

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY: 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST,

SUNDAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY

9:05am: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School

Thanksgiving Prayers: Patrick Moore Potluck: H-P  
(Wine & Oil)

12:30pm: Vespers, Little Compline  
with the Canon of the Forefeast of the Nativity

Mon: 12/22: 6:00pm: Vespers, Little Compline  
with the Canon of the Forefeast of the Nativity

Tues: 12/23: 6:00pm: Vespers, Little Compline  
with the Canon of the Forefeast of the Nativity

Wed: 12/24: EVE OF THE NATIVITY  
9:00am: Royal Hours of the Nativity  
1:00pm: Vespers, Little Compline  
6:00pm: Vigil of the Nativity of Jesus Christ

Thur: 12/25: NATIVITY OF OUR LORD & SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST  
9:05am: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy

FAST FREE PERIOD BEGINS UNTIL JANUARY 4<sup>th</sup>

Fri: 12/26: Father Nikolay will be on vacation today through January 1<sup>st</sup>

Sat: 12/27: 5:00pm: CHOIR REHEARSAL  
6:00pm: Reader's Vespers

Sun: 12/28: 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST,  
SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY  
9:05am: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School

Thanksgiving Prayers: Daniel Schulte Potluck: Q-Z

## Sunday before the Nativity

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

Troparion — Tone 2

Great are the accomplishments of faith, for the Three Holy Youths rejoiced in the flames as though at the waters of rest, and the prophet Daniel appeared, a shepherd to the lions as though they were sheep. So by their prayers, O Christ God, save our souls!

<http://oca.org/saints/troparia/2014/12/21>

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## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

## December 21<sup>st</sup> 2014

Sunday before 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 **Book Store Table**. \* 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](mailto:drschulte@hughes.net) or call 505-495-9200.

## Rubrics for Today: Resurrection Tone 3

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 **Clare** Gibson, **Darina** Linnik & **Matthew** Moore on their **Birthdays** and to **Karen** Rominger, **Stephen** Jannakos & **Deacon Stephen** Henne on their **Name Days**.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Savannah, Maria, Lisa, Nadezhda, Anne, Karen, Maria, Michael, Berta, Nina, Paul, Protodeacon Nicholas, Seamus, Maria, Lindsey, Bishop Nikon of Boston, Chris, Kathy, Matushka Valerie, Jashua, Martina, Wayne, Madolyn, Archbishop Lazar, Frank, Fr. Peter, Mary Ann, Dr. Frye, Leonard, Jerry, Mike, Warren, Bob, Christine, Alex, Debra, Kenneth, Diane, Brandon, Rosemary, Marilyn, Anita, Amanda, Jenn, Martha, Joan, Jim, Lukas, Matthew, Mike, Anna, Susan, William, Donna, Nancy, Pamela, Bryan, Marcella.

And for those in remission from cancer: Mary Beth, Rolf, Ron, Galina, Yelena, Yelena, Galina, Jasmine, Joan, Fr. Silouan, Seraphim, Jo, Alexander, Jo, Anna.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: Bill, Cameron, Randall, Madeline, Diane, Matushka Elizabeth Perdomo, Brittany & baby Nevada, Vasily, Tatiana, Jerry, Emma, Cynthia, Berta, Andrea, Esther, Dorothy, Catherine, Edward, Willie, Tresea, Julie, Ben, Christine, Tana, Emily, Al, Anna, Andrea, Elias, Joan, Evgeny, Gregory, Dawit, Nancy, Olivia, Michael, Ruth Ann, Shoshannah & Holly, Matt, Ernest, Ludmila, Subdcn Columcille, Veronica, Clare, Ray & Trish, James, John & Sharon, Matrena & Tatiana, Evdokiya, Nikolay, Fotiniya, Andrey, Galina, Valerie, Savelia, Deacon Gerry, LouAnne, Robert, Elizabeth, Patrick, Patricia, Paul & Joyce, George, Cassandra, Julie, Irene, Janet, Maria, Marilyn, William, Anya, Jim, Subdcn Gregory, Ernest, Rebecca, Rick.

Please Pray for our Catechumens: Krag & Veronica.

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 FINANCIAL REPORT: YTD THROUGH NOVEMBER 2014

Operating Income: \$110,860<sup>81</sup> Operating Expenses: \$105,714<sup>44</sup>

Charity Collections: \$6,545<sup>86</sup> Building Fund: \$25,523<sup>21</sup>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- **THE ANNUAL COMMITMENT FORM FOR 2015:** Copies are on the Literature Table. Please pray about it, read through it carefully and return the completed form to the Tithe Box today. They are now past due. Thank you.
- **FATHER JOHN CALBOM** will be with us to serve Liturgy on the Sunday after the Nativity, December 28<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Nikolay will be on vacation from December 26<sup>th</sup> until January 1<sup>st</sup>. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact **Deacon Stephen** at: **(505) 369-0638**
- **BOOKSTORE: The Ladder of Divine Ascent** books are here for \$22<sup>00</sup> (List \$26<sup>95</sup>) as are the 2015 Calendars for \$6<sup>00</sup>. Saint's Days, Feast Days, daily readings, fast days and when you can have fish, wine, & oil on fast days are included on the calendars. Most similar but non-informative calendars are going for \$14<sup>00</sup> to \$16<sup>00</sup>, so they are a **great bargain for only \$6<sup>00</sup> each**.
- **THE CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND GREENS DONATION BASKET** is out next to the Tithes Collection Box throughout the Nativity Fast. We are grateful for your donations.
- **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. Thank you.

### Sunday Before the Nativity

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

The Sunday before the Nativity of the Lord is known as the Sunday of the Holy Fathers. On this day the Church commemorates all those who were well-pleasing to God from all ages, from Adam to St Joseph the Betrothed of the Most Holy Theotokos, those who are mentioned in the genealogy of Luke 3:23-38. The holy prophets and prophetesses are also remembered today, especially the Prophet Daniel and the three holy youths.

<http://oca.org/saints/all-lives/2014/12/>

**Most Holy Theotokos, save us!**