

WEEKLY CALENDAR

**TODAY: 39th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SUNDAY OF THE
PRODIGAL SON**

9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Thanksgiving Prayers: George Patrick Fellowship: Q-Z

SISTERHOOD MEETING

Mon 2/21: 5:30pm Slavonic Choir rehearsal

Wed 2/23: 6:00am: Daily Vespers
7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class

Thur 2/24: 7:00pm: UNM OCF (Dane Smith Hall; room #317)

Sat 2/26: **MEMORIAL SATURDAY**
3:30pm: Baptism of **Xenia** Ruehle
5:00pm: Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun 2/27: **40th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SUNDAY OF THE
LAST JUDGMENT** (MEATFARE SUNDAY)

9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Thanksgiving Prayers: Patrick Moore Fellowship: A-G

St Leo Bishop Of Catania

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

Beneath the volcanic Mount Etna in the town of Catania lived Leo the saint, a good shepherd and compassionate teacher of the people. He had great concern for the sick and the poor. His zeal for the Faith was as great as his charity toward the less fortunate. Appearing in Catania was a magician named Heliodorus who deluded the people with various illusions and greatly demoralized the youth. At one time during the Divine Services, Heliodorus entered the church of God and began his obscenities. St. Leo approached him, tied him to one end of his pallium and led him to the market place of the city. Here, Leo ordered that a large fire be built and when the fire was burning, he stood in the middle of the fire and pulled Heliodorus into the fire. Heliodorus was completely consumed and Leo remained alive and unscathed. All who were bewitched by Heliodorus, and who looked upon him as someone divine, were ashamed. The compassionate and the zealous Leo was proclaimed throughout the entire kingdom as a great miracle-worker who, by his shining miracles, helps men. When Leo ended his course, he took up habitation with the Lord and from his relics flowed healing myrrh [Chrism]. He died in the eighth century. ST NIKOLAI (Velimirovch): *The Prologue from Ohrid*

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39th Sunday After Pentecost
February 20th, 2011
Sunday of the Prodigal Son

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 or call 505-495-9200.

Rubrics for Today: Resurrection Tone 6

Resurrection tone sheets are on the Literature Table along with special sheets for Sunday of the Prodigal Son. Resurrection texts and texts for the preparatory Sundays of Lent are also in the appendices of the black Liturgy books

PRAYER CORNER

New Requests/Updates: Please pray for Janet French who will have back surgery this Wednesday, February 23rd. **Please pray for the Lipke's son Dale** who is in extremely serious condition & for their daughter **Velvet** who has whooping cough. **May God grant many years to the newly illumined Anthony** Maggio who entered the Orthodox Church by Chrismation last Saturday and to him & **Tory** Robinson who were married in the Orthodox Church last Sunday afternoon.

Celebrating their birthdays this week: Wayne Descheneau (2/23) & **Julia** Descheneau (2/26). **May God Grant You Many Years!!!**

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Fr. Peter, Mary Ann, 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.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: Maria, Vasile & Valerie Popadilic, George, Marylee, Diana, Warren, Bill, Robert, Doug & his family, Mark, Frank, Deacon Gerry, Infant Leo, Karen, Cassandra, Julie, Cynthia, Bishop Nikon of Boston, Davit, 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: THROUGH YTD JANUARY 2011

Income:	Expenses:	Net:
\$14,281.25	\$9,575.00	\$4,706.25

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- **SISTERHOOD OF ST ANNE** will meet after Divine Liturgy today.
- **LOVE CARTONS 2011 FINAL:** Shampoo--182; Hair Conditioner--151; Lotion--149; Soap--200; Shower/Bath Gel--38; Toothpaste--25; Mouthwash--12; Toothbrushes--205; Razors--112; Cash Donations--\$325.00; & Other Miscellaneous items. Thank you to all who donated. We start again for 2012.
- **TORIE** Robinson has offered to put together a Lenten cook book for the parish and requests one or two favorite Lenten recipes from each of our cooks. Contact Torie at 505-891-7501 or e-mail: toriesellshomes@q.com.
- **CYNTHIA** Molnar has found and would like to pass on to the parish the following resource, an internet site with recipes for preparing Lenten meals: easternorthodoxchurch.org/recipes.htm
- **FROM THE MONEY COUNTERS:** Please make out your checks clear and legible so that the amounts and "for" line are unmistakable so that your offerings go where they are intended to go.
- **IT IS THE TRADITION OF THE ORTHODOX CHURCH** for the priest to make house visits between The Feast of Theophany and the beginning of Great Lent to bless the homes with holy water. If you would like such a visit, please contact Fr. Nikolay.
- **MARYLEE RUEHLE AND HER MOTHER DIANA BLICKENSTAFF:** have both had medical problems recently and are recuperating at home. If you would like to help their family with meals in the coming days, please contact **Gretchen** Hembree for scheduling. Contact her by e-mail at: GretchenLHembree@gmail.com. or call: 505-292-4465
- **ORTHODOXY CLASS** meets Wednesdays at 7:00pm after Daily Vespers.
- **UNM OCF** (Orthodox Christian Fellowship) meets Thursdays at 7:00pm on the University of New Mexico campus in room #317 of Dane Smith Hall.

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

This parable of God's forgiveness calls us to "come to ourselves" as did the prodigal son, to see ourselves as being "in a far country" far from the Father's house, and to make the journey of return to God. We are given every assurance by the Master that our heavenly Father will receive us with joy and gladness. We must only "arise and go," confessing our self-inflicted and sinful separation from that "home" where we truly belong (Luke 15:11-24).

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