

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY: 5th SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT, ST MARY OF EGYPT
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Thanksgiving Prayers: Diane Prokipchak Potluck: A-G
(Wine & Oil)

Tues: 4/23: HOLY MARTYR & WONDERWORKER GEORGE

Wed: 4/24: 5:40pm: 9th Hour, Typica
6:00pm: Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (Lenten Potluck)

Thur: 4/25 7:00pm: UNM OCF in Room #317, Dane Smith Hall

Fri: 4/26: EVE OF LAZARUS SATURDAY
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Litiya, Confessions

Sat: 4/27 LAZARUS SATURDAY
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
4:30pm: Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Litiya, Blessing of Palms &
Willows, Confessions

Sun: 4/28 PALM SUNDAY
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy,
Acolytes: check in the Altar Sisterhood Fish
Thanksgiving Prayers: George Patrick Dinner Fundraiser
6:00pm: BRIDEGROOM MATINS OF HOLY MONDAY

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). You can come either to me or Fr. George. 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 21st 2013

St Mary of Egypt

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 or call 505-495-9200.

Rubrics for Today: Resurrection Tone 5

Resurrection tone sheets are on the Literature Table

Along with Special 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 Dawit Kidane, Chase Descheneau, Daniel Schulte & Josh Balthrop on their Birthdays this coming week and to **Father George, Alexandra Rominger & Lewis Witz** on their Name's Days.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Igor, Matushka Katherine, Seamus, Ron, 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, Mike, Anna, Susan, William, Donna, Nancy, Pamela, Bryan, Marcella.

And for those in remission from cancer: Galina, Yelena, Yelena, Galina, Jasmine, Joan, 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: Blanche, Gregory, 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 Many Years! to all those others celebrating Name Days, Birthdays and Anniversaries.

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

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT: YTD THROUGH MARCH, 2013

Operating Income: \$30,942⁷² Operating Expenses: \$29,626⁵⁹

Charity Collections: \$541⁵⁰ Building Fund: \$2,636¹⁰

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- **THANK YOU SO MUCH!!! TO ALL WHO HELPED CLEAN FOR PASCHA.**
- **FROM THE SISTERHOOD:** We will tie the palms and pussy willows this **Friday afternoon, April 26th at 3:00pm.** Palm Sunday, April 28th, the sisterhood will host a Fish Dinner Fundraiser We will serve baked tilapia, rice, green beans, salad, roll, and a dessert. We will have a suggested donation for adults: \$7.⁰⁰ & children: \$3.⁰⁰.
- **AGAPE MEAL HOLY SATURDAY VESPERAL DIVINE LITURGY, MAY 4th.** After the Vespereal Divine Liturgy we traditionally break our fast with bread, grapes, dates and figs. There is a sign up sheet on the Literature Table. Please bring bread to church sliced and grapes washed and broken into serving portions or prepare **BEFORE** the Vespereal Divine Liturgy.
- **RED EGGS FOR PASCHA.** We need 100+ hardboiled eggs dyed scarlet red for distribution at the end of the Paschal Liturgy. There is a sign up sheet on the Literature Table. Greek red dye is sold in the bookstore or use onion skins. Please bring to church on Holy Friday, Holy Saturday morning or by 11:00pm on Holy Saturday night thoroughly refrigerator cool and dry.
- **MONASTERY PILGRIMAGE:** Are you coming? A reminder of the upcoming pilgrimage to St Anthony's Monastery in Arizona from **Friday, May 17th to Monday, May 20th.** Please see Fr Nikolay if you would like to come, as he needs to notify the monks regarding how many will be participating in this pilgrimage. See information regarding the monastery at: <http://www.stanthonysmonastery.org/>
- **MAY CALENDAR ITEMS** are needed by this **Wednesday, April 24th.** Please contact Diane Prokipchak at: dianepnm@q.com or call: (505) 792-4507.
- **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 PRAYER OF ST. 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.

Prayer of St 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 (12x, bowing each time).

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