

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

- TODAY: 39<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, PRODIGAL SON**  
**9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy**  
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School  
**Thanksgiving Prayers:** Diane Prokipchak Potluck: A-G
- SISTERHOOD MEETING**
- Wed: 3/6: 6:00pm Daily Vespers  
7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class
- Thus: 3/7: **SEVEN HIEROMARTYRS OF CHERSON**  
**9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy**  
7:00pm: UNM OCF, Dane Smith Hall Room #317
- Fri: 3/8: **10:00am: Silent Recitation of the Jesus Prayer**  
10:30am: Orthodox Continuing Education
- Sat: 3/9: 4:30pm: Choir Rehearsal  
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions
- Sun: 3/10: **40<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, LAST JUDGMENT**  
**9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy**  
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School  
**Thanksgiving Prayers:** Luba Thome Potluck: H-P

## The Unknown Maiden

ALSO COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

Coming from a wealthy home in Alexandria, she had a good father who suffered much and came to an evil end, and an evil mother who lived well, died peacefully and was buried with honors. Perplexed as to whether she should live according to the example of her father or her mother, this maiden had a vision which revealed to her the conditions of her mother and her father in the other world. She saw her father in the Kingdom of God and her mother in darkness and in torment. This vision helped the maiden to decide that she would dedicate her whole life to God and, like her father, would adhere to the commandments of God, without considering all the adversities and the misfortunes which she would have to endure. She was faithful to the will of God to the end and, with the help of God, was made worthy of the Kingdom of Heaven where she was reunited with her God-loving father.

St Nikolai: *The Prologue from Ohrid*

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### 39<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

## March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013

### 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](mailto: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 Sunday of the Prodigal Son  
Resurrection texts are also in the appendices of the black Liturgy books

### PRAYER CORNER

Please Pray for **Matushka Katherine** who has cancer.

May God Grant Many Years! to **Diane Prokipchak, Andrey & Vladimir Arias, Sbdcn Columcille Garcia, Maron Maes, and Jonah Ruele** on their Birthdays; **Hugo Arias** on his Name Day; and to **Nonna & Larry Crook and Nathan & Oguljan Young** on their Anniversaries; all in this coming week.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: **Seamus, Ron, Mother Lybov, Matushka Marilyn, Infant Silas, Maria, 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, 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: **Nancy, Olivia, Nina, Dawit, Ruth Ann, Michael, Shoshannah & the infant Holly, Matt, Randall, Subdcn Columcille, Karen, Luba, Veronica, Clare, Teresa, Fr George, Ray & Trish & their children Brett & Donna, Dale, 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, 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 JANUARY, 2013

Operating Income: \$9,209<sup>47</sup> Operating Expenses: \$10,475<sup>11</sup> Shortfall: \$1,265<sup>64</sup>  
Charity Collections: \$175<sup>00</sup> Building Fund: \$755<sup>00</sup>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- IT IS THE TRADITION OF THE ORTHODOX CHURCH for the Priest to bless the homes of all parishioners with holy water between The Feast of Theophany and the beginning of Great Lent. Please contact Fr. Nikolay to schedule the blessing of your home.
- THE FEBRUARY EDITION OF "WONDER" the on-line journal of the OCA's Department of Youth, Young Adult, and Campus Ministry—is now available. To subscribe to "Wonder," log on to [ocawonder.com](http://ocawonder.com) and on the middle right side of the page enter your e-mail address and then click "subscribe." A confirmation email will be sent to you immediately and then you will receive an email whenever a new post is made on the site.
- 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.

### Sunday of the Prodigal Son

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

The Sunday after the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee is the 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).

After the Polyeleion at Matins, we first hear the Lenten hymn "By the Waters of Babylon." It will be sung for the next two Sundays before Lent begins, and it serves to reinforce the theme of exile in today's Gospel.

Kontakion Tone 3

I have recklessly forgotten Your glory, O Father; and among sinners I have scattered the riches which You had given me. Therefore, I cry to You like the Prodigal: I have sinned before You, O compassionate Father; receive me a penitent and make me as one of Your hired servants.

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Most Holy Theotokos, save us!