

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY: 12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SASH OF THE THEOTOKOS
9:05am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy,
Panikhida for the 3rd Anniversary of
Archbishop's Dmitri's repose.
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Thanksgiving Prayers: Diane Prokipchak Potluck: Q – Z

Mon: 9/1: 9:30am: Divine Liturgy at St Michael's Monastery
Tues: 9/2: 10:00am: Jesus Prayer
10:30am: Book Study
Wed: 9/3 6:00pm: Daily Vespers
7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class
Thur: 9/4: THE HOLY HIEROMARTYR BABYLAS
9:05am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Sat: 9/6: 5:30pm: CHOIR REHEARSAL
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions
Sun: 9/7: 13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, FOREFEAST OF THE NATIVITY
9:05am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Thanksgiving Prayers: George Patrick Potluck: A – G
SISTERHOOD MEETING
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Litiya

SASH OF THE HOLY BIRTH-GIVER OF GOD

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

After her Dormition [Falling-asleep], the Holy Theotokos gave her girdle [sash] to the Apostle Thomas. That girdle was later brought to Constantinople and kept in a sealed reliquary in the church of the Mother of God at Blachernae, the royal foundation of Empress Pulcheria. This reliquary was never opened until the time of Emperor Leo the Wise (886-912 A.D.). Leo's wife, the Empress Zoe, became mentally ill and, according to a mysterious vision, she desired that the girdle of the Holy Theotokos be placed on her. The emperor implored the patriarch and the reliquary was opened and the girdle was removed and placed on the ailing empress. The empress was immediately healed. This feast was instituted in commemoration of this miracle. One part of the girdle is to be found in Zugdid, Georgia. That is to say: the daughter of Emperor Romanus was healed with the aid of this girdle and later when her father married her to the Georgian Emperor Abuchaz, she took a part of that girdle with her. By order of the Russian Emperor Alexander I, a special church was built in Mingrelia in Zugdid where that part of the miracle-working garment of the Holy Theotokos is kept.

S^t Nikolai (Velemirovic): *Prologue of Ohrid*

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12th Sunday After Pentecost

August 31st 2014

The Sash of the Most Holy Mother of God

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 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 Yaroslav Petko, James Damon and Joseph David on their Birthdays and to Michael Jannakos on his Name Day this week.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Nadezhda, Anne, Karen, Maria, Michael, Berta, Nina, Paul, Protodeacon Nicholas, Seamus, Infant Silas, 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: 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.

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 JUNE, 2014

Operating Income: \$58,254³⁹ Operating Expenses: \$57,877⁷¹
Charity Collections: \$2,282⁰⁰ Building Fund: \$11,137⁴⁵

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- THERE WILL BE A DIVINE LITURGY AT THE MONASTERY OF THE HOLY ARCHANGEL MICHAEL IN CAÑONES TOMORROW, LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 1st AT 9:30am. The service will be followed by a meatless potluck meal, which can include fish and dairy. Per the new policy regarding the monastery, please receive a blessing from Fr Nikolay if you're going to go.
- WALK FOR LIFE. We are putting together a team from All Saints to walk three miles together at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 20th, to raise money for the Albuquerque CareNet Pregnancy Center. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at Heights Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 8600 Academy NE. If you would like to make a pledge, please sign up on the form posted on the bulletin board. CareNet will contact you to collect your pledge after the walk. Another way to make a donation would be after Liturgy on September 14th, when we'll have a special collection for CareNet. To find out more information about the work of CareNet Pregnancy Center please visit this link: <http://www.carenetabq.org/events.shtml> If you'd like to walk with us, please contact Fr Nikolay.
- THE PARISH OFFICE is once again getting low on copier paper. Donations would be greatly appreciated. ...Thank you, Fr Nikolay.
- 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 PRIESTLY-MARTYR CYPRIAN

ALSO COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

Cyprian was born of unbelieving parents and himself was educated in polytheism. He became famous in Carthage as a teacher of philosophy and rhetoric. He was married but when he became a Christian, he ceased to live with his wife and dedicated himself to laborious study of Holy Scripture day and night and perfected his character. Because of his unusual virtues, he was chosen as a presbyter and soon after that as a bishop. As much as he was merciful toward Christians, so was he firm toward Christians. He wrote many works of instruction guided by the Holy Spirit. Especially, vehemently wrote against idolatry, Judaism and the Novatian heresy. Beautiful and sweet is his work concerning virginity, as well as of martyrdom and about charity, about patience, the Lord's Prayer and so forth. He suffered and died at the time of Valerian and Galian in the year 258 A.D. Before his death, he prayed to God, blessed the people and left twenty-five gold coins to be given to the executioner who would behead him. The unattainable greatness and generosity of a true Christian!

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