

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

26th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CONCEPTION BY S^t ANNA OF THE THEOTOKOS

9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy,
S^t Nicholas Celebration

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School

Hours: Reader Michael

Thanksgiving Prayers: Diane Prokipchak

MEAL IS PROVIDED TODAY FOR THE S^t NICHOLAS CELEBRATION

Tues: 12/11: **10:00am: Recitation of the Jesus Prayer**
10:30am: Book Study: *The Living Witness of the Holy Mountain*
6:30pm: OCF at the Sahara Restaurant on Central

Wed: 12/12: **6:00pm: Great Vespers, Litiya**
7:15pm: Orthodoxy Class

Thur: 12/13 **S^t HERMAN WONDERWORKER OF ALL AMERICA**
9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy POTLUCK
6:30pm: Nativity Bible Study

Sat: 12/15: 9:00am: Pre-Christmas Church Cleaning
12:30pm: Luz de Paz Tea & Akathist at the Church
5:00pm: Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun: 12/16: **27th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST,**
SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FOREFATHERS
9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy,
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School

Hours: Subdeacon Silouan

Thanksgiving Prayers: Reader Michael

Potluck: A – G [FISH WINE & OIL ALLOWED] SISTERHOOD MEETING

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28th Sunday After Pentecost

Col. 1 : 12 – 18 **December 9th 2018** Luke 17 : 12 – 19

Conception of the Theotokos by S^t Anna

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:

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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 **Matushka Elizabeth** Jannakos, **Quint** Henderson and **Anna Zima** on their **Birthdays**; and to **Lou Anne** Schulte, **Pami** Woodruff, **Andrei** Zagrai, **Jackson** Stump and **Jenifer** Jannakos their **Name Days**. and to **Quint & Mary Elizabeth** Henderson on their **Anniversary**.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing diagnosed with cancer: Olga, Nona (Gretchen), Ionela, Madalena, Archpriest Steven, Jean, Caroline, Frank, Deacon Jeremiah, Stephanie, Sara, McKenzie, Nicole, Robert, Subdeacon Peter, Peter, Ita, Carol, Deacon Gerasimus, Chuck, Juan, Ivan, Lubov, Daria, Cynthia, Karen, Paul, Protodeacon Nicholas, Archbishop Nikon of Boston and Archbishop Lazar.

And for those in remission from cancer: Madolyn, Dr. Frye, Mary Beth, 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: Alex, Liliana, Bella, Elizabeth, Camille, Allen, Ryan, Jared, Rebecca, Randel, Ludmilla, Rebecca, 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, Subdeacon Columcille, John & Sharon, Deacon Gerry, Irene, Subdeacon Gregory and Ernest.

Please Pray for our Catechumens: Kelly, Kevin, Debra, Steven & Anna and Daniel.

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 THRU OCTOBER 2018

Operating Income: \$106,848^{.15} Operating Expenses: \$98,931^{.66}
Charity Collections: \$4,750^{.00} Building Fund Income: \$33,255^{.49}

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRE-CHRISTMAS CHURCH CLEANING: Please plan to join us. It will take place **this Saturday**, December 15th starting at 9:00am. Brunch will be provided by the parish. Please sign up in advance on the literature table. 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.

Conception of the Theotokos by S^t Anna

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

Saint Anna, the mother of the Virgin Mary, was the youngest daughter of the priest Nathan from Bethlehem, descended from the tribe of Levi. She married Saint Joachim (September 9), who was a native of Galilee.

For a long time Saint Anna was childless, but after twenty years, through the fervent prayer of both spouses, an angel of the Lord announced to them that they would be the parents of a daughter, Who would bring blessings to the whole human race.

The Orthodox Church does not accept the teaching that the Mother of God was exempted from the consequences of ancestral sin (death, corruption, sin, etc.) at the moment of her conception by virtue of the future merits of Her Son. Only Christ was born perfectly holy and sinless, as Saint Ambrose of Milan teaches in Chapter Two of his Commentary on Luke. The Holy Virgin was like everyone else in Her mortality, and in being subject to temptation, although She committed no personal sins. She was not a deified creature removed from the rest of humanity. If this were the case, She would not have been truly human, and the nature that Christ took from Her would not have been truly human either. If Christ does not truly share our human nature, then the possibility of our salvation is in doubt.

The Conception of the Virgin Mary by Saint Anna took place at Jerusalem. The many icons depicting the Conception by Saint Anna show the Most Holy Theotokos trampling the serpent underfoot.

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