

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY: 6th SUNDAY OF PASCHA, SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN

9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy

Acolytes: check in the Altar

Church School

Thanksgiving Prayers: Ray Jelus

Fellowship: A-G

Orthodoxy Class

Mon 5/30: MEMORIAL DAY

5:30pm: Slavonic Choir Rehearsal

Wed 6/1: EVE OF THE ASCENSION

6:00pm Great Vespers, Litiya, Confessions

7:00pm Orthodoxy Class

Thur 6/2 ASCENSION OF OUR LORD & SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy

Sat 6/4: 8:00am: Church Work Day -Ditch Cleaning

4:30pm: Choir Rehearsal

6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun 6/5: 7th SUNDAY OF PASCHA, Fathers Of The 1st Ecumenical Council

9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy

Acolytes: check in the Altar

Church School

Thanksgiving Prayers: George Patrick

Fellowship: H-P

3:00pm: Wedding of Sam Fretwell & Shanel Lopez

Sunday of the Blind Man

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

After the Midfeast (John 7:14), the Lord Jesus Christ came to the Temple again and taught the people who came to Him (John 8:2). After leaving the Temple, He opened the eyes of a man "who was blind from his birth (John 9:1). The miracle described in today's Gospel (John 9:1-38) is even more remarkable than it might seem at first. St Basil and other Fathers tell us that this was not just a case of giving sight to a blind man born with eyes that did not function, but to someone who had no eyes at all! The second Exapostilarion for this Sunday says, "Along the way, our Savior found a man who lacked both sight and eyes...." The Gospel says, "Since the world began, it was not heard that any man opened the eyes of one who was born blind" (John 9:32). There are examples in the Old (Tobit 2:17) and New (Mark 8:22-26) Testaments of blind people receiving sight, but this is something completely unprecedented. The Savior placed clay in the man's empty sockets and told him to wash in the pool of Siloam. When he obeyed these instructions, the eyes of clay became living eyes! In his MENAION, St Demetrius of Rostov calls the blind man St Celidonium (see his account of St Lazarus in the Synaxis of the Seventy Apostles on January 4).

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**6th Sunday of Pascha,
May 29th, 2011
Sunday of the Blind Man**

Welcome Visitors! Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

We are honored you are visiting today. * **Liturgy Books** may be found on the **Candle Table** at the back of the church. * **We invite you to fill out a Visitor's Card**, also 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 **Holy Water Font**. * 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 coffee, 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 5, Sunday of the Blind Man

Resurrection Tone Sheets are on the Literature Table

Along with special sheets for Paschal Sundays

Texts are also in the appendices of the black Liturgy books

PRAYER CORNER

Celebrating their Birthdays this week: Mary Teifel, Catherine Moore, and Nardos Dawit and their Anniversaries: Mary Vosevich & Jeff Hart and Dawit Kidane & Ruta Semere. May God grant you many years!!!

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Frank, Matushka Katherine, Fr. Peter, Mary Ann, Dr. Frye, Leonard, Jerry, Mike, Glenda, Warren, Dewayne, Bob, Mary Beth, Fr. Demetrios, Christine, Alex, Debra, Rolf, Kenneth, Diane, Brandon, Rosemary, Marilyn, Annette, Anita, Amanda, Jenn, Linda, Martha, Jim, Lukas, Matthew, Marcel, Mike, Anna, Susan, William, Donna, Nancy, Kim, Pamela, Bryan, Marcella. And for those in remission from cancer: Ron, Joan, Igor, Fr. Silouan, Seraphim, Jo, Alexander, Jo, Anna.

May the Lord send his angels to protect those deployed or working in combat areas: Zaqueo Daniel, Dmitrius.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: Elizabeth, Robert, Gus, Bill, Thomas, Mark, Patrick, Patricia, Paul & Joyce, Maria, Vasile & Valerie, George, Marylee, Diana, Warren, Bill, Robert, Doug & his family, Mark, Frank, Deacon Gerry, Infant Leo, Karen, Cassandra, Julie, Cynthia, Bishop Nikon of Boston, Dawit, Glenda, Tamera, Faith, Hope and Thomas, Chuck and Melissa, Anna, Irene, Nina, Matushka Marilyn, Kent, George, Hieromonk John, Fr George, Emilee, Jeremy & Coltin, Janet, Paul, Fr Sergei, Monica, Darla, Melissa, Andrea, Arline, Layla Anne, Renee, Gus, Maria, Mary Ann, Matthew and his mother Hoda, Marilyn, Stephanie, William, Anya, Jose, Ludmilla, Jim, Loren, John, Sharon, Subdcn. Gregory, Maria, Fr Christopher, Mary, Shanna & daughters Michaela, Cheyenne and Logan, Bryan, child Elijah and parents Janice and Timothy, Bob, Mary, Gail, Arnold, Dcn Stephen, Sarah, Elizabeth, Ernest, Ryan, Robert, Mother Anna, Basil, Stephen, Rick, Columcille, Connie, Susan, Rebecca, Rick, Lela & her brother.

God Grant You Many Years to all those others celebrating Name Days, birthdays and anniversaries.

O Lord, send your angels to watch over all those traveling.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT: YTD THROUGH APRIL, 2011

Operating Income: **\$48,912.⁰⁰** Operating Expenses: **\$37,793.⁰⁰**

Charity Collections: **\$1,563.⁰⁰** Building Fund: **\$7,022.⁰⁰**

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- **WORK DAY PLANNED:** Next Saturday, June 4th all parishioners are encouraged to gather from 8am-12pm at the church to clean out the ditch on the north of the church property. Remember: "Many hands make light work." Also, please bring any tools that would be useful for this task.
- **NEXT SUNDAY'S WEDDING:** All are invited to the wedding of Sam Fretwell & Shanel Lopez at 3:00pm next week, June 5th.
- **OUR GROWING PARISH** is in need of more volunteers to serve as greeters. If you are interested or for more information see Fr. Nikolay.
- **LOST & FOUND** - On top of the coat rack, there is a red canvas Lost and Found container. Please help us keep God's House as neat and clean as we can. A special request to parents: If your children use the children's books during services, please make sure they are put back in the book case before you leave church.
- **LABOR OF LOVE:** Part of the calling given to us by our lord Jesus Christ is to love one another, not just in a spiritual way, but in a practical way by helping and serving each other. He desires us to be "knit together in love," which means that our lives are to be intertwined, forming a fabric of relationship and service. In the hope of establishing a mechanism to help us all become even more knit together in love, All Saints of North America Orthodox Church is establishing a helps ministry. Two things are needed. First, for parishioners to make their needs known. Is there something that needs to be done around the house or yard that is beyond your abilities to accomplish alone? Call Dn. Stephen with the details, and he will try to organize volunteers to provide the help you need. Second, volunteers will be needed to fill the needs that are made known. May God bless this ministry, and all those who contribute to it by giving and receiving help. Please see the bulletin board for a more complete description of what we are after.
- **SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL** will begin after the Memorial Day Holliday.
- **CHURCH BELLS:** It appears that we have had in the past a set of old bells. If one has volunteered to store them for the Church and has them, please see Fr. Nikolay.

DURING THE PASCHAL SEASON, IN CELEBRATION:

We do not kneel or prostrate. We kneel for the first time again on Pentecost during the kneeling prayers. Each service begins with the clergy singing CHRIST IS RISEN by themselves with the people joining after the third time. Also, during the Paschal Season instead of Hello! or Christ is in our midst!, we greet each other with: CHRIST IS RISEN! and respond: INDEED HE IS RISEN!

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!