

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY: **17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

PROTECTION (POKROV) OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS

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

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Potluck: A — G

Hours: Reader Michael

Thanksgiving Prayers: Daniel Schulte

Tues: 10/3: **10:00am: Recitation of the Jesus Prayer**
10:30am: Book Study: *I Know a Man in Christ: Elder Sophrony*
6:30pm: Men's Group at the Paseo & Wyoming *Flying Star*

Wed: 10/4: **6:00pm: Vespers**
7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class

Thur: 10/5: 7:00pm: Nativity Bible Study with Rick Staats (see below)

Fri: 10/6: **S^t INNOCENT, METROPOLITAN OF MOSCOW AND
ENLIGHTENER OF THE ALEUTS AND APOSTLE TO AMERICA**
9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours **9:30am: Divine Liturgy**

Sat: 10/7: 5:30pm: CHOIR REHEARSAL
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun: 10/8: **18th SUNDAY OF AFTER PENTECOST**
9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours **9:30am: Divine Liturgy**
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Potluck: H — P

Hours: Rick Staats

Thanksgiving Prayers: Bill Boyle

Rick Staats will lead an in-depth Bible study in preparation for the Nativity of our Lord. He will go through the Christmas stories in Matthew and Luke, as well as a look at the non-canonical books which helped define our icons and feasts of the Nativity of the Theotokos and her Entrance into the Holies. The Bible Study will take place in the Church on Thursday evenings from 7:00pm to 8:30pm starting this Thursday, October 5th. For questions or information, please see Rick.

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17th Sunday After Pentecost

2 Cor 6: 16 – 7: 1 **October 1st 2017** Luke 6: 31 – 36

Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos

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 8

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 **Kylea Parchert, Alistair Spratling, Oguljan Young, Jenner Becker and Frank Thome** on their Birthdays.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: 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: 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 and Martin.

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 2017

Operating Income: \$66,418^{.26} Operating Expenses: \$75,197^{.82} Shortfall: -\$8,779^{.56}
Charity Collections: \$3,675^{.73} Building Fund: \$8,309^{.04}

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE
CLEANUP OF THE PARISH GROUNDS YESTERDAY.**

SLAVA BOGU! GLORY TO GOD!

PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP MAKE SPANIKOPITA & BAKLAVA FOR THE SISTERHOOD BAKE SALE. There is a sign up sheet for Spanikopita and Baklava making sessions on the Literature Table. We hope we can count on those who helped last year. We also have some new men and women join us in the fun. Children are encouraged to participate if they are able to follow directions while working with an adult. We will make spanikopita at 10:00am on Friday, October 20th and on Friday, October 24th at 6:00pm. We're making baklava on Friday, November 27th at 6:00pm. We work at the metal tables in the church kitchen. Sessions generally last about 2 hours. We can't do it without 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.

THE PROTECTION OF THE MOST-HOLY THEOTOKOS

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

From time immemorial, the Church has celebrated the Most-holy Theotokos as the patroness and protectress of the Christian people, who, by her intercessory prayers, implores God's mercy for us sinners. The help of the Most-holy Mother of God has been clearly shown numerous times, to individuals and to nations, in peace and in war, in monastic deserts and in densely populated cities. The event that the Church commemorates and celebrates today confirms the Theotokos' consistent protection of Christian people. On October 1, 911 A.D., during the reign of Emperor Leo the Wise, there was an All-night Vigil in the Blachernae Church of the Mother of God in Constantinople. The church was full of people. St. Andrew the Fool-for-Christ was standing in the rear of the church with his disciple Epiphanius. At four o'clock in the morning, the Most-holy Theotokos appeared above the people, holding her omophorion outstretched as a protective covering for the faithful. She was clothed in gold-encrusted purple, and shone with an ineffable radiance, surrounded by apostles, saints, martyrs and virgins. St. Andrew said to Blessed Epiphanius: "Do you see, brother, the Queen and Lady of all praying for the whole world?" Epiphanius replied: "I see, Father, and am struck with amazement!" The Feast of the Protection was instituted to commemorate this event, and to remind us that we can prayerfully receive the unceasing protection of the Most-holy Theotokos in any time of difficulty. The PROLOGUE OF OHRID <http://westsrbdio.org/en/prologue>