#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY: 11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, AFTERFEAST OF THE

DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS

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

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church Summer School

Thanksgiving Prayers: Bill Boyle Potluck: A-G

SISTERHOOD MEETING

Tues: 8/21: 6:30pm: Parish Council Meeting

Wed: 8/22: 6:00pm: Daily Vespers

7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class

Sat: 8/25: 4:30pm: Choir Rehearsal

6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun: 8/26: 12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

Thanksgiving Prayers: Bryan Maes Potluck: H-P

#### Afterfeast of the Dormition of the Mother of God

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

On the fourth day of the Afterfeast of the Dormition, the Church continues to honor the passage of the Most Holy Theotokos from death to life. Just as Christ once dwelt in the virginal womb of His Mother, now He takes Her "to dwell in His courts."

Kontakion - Tone 2

Neither the tomb, nor death could hold the Theotokos, Who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions. For being the Mother of Life, She was translated to life by the One who dwelt in her virginal womb.

Troparion - Tone 1

In giving birth you preserved your virginity, In falling asleep you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos. You were translated to life, O Mother of Life, And by your prayers, you deliver our souls from death.

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### Martyr Andrew Stratelates in Cilicia

Kontakion - Tone 4

Standing before the Lord in prayer like a star near the sun, you were filled with ineffable joy beholding your desire: the treasure of the kingdom. You sing without ceasing to the immortal King together with the angels throughout the ages. With them, General Andrew, unceasingly pray for us all. oca.org/FSlives.asp

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## 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**Afterfeast of the Dormition** 

#### Welcome Visitors! Christ is in Our Midst!

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 2**

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 LouAnne Schulte, Ayjemal Young and Kirby Balthrop on their Birthdays, to Syra (Marylee) Ruehle on her Name Day and to William & Annmarie Boyle on their Anniversary: all celebrated in this coming week.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Lindsey, Bishop Nikon of Boston, Chris, Kathy, Matushka Valerie, Jashua, Wayne, Martina, Madolyn, Archbishop Lazar, Carmen, Frank, Matushka Katherine, Fr. Peter, Mary Ann, Dr. Frye, Leonard, Jerry, Mike, Glenda, Warren, Bob, Mary Beth, Christine, Alex, Debra, Rolf, Kenneth, Diane, Brandon, Rosemary, Marilyn, Annette, Anita, Amanda, Jenn, Martha, Jim, Lukas, Matthew, Marcel, Mike, Anna, Susan, William, Donna, Nancy, Pamela, Bryan, Marcella. And for those in remission from cancer: Galina, Yelena, Yelena, Galina, Jasmine, 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: Ricky, Dmitrius, Timothy

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: Derek, Subdon Columcille, Karen, Luba, Veronica, Clare, Teresa, Fr George, Ray & Trish & their children Brett & Donna, Dale, Dawit, James, Galina, Andrey, Fotiniya Nikolay, Evdokiya, Matrena, John and Sharon, Robert, Velvet, Emilia, Valerie, child Anthony, Savelia, Dcn Steven, George, Steve, Dcn Gerry, LouAnne, Sbdcn Mark, Bill, Maria, Blair, Elizabeth, Robert, Gus, Bill, Thomas, Mark, Patrick, Patricia, Paul & Joyce, Maria, Vasile & Valerie, George, Marylee, Diana, Warren, Bill, Robert, Doug & his family, Mark, Frank, Infant Leo, Karen, Cassandra, Julie, Cynthia, Glenda, Tamera, Faith, Hope and Thomas, Chuck and Melissa, Anna, Irene, Nina, Matushka Marilyn, Kent, George, Hieromonk John, 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, Subden Gregory, Maria, Fr Christopher, Mary, Shanna & daughters Michaela, Cheyenne and Logan, Bryan, child Elijah and parents Janice and Timothy, Bob, Mary, Gail, Arnold, Sarah, Elizabeth, Ernest, Ryan, Robert, Mother Anna, Basil, Stephen, Rick, 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 JUNE, 2012

Operating Income: \$59,373<sup>45</sup> Operating Expenses: \$63,593<sup>42</sup> Shortfall: -\$4,219<sup>97</sup>

Charity Collections: \$4,237<sup>00</sup> Building Fund: \$13,724<sup>56</sup>

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES**

- IN THE EVENT OF A PASTORAL EMERGENCY during Fr Nikolay's vacation through this Monday, August 20th, contact Deacon Steven at: (505) 369-0638.
- CONGRATULATIONS TO HEATHER DALE on her graduation from CNM with a degree in nursing. Please keep her in your prayers as she prepares for her State license exam.
- IF YOU WISH TO CONTRIBUTE to a charitable fund for Fr. George's retirement, all you need do is write a check to ASONA and write "Father George's retirement fund" on the "for" line and it will be passed through to Fr George. Thank you.
- SEPTEMBER CALENDAR ITEMS are needed by this Wednesday, August 22nd. Please contact Diane Prokipchak at: dianepnm@g.com or call: (505) 792-4507.

### **The Holy Martyr Andrew Stratelates**

ALSO COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

Andrew was an officer, a tribune, in the Roman army during the reign of Emperor Maximian. He was a Syrian by birth and served in Syria. When the Persians menaced the Roman Empire with there military, Andrew was entrusted with the army to battle against the enemy. During this occasion, Andrew was promoted as a commander - Stratelates. Secretly a Christian, even though he was not baptized, Andrew trusted in the living God and, of the many soldiers, he chose only the best and entered into battle. He said to his soldiers before the battle that if they would call upon the help of the one, true God, Christ the Lord, their enemies will scatter as dust before them. Truly, all the soldiers filled with enthusiasm at Andrew and his faith invoked Christ for assistance and made an assault. The Persian army was utterly destroyed. When the victorious Andrew returned to Antioch some, who were envious, accused Andrew of being a Christian and the imperial deputy summoned him to court. Andrew openly confessed his unwavering faith in Christ. After bitter tortures, the deputy threw Andrew into prison and wrote to the emperor in Rome. Knowing Andrew's respect among the people and in the army, the emperor ordered the deputy to free Andrew to freedom and to seek another opportunity and another reason (not his faith) and then to kill him. Through God's revelation, Andrew learned of the emperor's command and, taking with him his faithful soldiers, 2593 in number, departed with them to Tarsus in Cilicia and there, all were baptized by Bishop Peter. Persecuted even there by the imperial authorities, Andrew with his detachment withdrew farther into the Armenian mountain Tavros. Here, in a ravine while they were at prayer, the Roman army caught up with them and all to the last one were beheaded. Not one of them even wanted to defend themselves but all were desirous of a martyr's death for Christ. On this spot, where a stream of the martyr's blood flowed, a spring of healing water erupted which cured many from every disease. Bishop Peter came secretly with his people and, on the same spot, honorably buried the bodies of the martyrs. Dying honorably, they were all crowned with the wreath of glory and took up habitation in the Kingdom of Christ our Lord.

ST NIKOLAI (Velimirovch) The Prologue from Ohrid