

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY: 30th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SUNDAY BEFORE

THE NATIVITY

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

Acolytes: check in the Altar

Thanksgiving Prayers: Patrick Moore

Church school

Fellowship: A-G

(Fish, Wine & Oil)

6:00pm Vespers, Little Compline with the Canon of the Forefeast

Mon 12/20: 1st Day Of The Forefeast of the Nativity

5:30 pm: Choir Rehearsal

6:00pm: Vespers, Little Compline with the Canon of the Forefeast

Tues 12/21: 2nd Day Of The Forefeast of the Nativity

(Wine & Oil)

5:30 pm: Choir Rehearsal

6:00pm: Vespers, Little Compline with the Canon of the Forefeast

Wed 12/22: 3rd Day Of The Forefeast of the Nativity

5:30 pm: Choir Rehearsal

6:00pm: Vespers, Little Compline with the Canon of the Forefeast
(No Orthodoxy Class Tonight)

Thu 12/23: 4th Day Of The Forefeast of the Nativity

(Wine & Oil)

5:30 pm: Choir Rehearsal

6:00pm: Vespers, Little Compline with the Canon of the Forefeast

Fri 12/24: EVE OF THE NATIVITY

STRICT FAST

9:00am: Royal Hours

1:00pm: Vespers, Divine Liturgy, Fellowship

6:00pm: Vigil of the Nativity

Sat 12/25: THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

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

5:30pm: Choir Rehearsal

6:00pm: Great Vespers

FAST FREE THROUGH THEOPHANY

Sun 12/26: 31st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, 2nd DAY OF THE NATIVITY,

SYNAXIS OF THE THEOTOKOS, HOLY RIGHTEOUS ONES

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

Acolytes: check in the Altar

Thanksgiving Prayers: Monica Fettes

Church School

Fellowship: H-P

Wed 12/29: 6:00pm: Daily Vespers

(No Orthodoxy Class Tonight)

Sat 1/1: THE FEAST OF THE CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST

5:30pm: Choir Rehearsal

6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun 1/2: 32nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY

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

Acolytes: check in the Altar

Thanksgiving Prayers: Bill Boyle

Church School

Fellowship: Q-Z

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30th & 31st Sundays After Pentecost
December 19th & 26th, 2010
Sundays before & after the Nativity

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 5 (12/19) & 6 (12/26),

Resurrection tone sheets are on the Literature Table
with special sheets for the Sunday before & after the Nativity
Resurrection texts are also in the appendices of the black Liturgy books

PRAYER CORNER

New Requests/Updates: May God grant many years to the newly illumined George Schulte, baptized Saturday, December 18th; and to his parents: Daniel and Anne (LouAnne) and Godparents: Father George and Anastasia (Karen) Rominger !

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 NOVEMBER, 2010

Income:	Expenses:	Shortfall:
\$92,058.22	\$95,939.22	\$-3,881.00

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE ON JANUARY 23rd, 2011

THE CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION BASKET
is on the Candle Table for donations to cover the cost
of luminaria supplies, greens and poinsettias

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- **ARCHPASTORAL MESSAGE OF HIS BEATITUDE, METROPOLITAN JONAH FOR THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST 2010**, please see: oca.org .
- **BISHOP MARK (MAYMON) RELEASED FROM ANTIOCHIAN ARCHDIOCESE**, & received by Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America. Effective January 1, 2011, Bishop MARK will serve as Auxiliary to Metropolitan JONAH with the title "Bishop of Baltimore" and will administer the OCA Diocese of the South (DOS). Additional information may be found on the Antiochian web site: antiochian.org, the OCA web site: oca.org and the DOS web site: dosoca.org. Bishop MARK's name's day is April 25th.
- **IF YOU WISH TO CONTRIBUTE TO A FUND FOR FATHER 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.
- **THE SAINT NICHOLAS CHARITY COLLECTION** ended last Sunday (December 12th.) We are grateful for the many items parishioners donated for St. Martin's Hospitality Center for the Homeless and Cuidando Los Niños Children's Center for homeless children.
- **BE SURE TO LOOK IN THE BOOKSTORE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS !**
- **NO MORE PEANUTS OR PEANUT BUTTER** for Fellowship please! Due to sever allergies among some of our young people we must take this action immediately!
- **MARYLEE IS WORKING ON THE NEW PARISH DIRECTORY.** If you have any updates for her please e-mail them to: stsyra@gmail.com.
- **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, although it will help the Parish Council in making up next year's budget. It is by the means of the pledge form that we are able to assess membership figures to report to the DOS and the OCA and to determine numbers for a quorum at our annual parish meeting.
- **JANUARY CALENDAR ITEMS** are needed by Tuesday, December 21st. Please call Diane Prokipchak at: 792-4507 or e-mail to: dianepnm@q.com.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION:

Is a major component of the Nativity Fast. The Lord says: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God" (Matthew 5:8). As we strive to purify our hearts through fasting and prayer it is also imperative that each one of us goes to Confession before Christmas. You can come either to me or Fr. George. Our typical time for Confessions is on Saturdays after Great Vespers. However, I'm available at other times if you would like to contact me and make an appointment. May God purify our hearts this fasting season, so that we may behold the glory of our New Born King, our Lord Jesus Christ.

...God is with Us, Fr. Nikolay.