

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**TODAY:** 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, HOLY FOREFATHERS

9:10am: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy, Panikhida for  
Deacon David Mascarenas

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School  
Potluck: H – P  
(fish, wine & oil)  
BAKE SALE PICK-UP

Hours: Chris Parchert

Thanksgiving Prayers: Ray Jelus

Tues: 12/13: **S<sup>t</sup> HERMAN OF ALASKA**

9:10am: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy  
6:30pm: Men's Group at the Paseo & Wyoming *Flying Star*

Wed: 12/14: **6:00pm: Vespers**

7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class

Thurs: 12/15: **10:00am: Recitation of the Jesus Prayer**

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

Fri: 12/16: 6:30pm: Movie Night: *The Island* (Остров)

Sat: 12/17: **3:00pm: Baptism of Brendan Elias Parchert**

5:00pm: CHOIR REHEARSAL

6:00pm: **Great Vespers, Confessions**

Sun: 12/18: **26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF AFTER PENTECOST,  
SUNDAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY**

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  
(fish, wine & oil)

Hours: Rick Staats

Thanksgiving Prayers: Katie Bufford

## 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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## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost December 11<sup>th</sup> 2016

Col 3: 4 – 11

Holy Forefathers

Luke 14: 16 – 24

**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](mailto:drschulte@hughes.net) or call 505-495-9200.

## Rubrics for Today: Resurrection Tone 8

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 **Matushka Elizabeth, Julia Molnar, Quint Henderson, Anna Zima** on their **Birthdays**; and to **Andrei Zagrai and Jenifer Jannakos** on their **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, 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:** 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 NOVEMBER 2016

Operating Income: \$99,266<sup>26</sup> Operating Expenses: \$100,575<sup>49</sup> Shortfall: - \$1,309<sup>23</sup>  
Charity Collections: \$7,407<sup>00</sup> Building Fund: \$25,440<sup>08</sup>

## 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. They are now overdue. Thank you.

**PANIKHIDA** for the one year anniversary of the repose of Deacon David Mascarenas will be immediately after Liturgy today.

**SISTERHOOD BAKE SALE PICKUP TODAY AFTER LITURGY.**

**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.

**MOVIE NIGHT:** We are starting a new ministry, at the parish. We'll be watching films with Orthodox/Christian themes. On Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. we'll show the film, *The Island* (Остров, a 2006 Russian biographical film about a fictional 20<sup>th</sup> century Eastern Orthodox monk. The film closed the 2006 Venice Film Festival, proved to be a moderate box-office success and won both the Nika Award and the Golden Eagle Award as the Best Russian film of 2006. (From Wikipedia) Popcorn & soda will be provided! Come and bring a friend!

**WE 'LL TAKE A SPECIAL COLLECTION** in support of the Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry after Liturgy on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. The OCPM Mission is to bring the love of Christ to those who are in prison by providing encouragement, material support, transition and reintegration guidance, Christian education, spiritual guidance and the sacramental life of the Church. For more information on the work of the OCPM please go to: <https://theocpm.org/>

**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 the Forefathers

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

The Sunday that falls between December 11-17 is known as the Sunday of the Holy Forefathers. These are the ancestors of Christ according to the flesh, who lived before the Law and under the Law, especially the Patriarch Abraham, to whom God said, "In thy seed shall all of the nations of the earth be blessed" (Gen. 12:3, 22:18).

<https://oca.org/saints/all-lives/2016/12/11>

### Troparion — Tone 2

Through faith You justified the Forefathers, betrothing through them the Church of the gentiles. These saints exult in glory, for from their seed came forth a glorious fruit: She who bore You without seed. So by their prayers, O Christ God, have mercy on us!

### Kontakion — Tone 6

You did not worship the graven image, O thrice-blessed ones, but armed with the immaterial Essence of God, you were glorified in a trial by fire. From the midst of unbearable flames you called on God, crying: Hasten, O compassionate One! Speedily come to our aid, for You are merciful and able to do as You will.

<https://oca.org/saints/troparia/2016/12/11>