

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY: 4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School

Thanksgiving Prayers: George Patrick Potluck: A-G

Wed: 7/24: 6:00pm: Reader Vespers

Sat: 7/27: 5:00pm: Choir Rehearsal

6:00pm: Reader Vespers

Sun: 7/28: 5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School

Thanksgiving Prayers: Patrick Moore Potluck: H-P

Prophet Ezekiel

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

Ezekiel was the son of a priest from the town of Sarir. He was taken to Babylon into captivity with King Jeoiachim along with many other Israelites. Living in captivity, Ezekiel prophesied for twenty-seven years. He was a contemporary of the Prophet Jeremiah. While Jeremiah taught and prophesied in Jerusalem, so Ezekiel taught and prophesied in Babylon. The prophecies of Jeremiah were known in Babylon and the prophecies of Ezekiel were known in Jerusalem. Both of these holy men agreed in the prophecies of each other. Both were mistreated and tortured by the unbelieving Jewish people. St. Ezekiel had frightening and unimaginable visions. By the river Chebar, Ezekiel saw the heavens open, "a great cloud and a fire enfolding itself and a brightness was about it" (Ezekiel 1:4) and four wild creatures like molten copper [burnished brass]. One creature had the face of a man, the second the face of a lion, the third the face of a calf [ox], the fourth the face of an eagle [Ezekiel 1:10]. The face of the man signifies the Lord Incarnate as a man, the face of the lion, His divinity, the face of the calf, His sacrifice and the face of an eagle, His resurrection and ascension. At another time he was shown the vision of the resurrection of the dead. The prophet saw a valley full of dry dead bones and when the Spirit of God descended upon them, they came to life and rose to their feet [Ezekiel 37:1-10]. He also saw the most terrible destruction of Jerusalem when the wrath of God mowed down all, except those who were earlier marked with the Greek symbol called Tau [Ezekiel 9: 1-7]. This mark is like our letter T which is also the sign also of the Cross. The evil of the Jews did not even spare this holy man. Infuriated at him because he rebuked them, the Jews tied him to the tails of horses and ripped him in two. He was buried in the same sepulcher with Shem, the Son of Noah.

St Nikolai (Velimirovich) *The Prologue from Ohrid*

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July 21st 2013

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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 3

Resurrection tone sheets are on the Literature Table

Resurrection texts are also in the appendices of the black Liturgy books

PRAYER CORNER

May God Grant Many Years! to Anastasia Zagrai, Lynda Witz, Doralynn Robson and Mary Elizabeth Henderson on their Birthdays; and to Bruce & Sabrina Hamilton on their Anniversary in this coming week.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Nina, Paul, Protodeacon Nicholas, 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: Elias, Joan, Evgeny, Gregory, Nancy, Olivia, Dawit, Ruth Ann, Michael, Shoshannah & the infant Holly, Matt, Randall, Subdcn Columcille, Karen, Veronica, Clare, Ray & Trish & their children Brett & Donna, Dale, James, Galina, Andrey, Fotiniya, Nikolay, Evdokiya, Matrena, John and Sharon, Emilia, Valerie, child Anthony, Savelia, Dcn Steven, George, Steve, Dcn Gerry, Sbdcn Mark, Maria, 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, Tamera, Faith, Hope and Thomas, Chuck and Melissa, Anna, Irene, Kent, George, Jeremy & Coltin, Janet, Paul, Fr Sergei, Monica, Darla, Melissa, Andrea, Layla Anne, Renee, Maria, Mary Ann, Marilyn, Stephanie, William, Anya, Jose, Ludmilla, Jim, Loren, John, Sharon, Subdcn Gregory, Fr Christopher, Shanna & daughters Michaela, Cheyenne and Logan, Bryan, child Elijah and parents Janice and Timothy, Bob, Mary, Gail, Arnold, Sarah, Elizabeth, Ernest, 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 angels to watch over all those traveling.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT: YTD THROUGH JUNE, 2013

Operating Income: \$65,006³² Operating Expenses: \$62,667¹³

Charity Collections: \$5,425⁵⁰ Building Fund: \$9,476²⁰

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- FATHER NIKOLAY IS ON VACATION AND THEN IS OFF TO OUR DIOCESAN COUNCIL in Florida, being absent until August 1st. In the event of a pastoral emergency during this period, he can be contacted on his cell phone. During his absence, Fr John Calbom from St Juliana, ROCOR, in Santa Fe is here celebrating the Divine Liturgy today and again on July 28th.
- WE COULD REALLY USE ANOTHER TEAM FOR OUR COFFEE HOUR. We need one more team of 2 or more people to help with the coffee hour before and after church. No one has volunteered for a kitchen team yet. Monica will be traveling in July; we may not have any coffee that Sunday. There has been help with the clean up not the set up but no commitment to a set schedule. See Monica or Carolyn Reinicke.
- 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 Venerable Simeon And John

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

These two young men left their homes and relatives: Simeon, his aged mother and John, his young wife. Both received the monastic tonsure and withdrew into the wilderness where they lived an austere life of asceticism for many years. Through rigorous asceticism, they mortified their bodies so much that they resembled two withered trees. One day Simeon said to John that, according to God's command, he must depart from the wilderness and go among the people and there serve God. John gave him this counsel: "Guard our heart against all that you will see in the world. Whatever you touch with your hand, do not allow it to touch your heart. Whatever you eat with your mouth, let not your heart be satisfied. When your feet begin to walk, let there be peace within you. And whatever you do outwardly, let not your mind remain disturbed. Pray to God for me, that He does not separate us, one from the other, in the future life." St. Simeon accepted the counsel of his companion, kissed him and, after that, departed the wilderness and went among the people as a "fool for Christ," to teach men and to convert them to the Faith of Christ. He pretended insanity before men but his heart was the temple of the Holy Spirit and, in that temple, was unceasing prayer. He possessed abundant grace from God and was able to discern all the inner secrets of men, both near and far, healing men from evil spirits and other ailments. Dancing in the streets as one insane, he approached men and whispered their sins in their ears and called them to repentance. He even appeared to sinners in dreams, rebuked them for their sins and called them to repentance. Thus it was with Bali, a pagan actor, who openly mocked Christian shrines and to whom St. Simeon appeared in a dream, rebuked and warned him so that he repented and became a model Christian.

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