

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY: 6th SUNDAY OF PASCHA, SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN

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

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Potluck: H—P

Hours: Bill Boyle

Thanksgiving Prayers: Katie Bufford

SOCCER OUTING

Tues: 6/7: 10:30am: Book Study: *Precious Vessels of the Holy Spirit*

Wed: 6/8: LEAVETAKING OF PASCHA, FOREFEAST OF THE ASCENSION

6:00pm: Great Vespers, Litiya

7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class

Thur: 6/9: ASCENSION OF OUR LORD & SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

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

Sat: 6/11: ENTHRONEMENT OF BISHOP ALEXANDER IN DALLAS

5:30pm: CHOIR REHEARSAL

6:00pm: Reader Vespers

Sun: 6/12: 7th SUNDAY OF PASCHA, FATHERS OF THE 1st ECUMENICAL COUNCIL, AFTERFEAST OF THE ASCENSION

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

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Meal provided in celebration
of MaryJo Austin's retirement

Hours: Rick Staats

Thanksgiving Prayer: Krag Allander

ENTHRONEMENT OF BISHOP ALEXANDER will be in Dallas on Saturday, June 11th at the Cathedral. The celebration will begin on Friday with Vespers celebrated at 6:00pm. On Saturday the greeting & vesting of His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon, will commence at 9:00am, followed by the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy and Rite of Enthronement at 9:30am. Bishop Alexander will also preside at the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, June 12th. Fr Nikolay will be attending and therefore absent Friday and Saturday. While absent he may be reached on his cell phone.

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6th Sunday of Holy Pascha

June 5th 2016

Sunday of the Blind Man

Acts. 16: 16 — 34

John 9: 1 — 38

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

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 5

Resurrection Tone Sheets are on the Literature Table

Along with Special Tone Sheets for Paschal Sundays

Resurrection Texts are also in the Appendices of the Black Liturgy Books

PRAYER CORNER

May God Grant Many Years! to **Maria** Strokan, **Jonas** Robson, **Zoe** Becker and **Joan** Robinson on their **Birthdays** and to **Sam & Shanel** Fretwell and **Ron** Rollins & **Rosalie** DuPont on their **Anniversaries**

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Kevin, Carol, Deacon Gerasimus, 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.

Please Pray for our Catechumens: Steve & Kathy..

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 APRIL 2016

Operating Income: \$38, 045^{.53} Operating Expenses: \$37, 099^{.06}

Charity Collections: \$2,932^{.00} Building Fund: \$11,862^{.94}

☪ ANNOUNCEMENTS ☪

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.

SOCCER OUTING: After Liturgy and lunch today all who would like to kick the soccer ball around, please assemble, weather permitting, at the Raymond G. Sanchez Community Center, 0.9 miles south of the church at 9800 4th Street, for a fun time. All youth and adults are invited!

Fr GEORGE'S COLLECTION OF BOOKS AND ICONS: The Sondergaard family has a large collection of books and icons that belong to Fr George, which they would like to offer to our parishioners. All the items will be available for you to see and pick what you would like at Teresa Balthrop's home on Friday and Saturday, June 10th and 11th from 9:00am to 4:00pm, as well as on Sunday, June 12th after Church until 4:00pm. Fr George's books and icons are offered to you at no cost, however if anyone would like to make a donation, all the money received would go to the Building Fund. Teresa's address is: 1412 Lester Dr NE, Albuquerque, NM, 87112 (off Constitution between Moon and Wyoming).

SUMMER CAMP JUNE 26 – JULY 1, 2016: At Cooper Farm in Ledbetter, TX. The 2016 summer camp theme is "Divine Time." Lord teach us how to pray (Luke 11:1.) Cost: \$290^{.00} for early registration. All inclusive cost covers meals, lodging, activities and T-shirt. Super fun activities: the blob, theme nights, ropes, tubing, pool & more. Register at: WWW.ALLSAINTSSUMMERCAMP.ORG

THANK YOU VERY MUCH for your love, kindness, and generosity! The celebration of my 10th anniversary to the priesthood was so special and my family and I are most grateful to you all. I'm blessed to serve the Lord in such a wonderful parish! Please keep my family and me in your prayers. ...Yours in the Risen Lord, **Fr Nikolay**

SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

After the Midfeast (John 7:14), the Lord Jesus Christ came to the Temple again and taught the people who came to Him (John 8:2). After leaving the Temple, He opened the eyes of a man "who was blind from his birth (John 9:1).

The miracle described in today's Gospel (John 9:1-38) is even more remarkable than it might seem at first. St Basil and other Fathers tell us that this was not just a case of giving sight to a blind man born with eyes that did not function, but to someone who had no eyes at all! The second Exapostilarion for this Sunday says, "Along the way, our Savior found a man who lacked both sight and eyes..."

The Savior placed clay in the man's empty sockets and told him to wash in the pool of Siloam. When he obeyed these instructions, the eyes of clay became living eyes!

For the complete text, see: <http://oca.org/saints/all-lives/2016/06/05>

DURING THE PASCHAL SEASON, IN CELEBRATION:

We do not kneel or prostrate. We kneel for the first time again on Pentecost during the kneeling prayers.

Each service begins with the clergy singing *CHRIST IS RISEN* by themselves with the people joining after the third time.

Also, during the Paschal Season instead of *Hello!* or *Christ is in our midst!*, we greet each other with:

CHRIST IS RISEN! & respond: INDEED HE IS RISEN!