

☧ THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR ☧

TODAY: **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

Mon: 12/25: **NATIVITY OF OUR
LORD & SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST**

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

Sat: 12/30: 5:00pm: CHOIR REHEARSAL
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun: 12/31: **30th SUNDAY OF AFTER PENTECOST,**
LEAVETAKING OF THE NATIVITY
9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Potluck: Q – Z

Hours: Daniel Robson
Thanksgiving Prayers: Benjamin Krcal

Most Holy Theotokos, save us!
O Sweetest Jesus, save us sinners!

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29th Sunday After Pentecost

Heb 11: 9 – 10 **December 24th 2017** Matt 1: 1 – 25

17 – 23, 32 – 40 **Sunday Before & Eve of the Nativity**

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

Rubrics for Today: Resurrection Tone 4

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 **Matthew** Moore, **Mathew** Jannakos, **Andrei** Fisher, **Neil** Robinson, **Steve & Terri** Othling on their **Birthdays** and to **Deacon Stephen** Henne, **Stephen** Jannakos and **Stephen** Snider on their **Name Day**.

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 F^r Silouan.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: 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, and Steve & 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

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 before the Nativity

Troparion — Tone 2

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

Kontakion — Tone 1

Rejoice, Bethlehem! Prepare yourself, O Ephratha! The Lamb is on her way to give birth to the Chief Shepherd she carries in her womb. The God-bearing forefathers will rejoice, beholding Him, and with the shepherds, they will glorify the Virgin nursing Him.

Eve of the Nativity of our Lord

Troparion — Tone 4

Mary was of David's seed, so she went with Joseph to register in Bethlehem. She bore in her womb the Fruit not sown by man. The time for the birth was at hand. Since there was no room at the inn, the cave became a beautiful palace for the Queen. Christ is born, raising up the image that fell of old.

Kontakion — Tone 3

Today the Virgin comes to the cave to give birth to the Eternal Word. Hear the glad tidings and rejoice, O universe! Glorify with the angels and the shepherds the Eternal God, who is willing to appear as a little child!