

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY: 23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, GREATMARTYR JAMES

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

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Potluck: A – G
(fish, wine & oil)

Hours: Daniel Robson

Thanksgiving Prayers: Diane Prokipchak

Tues: 11/29: 10:00am: Recitation of the Jesus Prayer

10:30am: Book Study: *ACQUIRING THE MIND OF CHRIST*

6:30pm: Parish Council Meeting

Wed: 11/30: 6:00pm: Vespers

7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class

Thurs: 12/1: RIGHTEOUS PHILARET THE MERCIFUL

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

Sat: 12/3: 5:00pm: CHOIR REHEARSAL

6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun: 12/4: 24th SUNDAY OF AFTER PENTECOST, GREATMARTYR BARBARA,
NEW HIEROMARTYR ALEXANDER

9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy,
✠ S^t Nicholas Celebration ✠

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Potluck: Everyone
(fish, wine & oil)

Hours: Bryan Maes

Thanksgiving Prayers: Luba Thome

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

...is a major component of the Nativity Fast. The Lord says: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God" (Matthew 5:8). As we strive to purify our hearts through fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, it is also proper that each one of us goes to Confession before Christmas. The typical time for Confessions is on Saturdays after Great Vespers. However, I'm available at other times if you would like to contact me and make an appointment. May God purify our hearts this fasting season, so that we may behold the glory of our New Born King, our LORD JESUS CHRIST.

God is with us...Fr Nikolay

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23rd Sunday after Pentecost November 27th 2016

Eph 2: 4 – 10

Greatmartyr James of Persia

Luke 13: 10 – 17

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 and updates along with bulletin announcements to:

Daniel Schulte at: drschulte@hughes.net or call 505-495-9200.

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 **Colin Parchert, Bryan Maes, Kathy Snider and Maren Becker** on their **Birthdays** and to **Andrei Fisher** on his **Name Day**.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Ita, Matushka Mary, Kevin, Carol, Deacon Gerasimus, Andrew, Chuck, Juan, Ivan, Lubov, Daria, Cynthia, Karen, Nina, 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, Galina, Jasmine and Fr Silouan.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: Peter, infant Jackson, child Sophia, child William, Mikhail, Jason & Kristina, Toby, infant Katie, Nina, Elizabeth, Matushka Ingrid, Chuck & Alice, Emilia, Silouan, Evdokiya, Michael, David, Lois 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, Julie, Tana, Ruth Ann, Subdeacon Columcille, John & Sharon, Deacon Gerry, Irene, Subdeacon Gregory and Ernest.

Please Pray for our Catechumens: Jackson, Pami, Joseph & Maria, Paul & Elizabeth and De Andra.

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 OCTOBER 2016

Operating Income: \$ 91,616.²⁵ Operating Expenses: \$92,683.⁴⁵ Shortfall: – \$1,067.²⁰
Charity Collections: \$5,442.⁰⁰ Building Fund: \$21,226.⁵⁵

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ANNUAL COMMITMENT FORM FOR 2017: Copies of the form are on the Literature Table. Please read through it carefully, pray about it and return the completed form to the Tithe Box by Sunday, December 4th. Thank you.

IOCC COLLECTION: Last week's collection netted \$385.⁰⁰ for the IOCC

SISTERHOOD BAKE SALE ORDERS are now being taken. The order forms are on the Literature Table for Baklava, Nut Rolls, Spanikopita and Biscochitos. The last day to turn in order forms with payment is next Sunday, December 4th.

S^t NICHOLAS CHARITY COLLECTION - NOVEMBER 15 TO DECEMBER 6 For S^t Martin's: New men's gloves, knitted caps, men's underwear; New or like new Blankets & Sleeping bags, Jeans, & Winter Jackets. Cuidando Los Niños Preschool for Homeless Children: New underwear 2T - 5 yrs, new socks 12mo-5yrs, new seasonal clothes 6mo.-5yrs. diapers Size 4 & 5, wipes, new soft plush toys, gift cards to Wal-Mart. Please place your donations in the special collection box near the confession stand.

THE CHRISTMAS FLOWERS DONATION BASKET is out next to the Tithes Collection Box for donations to help us purchase poinsettias and greens to decorate the church for Christ's Nativity. Please write "Flowers" on the memo line of checks.

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST, thank you so much again for your prayers and caring. ...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.

Greatmartyr James the Persian

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

Troparion — Tone 4

You astounded all, long-suffering James, by enduring horrible tortures with great patience. As the evil assembly performed the slaughter, you uttered prayers of thanksgiving to the Lord. Through your sufferings you received your crown, and came to the throne of the heavenly King, Christ God. Entreat Him to save our souls!

Kontakion — Tone 2

You listened to your faithful wife and contemplated the judgment of God, holy James; you despised the threats and commands of the Persians, accepting the cutting of your body as though you were a vine. Therefore you were revealed as a martyr worthy of honor.

<https://oca.org/saints/troparia/2016/11/27>

**Beneath your compassion,
We take refuge, O Theotokos:
do not despise our petitions in time of trouble;
but rescue us from dangers,
only pure, only blessed one.**