

☧ THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR ☧

TODAY: **28th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FOREFATHERS

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

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School

Potluck: A – G (fish, wine & oil)

Hours: Reader Anthony

Thanksgiving Prayers: Diane Prokipchak

Tues: 12/19: **6:00pm: Vespers with Small Compline & Canon**
7:00pm: Parish Council Meeting

Wed: 12/20: **6:00pm: Vespers with Small Compline & Canon**
7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class

Thur: 12/21: **6:00pm: Vespers with Small Compline & Canon**

Fri: 12/22: **10:00am: Royal Hours of the Nativity**
6:00pm: Vespers with Small Compline & Canon

Sat: 12/23: 5:00pm: CHOIR REHEARSAL
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun: 12/24: **29th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SUNDAY BEFORE**
THE NATIVITY, EVE OF THE NATIVITY

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

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School

Potluck: H – P (wine & oil)

Hours: Reader Anthony

Thanksgiving Prayers: Ray Jelus

6:00pm: Vigil of the Nativity

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The Rev. Deacon Stephen Henne...505-369-0638

The Rev. Deacon Gerry Sondergaard...505-990-0415

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28th Sunday After Pentecost

Col 3: 4 – 11 **December 17th 2017** Luke 14: 16 – 24

Sunday of the Holy Forefathers

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.** *

Most Holy Theotokos, save us!

O Sweetest Jesus, save us sinners!

PLEASE SEND PRAYER CORNER NAMES & UPDATES ALONG WITH BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS TO:
Daniel Schulte: drschulte@hughes.net Book Store: asonaocbs@gmail.com

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 **Mikle Linnik, Clare Gibson and Darina Linnik** on their **Birthdays** and to **Daniel Schulte, Dan Foster, Daniel Robson, Karen Rominger and Anna Zagrai** on their **Name Days**.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Sara, McKenzie, Nicole, Robert, Sbdn Peter, Galina, Dale, Peter, Ita, Matushka Mary, Carol, Deacon Gerasimus, 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, Jasmine and Fr Silouan.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: Emma, Mary, Joni, Infant Ransom, Jackson, Jennifer, Peggy, Mioara, George, Kent, Connie, Peter, infant Jackson, child Sophia, child William, Mikhail, Jason & Kristina, Toby, infant Katie, Nina, Elizabeth, Matushka Ingrid, Chuck, Evdokiya, Michael, 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, Tana, Ruth Ann, Subdeacon Columcille, John & Sharon, Deacon Gerry, Irene, Subdeacon Gregory and Ernest.

Please Pray for our Catechumens: DeAndra, George & Kelly, Martin, Joe, Steve and Terri.

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 2017

Operating Income: \$98,934^{.31} Operating Expenses: \$98,528^{.90}
Charity Collections: \$6,060^{.73} Building Fund Income: \$12,017^{.91}

Ω ANNOUNCEMENTS Ω

HOLINESS, IS IT ATTAINABLE TODAY? Is the title of our new book study. The author is Monk Moses of Mount Athos, and the book is available at our Church bookstore. "In all of his writings, Fr. Moses is an eloquent and dynamic exponent of Orthodox Christianity. Not only is his literary style succinct and delightful, but, more importantly, his Orthodox theology is crystal clear, well balanced, and extraordinarily convincing for the existential condition of contemporary man. The theme and the premise of this beautiful book are truly inspiring and full of consolation and spiritual joy for those who would take up the struggle for an authentic spiritual life that is truly Orthodox and therefore also truly Christian. The answer to the question in this book's title is a resounding -Yes - Holiness is indeed attainable today, as the readers of this book will see for themselves." - From the translator's foreword by Fr Peter A. Chambera

THE ANNUAL COMMITMENT FORM FOR 2018 WAS DUE DECEMBER 3rd: 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. Thank you.

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 of the Forefathers

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

Troparion — Tone 2

Through faith You justified the Forefathers, betrothing through them the Church of the gentiles. These saints exult in glory, for from their seed came forth a glorious fruit: She who bore You without seed. So by their prayers, O Christ God, have mercy on us!

Prophet Daniel

ALSO COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

Troparion — Tone 2

Great are the accomplishments of faith, for the Three Holy Youths rejoiced in the fountain of flames as though in 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!