

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY:	<u>32nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY, ST SERAPHIM OF SAROV</u>	
	9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy	
	Acolytes: check in the Altar	Church School
	Thanksgiving Prayers: George Patrick	Fellowship: Q-Z
	CHOIR REHEARSAL FOR THEOPHANY	
Wed 1/5:	FOREFEAST OF THE THEOPHANY	STRICT FAST
	10:00am: Royal Hours	
	5:00pm: Great Blessing Of Water	
	6:00pm: Vigil of Theophany	
	NO ORTHODOXY CLASS TONIGHT	
Thur 1/6	<u>THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD & SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST</u>	
	9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy	
Sat 1/8:	10:00am: Slavonic Choir Rehearsal	
	5:30pm: Choir Rehearsal	
	6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions	
Sun 1/9:	<u>33rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY</u>	
	9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy	
	Acolytes: check in the Altar	Church School
	Thanksgiving Prayers: Patrick Moore	Fellowship: A-G
	1:15pm: Blessing of the Rio Grande	

ST SERAPHIM OF SAROV

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

Saint Seraphim of Sarov, a great ascetic of the Russian Church, was born on July 19, 1754. His parents, Isidore and Agathia Moshnin, were inhabitants of Kursk. Isidore was a merchant. Toward the end of his life, he began construction of a cathedral in Kursk, but he died before the completion of the work. His little son Prochorus, the future Seraphim, remained in the care of his widowed mother, who raised her son in piety.....On January 2, 1833, Father Paul, the saint's cell-attendant, left his own cell at six in the morning to attend the early Liturgy. He noticed the smell of smoke coming from the Elder's cell. St Seraphim would often leave candles burning in his cell, and Father Paul was concerned that they could start a fire. "While I am alive," he once said, "there will be no fire, but when I die, my death shall be revealed by a fire." When they opened the door, it appeared that books and other things were smoldering. St Seraphim was found kneeling before an icon of the Mother of God with his arms crossed on his chest. His pure soul was taken by the angels at the time of prayer, and had flown off to the Throne of the Almighty God, Whose faithful servant St Seraphim had been all his life. St Seraphim has promised to intercede for those who remember his parents, Isidore and Agathia.

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32nd Sunday After Pentecost

January 2nd, 2011

St Seraphim of Sarov

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 Literature Table. * 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 7

Resurrection tone sheets are on the Literature Table

Resurrection texts are also in the appendices of the black Liturgy books

PRAYER CORNER

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

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

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: 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, Josie, 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 DECEMBER, 2010

Income:	Expenses:	Net:
\$104,659.13	\$104,542.43	\$116.70

THE PARISH ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE AFTER LITURGY ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 2011.

If you didn't sign & turn in your pledge form (ANNUAL COMMITMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH FOR 2011) please do so soon. This is not just about money. It is by the means of the pledge form that we are able to assess parish membership figures to report to the DOS and the OCA and to determine if there are enough parishioners present at the Annual Parish Meeting for a quorum (50%).

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- **FROM JOHN TEIFEL, OUR PARISH TREASURER:** This Sunday, January 2nd, is the deadline to turn in any receipts for reimbursements for church expenses incurred in 2010.
- **FRANK THOME REPORTS:** The following attendance figures for the Liturgies of the Nativity season: Sunday before the Nativity__85; Friday, the Eve of the Nativity__54; Saturday, the Nativity__99; Sunday after the Nativity__79.
- **BLESSING OF WATERS:** Will take place this Wednesday at 5:00pm, before The Vigil of Theophany at 6:00pm. There will be no Orthodoxy class on this Wednesday evening.
- **BLESSING OF THE RIO GRANDE:** There will be a pilgrimage to the Rio Grande at Coors and Montano after Liturgy next Sunday, January 9th to bless the waters. Everyone is encouraged to take part.
- **ASCETICISM AND DISCIPLESHIP** is the theme of the latest installment of the OCA's young adult blog, "Wonder," posted during the week before Christmas. Articles on the theme include "The Ascetical Life" by Archpriest Robert Arida, "The Church is Our Mother" by William Kopcha, "Remember Your Leaders" by Andrew Boyd, and "Asceticism and the Military Environment" by Priest Sean Levine. This blog is particularly geared for young adults and college students, and those who minister to them. To subscribe to "Wonder," log on to ocawonder.com and click the "Sign me up" link on the right side of the page.
- **LOVE CARTONS 2011:** donations to date to send to St. Martin's for Valentine's Day, February 12th:

Shampoo	98	Soap	112	Toothpaste	4
Conditioner	65	Shower/BathGel	20	Mouthwash	2
Lotion	73				

Please give donations for this project to Monica Fettes. For additional information on the Love Cartons projects, please see Monica.

- **NO MORE PEANUTS OR PEANUT BUTTER** for Fellowship please! Due to severe allergies to peanuts among some of our young people we must immediately discontinue their use in the church building!
- **MARYLEE IS WORKING ON THE NEW PARISH DIRECTORY.** If you have any updates or changes to the draft directory on the Literature Table please e-mail them to her at: stsyra@gmail.com. This will be your last chance to make corrections.