

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**TODAY:** 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT, PRECIOUS CROSS  
40 DAY PANIKHIDA FOR BERTA YOUSEF  
9:10am: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy,  
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School  
Hours: Rick Staats Potluck: H-P  
Thanksgiving Prayers: Ray Jelus (WINE & OIL)

SISTERHOOD MEETING

Tues: 3/17: 10:00am: Recitation of the Jesus Prayer  
10:30am: Book Study: The Ladder of Divine Ascent  
6:30pm: Parish Council Meeting

Wed: 3/18 5:35pm: 9<sup>th</sup> hour. Typica  
6:00pm: Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (Lenten Potluck)

Thur: 3/19: 12:30pm: UNM OCF in the Sandia Room of the SUB

Fri: 3/20: 6:00pm: Akathist with Small Compline  
7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class

Sat: 3/21: MEMORIAL SATURDAY  
4:30pm: CHOIR REHEARSAL  
5:30pm: Panikhida  
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun: 3/22: 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT, St JOHN CLIMACUS  
9:10am: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy,  
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School  
Hours: Brian Maes Potluck: Q-Z  
Thanksgiving Prayers: George Patrick (WINE & OIL)

### REPENT FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS AT HAND!

**Great Lent** is often referred to as the school of repentance, because the purpose of the fast is not to change our diet, but to undergo a change of mind, a change of heart, a true conversion. And in order for this to become a reality it is indispensable for us to prepare ourselves and come to the Sacrament of Confession with humility and contrition for a *broken and contrite heart, God will not despise* (Psalm 51:17). Our typical time for Confession is on Saturdays after Great Vespers. However, I'm available at other times if you would like to contact me and make an appointment. Please do not wait until the end, for due to the busy schedule of Holy Week, there will be no Confessions then. ...God Bless, Fr. Nikolay

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### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Great Lent

## March 15<sup>th</sup> 2015

### Veneration of the Precious Cross

### 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](mailto:drschulte@hughes.net) or call 505-495-9200.

### Rubrics for Today: Resurrection Tone 7

Resurrection Tone Sheets are on the Literature Table  
Along with Special Sheets for the Third Sunday of Great Lent  
Resurrection Texts are also in the Appendices of the Black Liturgy Books

## PRAYER CORNER

May God Grant Many Years! to Lewis Witz, Michael Jannakos and Chuck Hembree on their Birthdays; and to Diane Prokipchak on her Name Day.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Joyce, Dwight, 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: Kendrick, 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.

God Grant Many Years! to all those others celebrating Name Days, Birthdays and Anniversaries.

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

### PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT: YTD THROUGH FEBRUARY 2015

Operating Income: \$22,101<sup>20</sup> Operating Expenses: \$18,192<sup>56</sup>  
Charity Collections: \$985<sup>00</sup> Building Fund: \$4,457<sup>10</sup>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- A FLOWER DONATION BASKET is out next to the Tithes Collection Box. Donations will go toward the purchase of palms & pussy willows, flowers to decorate the Tomb and flower arrangements for Pascha. Please write "Flowers" on the memo line of your check.
- "*YOUR ASSIGNED READING*" *CHRISTIAN REFLECTIONS ON MODERN LITERATURE* IS the theme of the latest edition of "Wonder," the Orthodox Church in America's young adult blog available at [wonder.oca.org](http://wonder.oca.org). Authors and contributors reflect on several novels commonly assigned in high schools and colleges from a Christian perspective.
- ORTHODOXY CLASS is being offered during Great Lent on Fridays at 7:00pm, following the Akathist service. All are welcome.
- ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN MISSION CENTER (OCMC) COIN BOXES are on the Table next to the Tithes Box for anyone who would like to participate. We are asked to put any money we save through fasting from treats and entertainment during lent, into the box as alms. The Sunday School children received Coin Boxes last Sunday during class. Please turn your Coin Box in on Palm Sunday.
- PLEASE do not bring into the kitchen any peanut or peanut products. There are some with severe allergies and one of our precious children became seriously ill from something with peanuts in it. Also, label any item brought if it contains nuts or shellfish. You can bring these items, just make a label as to the fact that there are nuts or shellfish contained in the food. Thank you.
- 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.

**THE PRAYER OF S<sup>t</sup> EPHRAIM** is our faithful companion during the Lenten journey. This prayer is incorporated in every weekday service during the Great Fast, but we should also include it in our own prayer rule as well. Furthermore, I would like to encourage us to contemplate on its profound meaning in the coming days leading to Pascha. ...Fr Nikolay.

## PRAYER OF S<sup>t</sup> EPHRAIM

O Lord and Master of my life! Take from me the spirit of sloth, despair, lust of power, and idle talk (full prostration). But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love to Thy servant (full prostration). Yea, O Lord and King! Grant me to see my own transgressions and not to judge my brother; for blessed art Thou unto ages of ages. Amen (full prostration).

O God, cleanse me a sinner and have mercy on me (12 times, bowing each time).

(Then repeat the entire prayer as a whole with one full prostration at the end.)