

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY: 18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Hours: Daniel Robson Potluck: H-P
Thanksgiving Prayers: George Patrick

SISTERHOOD MEETING

Tues: 10/6: **10:00am Recitation of the Jesus Prayer**
10:30am: Book Study: *THE THUNDERBOLT OF EVER-LIVING FIRE*

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

Thur: 10/8: **THE VENERABLE PELAGIA**
9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy

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

Sun: 10/11: **19th SUNDAY OF AFTER PENTECOST,**
FATHERS OF THE 7th ECUMENICAL COUNCIL
9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Hours: Bill Boyle Potluck: Q-Z
Thanksgiving Prayers: Patrick Moore

The Venerable Paul The Simple

ALSO COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

Until the age of sixty, Paul lived in the world as a married man. Catching his wife in sin, he left everything and went to St Anthony in the wilderness, receiving the monastic tonsure from him. Even though he was simple and illiterate, he achieved such spiritual perfection that he perceived every man's soul just as ordinary men see each other's bodies. He was a great miracle-worker, and in some instances, surpassed even St Anthony. Paul died in deep old age in the year 340, and took up his joyful habitation with the angels.

St Nikolai (Velemirovic): The PROLOGUE OF OHRID

Most Holy Theotokos, save us!

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18th Sunday After Pentecost

October 4th 2015

The Hieromartyr Hierotheus

2 Cor. 9: 6-11

Luke 6: 31-36

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 and updates along with bulletin announcements to:

Daniel Schulte at: drschulte@hughes.net or call 505-495-9200.

Rubrics for Today: Resurrection Tone 1

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 **Jenner Becker, Frank Thome, Victoria Robinson, Yelisei Belyaev and Alexander Hamilton** on their Birthdays and to **Colin Crook** on his **Name Day**.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: 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: Mary Elizabeth, George, Gabriella & Andrei, Loretta, Richard, Bill, Maria, Deacon David, Deacon David, Galina, Andrey, Nikolay, Fotiniya, Joseph David, Evdokiya, Carolyn, Deacon Steven, Kendrick, Camryn, Emma, Julie, Tana, Ruth Ann, Subdeacon Columcille, John & Sharon, Deacon Gerry, LouAnne, Irene, Subdeacon Gregory and Ernest.

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 2015
Operating Income: \$96,469.⁹³ Operating Expenses: \$76,672.⁶²
Charity Collections: \$4,588.⁷² Building Fund: \$10,104.⁸³

The Hieromartyr Hierotheus

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

Hierotheus was a companion of St Dionysius the Areopagite and received the Christian Faith from the Apostle Paul a short time after Dionysius did. Later, the Apostle appointed him bishop of Athens. At the time of the Dormition of the Most-holy Theotokos, Hierotheus arrived in Jerusalem and took part in her burial. With his divine chanting he inspired heartfelt worship in many, revealing himself as a man inspired from on high. He labored much in the work of evangelism, converted many pagans to the truth and governed well his rational flock. He finally died a martyr for Christ, Who granted him a twofold crown in His Heavenly Kingdom: the crown of a hierarch and the crown of a martyr.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SIGN UP TO HELP FOR OUR BIGGEST YEARLY FUNDRAISER: The Sisterhood's Holiday Bake Sale is the parish's biggest yearly fundraiser. We need people to sign up on the sheet on the Literature table, indicating which daytime or evening hours will work for you. From that information, we will schedule 2 spanikopita prep and assembling sessions and 1 baklava prep and 1 baklava assembling session over October and November. The 2nd week of December we will need people for two, 2 hour boxing session on the Friday before orders are distributed. You do not know how to cook or bake. All you need is a willingness to serve and the ability to follow some simple directions. We are grateful for your generosity of your time and talent.

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.

A VISION OF S^t ANDREW

St Paul was not the only one who was caught up into Paradise, and heard unspeakable words (II Corinthians 12:4). Over 850 years after St Paul, this also occurred to St Andrew. One wintry night, St Andrew was lying among the dogs on a dung heap in order to warm his frozen body, when an angel of God appeared to him and raised him up to Paradise (whether in the body or outside the body, St Andrew himself could not explain), and kept him in the heavenly world for two weeks, eventually leading him to the third heaven.

I saw myself clothed in the most dazzling garments – they were as if woven from lightning – with a wreath of flowers on my head, and girt with a royal girdle. I rejoiced greatly at this beauty, and was amazed in both mind and heart, at the inexpressible beauty of God's Paradise, as I walked around it and rejoiced.

Andrew also wrote that he saw Christ the Lord:

And when a flaming hand drew the curtain, I saw my Lord – as once did the Prophet Isaiah – sitting upon a high and exalted throne, with Seraphim standing all around Him. He was clothed in a crimson garment. His face was most radiant, and His eyes gazed most kindly upon me. Seeing Him, I prostrated before Him, worshiping the brilliant and awesome throne of His glory. How much joy overcame me during the vision of His face cannot be expressed; and now, calling to mind this vision, I am filled with inexpressible joy.... I heard my Most-merciful Creator when, with His most sweet and pure lips, He spoke three words to me, which so sweetened my heart and inflamed it with love for Him, that I melted as warm wax from spiritual warmth....

When St Andrew also desired to see the Most-holy Theotokos, he was told that she was not in heaven just then, but had descended to earth to help the poor and to comfort those in need.

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