison on his Birthday, Mike Ruehle on his Name Day both in this coming week and to Father George & Matushka Ingrid on their 57<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this coming Saturday.

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, 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, 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: Ricky, Dmitrius, Timothy

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: Subdcn Columcille, Karen, Luba, Veronica, Clare, Teresa, Fr George, Ray & Trish & their children Brett & Donna, Dale, Dawit, 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, 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 AUGUST, 2012

Operating Income: \$77,734<sup>76</sup> Operating Expenses: \$83,905<sup>97</sup> Shortfall: **-\$6,171<sup>21</sup>**  
Charity Collections: \$6,166<sup>97</sup> Building Fund: \$16,194<sup>56</sup>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- OCTOBER CALENDAR ITEMS are needed by this Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Diane Prokipchak at: dianepnm@q.com or call: (505) 792-4507.
- 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 Conception of Saint John the Baptist

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

On this day the mercy, miracles and wisdom of God are celebrated: His mercy toward the devout and righteous parents of St. John, the aged Zacharias and Elizabeth, who all their lives had wished for and begged a child from God; His miracle, that of John's conception in the aged womb of Elizabeth; His wisdom, in the dispensation of man's salvation. God had an especially great intention for John: namely, that he be the Prophet and Forerunner of Christ the Lord, the Savior of the world. Through His angels, God announced the births of Isaac to the childless Sarah, Samson to the childless wife of Manoah, and John the Forerunner to the childless Zacharias and Elizabeth. All of these were those for whom He had special intentions, and he foretold their birth through his angels. How could children be born of aged parents? If someone desires to understand this, he should not ask men about it, for men do not know; nor should he study natural law, for this is beyond natural law. Rather, he should turn his gaze upon the power of the Almighty God, Who created the whole world from nothing, and Who needed no parents, old or young, for the creation of the first man, Adam. Instead of being curious, let us give thanks to God, Who often reveals His power, mercy and wisdom to us in ways that are beyond natural law – in which we would be imprisoned without these special miracles of God, and would fall into despair and forgetfulness of God.

ST NIKOLAI (Velimirovch)

The Prologue from Ohrid

### The Holy New Martyr John

ALSO COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

John was born in a place called Konitsa in Albania. He was a Moslem of Moslem parents. After witnessing the miraculous power of the Christian Faith in various places and situations, he accepted baptism. For this, he was denounced and brought before the Turkish court. Tortured by the Turks for the Christian Faith in Aitolia, he was beheaded in the year 1814. Before his death, John cried out: "Remember me, O Lord, in Thy Kingdom!"

ST NIKOLAI (Velimirovch)

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