

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**TODAY: 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, VENERABLE SABBAS, THE SANCTIFIED**

9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy  
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church school

*Thanksgiving Prayers: Diane Prokipchak*

**ST NICHOLAS CELEBRATION** Fellowship: SISTERHOOD  
**CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE ORDERS DUE** (Fish, Wine & Oil)

6:00pm Great Vespers, Litiya, Confessions

Mon 12/6 **ST NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER**

(FATHER NIKOLAY'S & PROTODEACON NICHOLAS' NAME DAY!)

9:00am Hours 9:30am Divine Liturgy (Fish, Wine & Oil)

Wed 12/8: 6:00pm: Daily Vespers  
7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class

Thu 12/9: 7:00pm: UNMOCF (Room 317 Dane Smith Hall) (Fish, Wine & Oil)

Fri 12/10: 6:00pm Packaging of Bake Sale Orders

Sat 12/11: 4:30pm: Choir Rehearsal  
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions (Fish, Wine & Oil)

Sun 12/12 **29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FOREFATHERS**

9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy  
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School

*Thanksgiving Prayers: George Patrick* Fellowship: Q□Z  
SISTERHOOD MEETING (Fish, Wine & Oil)

**BAKE SALE ORDER PICKUP**

\*\*\*SOCCER OUTING AFTER FELLOWSHIP\*\*\*

## Venerable Sabbas the Sanctified

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

At the age of eight, he left the home of his parents and was tonsured a monk in a nearby monastic community. After ten years, he moved to the monasteries of Palestine and remained longest in the Monastery of St. Euthymius the Great and Theoctistus. Sabbas withdrew to the desert, where he lived for five years as a hermit in a cave shown to him by an angel of God. In all, Sabbas established seven monasteries. He triumphed over all: those close to him, by kindness and indulgence; heretics, by his unwavering confession of the Orthodox Faith; demons, by the sign of the Cross and calling upon God for help. He entered into rest in the year 532, at the age of ninety-four. Among his many wondrous and good works, let it at least be mentioned that he was the first to compile the Order of Services for use in monasteries, now known as the Jerusalem Typicon.

...St. Nikolai Velimirovich:

*The Prologue from Ohrid*

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The Rev. Deacon Gerry Sondergaard (505) 266-5167

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## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

# December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010

## Venerable Sabbas the Sanctified

### 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 Literature Table. \* 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 3,

Resurrection tone sheets are on the Literature Table

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

### PRAYER CORNER

**New Requests/Updates:** May God grant Fr Nikolay & Protodeacon Nicholas many years! on the occasion of their Name Day, tomorrow, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for Fr. Peter Boutros who has been diagnosed with cancer.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Mary Ann, Anita 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: Dmitrius and Steven.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: 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 NOVEMBER, 2010

Income:	Expenses:	Shortfall:
\$92058.22	\$95939.22	\$-3881.00

### THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION:

Is a major component of the Nativity Fast. The Lord says: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God" (Matthew 5:8). As we strive to purify our hearts through fasting and prayer it is also imperative that each one of us goes to Confession before Christmas. You can come either to me or Fr. George. Our typical time for Confessions is on Saturdays after Great Vespers. However, I'm available at other times if you would like to contact me and make an appointment. May God purify our hearts this fasting season, so that we may behold the glory of our New Born King, our Lord Jesus Christ. *...God is with Us, Fr. Nikolay.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- **ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATION TODAY:** We hope everyone will plan to stay for fellowship for our annual family-style meal of bagels, bread, pita, peanut butter, jelly, hummus, margarine, fruit and cookies. The children will each receive a "St. Nicholas" goodie-bag and we'll hear the story of St. Nicholas read.
- **LITURGY TOMORROW:** Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup> for the Feast of St Nicholas the Wonderworker. And it is Father Nikolay's & Protodeacon Nicholas' Name Day. **MAY GOD GRANT THEM MANY YEARS!**
- **ORDER FORMS FOR THE BAKE SALE** are now available. Look on the literature table. Orders are due **TODAY**. Packaging is on Friday. Pick-up is next Sunday.
- **GREETINGS FROM EMILEE, CHAD AND JACOB RICHARD** who are all doing well, and have settled nicely in their new home in Texas. Their new address is: 9824 Cherry Hill Ln., Aubrey, TX 76227. For now Emilee is keeping her old phone number: 505-249-5562. Hopefully they'll visit us soon!
- **ST NICHOLAS CHARITY FOR CUIDANDO LOS NIÑOS AND ST MARTIN'S IS EXTENDED 1 WEEK.** The final day to turn in items for Cuidando los Niños (wipes, toddler sized diapers and clothing) and St. Martin's (new gloves and knitted caps, new or used towels and blankets) will be Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.
- **CHRISTMAS TREE SETUP:** Ron Rollins is again coordinating the parish tree set up. He'll be needing some help so if you are interested, please speak to Ron to arrange a convenient day and time during the week of December 13<sup>th</sup> through 18<sup>th</sup>.
- **THE CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION BASKET** is on the Candle Table for donations to cover the cost of luminarias supplies, greens and poinsettias
- **THERE IS A NEW AND MORE PROMINENT COLLECTION BASKET** located next to the holy water font at the main entrance. We will be keeping the old basket on the candle table for the time being for convenience.
- **MARYLEE IS WORKING ON THE NEW PARISH DIRECTORY.** If you have any updates for her please e-mail them to: [stsyra@gmail.com](mailto:stsyra@gmail.com).
- **IF YOU DIDN'T SIGN & TURN IN YOUR PLEDGE FORM (ANNUAL COMMITMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH FOR 2011)** please do so soon. This is not just about money, although it will help the Parish Council in making up next year's budget. It is by the means of the pledge form that we are able to assess membership figures to report to the DOS and the OCA.
- **DECEMBER CALENDARS ARE ON THE LITERATURE TABLE.**