

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**TODAY: 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT, VENERATION 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                              (wine & oil)  
*Thanksgiving Prayers:* Bill Boyle

Tues: 3/21: **10:00am: Recitation of the Jesus Prayer**  
10:30am: Book Study: *THE LENTEN SPRING* by Fr Hopko  
6:30pm: Parish Council Meeting

Wed: 3/22: **5:35pm: 9<sup>th</sup> Hour, Typica**  
**6:00pm: Presanctified Liturgy**                      Lenten Potluck

Thurs 3/23: 6:00pm: OCF at the Satellite Café 2300 Central SE

Fri: 3/24: 6:00pm: Lenten Vespers for the Annunciation  
7:00pm: Movie Night: *The Jesus Prayer: Part 2*

Sat: 3/25: **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS**  
**10:00am Divine Liturgy** (in Slavonic)                      Potluck  
**5:00pm: Choir Rehearsal**                              (fish, wine, oil)  
**6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions**

Sun: 3/26: **4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT, S<sup>t</sup> JOHN CLIMACUS**  
**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                              (wine & oil)  
*Thanksgiving Prayers:* Patrick Moore

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Great Lent: Veneration of the Cross

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

Troparion — Tone 4

O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance. Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians, over their adversaries. And by virtue of Your Cross preserve Your habitation!

Kontakion — Tone 7

Now the flaming sword no longer guards the gates of Eden; it has mysteriously been quenched by the wood of the Cross! The sting of death and the victory of hell have been vanquished; for You, O my Savior, have come and cried to those in hell: "Enter again into paradise."

<https://oca.org/saints/troparia/2017/03/19>

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Great Lent March 19<sup>th</sup> 2017

Heb. 4:14 – 5:6

Veneration of the Precious Cross

Mark. 8:34 – 9:1

**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 6

Resurrection Tone Sheets are on the Literature Table  
Along with Special Tone Sheets for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Great Lent  
Resurrection Texts are also in the Appendices of the Black Liturgy Books

## PRAYER CORNER

**May God Grant Many Years!** to **Michael** Jannakos, **Patrick** Moore, **Constantine** Savas, and **Ryan** McGowan on their **Birthdays**; to **Diane** Prokipchak and **Elena** Zagrai on their **Name's Days** and to **Steve & Kathy** Snider on their **Anniversary**,

**May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer:** Galina, Dale, Vance, Peter, 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, Jasmine and Fr Silouan.

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

**Please Pray for our Catechumens:** Joseph & Maria, Paul & Elizabeth, DeAndra, Joel, and Kerry.

**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 FEBRUARY 2017

Operating Income: \$14,625<sup>.22</sup> Operating Expenses: \$17,543<sup>.34</sup> Shortfall: -\$2,918<sup>.12</sup>  
Charity Collections: \$797<sup>.00</sup> Building Fund: \$2,524<sup>.75</sup>

## ☪ ANNOUNCEMENTS ☪

**OUR NEXT OCF MEETING** will be this Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:30pm at the Satellite Coffee on 2300 Central SE across from the UNM campus.

**PART 2 OF THE FILM, "MYSTERIES OF THE JESUS PRAYER"**, will be this Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. As usual, popcorn and soda will be provided. Bring a friend! "Leave your busy, stressful world for a moment to discover the ancient and powerful Jesus Prayer. Known by generations of eastern Christians, this mystical prayer has been in use since the Apostles, but remains largely unknown in the west. For the first time on film, desert hermits, monks and nuns reveal the simple prayer, bringing us into their private cells, caves and sanctuaries in the Middle East, Mediterranean, Eastern Europe and Russia. Film narrated by Dr. Norris J. Chumley and Rev. Dr. John McGuckin."

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

**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.

### 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

**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. ...Fr Nikolay.

### ☪ 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 (12 times, bowing each time).

(Then repeat the entire prayer as a whole with one full prostration at the end)