

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY: 26th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School

Thanksgiving Prayers: George Patrick Potluck: Q- Z

SISTERHOOD MEETING (Fish, Wine & Oil)

Wed: 12/5: 6:00pm: Reader Vespers
7:00pm: Vigil at St Michael's Monastery

Thur: 12/6: ST NICHOLAS OF MYRA
6:00am: Divine Liturgy at St Michael's Monastery
7:00pm: UNM OCF in Room #317, Dane Smith Hall

Fri: 12/7: 10:00am: Silent Recitation of the Jesus Prayer
10:30am: Orthodox Continuing Education

Sat: 12/8: 3:30 pm: St Nicholas Play Rehearsal
4:30pm: Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun: 12/9: 27th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, CONCEPTION
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School

Thanksgiving Prayers: Patrick Moore Potluck: Sisterhood

ST NICHOLAS PLAY & CELEBRATION

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, prayer, and almsgiving, 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

BOOKSTORE: Christmas cards are on sale as well as some very nice ornaments. Look at some new books, cookbooks on fasting and children's Christmas books, some new icons and 2013 Church Calendars for \$4.⁰⁰ each. Consider gifts for family or friends.

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26th Sunday After Pentecost

December 2nd, 2012

The Holy Prophet Habakkuk

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 1

Resurrection tone sheets are on the Literature Table

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

PRAYER CORNER

Please Pray for Maria who attends St. George GOC and has been diagnosed with cancer and infant Silas who had surgery Tuesday to remove a kidney because of a tumor.

May God Grant Many Years! to Maren Becker, Diana Blickenstaff, and Matushka Ingrid on their Birthdays and to Fr. Nikolay & Protodeacon Nicholas on their Name Day in this coming week.

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, 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.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: Shoshannah & the unborn child, Matt, Randall, Subden 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, Subden 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 OCTOBER, 2012

Operating Income: \$97,669¹⁷ Operating Expenses: \$102,574²⁴ Shortfall: -\$4,905⁰⁷
Charity Collections: \$6,987⁹⁷ Building Fund: \$17,580⁶³

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- **METROPOLITAN TIKHON'S ADDRESS TO THE FAITHFUL:** The address was recorded on Monday, November 26, 2012 at the OCA Chancery in Syosset, NY. It is available at: <http://oca.org/media/video/metropolitan-tikhon-addresses-the-church-in-video-address>.
- **THE ANNUAL COMMITMENT FORMS FOR 2013 WERE DUE BACK** on November 25th. If you didn't sign & turn in your pledge form please do so soon. 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 January Annual Parish Meeting for a quorum (50%) and to determine who is eligible to vote (declared parish members only.) Thank you.
- **IF YOU ARE NOT SURE** whether you have returned your 2013 Commitment Form, there is a list on the Bulletin Board with the names of all those who have declared to be parish members for 2013 so far. If you consider yourself a member of our parish, but you don't see your name on the list, please fill out and return the annual commitment form (available on the table in the back of the Church) this Sunday. Thank you.
- **ST. NICHOLAS PARTY DECEMBER 9th:** Next Sunday we celebrate the Feast of St. Nicholas of Myra with our traditional family style coffee social sponsored by the Sisterhood of St. Anna. The children will receive St. Nicholas goodie bags and there will be a short play presented by the Sunday School children.
- **SISTERHOOD CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE** The Sisterhood is selling baklava, biscochitos, nut rolls, poppy seed rolls and spanikopita for Christmas. Order forms are on the literature table. Please turn in your order with payment by **NEXT SUNDAY**, December 9th. Make checks payable to the **Sisterhood of St Anna**. Orders will be available for pickup on Sunday, December 16th after the Liturgy.
- **DONATIONS FOR NATIVITY FLOWERS, POINSETTIAS AND GREENERY:** A special donation basket has been put out next to the tithes collection box.
- **ONLY ONE MORE WEEK FOR ST. MARTIN'S & CUIDANDO LOS NIÑOS COLLECTION:** for **St. Martin's**: blankets, sleeping bags, men's winter jackets, men's socks, pants/jeans, winter caps and gloves. Items for St. Martins should be new or like new. For **Cuidando los Niños**: disposable diapers size sizes 5 & 6 only, girl and boy clothing sizes 12mos-5yrs, underwear 2T-5yrs. New items only please. A special collection box has been placed next to the confession stand for your donations.
- **THE DECEMBER PARISH CALENDAR** is on the Literature Table.
- **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.