

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY: **15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS**

**9:10am: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours      9:30am: Divine Liturgy**

Acolytes: check in the Altar      Church School  
Potluck: H — P

*Hours:* Reader Silouan  
*Thanksgiving Prayers:* Patrick Moore

**SOCCER OUTING**

Tues: 9/19: **10:00am: Recitation of the Jesus Prayer**  
10:30am: Book Study: *I Know a Man in Christ: Elder Sophrony*  
6:30pm: Parish Council Meeting

Wed: 9/20: Fr Nikolay at Deanery Meeting in Texas through tomorrow  
**6:00pm: Reader Vespers**

Fri: 9/22: 7:30pm: Movie Night: *The Secret of Kells*  
Popcorn & Soda provided

Sat: 9/23: 5:30pm: CHOIR REHEARSAL  
**6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions**

Sun: 9/24: **16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF AFTER PENTECOST**

**9:10am: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours      9:30am: Divine Liturgy**

Acolytes: check in the Altar      Church School  
Potluck: Q — Z

*Hours:* Daniel Robson

*Thanksgiving Prayers:* Krag Allander

**Rick Staats** will lead an in-depth Bible study in preparation for the Nativity of our Lord. He will go through the Christmas stories in Matthew and Luke, as well as look at certain non-canonical books. The Bible Study will take place in the Church on Thursday evenings from 7:00pm to 8:30pm starting October 5<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions or for more information please see Rick.

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The Rev. Priest Nikolay Miletkov, Rector...505-414-3670

The Rev. Protodeacon Nicholas Jannakos...505-332-2033

The Rev. Deacon Stephen Henne...505-369-0638

The Rev. Deacon Gerry Sondergaard...505-990-0415

Daniel Robson, Parish Council President...505-301-8388

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

2 Cor 4: 6 – 15      **September 17<sup>th</sup> 2017**      Matt. 22: 35 – 46

The Holy Martyrs Vera, Nada and Lyubov

**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](mailto:drschulte@hughes.net)      Book Store: [asonaocbs@gmail.com](mailto:asonaocbs@gmail.com)

## Rubrics for Today: Resurrection Tone 6

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 **Mikaela, Rick Staats, Virginia, Protodeacon Nicholas Jannakos, Kelly Tulsikikh, and Christopher Harrison** on their **Birthdays**; to **Isabella Wollard, Sophia Ruehle and Anna Zagrai** on their **Name Days**; to **Blair & Maren Becker** Their **Name Days & Anniversary** and to **Daniel & Andrea Robson** on their **Anniversary**.

**May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer:** McKenzie, Nicole, Robert, Sbdn Peter, Galina, Dale, Peter, Ita, Matushka Mary, Carol, Deacon Gerasimus, 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 F<sup>r</sup> Silouan.

**May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer:** Joni, Infant Ransom, Jackson, Jennifer, Peggy, Mioara, George, Kent, Connie, Peter, infant Jackson, child Sophia, child William, Mikhail, Jason & Kristina, Toby, infant Katie, Nina, Elizabeth, Matushka Ingrid, Chuck, Evdokiya, Michael, 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:** DeAndra, George & Kelly and Martin.

**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 AUGUST 2017

Operating Income: \$66,418<sup>.26</sup> Operating Expenses: \$75,197<sup>.82</sup> Shortfall: -\$8,779<sup>.56</sup>

Charity Collections: \$3,675<sup>.73</sup> Building Fund: \$8,309<sup>.04</sup>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SOCCER OUTING:** After Liturgy and lunch today all who would like to play, please assemble, weather permitting, at the Raymond G. Sanchez Community Center, 0.9 miles south of the church at 9800 4<sup>th</sup> Street for a fun time. All youth and adults are invited!

**MOVIE NIGHT:** This Friday night at 7:30pm, the 2009 animated film, *The Secret of Kells*, will be shown in the church. Popcorn & Soda will be provided!

**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 HOLY MARTYRS VERA, NADA & LYUBOV (FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE) & THEIR MOTHER SOPHIA (WISDOM)

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

They all lived and suffered in Rome during the reign of Emperor Hadrian. Sophia was wise, as her name implies. She was left a widow, and had established herself and her daughters well in the Christian Faith. When the persecuting hand of Hadrian extended even over the virtuous home of Sophia, Vera was only twelve years old; Nada, ten years old; and Lyubov, nine years old. Brought before the emperor, these four held each other's hands "like a woven wreath," humbly but steadfastly confessed their faith in Christ the Lord and refused to offer sacrifices to the pagan idol Artemis. Before their suffering, the mother encouraged her daughters to endure to the end: "Your heavenly Bridegroom, Jesus Christ, is eternal health, inexpressible beauty and eternal life. When your bodies are slain by torture, He will clothe you in incorruption and the wounds on your bodies will shine in the heavens as stars." One by one the torturers inflicted cruel torments, first on Vera, then on Nada, and then on Lyubov. They beat them, slashed them, cast them into fire and boiling pitch, and finally beheaded them with the sword one after another. Sophia took the dead bodies of her daughters outside the town and honorably buried them. She remained at their grave for three days and three nights, praying to God. Then she gave her spirit to God, flying off to Paradise, where the blessed souls of her glorious daughters awaited her.

The PROLOGUE OF OHRID by St Nikolai Velimirović FOR THIS DAY  
<http://westsrbdio.org/en/prologue>