

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY: 2nd SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT, ST GREGORY PALAMAS

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

Acolytes: check in the Altar

Thanksgiving Prayers: Bill Boyle

Church School

Pot Luck: H-P
(wine & oil)

Wed: 3/14: 5:40pm: 9th Hour, Typica 6:00pm: Liturgy of the
Presanctified Gifts Lenten Potluck: Everyone
(wine & oil)

Fri 3/16: 6:00pm: Akathist with Small Compline

Sat: 3/17: MEMORIAL SATURDAY

10:00am: Divine Liturgy in Slavonic

5:00pm: Choir Rehearsal

6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun: 3/18: 3rd SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT,
VENERATION OF THE PRECIOUS CROSS

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

Acolytes: check in the Altar

Thanksgiving Prayers: Diane Prokipchak

Church School

Pot Luck: Q-Z
(wine & oil)

SISTERHOOD MEETING
Orthodox Class

St Gregory Palamas

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

A second commemoration of St Gregory Palamas was appointed for the Second Sunday of Great Lent as a second "Triumph of Orthodoxy." St Gregory, at the request of Athonite monks, put his theological arguments...about the methods of prayer and about the uncreated light seen by the Hesychasts...in writing. Thus appeared the Triads in Defense of the Holy Hesychasts (1338). In 1351 the Council of Blachernae solemnly upheld the Orthodoxy of his teachings.

On the eve of his repose, St John Chrysostom appeared to him in a vision. With the words "To the heights! To the heights!" St Gregory Palamas fell asleep in the Lord on November 14, 1359. In 1368 he was canonized at a Constantinople Council under Patriarch Philotheus, who compiled the Life and Services to the saint.

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Most Holy Theotokos, save us!

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2nd Sunday of Great Lent

March 11th, 2012

St Gregory Palamas

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.

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We hope you will visit us again very soon.

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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 the 2nd Sunday of Great Lent
Resurrection texts are also in the appendices of the black Liturgy books

PRAYER CORNER

Please continue to pray for Dawit Kidane, who is recovering for surgery.

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, Carmen, Frank, Matushka Katherine, Fr. Peter, Mary Ann, Dr. Frye, Leonard, Jerry, Mike, Glenda, Warren, Dewayne, Bob, Mary Beth, Fr. Demetrios, Christine, Alex, Debra, Rolf, Kenneth, Diane, Brandon, Rosemary, Marilyn, Annette, Anita, Amanda, Jenn, Linda, Martha, Jim, Lukas, Matthew, Marcel, Mike, Anna, Susan, William, Donna, Nancy, Pamela, Bryan, Marcella. And for those in remission from cancer: 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: Dmitrius.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: James, Galina, Andrey, Fotiniya Nikolay, Evdokiya, Matrena, Syncletica (Cindy), John and Sharon, Lewis, Robert, Velvet, Emilia, Valerie, child Anthony, Savelia, Dcn Steven, Fr George, George, Steve, Dcn Gerry, LouAnne, Sbdcn Columcille, 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, Subdcn. 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 FEBRUARY, 2012

Operating Income: \$21,122⁸² Operating Expenses: \$20,994⁵³
Charity Collections: \$1,666⁰⁰ Building Fund: \$4,331¹¹

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- **MEMORIAL SATURDAY: THE SLAVONIC LITURGY** on this coming Saturday, March 17th, falls on Memorial Saturday, one of only six in the year. The Liturgy will be dedicated to the reposed. Everyone is invited to participate in the service, no matter what language you speak. If you cannot attend, you are welcome to leave your prayer lists "for the reposed" on the candle table and they will be read by Father Nikolay during the Liturgy.
- **BOOKSTORE:** Check out three new books excellent for Lenten reading: On the Prayer of Jesus by Bishop Ignatii Brianchaninov of Russia - A guide to the practice of the Jesus prayer; *The Way of a Pilgrim* - A Russian peasant's quest for the secret of prayer; and *Touching Heaven* - One American man's discovery of Orthodox spirituality on the island of Valaam; this includes a foreword by Metropolitan Jonah.
- **PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR FR. GEORGE'S FULL AND SPEEDY RECOVERY!** 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.
- **THE NEW PARISH DIRECTORY** is all finished and now available. See Father Nikolay if you haven't yet gotten your copy. One per family, please.
- **PASCHA FLOWER DONATION BASKET IS ON THE LITERATURE TABLE:** Your Pascha Flower donations will go to the purchase of palms and pussy willows for Palm Sunday, greens and flowers for the tomb and Easter lilies and flower arrangements for Pascha.

Saint Sophronius, Patriarch Of Jerusalem

ALSO COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

Sophronius was born in Damascus of distinguished parents. Having acquired worldly wisdom, he was, nevertheless, not satisfied but went to seek and acquire spiritual wisdom. In the monastery of St. Theodosius, he found himself in the company of a monk, John Moschus, whom he choose for his teacher, and together with him traveled about and visisted monasteries and those ascetics in Egypt who were practicing the life of asceticism. His watch word was "Each day learn more about spiritual wisdom." All that they had learned they wrote down and later published two books under the title, "Spiritual Meadow." He was present at the Translation of the Honorable Cross from Persia which the Emperor Heraclius carried on his shoulders into the Holy City. He rose up in defense of Orthodoxy against the heresy of Monotheletism which he condemned at his Council in Jerusalem before it was condemned at the Sixth Ecumenical Council [Constantinople, 680 A.D.]. He wrote *The Life of St. Mary the Egyptian*, compiled *The Order of the Greater Blessing of Water*, and introduced several new hymns and songs in the various liturgical services.
The Prologue from Ohrid