

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY: 2nd SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT, S^t GREGORY PALAMAS

9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Potluck A—G
(Wine & oil)

Hours: Daniel Robson

Thanksgiving Prayers: Katie Bufford

SISTERHOOD MEETING

Tues: 3/29: 10:00am: Recitation of the Jesus Prayer
10:30am: Book Study: *Precious Vessels of the Holy Spirit*
6:30pm: Parish Council Meeting

Wed: 3/30: 5:35pm: 9th Hour, Typica
6:00pm: Presanctified Liturgy Lenten Potluck (Wine & oil)

Fri: 4/1: 12:00pm: Presanctified Liturgy at St Michael's Monastery
6:00pm: Akathist with Small Compline
7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class

Sat: 4/2: MEMORIAL SATURDAY
4:45pm: CHOIR REHEARSAL
5:45pm: Panikhida
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun: 4/3: 3rd SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT, VENERATION OF THE
PRECIOUS CROSS
9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Potluck: H— P
Hours: Bryan Maes *Thanksgiving Prayers:* Luba Thome

BLINI SALE BENEFITS OCMC After expenses, the Sisterhood collected \$205⁰³ for the Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) through the sale of blini on Cheesefare Sunday. We are grateful for everyone's support and generosity.

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2nd Sunday of Great Lent

March 27th 2016

S^t Gregory Palamas

Heb. 1: 10 — 2: 3

Mark 2: 1-12

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 2

Resurrection Tone Sheets are on the Literature Table
Along with Special Tone Sheets for the 2nd Sunday of Great Lent
Resurrection Texts are also in the Appendices of the Black Liturgy Books

PRAYER CORNER

May God Grant Many Years! to **Emil** Miletkov, **Chemen** Young, **Aleksey** Tulskikh, **Alexsei** Tulskikh, **Jason** Balthrop & **Mike** Ruele on their Birthdays and to **Jonah** Ruele on his Name Day.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Andrew, Chuck, Juan, Ivan, Lubov, Daria, Cynthia, Karen, Nina, 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 Fr Silouan.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: 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, LouAnne, Irene, Subdeacon Gregory and Ernest.

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 2015

Operating Income: \$130,428.³³ Operating Expenses: \$111,726.⁴⁷
Charity Collections: \$8,280.⁰⁴ Building Fund: \$15,143.⁷⁹

⌘ ANNOUNCEMENTS ⌘

THE BOOKSTORE has copies of the new book for the upcoming Book Study, red egg dye, Pascha cards, prayer ropes, beaded prayer bracelets, finger beads, and service books for Holy Week. We also received a generous donation of used books and they are priced to sell. The used books have a **USED** sticker to identify them.

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.

THE TITLE OF OUR NEW BOOK IS *Precious Vessels of the Holy Spirit.* The book study will begin this Tuesday, March 29th. In an age searching for earthly solutions to spiritual problems, the ancient ministry of the God-bearing elder is a divine gift to contemporary man. Termed the “golden chain” by St Symeon the New Theologian, this life-giving ministry of the Church is a precious inheritance passed down from Christ, through the Apostles, from one generation to the next, to our own day. The lives and counsels contained in this volume attest to the continued vitality of this ancient ministry and to the importance of its preservation for the life of the Church today.

Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand!

Great Lent is often referred to as the school of repentance, because the purpose of the fast is not to change our diet, but to undergo a change of mind, a change of heart, a true conversion. And in order for this to become a reality it is indispensable for us to prepare ourselves and come to the Sacrament of Confession with humility and contrition for a broken and contrite heart, God will not despise (Psalm 51:17). Our typical time for Confession is on Saturdays after Great Vespers. However, I’m available at other times if you would like to contact me and make an appointment. Please do not wait until the end, for due to the busy schedule of Holy Week, there will be no Confessions then. ...Yours in Christ, Fr Nikolay

THE PRAYER OF S^t EPHRAIM is our faithful companion during the Lenten journey. This prayer is incorporated in every weekday service during the Great Fast, but we should also include it in our own prayer rule as well. Furthermore, I would like to encourage us to contemplate on its profound meaning in the coming days leading to Pascha. ...Fr Nikolay.

⌘ Prayer Of S^t Ephraim ⌘

O Lord and Master of my life! Take from me the spirit of sloth, despair, lust of power, and idle talk (full prostration). But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love to Thy servant (full prostration). Yea, O Lord and King! Grant me to see my own transgressions and not to judge my brother; for blessed art Thou unto ages of ages. Amen (full prostration).

O God, cleanse me a sinner and have mercy on me (12 times, bowing each time). Then repeat the entire prayer as a whole with one full prostration at the end.

Most Holy Theotokos, save us!