

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

- TODAY:** 15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SUNDAY BEFORE THE
ELEVATION OF THE CROSS
- 9:10am:** 3rd & 6th Hours **9:30am:** Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Hours: Chris Parchert Potluck: H-P
Thanksgiving Prayers: Bryan Maes
- 2:00pm: Young Adults Meeting at the Mine Shaft Tavern in Madrid
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Litiya
- Mon: 9/14: ELEVATION OF THE CROSS STRICT FAST
9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours **9:30am:** Divine Liturgy
- Tues: 9/15: **10:00am** Recitation of the Jesus Prayer
10:30am: Book Study: *THE THUNDERBOLT OF EVER-LIVING FIRE*
6:30pm: Men's Group Meeting at the Paseo & Wyoming *Flying Star*
- Wed: 9/16: **6:00pm:** Daily Vespers
7:00pm Orthodoxy Class
- Sat: 9/19: ANNUAL FEAST AT S^t MICHAEL'S MONASTERY (OS)
7:00am: Matins **9:30am:** Divine Liturgy
5:30pm: CHOIR REHEARSAL
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions
- Sun: 9/20: 16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SUNDAY AFTER THE
ELEVATION OF THE CROSS
- 9:10am:** 3rd & 6th Hours **9:30am:** Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Hours: Bryan Maes Potluck: Q-Z
Thanksgiving Prayers: Diane Prokipchak
- SISTERHOOD MEETING

Hieromartyr Cornelius the Centurion

ALSO COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

Troparion — Tone 4

O Blessed Cornelius, You were distinguished in works of righteousness. You received the enlightenment of godliness, And were a fellow-laborer with the Apostles, For you shared in their work, Preaching Christ's incarnation to all. With them pray that all who honor your memory may be saved!

Kontakion — Tone 4

O Divinely minded Cornelius, The Church, receiving you as a blessed first-fruit of the Gentiles, Is enlightened by your holy life, For you are a perfect seer of the Mysteries!

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15th Sunday After Pentecost September 13th 2015

2 Cor. 4: 6-15 Sunday Before the Elevation of the Cross Matt. 22: 35-46

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 6

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 **Ruta Semere** and **Rick Staats** on their **Birthdays**, to **Cash Fretwell** on his **Birthday & Name Day** and to **Sophia Rühle** on her **Name Day**.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: 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: Loretta, Richard, Bill, Maria, Deacon David, Deacon David, Galina, Andrey, Nikolay, Fotiniya, Joseph David, Evdokiya, 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 AUGUST 2015
Operating Income: \$96,469^{.93} Operating Expenses: \$76,672^{.62}
Charity Collections: \$4,588^{.72} Building Fund: \$10,104^{.83}

Forefeast of the Elevation of the Cross

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

Troparion — Tone 4

We offer in supplication the life-creating Cross of Your goodness, O Lord, which You have granted to us although we are unworthy. Through the Theotokos, save all Orthodox Christians, O only Lover of mankind.

Kontakion — Tone 4

Your precious Cross rises like the sun and mystically makes all things holy and pure. Let us prepare to welcome it with faith.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS TUESDAY AT 10:30am, we are excited to start our new book study on *THE THUNDERBOLT OF EVER-LIVING FIRE* by Archimandrite Vasileios of Iveron Monastery on Mount Athos. Come and join us! A word from the editor, Bishop Maxim: "The themes dealt with by Fr Vasileios so eloquently in this book are extraordinarily wide-ranging. Above all, there is an exhilarating sense of freedom and innocence in his thought. It is the freedom and innocence of profound faith and spiritual knowledge and childlike simplicity. His wisdom is expressed via the 'hyperlogic' of a hesychastic spirit, which makes for surprising connections and illuminating insights. The appearance of this new book by Archimandrite Vasileios is truly a cause for celebration."

THERE WILL BE A RETREAT PLANNING MEETING AND YOUNG ADULTS GET TOGETHER at the Mine Shaft Tavern in Madrid today at 2:00pm. It is hoped that this will lead to a semi-regular Santa Fe/Albuquerque young adults gathering (ages 25-35).

THE CHILDREN ARE SHOWING UP THE ADULTS! We need more adult voices in the choir. If God has blessed you with a singing voice, please consider using it to praise Him as a member of the choir. If you are interested, please talk to choir director, **Diane Prokipchak** after any service or call **792-4507**.

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.

REFLECTION

What happens to the persecutors of Christ's Church? Ask Saul, the persecutor of the Church, what happened to him. *It is hard for thee to kick against the pricks* (Acts 9:5), the Lord said to Saul; and Saul was baptized and became Paul. What happened to Herod, the first persecutor of Christians? What happened to Julian the Apostate? They died evil deaths and their efforts against Christ dispersed into nothing, like smoke. And so it was throughout all of history: some persecutors converted to Christianity and others died evil deaths; but always, the efforts of one or the other against Christianity are dispersed into nothing, like smoke. When he attacked Jerusalem, Emperor Hadrian sought revenge against the Jews and against the Christians, for he did not distinguish Christians from Jews. He dispersed the Jews throughout the world, and built an idolatrous temple on the spot where the Temple of Solomon had stood. He also renamed Jerusalem "Aelia," after his own name "Aelius," and forbade that this city be called Jerusalem by anyone. He built a temple on Golgotha to the foul Venus, a temple to Zeus over the tomb of the Lord, and a temple to Adonis in Bethlehem. How sorrowful the Christians of that time must have felt, seeing their holy shrines mocked in such a manner. But what happened in the end? Emperor Hadrian died an evil death and, in the time of Empress Helena and Emperor Constantine, the pagan temples were torn down, and in their places beautiful Christian churches were built – and these are still standing, even today. It is hard for thee to kick against the pricks. Oh, how desperate and hopeless is every struggle against Christ!

S^t Nikolai (Velemirovic) The PROLOGUE OF OCHRID