

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**TODAY:** 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, V<sup>en</sup> PATAPIUS  
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy  
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School  
**Thanksgiving Prayers:** George P. S<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Celebration

Tues: 12/10: 10:00am: **Jesus Prayer**  
10:30am: Book Study (**Our Thoughts Determine Our Lives**)  
6:30pm: Parish Council meeting

Wed: 12/11: 6:00pm: **Daily Vespers**  
7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class

Thur: 12/12: 6:00pm: UNM OCF Room #317 Dane Smith Hall

Fri: 12/13: **REPOSE OF ST HERMAN OF ALASKA**  
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy  
3:00pm Bake Sale Packaging

Sat: 12/14: 9:00am: CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE NATIVITY  
5:00pm: Choir Rehearsal  
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun: 12/15: 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, HOLY FOREFATHERS  
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy  
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School  
**Thanksgiving Prayers:** Patrick M. Potluck: H-P (fish wine & oil)

### The Venerable Patapius

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

Patapius healed an eminent man of dropsy by tracing the sign of the Cross over him and anointing him with oil. By making the sign of the Cross in the air with his hand, he freed a youth from an unclean spirit that had cruelly tormented him. The evil spirit, with a loud shriek, came out from God's creature like smoke. He made the sign of the Cross over a woman who had a sore on her breast all filled with worms, and made her healthy. Many other miracles did S<sup>t</sup> Patapius perform, all through prayer in the name of Christ and by the sign of the Cross. He entered into rest peacefully in great old age and took up his habitation in the Heavenly Kingdom in the seventh century. ...S<sup>t</sup> Nikolai (Velimirovich): *The Prologue from Ohrid*

### 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 imperative 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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## 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

# December 8<sup>th</sup> 2013

### The Venerable Patapius

### 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 7

Resurrection tone sheets are on the Literature Table

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

## PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for the repose of Bill Boyle's mother Nancy who fell asleep in the Lord on November 27<sup>th</sup>; and for the repose of Eleanor, Kylea Parchert's grandmother, who fell asleep in the Lord on November 29<sup>th</sup>. **May their memories be eternal!**

**May God Grant Many Years!** to Matushka Elizabeth, Julia Molnar, Quint Henderson & Anna Zima on their Birthdays; to Andrei Zagrai on his Name Day and Quint & Mary Elizabeth Henderson on their Anniversary this coming week.

**May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer:** Karen, Maria, Michael, Berta, Nina, Paul, Protodeacon Nicholas, Seamus, Ron, Infant Silas, Maria, Lindsey, Bishop Nikon of Boston, Chris, Kathy, Matushka Valerie, Jashua, Wayne, Martina, Madolyn, Archbishop Lazar, Frank, 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, Mike, Anna, Susan, William, Donna, Nancy, Pamela, Bryan, Marcella. **And for those in remission from cancer:** Galina, Yelena, Yelena, Galina, Jasmine, Joan, Fr. Silouan, Seraphim, Jo, Alexander, Jo, Anna.

**May the Lord send his angels to protect those deployed or working in combat areas:** Ricky & Dmitrius.

**May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer:** Tana, Emily, Al, Anna, Andrea, Elias, Joan, Evgeny, Gregory, Nancy, Olivia, Dawit, Ruth Ann, Michael, Shoshannah & the infant Holly, Matt, Randall, Subdcn Columcille, Karen, Veronica, Clare, Ray & Trish & their children Brett & Donna, Dale, James, Galina, Andrey, Fotiniya, Nikolay, Evdokiya, Matrena, John and Sharon, Emilia, Valerie, child Anthony, Savelia, Dcn Steven, George, Steve, Dcn Gerry, Sbdcn Mark, Maria, 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, Cassandra, Julie, Cynthia, Tamera, Faith, Hope and Thomas, Chuck and Melissa, Anna, Irene, Kent, George, Jeremy & Coltin, Janet, Paul, Fr Sergei, Monica, Darla, Melissa, Andrea, Layla Anne, Renee, Maria, Mary Ann, Marilyn, Stephanie, William, Anya, Jose, Ludmilla, Jim, Loren, John, Sharon, Subdcn Gregory, Fr Christopher, Shanna & daughters Michaela, Cheyenne and Logan, Bryan, child Elijah and parents Janice and Timothy, Bob, Mary, Gail, Arnold, Sarah, Elizabeth, Ernest, Robert, Mother Anna, Basil, Stephen, Rick, Connie, Susan, Rebecca, Rick, Lela & her brother.

**God Grant 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 OCTOBER, 2013

Operating Income: \$105,451<sup>.09</sup> Operating Expenses: \$105,022<sup>.94</sup>

Charity Collections: \$6,904<sup>.82</sup> Building Fund: \$13,868<sup>.40</sup>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- **THE ANNUAL COMMITMENT FORM FOR 2014:** Copies are on the Literature Table. Please pray about it, read through it carefully, and return the completed form to the Tithe Box TODAY, please. Thank you.
- **St NICHOLAS CELEBRATION TODAY:** Our annual **St Nicholas** observance with goodie bags for the children and a family style social featuring shrimp, bagels, Sunbutter, jelly, fruit and cookies. Gluten-free bread and cookies will be available for those on gluten-free diets.
- **TODAY IS THE FINAL DAY OF THE ST. NICHOLAS CHARITY COLLECTION:** **St Martin's** needs: new or "like new" men's hats, gloves, socks, sweatshirts, coats, jackets, blankets, sleeping bags. **Cuidando los Niños** needs: diapers sizes 3, 4, 5 & 6, diaper wipes, pacifiers, new underwear sizes 2T-5 yrs (especially boys), new socks sizes 12 mos.-5 yrs, new clothes 6 mos.-5 yrs (especially for boys - seasonally appropriate), new shoes children's sizes 3-13 (seasonally appropriate; boys & girls). **There is a small collection box near the bulletins and the larger one is up front near the light switches.**
- **CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE NATIVITY:** This coming Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:00am, we will be getting together to prepare the church building for the celebration of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ. Remember, 'Many hands make light work.'
- **SISTERHOOD CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE** The Sisterhood is once again selling baklava, biscochitos, nut rolls, poppy seed rolls and spanikopita for Christmas. Order Forms are on the literature table. Please turn in your order with payment by December 9<sup>th</sup>. Make checks payable to the **Sisterhood of St Anna**. Orders will be available for pickup next Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, after the Divine Liturgy (and after Vespers on 12/14). Parishioners who turn in orders for family and friends are asked to please note your name on the order form if you will be the one picking up the order on Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **THE NATIVITY FLOWER DONATION BASKET** is out next to the Tithe Box. Donations help pay for the poinsettias, greens and flowers that will adorn the church for the Feast of Christ's Nativity.
- **VIDEO DVD OF Fr GEORGE'S LAST SERMON** recorded on April 21<sup>st</sup> (St Mary of Egypt) just 16 days before his repose; made available from the Sondergaard family. The video also shows worshipers on this day. A donation of \$15<sup>.00</sup> with proceeds to go to the Building Fund is requested. Fr Deacon Gerry's son Michael made this viewable. See **Frank Thome**.
- **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.