

☧ THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR ☧

## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

### VENERATION OF THE PRECIOUS CROSS

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

Acolytes: check in the Altar    Church School

Hours: Rick Staats

Thanksgiving Prayers: Matthew Moore

POTLUCK: A – G (WINE & OIL ALLOWED)

Tues: 3/13: **10:00am: Recitation of the Jesus Prayer**  
10:30am: Book Study: *The Epistles of St Ignatius of Antioch*  
6:30pm: Men's Group at the Wyoming & Paseo *Flying Star*

Wed: 3/14: **5:30pm: 9<sup>th</sup> Hour & Typica**  
**6:00pm: Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**  
LENTEN POTLUCK

Thur: 3/15: 7:00pm: Genesis Bible Study

Fri: 3/16: **6:00pm: Akathist with Small Compline**  
7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class

Sat: 3/17: **MEMORIAL SATURDAY**  
9:00am: Pre-Pascha church Cleaning  
5:00pm: Choir Rehearsal  
**6:00pm: Panikhida, Great Vespers, Confessions**

Sun: 3/18: **4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT**  
**S' JOHN CLIMACUS**  
**9:10am: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours    9:30am: Divine Liturgy**

Acolytes: check in the Altar    Church School

Hours: Bill Boyle

Thanksgiving Prayers: Rachel Maes

POTLUCK: H – P (WINE & OIL ALLOWED)

SISTERHOOD MEETING

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

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

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Great Lent

March 11<sup>th</sup> 2018

Heb 4: 14 – 5: 6

Mark 8: 34 – 9:1

### Veneration of the Precious Cross

**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: [drschulte46@hughes.net](mailto:drschulte46@hughes.net)    Book Store: [asonaocbs@gmail.com](mailto:asonaocbs@gmail.com)

### Rubrics for Today: Resurrection Tone 7

Resurrection Tone Sheets are on the Literature Table  
Along with Special Tone Sheets for the Veneration of the Precious Cross  
Resurrection Texts are also in the Appendices of the Black Liturgy Books

### PRAYER CORNER

**May God Grant Many Years!** to Lewis Witz and Ian Wollard, on their Birthdays and to Steve & Terri Othling on their Anniversary.

**May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer:** Stephanie, Sara, McKenzie, Nicole, Robert, Sbdn Peter, Peter, Ita, Carol, Deacon Gerasimus, Chuck, Juan, Ivan, Lubov, Daria, Cynthia, Karen, Paul, Protodeacon Nicholas, Archbishop 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:** Rebecca, Randel, Ludmilla, Rebecca, Mary, 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:** George & Kelly, Martin, Joe, and Steve & Terri.

**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 THRU FEBRUARY 2018

Operating Income: \$17,347<sup>25</sup> Operating Expenses: \$18,353<sup>86</sup> Shortfall: -\$1,006<sup>61</sup>  
Charity Collections: \$867<sup>00</sup> Building Fund Income: \$12,408<sup>11</sup>

### ✠ FLOWER DONATION BASKET ✠

A special basket is on the Bulletin table for donations to purchase palms & willows for Palm Sunday and flowers to decorate the tomb on Holy Friday & Pascha. Please mark your check "flowers" on the memo line.

## ✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR GREAT & HOLY PASCHA** will be this Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00am. All able bodied are encouraged to come and take part to the glory of God! It's true! *Many hands DO make light work!*

**DEAR BROTHERS & SISTERS IN CHRIST**, thank you for your prayers and caring. ...Sincerely, Matushka Ingrid.

**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<sup>t</sup> 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 S<sup>t</sup> 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.

**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