

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

40th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST,

SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGMENT MEATFARE SUNDAY

9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School

Hours: Reader Anthony

Thanksgiving Prayers: Daniel Schulte

Potluck: Q – Z

Mon: 3/4: **MEAT FAST BEGINS**

Tues: 3/5: 10:00am: Recitation of the Jesus Prayer

10:30am: Book Study: *The Living Witness of the Holy Mountain*

6:30pm: Men's Group at the Paseo & Wyoming *Flying Star*

Wed: 3/6: 6:00pm: Vespers

7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class

Thur: 3/7: SEVEN HIEROMARTYRS OF CHERSON

9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy

Fri: 3/8: 6:30pm: Youth Game Night

Sat: 3/9: 3:30pm: Baptism of Mattias Krcal

5:00pm: Choir Rehearsal

6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun: 3/10: 41st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST,

FORGIVENESS SUNDAY, CHEESEFARE SUNDAY

9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School

Hours: Bill Boyle *Thanksgiving Prayers:* Bill Boyle

Potluck: Q – Z

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40th Sunday After Pentecost

March 3rd 2019

1 Cor 8:8 - 9:2

Matt 25: 31 - 46

Sunday of the Last Judgment

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:

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Rubrics for Today: Resurrection Tone 7

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 Diane Prokipchak, Andrey & Vladimir Arias, Columcille Garcia, Maron Maes, Jonah Ruehle, Rolf Sondergaard & Ruslan Shevchuk on their Birthdays; to Hugo Arias on his Name Day; & to Nathan & Oguljan Young on their Anniversary.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing diagnosed with cancer: Olga, Nona (Gretchen), Ionela, Madalena, Archpriest Steven, Caroline, Frank, Deacon Jeremiah, Stephanie, Sara, McKenzie, Nicole, Robert, Subdeacon 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, Ron, Galina, Yelena, Yelena, Jasmine and F^r Silouan.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: Kathleen, Virginia and her unborn child, Alex, Liliana, Bella, Elizabeth, Camille, Allen, Ryan, Jared, 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, Subdeacon Columcille, John & Sharon, Deacon Gerry, Irene, Subdeacon Gregory and Ernest.

Please Pray for our Catechumens: Kelly, Debra and Daniel.

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 JANUARY, 2019

Operating Income: \$12,774.⁷⁹ Operating Expenses: \$9,793.³³
Charity Collections: \$75.⁰⁰ Building Fund Income: \$504,824.⁸¹

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEAT FAST BEGINS TOMORROW: Today is the last day for eating meat and meat products until Pascha, though eggs and dairy products are permitted every day during the coming week. This limited fasting prepares us gradually for the more intense fasting of Great Lent.

YOUTH GAME NIGHT: This Friday at 6:30pm at the church. Cheese pizza and refreshments 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.

Sunday of Meatfare of the Last Judgment

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

Today's Gospel reading is Matthew 25:31-46, the parable of the Last Judgment. It reminds us that while trusting in Christ's love and mercy, we must not forget His righteous judgment when He comes again in glory. If our hearts remain hardened and unrepentant, we should not expect the Lord to overlook our transgressions simply because He is a good and loving God. Although He does not desire the death of a sinner, He also expects us to turn from our wickedness and live (Ezek. 33:11). This same idea is expressed in the prayer read by the priest after the penitent has confessed his or her sins (Slavic practice).

As Father Alexander Schmemmann reminds us in his book GREAT LENT (Ch. 1:4), sin is the absence of love, it is separation and isolation. When Christ comes to judge the world, His criterion for judgment will be love. Christian love entails seeing Christ in other people, our family, our friends, and everyone else we may encounter in our lives. We shall be judged on whether we have loved, or not loved, our neighbor. We show Christian love when we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, visit those who are sick or in prison. If we did such things for the least of Christ's brethren, then we also did them for Christ (Mt.25:40). If we did not do such things for the least of the brethren, neither did we do them for Christ (Mt.25:45).

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