

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY: 37th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, FORGIVENESS SUNDAY

9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy,
Vespers of Cheesefare Sunday, Rite of Forgiveness

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School

Hours: Brian Maes

Thanksgiving Prayers: Bill Boyle

SISTERHOOD CHEESEFARE FUND RAISER

GREAT FAST BEGINS

Mon: 2/23: 6:00pm: Canon of St Andrew of Crete

Tues: 2/24: 10:00am: Recitation of the Jesus Prayer
10:30am: Book Study The Ladder of Divine Ascent
6:00pm: Canon of St Andrew of Crete

Wed: 2/25: 6:00pm: Canon of St Andrew of Crete

Thur: 2/26: 6:00pm: Canon of St Andrew of Crete

Fri: 2/27: 5:40pm: 9th Hour & Typica
6:00pm: Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (LENTEN POTLUCK)

Sat: 2/28: 4:30pm: CHOIR REHEARSAL
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun: 3/1: 1st SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT, SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY
9:05am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy,
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School

Hours: Chris Parchert

Thanksgiving Prayers: Brian Maes

Potluck: Q-Z

6:00pm: Vespers of Orthodoxy

Sunday of Cheesefare Expulsion of Adam from Paradise

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

Master, Teacher of wisdom, Bestower of virtue, you teach the thoughtless and protect the poor: Strengthen and enlighten my heart. Word of the Father, let me not restrain my mouth from crying to you: Have mercy on me, a transgressor, O merciful Lord!

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36th Sunday After Pentecost

February 22nd 2015

Forgiveness Sunday

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 **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 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 4

Resurrection Tone Sheets are on the Literature Table

Along with Special Sheets for the Forgiveness Sunday

Resurrection Texts are also in the Appendices of the Black Liturgy Books

PRAYER CORNER

LouAnne Schulte's older sister, Lovela, passed away last Tuesday. May the Lord have mercy on her soul! May God Grant Many Years! to Wayne Descheneau & Julia Descheneau on their Birthdays.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: John Peter, Kerry, Savannah, Maria, Lisa, Nadezhda, Anne, Karen, Maria, Michael, Berta, Nina, Paul, Protodeacon Nicholas, Seamus, Maria, Lindsey, Bishop Nikon of Boston, Chris, Kathy, Matushka Valerie, Jashua, Martina, Wayne, Madolyn, Archbishop Lazar, Frank, Fr. Peter, Mary Ann, Dr. Frye, Leonard, Jerry, Mike, Warren, Bob, Christine, Alex, Debra, Kenneth, Diane, Brandon, Rosemary, Marilyn, Anita, Amanda, Jenn, Martha, Joan, Jim, Lukas, Matthew, Mike, Anna, Susan, William, Donna, Nancy, Pamela, Bryan, Marcella.

And for those in remission from cancer: Mary Beth, Rolf, Ron, Galina, Yelena, Yelena, Galina, Jasmine, Joan, Fr. Silouan, Seraphim, Jo, Alexander, Jo, Anna.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: Warren, Cynthia, Ekaterina, Bill, Camryn, Randall, Diane, Matushka Elizabeth Perdomo, Brittany & baby Nevada, Vasily, Tatiana, Jerry, Emma, Cynthia, Berta, Andrea, Esther, Dorothy, Catherine, Edward, Willie, Tresea, Julie, Ben, Christine, Tana, Emily, Al, Anna, Andrea, Elias, Joan, Evgeny, Gregory, Dawit, Nancy, Olivia, Michael, Ruth Ann, Shoshannah & Holly, Matt, Ernest, Ludmila, Subdcn Columcille, Veronica, Clare, Ray & Trish, James, John & Sharon, Matrena & Tatiana, Evdokiya, Nikolay, Fotiniya, Andrey, Galina, Valerie, Savelia, Deacon Gerry, LouAnne, Robert, Elizabeth, Patrick, Patricia, Paul & Joyce, George, Cassandra, Julie, Irene, Janet, Maria, Marilyn, William, Anya, Jim, Subdcn Gregory, Ernest, Rebecca, Rick.

Please Pray for our Catechumens: Krag & Veronica.

O Lord, please sent your angels to watch over all those traveling.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT: YTD THROUGH JANUARY 2015

Operating Income: \$12,118.⁶¹ Operating Expenses: \$9,314.⁶⁸

Charity Collections: \$450.⁰⁰ Building Fund: \$1771.¹⁰

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- CHEESEFARE BLINI SALE TODAY: Suggested donation for the blini are: Plain blin-no filling \$1.⁰⁰, with salmon, strawberries & cheese or strawberries \$2.⁰⁰ ea. For those gluten allergies or a diabetic condition, quiche will be available at a suggested donation of \$2.⁰⁰ per piece. We hope all will stay to feast with us before the Great Fast begins. Prices are suggested only so we are happy to receive more or less. No funds? No problem. Please be our guest. All proceeds go toward the charitable work of the Sisterhood of St Anna.
- OCMC COIN BOXES FOR LENT: The Sunday School will be passing out coin boxes for the Orthodox Christian Mission Center. Families are encouraged to place money saved through fasting from various foods and entertainment during Lent into the box as alms. Please turn in boxes on Palm Sunday.
- ARCHIMANDRITE GERASIM ELIEL IS THE NOMINEE FOR BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF THE SOUTH. He was nominated by an overwhelming majority at last week's Special Nominating Assembly in Florida. It is expected that the Holy Synod will consider this nomination at their upcoming spring session to be held next month.
- 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 of Cheesefare:
Expulsion of Adam from Paradise

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

As we begin the Great Fast, the Church reminds us of Adam's expulsion from Paradise. God commanded Adam to fast (Gen. 2:16), but he did not obey. Because of their disobedience, Adam and Eve were cast out of Eden and lost the life of blessedness, knowledge of God, and communion with Him, for which they were created. Both they and their descendents became heirs of death and corruption.

Let us consider the benefits of fasting, the consequences of disobedience, and recall our fallen state. Today we are invited to cleanse ourselves of evil through fasting and obedience to God. Our fasting should not be a negative thing, a mere abstention from certain foods. It is an opportunity to free ourselves from the sinful desires and urges of our fallen nature, and to nourish our souls with prayer, repentance, to participate in church services, and partake of the life-giving Mysteries of Christ.

At Forgiveness Vespers we sing: "Let us begin the time of fasting in light, preparing ourselves for spiritual efforts. Let us purify our soul, let us purify our body. As we abstain from food, let us abstain from all passion and enjoy the virtues of the spirit..."
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