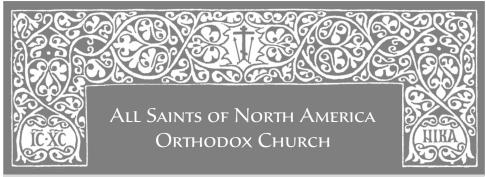
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This Week's Calendar				
Sun 3/9	0.40	1st Sunday of Lent SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY		
	9:10am: 9:30am:	Hours Divine Liturgy, <i>POTLUCK: GROUP 2</i>		
	5:00pm:	Pan-Orthodox Vespers @ St. Elias Church in Santa Fe		
Tue 3/11	10:30am- 12:00pm:	BOOK STUDY: Sayings of the Desert Fathers published by St Anthony's Greek Orthodox Monastery		
Wed 3/12	5:30pm: 6:00pm:	9th Hour & Typica Liturgy of the Pre-sanctified Gifts, LENTEN POTLUCK		
Thu 3/13	6:00pm:	Men's Group (fast friendly food & refreshments provided)		
Fri 3/14	6:00pm:	Akathist with Small Compline		
Sat 3/15		Memorial Saturday		
	5:00pm: 5:00pm: 5:00pm: 6:00pm:	TEEN BOOK STUDY ORTHODOXY CLASS CHOIR REHEARSAL General Panikhida, Great Vespers, Confessions		
Sun 3/16		2nd Sunday of Lent ST GREGORY PALAMAS		
	9:10am: 9:30am:	Hours Divine Liturgy, POTLUCK: GROUP 3 SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR OCMC SOCCER OUTING		

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1ST SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT MARCH 9TH 2025

SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY

Matt 20:1-16 ♦ Heb 11:24-26,32-12:2 ♦ John 1:43-51

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. 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. 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. WE HOPE YOU WILL VISIT US AGAIN VERY SOON!





May God Grant Many Years! To Reader Nathaniel, and Lewis Witz on their Birthdays; to Anne Marie Iancu on her Name Day; and to Steve & Terri Othling on their Anniversary.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Abbot Silouan, Krag Paul Jr., Angela, Fr. Matthew, Priest John, Jill, Angela, Benjamin, Kelly, Anna, Jackie, Stewart, Aleksandra, Stephanie, Michael, Mildred, Carolyn, Elizabeth, Bojana, Dennis, and Daniel.

And for those in remission from cancer: Nathaniel, CherylAnn, Juliana, Daria, Frank, Madolyn, Dr. Frye, and Ron.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: Eudokia, Luke, Nathaniel, Ann, Sherry Ann, Katherine, Mary, the child Louie, Powers, Nicholas, JoAnne, Sarah, George, Monica, Heather, Melissa, Anthony, Manuela, Olga, Reader Anthony, Macrina, George & Macryna, Jenifer, Mark, Maria, Daniel, Clara, Cindy, Melissa, Vince & family, Innocent, Matushka Elizabeth, Randel, and Matushka Ingrid.

Please Pray for our Catechumens: Emil & Della & children Michael & William; David, Ian, Vincent, Alina, Elijah, Sarah, Richard, Deborah, and Joshua.

Please pray for our Seminarian: Fr. Silouan and his family: Matushka Emilia, Colin, Brendan, Sebastian, Lydia, & Mariam.

May the Lord send his angels to protect those deployed or working in combat areas: José.

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 Financia	l Report	thru January 2025
Operating Income (Actual):	\$ 16,311 ¹³	Income (Budgeted): \$ 21,95833
Operating Expenses (Actual):	\$ 18,411 ⁹⁰	
Building Fund Donations:	\$ 21,78047	Charity Collections: \$ 1,04600



THE MEN'S GROUP WILL MEET THURSDAY, MARCH 13TH AT 6:00PM AT ALL SAINTS. All male members of the parish, including catechumens, are welcome! Food and refreshments provided!

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 🔊

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. Thanks.

THE PRAYER OF ST 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 its profound meaning in the coming days leading to Pascha.

THE PRAYER OF ST 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.