

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

- TODAY:** 4th SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT, S^t JOHN CLIMACUS
9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Potluck: Q – Z
Hours: Daniel Robson (wine & oil)
Thanksgiving Prayers: Patrick Moore
- Tues: 3/28: 10:00am: Recitation of the Jesus Prayer
10:30am: Book Study: *THE LENTEN SPRING* by Fr. Hopko
- Wed: 3/29: 5:35pm: 9th Hour, Typica
6:00pm: Presanctified Liturgy Lenten Potluck
- Thur 3/30: 6:00pm: Great Canon of S^t Andrew of Crete Small
Compline with Small Compline
- Fri: 3/31: S^t INNOCENT OF ALASKA, METROPOLITAN OF MOSCOW
6:00pm: Akathist to the Theotokos with Small Compline
- Sat: 4/1: 9:00am: ☩ CHURCH CLEANING FOR PASCHA ☩
5:00pm: Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions
- Sun: 4/2: 5th SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT, S^t MARY OF EGYPT
9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Potluck: A – G
Hours: Reader Michael (wine & oil)
Thanksgiving Prayers: Luba Thome

4th Sunday of Great Lent: S^t John Climacus of the Ladder

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

Troparion — Tone 1

Dweller of the desert and angel in the body, you were shown to be a wonder-worker, our God-bearing Father John. You received heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil, and prayer: healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to you by faith. Glory to Him who gave you strength! Glory to Him who granted you a crown! Glory to Him who through you grants healing to all!

Kontakion — Tone 4

The Lord truly set you on the heights of abstinence, to be a guiding star, showing the way to the universe, O our Father and Teacher John. ...Oca.org

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4th Sunday of Great Lent March 26th 2017

Heb. 6:13 – 20

S^t John Climacus

Mark. 9:17 – 31

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 or call 505-495-9200. Book Store: asonaocbs@gmail.com

Rubrics for Today: Resurrection Tone 7

Resurrection Tone Sheets are on the Literature Table
Along with Special Tone Sheets for the 4th Sunday of Great Lent
Resurrection Texts are also in the Appendices of the Black Liturgy Books

PRAYER CORNER

May God Grant Many Years! to **Dobrina** Teifel, **Chuck** Hembree, **Emil** Miletkov, **Chemen** Young, **Aleksey** Tulsikh, **Alexsei** Tulsikh, **Jason** Balthrop, **Alexander** Moore and **Mike** Ruehle on their **Birthdays**; and to **Jonah** Ruehle and **Alla Antonova** on their **Name's Days**.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Sbdn Peter, Galina, Dale, Vance, Peter, Ita, Matushka Mary, Kevin, Carol, Deacon Gerasimus, Andrew, 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: Mioara, George, Kent, Connie, Peter, infant Jackson, child Sophia, child William, Mikhail, Jason & Kristina, Toby, infant Katie, Nina, Elizabeth, Matushka Ingrid, Chuck & Alice, 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, Tana, Ruth Ann, Subdeacon Columcille, John & Sharon, Deacon Gerry, Irene, Subdeacon Gregory and Ernest.

Please Pray for our Catechumens: Joseph & Maria, Paul & Elizabeth, DeAndra, Joel, and Kerry.

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 FEBRUARY 2017

Operating Income: \$14,625^{.22} Operating Expenses: \$17,543^{.34} Shortfall: -\$2,918^{.12}
Charity Collections: \$797^{.00} Building Fund: \$2,524^{.75}

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CLEANING FOR PASCHA will be this coming Saturday, April 1st, at 9:00am. Come one and all for the Glory of God! Many hands continue to make light work!

OCMC COIN BOXES: During the Lenten season, our youth are collecting money for the Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) in special coin boxes. The OCMC is an organization under the auspices of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops whose sole mission is making disciples of all nations by bringing people to Christ and His Church. Please encourage your children to be charitable this Lenten season by placing spare change and cash in the coin boxes. **All money will be collected the Sunday after Pascha (Thomas Sunday), April 23; please bring boxes with you to that Liturgy.**

FLOWER DONATION BASKET: A special basket is on the Bulletin table for donations to purchase palms & willows and flowers to decorate the tomb on Holy Friday & Pascha. Please mark your check "flowers" on the memo line.

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.

Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand!

Great Lent is often referred to as the school of repentance, because the purpose of the fast is not to change our diet, but to undergo a change of mind, a change of heart, a true conversion. And in order for this to become a reality it is indispensable for us to prepare ourselves and come to the Sacrament of Confession with humility and contrition for a broken and contrite heart, God will not despise (Psalm 51:17). Our typical time for Confession is on Saturdays after Great Vespers. However, I'm available at other times if you would like to contact me and make an appointment. Please do not wait until the end, for due to the busy schedule of Holy Week, there will be no Confessions then. ...God Bless, Fr Nikolay

THE PRAYER OF S^t EPHRAIM is our faithful companion during the Lenten journey. This prayer is incorporated in every weekday service during the Great Fast, but we should also include it in our own prayer rule as well. Furthermore, I would like to encourage us to contemplate on its profound meaning in the coming days leading to Pascha. ...Fr Nikolay.

☞ Prayer of S^t Ephraim ☞

O Lord and Master of my life! Take from me the spirit of sloth, despair, lust of power, and idle talk (full prostration). But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love to Thy servant (full prostration). Yea, O Lord and King! Grant me to see my own transgressions and not to judge my brother; for blessed art Thou unto ages of ages. Amen (full prostration).

O God, cleanse me a sinner and have mercy on me (12 times, bowing each time).
(Then repeat the entire prayer as a whole with one full prostration at the end)