

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY: 30th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, 3rd DAY OF THE
NATIVITY, SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY

9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School

Hours: Daniel Robson Potluck: A-G
Thanksgiving Prayers : Luba Thome

Fri: 1/1: CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST, S^t BASIL THE GREAT

Sat: 1/2: 5:00pm: CHOIR REHEARSAL
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun: 1/3: 31st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST,
SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY
9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy,
Panikhida for Alexandru Bejanariu
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Hours: Rick Staats Potluck: H-P
Thanksgiving Prayers: Bryan Maes

The Holy Protomartyr Stephen The Archdeacon

Stephen was a kinsman of the Apostle Paul and one of those Jews who lived in the Hellenic provinces. Stephen was the first of the seven deacons whom the holy apostles ordained and appointed to the service of assisting the poor in Jerusalem. For this, he is called the archdeacon. By the power of his faith, Stephen worked great miracles among the people. The wicked Jews disputed with him, but they were always defeated by his wisdom and the power of the Spirit, Who acted through him. Then the shameful Jews, accustomed to calumnies and slander, incited the people and the elders of the people against the innocent Stephen, slandering him as though he had blasphemed against God and against Moses. False witnesses were quickly found who confirmed this. Stephen then stood before the people, and all saw his face as it had been the face of an angel (Acts 6:15), that is, his face was illumined with the light of grace as was once the face of Moses when he spoke with God. Stephen opened his mouth and enumerated the many good works and miracles that God had performed in the past for the people of Israel, as well as the many crimes and opposition to God on the part of this people. Then the malicious men took him outside the city and stoned him to death. Gamaliel, a prince of the Jews and a secret Christian, clandestinely took S^t Stephen's body and buried it on his own estate.

For the complete text see: S^t Nikolai Velimirović: THE PROLOGUE OF OHRID

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30th Sunday After Pentecost

December 27th 2015

Protomartyr Stephen

Gal 1: 11-19

Matt 2: 13- 23

WELCOME VISITORS! CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!!

We are honored you are visiting today. * Liturgy **Books** may be found next to the **Candle Table** at the back of the church. * We **invite you to fill out a Visitor's Card** 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 the meal 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

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 **Mathew Jannakos, Andrei Fisher, Neil Robinson & Ashley Gibson** on their **Birthdays**; to **Deacon Stephen Henne, Stephen Jannakos, Basil Ruehle, William Boyle, Kylea Parchert and Leyton Becker** on their **Name Days** and to **Lewis & Lynda Witz** on their **Anniversary**.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Chuck, Juan, Ivan, Lubov, Daria, Cynthia, Karen, Nina, Paul, Protodeacon Nicholas, Bishop Nikon of Boston and Archbishop Lazar.

And for those in remission from cancer: Madolyn, Dr. Frye, Mary Beth, Rolf, Ron, Galina, Yelena, Yelena, Galina, Jasmine and Fr Silouan.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: Kayley, Emilia, Silouan, Evdokiya, Michael, David, Lois Ana, Randall, Bob & Marilyn, Mary Elizabeth, George, Gabriella & Andrei, Loretta, Richard, Bill, Maria, Galina, Andrey, Nikolay, Fotiniya, Joseph David, Carolyn, Deacon Steven, Kendrick, Camryn, Emma, Julie, Tana, Ruth Ann, Subdeacon Columcille, 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 send your angels to watch over all those traveling.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT: YTD THROUGH NOVEMBER 2015
Operating Income: \$120,590^{.80} Operating Expenses: \$102,613^{.03}
Charity Collections: \$6,456^{.04} Building Fund: \$12,137^{.79}

Most Holy Theotokos, save us!

☪ ANNOUNCEMENTS ☪

THE ANNUAL COMMITMENT FORMS FOR 2016 WERE DUE BACK IN NOVEMBER. If you didn't sign & turn in your pledge form please do so soon. Copies of the form have been e-mailed and are on the Literature Table. Please read through it carefully, pray about it and return the completed form to the Tithe Box. This is not just about money. It is by the means of the pledge form that we are able to assess parish membership figures to report to the DOS and the OCA. The pledge form also enables us to determine if there are enough parishioners present at the upcoming **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING ON JANUARY 24th**, for a quorum (50%) and to determine who is eligible to vote (declared parish members only.) Thank you.

PLEASE SEE Fr NIKOLAY If You Are Interested in Being Elected at the Annual Parish Meeting as a **Parish Council Member, Building Committee Member, Diocesan Assembly Lay Representative or Yearly Auditor.**

UPDATED PARISH DIRECTORY INFORMATION is posted on the wall by the literature table. Please verify that your information is correct and notify **Fr Nikolay** if any changes need to be made. Thank you.

THE BLESSING OF THE RIO GRANDE will be **January 10th**, at **12:15pm.** Maps will be available on the Literature Table.

DEAR FAMILY Thank you so very much for your love and donations. **CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!** ...Matushka Ingrid.

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.

Sunday after the Nativity: Commemoration of the Holy Righteous David the King, Joseph the Betrothed, and James the Brother of the Lord

Troparion — Tone 2

Proclaim the wonder, O Joseph, to David, the ancestor of God: you saw a Virgin great with Child, you gave glory with the shepherds, you worshipped with the Magi, you received the news from the angel. Pray to Christ God to save our souls!

Kontakion — Tone 3

Today godly David is filled with joy; Joseph and James offer praise. The glorious crown of their kinship with Christ fills them with great joy. They sing praises to the One ineffably born on earth, and they cry out: "O Compassionate One, save those who honor You!"

<http://oca.org/saints/troparia/2015/12/27>