

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY: 24th SUNDAY OF AFTER PENTECOST, GREATMARTYR BARBARA,
NEW HIEROMARTYR ALEXANDER

9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy,
 & St Nicholas Celebration &

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Potluck: Everyone
(fish, wine & oil)

Hours: Bryan Maes

Thanksgiving Prayers: Luba Thome

Tues: 12/6: **St NICHOLAS OF MYRA**

9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy

Wed: 12/7: **6:00pm: Vespers**

7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class

Thurs: 12/8: **10:00am: Recitation of the Jesus Prayer**

10:30am: Book Study: *ACQUIRING THE MIND OF CHRIST*

Fri: 12/9: 4:00pm: Bake Sale Boxing

Sat: 12/10: **3:00pm: Baptism of Pami Woodruff and Jackson Stump**

5:00pm: CHOIR REHEARSAL

6:00pm: **Great Vespers, Confessions** BAKE SALE PICK-UP

Sun: 12/11: **23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, HOLY FOREFATHERS**

9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Potluck: H – P
(fish, wine & oil)

Hours: Krag Allander

BAKE SALE PICK-UP

Thanksgiving Prayers: Ray Jelus

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, prayer, and almsgiving, it is also proper that each one of us goes to Confession before Christmas. The 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

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24th Sunday after Pentecost December 4th 2016

Eph 2: 14 – 22

Greatmartyr Barbara

Luke 17: 12 – 19

WELCOME VISITORS! CHRIST IS IN OUR MIDST!

We are honored you are visiting today. * Liturgy **Books** may be found next to the **Candle Table** at the back of the church. * We **invite you to fill out a Visitor's Card** 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 the meal 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 7

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 **Diana** Blickenstaff and **Matushka Ingrid** on their **Birthdays**; to **Joan** Robinson, **F^r Nikolay** and **Protodeacon Nicholas** on their **Name Days** and to **Quint & Mary Elizabeth** on their **Anniversary**.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Ita, Matushka Mary, Kevin, Carol, Deacon Gerasimus, Andrew, Chuck, Juan, Ivan, Lubov, Daria, Cynthia, Karen, Paul, Protodeacon Nicholas, Bishop Nikon of Boston and Archbishop Lazar.

And for those in remission from cancer: Madolyn, Dr. Frye, Mary Beth, Rolf, Ron, Galina, Yelena, Yelena, Galina, Jasmine and F^r Silouan.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: Peter, infant Jackson, child Sophia, child William, Mikhail, Jason & Kristina, Toby, infant Katie, Nina, Elizabeth, Matushka Ingrid, Chuck & Alice, Emilia, Silouan, Evdokiya, Michael, David, Lois Ana, Randall, Bob & Marilyn, Mary Elizabeth, George, Gabriella & Andrei, Loretta, Richard, Bill, Maria, Galina, Andrey, Nikolay, Fotiniya, Joseph David, Carolyn, Deacon Steven, Kendrick, Camryn, Emma, Julie, Tana, Ruth Ann, Subdeacon Columcille, John & Sharon, Deacon Gerry, Irene, Subdeacon Gregory and Ernest.

Please Pray for our Catechumens: Jackson, Pami, Joseph & Maria, Paul & Elizabeth and DeAndra.

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 OCTOBER 2016

Operating Income: \$ 91,616.²⁵ Operating Expenses: \$92,683.⁴⁵ Shortfall: - \$1,067.²⁰

Charity Collections: \$5,442.⁰⁰ Building Fund: \$21,226.⁵⁵

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ANNUAL COMMITMENT FORM FOR 2017: Copies of the form are on the Literature Table. Please read through it carefully, pray about it and return the completed form to the Tithe Box today. Thank you.

SISTERHOOD BAKE SALE ORDERS are now being taken. The order forms are on the Literature Table for Baklava, Nut Rolls, Spanikopita and Biscochitos. Today is the last day to turn in order forms with payment.

S^t NICHOLAS CHARITY COLLECTION - TO DECEMBER 6 For S^t Martin's: New men's gloves, knitted caps, men's underwear; New or like new Blankets & Sleeping bags, Jeans, & Winter Jackets. Cuidando Los Niños Preschool for Homeless Children: New underwear 2T - 5 yrs, new socks 12mo-5yrs, new seasonal clothes 6mo-.5yrs. diapers Size 4 & 5, wipes, new soft plush toys, gift cards to Wal-Mart. Please place your donations in the special collection box near the confession stand.

THE CHRISTMAS FLOWERS DONATION BASKET is out next to the Tithes Collection Box for donations to help us purchase poinsettias and greens to decorate the church for Christ's Nativity. Please write "Flowers" on the memo line of checks.

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.

Holy Greatmartyr Barbara

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

This glorious follower of Christ was betrothed to Christ from early childhood. Her father Dioscorus was a pagan and was renowned for his position and wealth in the city of Heliopolis in Egypt. Dioscorus locked up his only daughter Barbara, brilliant in mind and of beautiful countenance, in a high tower. He surrounded her with every comfort, gave her female servants, erected idols for worship, and built her a bathing room with two windows. Looking through the window at the earth below and the starry heavens above, Barbara's mind was opened by the grace of God. She recognized the One True God, the Creator, despite the fact that she did not have a human teacher to bring her to this knowledge. Once, while her father was away from the city, she came down from the tower and, according to God's providence, met some Christian women who revealed the true Faith of Christ to her. Barbara's heart became inflamed with love for Christ the Lord. She ordered that a third window be cut open in the bath so that the three windows would represent the Holy Trinity. On one wall she traced a Cross with her finger, and the Cross etched itself deep in the stone as if cut by a chisel. A pool of water sprang forth from her footprints on the floor of the bath, which later gave healing of diseases to many. Learning of his daughter's faith, Dioscorus beat her severely and drove her from the tower. He pursued her in order to kill her, but a cliff opened up and hid Barbara from her brutal father. When she appeared again, her father brought her to Martianus, the magistrate, who handed her over for torture. They stripped the innocent Barbara and flogged her until her entire body was covered with blood and wounds, but the Lord Himself appeared to her in prison with His angels and healed her. A certain woman, Juliana, upon seeing this, desired martyrdom for herself. Both women were severely tortured and with mockery were led through the city. Their breasts were cut off and much blood flowed from them. They were finally led to the place of execution, where Dioscorus himself slaughtered his daughter, and Juliana was slain by the soldiers. That same day, lightning struck the house of Dioscorus, killing him and Martianus. St. Barbara suffered in the year 306 A.D. Her miracle-working relics rest in Kiev. Glorified in the Kingdom of Christ, she has appeared many times even in our own day, sometimes alone and sometimes in the company of the Most-holy Theotokos.

The PROLOGUE OF OHRID by Saint Nikolai Velimirović