

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

- TODAY: 5th SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT, S^t MARY OF EGYPT**
9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Potluck: A – G
Hours: Reader Michael (wine & oil)
Thanksgiving Prayers: Luba Thome
- Tues: 4/4: **10:00am: Recitation of the Jesus Prayer**
10:30am: Book Study: *THE LENTEN SPRING* by Fr Hopko
6:00pm: OCF at the Satellite Coffee across from UNM
- Wed: 4/5: **5:35pm: 9th Hour, Typica**
6:00pm: Presanctified Liturgy Lenten Potluck
- Fri: 4/7: **S^t TIKHON, ENLIGHTENER OF NORTH AMERICA**
5:00pm: Tying of Palms & Willows
6:00pm: Vespers
7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class
- Sat: 4/8: **LAZARUS SATURDAY**
10:00am: Divine Liturgy (in Slavonic)
5:00pm: Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Blessing of Palms, Confessions
- Sun: 4/9: **PALM SUNDAY, ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM**
9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Sisterhood Dinner Fundraiser
Hours: Reader Anthony
Thanksgiving Prayers: Krag Allander
6:00pm: Bridegroom Matins

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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5th Sunday of Great Lent

April 2nd 2017

S^t Mary of Egypt

Heb. 9:11 – 14

Mark. 10:32 – 45

WELCOME VISITORS! CHRIST IS IN OUR MIDST!

We are honored you are visiting today. * Liturgy **Books** may be found next to the **Candle Table** at the back of the church. * We **invite you to fill out a Visitor's Card** 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 the meal 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 & UPDATES ALONG WITH BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS TO:

Daniel Schulte @ drschulte@hughes.net or call 505-495-9200. Book Store: asonaocbs@gmail.com

Rubrics for Today: Resurrection Tone 8

Resurrection Tone Sheets are on the Literature Table
Along with Special Tone Sheets for the 5th Sunday of Great Lent
Resurrection Texts are also in the Appendices of the Black Liturgy Books

PRAYER CORNER

May God Grant Many Years! to **Chuck Stump** on his **Birthday**.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Sbdn Peter, Galina, Dale, Vance, Peter, Ita, Matushka Mary, Kevin, Carol, Deacon Gerasimus, Andrew, Chuck, Juan, Ivan, Lubov, Daria, Cynthia, Karen, Paul, Protodeacon Nicholas, Bishop Nikon of Boston and Archbishop Lazar.

And for those in remission from cancer: Madolyn, Dr. Frye, Mary Beth, Rolf, Ron, Galina, Yelena, Yelena, Jasmine and Fr Silouan.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: Mioara, George, Kent, Connie, Peter, infant Jackson, child Sophia, child William, Mikhail, Jason & Kristina, Toby, infant Katie, Nina, Elizabeth, Matushka Ingrid, Chuck & Alice, Evdokiya, Michael, David, Lois Ana, Randall, Bob & Marilyn, Mary Elizabeth, George, Gabriella & Andrei, Loretta, Richard, Bill, Maria, Galina, Andrey, Nikolay, Fotiniya, Joseph David, Carolyn, Deacon Steven, Kendrick, Camryn, Emma, Tana, Ruth Ann, Subdeacon Columcille, John & Sharon, Deacon Gerry, Irene, Subdeacon Gregory and Ernest.

Please Pray for our Catechumens: Joseph & Maria, Paul & Elizabeth, DeAndra, Joel, and Kerry.

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

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

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT: YTD THROUGH FEBRUARY 2017

Operating Income: \$14,625^{.22} Operating Expenses: \$17,543^{.34} Shortfall: -\$2,918^{.12}
Charity Collections: \$797^{.00} Building Fund: \$2,524^{.75}

☪ ANNOUNCEMENTS ☪

FLOWER DONATION BASKET: A special basket is on the Bulletin table for donations to purchase palms & willows and flowers to decorate the tomb on Holy Friday & Pascha. Please mark your check “flowers” on the memo line.

PALM SUNDAY FUNDRAISER: On April 9th, The Sisterhood will have our annual Palm Sunday Fish Dinner after Liturgy. Please plan on staying for this event. There will be

baked fish, rice pilaf, green beans, salad, rolls, dessert and beverages. We will have a gluten free dessert available.

TYING OF PALMS & WILLOWS FOR PALM SUNDAY. On Friday, April 7th beginning at 5:00pm, we will tie together the palms and pussy willows for Palm Sunday. Everyone is welcome to help including children.

RED EGGS FOR PASCHA! There is a sign up sheet to donate the red eggs which are traditionally given out at the end of the Paschal Liturgy. Please use brown eggs, which give a better color, and purchase Greek Red Dye in the Bookstore or dye them with onion skins. Commercial PAAS type dye does not give the blood red color needed. Please sign up for each dozen you commit to bring. Bring eggs beginning Holy Thursday night and put them in the refrigerator next to the stove. They must be at church no later than 11:15pm before Paschal services begin but we prefer to have them at church by Holy Saturday morning.

SIGN UP TO BRING ITEMS FOR THE HOLY SATURDAY AGAPE MEAL. We break our fast after the Holy Saturday Vesperal Divine Liturgy with a small, traditional agape meal. We need grapes, figs, dates, bread and wine. The table is set up with all the food ready to be served before the service starts at 9:30am, so please slice/plate/portion your food at home or come early enough to do it before the service begins. Please cut grapes into small bunches or take them totally off the stems.

BOOKSTORE: Service Books for Holy Week and Greek Red Dye are now on sale in our bookstore at reasonable prices.

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^t 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^t 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)