

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY: 23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Thanksgiving Prayers: Bill Boyle Potluck: A-G
2:00pm: Sacrament of Holy Matrimony for Carolyn & Bill Reinicke

Tues: 11/13: 6:30pm: Building Committee Meeting

Wed: 11/14 **6:00pm: Daily Vespers**
7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class

Thur: 11/15 **BEGINNING OF THE NATIVITY FAST**
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
7:00pm: UNM OCF in Room #317, Dane Smith Hall

Fri: 11/16 **10:00am: Silent Recitation Of The Jesus Prayer**
10:30am: Orthodox Continuing Education
6:00pm: Baklava Making

Sat: 11/17 **10:00am: DIVINE LITURGY IN SLAVONIC**
4:30pm: Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun: 11/18: 24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Thanksgiving Prayers: Bryan Maes Potluck: Everyone
SPECIAL PARISH MEETING DURING POTLUCK

A SPECIAL PARISH MEETING

Will be held at the Church after Divine Liturgy next week, **Sunday, November 18th**. The Building Committee will present its research, and findings, and make a recommendation regarding the location for the building of our Church Temple. After the presentation there will be a vote on the Building Committee's proposal. Please plan to attend this important meeting for the future of our parish. Per our Diocesan guidelines for Annual and Special Meetings only declared parish members will be eligible to vote. There is a list on the Bulletin Board with the names of all those who declared to be parish members for this year. If you consider yourself a member of All Saints, but you don't see your name on the list, please fill out and return the annual commitment form (available on the table in the back of the Church) before the meeting. Thank you.

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The Rev. Priest Nikolay Miletkov, Rector (505) 414-3670

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23rd Sunday After Pentecost

November 11th, 2012

The Holy Great-martyr Menas

Welcome Visitors! Christ is in Our Midst!

We are honored you are visiting today. * Liturgy **Books** may be found on the **Candle Table** at the back of the church. * We **invite you to fill out a Visitor's Card**, also 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 **Holy Water Font**. * 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 coffee, 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 6

Resurrection tone sheets are on the Literature Table

Resurrection texts are also in the appendices of the black Liturgy books

PRAYER CORNER

Please Pray for the repose of Carmen Vargas who passed away from lung cancer on 11/04/12. She has been on our prayer list since 6/12/11.

May God Grant Many Years! to John Roskos, Luca Fretwell, Alexey Belyaev and Subdeacon Mark Harrison on their Birthdays and to Philip Miletkov & Matthew Jannakos on their Name Days in this coming week.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Lindsey, Bishop Nikon of Boston, Chris, Kathy, Matushka Valerie, Jashua, Wayne, Martina, Madolyn, Archbishop Lazar, Frank, Matushka Katherine, Fr. Peter, Mary Ann, Dr. Frye, Leonard, Jerry, Mike, Glenda, Warren, Bob, Mary Beth, Christine, Alex, Debra, Rolf, Kenneth, Diane, Brandon, Rosemary, Marilyn, Annette, Anita, Amanda, Jenn, Martha, Jim, Lukas, Matthew, Marcel, Mike, Anna, Susan, William, Donna, Nancy, Pamela, Bryan, Marcella. And for those in remission from cancer: Galina, Yelena, Yelena, Galina, Jasmine, Ron, Joan, Igor, Fr. Silouan, Seraphim, Jo, Alexander, Jo, Anna.

May the Lord send his angels to protect those deployed or working in combat areas: Ricky & Dmitrius.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: Shoshannah & the unborn child, Matt, Randall, Subdcn Columcille, Karen, Luba, Veronica, Clare, Teresa, Fr George, Ray & Trish & their children Brett & Donna, Dale, Dawit, James, Galina, Andrey, Fotiniya Nikolay, Evdokiya, Matrena, John and Sharon, Robert, Velvet, Emilia, Valerie, child Anthony, Savelia, Dcn Steven, George, Steve, Dcn Gerry, LouAnne, Sbdcn Mark, Bill, Maria, Blair, Elizabeth, Robert, Gus, Bill, Thomas, Mark, Patrick, Patricia, Paul & Joyce, Maria, Vasile & Valerie, George, Marylee, Diana, Warren, Bill, Robert, Doug & his family, Mark, Frank, Infant Leo, Karen, Cassandra, Julie, Cynthia, Glenda, Tamera, Faith, Hope and Thomas, Chuck and Melissa, Anna, Irene, Nina, Matushka Marilyn, Kent, George, Hieromonk John, Emilee, Jeremy & Coltin, Janet, Paul, Fr Sergei, Monica, Darla, Melissa, Andrea, Arline, Layla Anne, Renee, Gus, Maria, Mary Ann, Matthew and his mother Hoda, Marilyn, Stephanie, William, Anya, Jose, Ludmilla, Jim, Loren, John, Sharon, Subdcn Gregory, Maria, Fr Christopher, Mary, Shanna & daughters Michaela, Cheyenne and Logan, Bryan, child Elijah and parents Janice and Timothy, Bob, Mary, Gail, Arnold, Sarah, Elizabeth, Ernest, Ryan, Robert, Mother Anna, Basil, Stephen, Rick, Connie, Susan, Rebecca, Rick, Lela & her brother.

God Grant You Many Years to all those others celebrating Name Days, birthdays and anniversaries.

O Lord, send your angels to watch over all those traveling.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT: YTD THROUGH SEPTEMBER, 2012

Operating Income: \$88,303⁰⁶ Operating Expenses: \$92,772³⁹ Shortfall: -\$4,469³³
Charity Collections: \$6,770⁹⁷ Building Fund: \$17,325⁶³

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- THE ANNUAL COMMITMENT FORM FOR 2013 was e-mailed by Fr. Nikolay and is also available on the table in the back of the Church. Please fill it out and return it in the Tithe Box by Sunday, November 25th. Thank you.
- BOOKSTORE: Cyril and Methodius of Thessalonica: the acculturation of the Slavs - their life and work in central and eastern Europe. Special Agents of Christ: prayer book for young orthodox saints. Sections for daily prayers, prayers for life's challenges, preparation for confession and more, encouraging the young to live like an agent for Christ.
- SAINT NICHOLAS CHARITY PROJECT: Starting on November 15th and going to December 9th we will collect the following items for St. Martin's: blankets, sleeping bags, men's winter jackets, men's socks, pants/jeans, winter caps and gloves. Items for St. Martins should be new or like new. For Cuidando los Niños: disposable diapers size sizes 5 & 6 only, girl and boy clothing sizes 12mos - 5yrs, underwear 2T-5yrs. New items only please. A special collection box will be placed next to the confession stand for your donations.
- IF YOU WISH TO CONTRIBUTE to a charitable fund for Fr. George's retirement, all you need do is write a check to ASONA and write "Father George's retirement fund" on the "for" line and it will be passed through to Fr George. Thank you.

The Holy Great-martyr Menas

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

Menas was an Egyptian by birth and a soldier by profession. As a true Christian, he was not able to witness the abominable sacrificial offerings to the idols and left the army, the town, the people and everything else, and went to a deserted mountain, for it was easier for him to live among the wild beasts than with pagans. One day Menas clairvoyantly discerned a pagan celebration in the town of Cotyaeus. He descended into the town and openly declared his faith in Christ the Living God. He denounced idolatry and paganism as falsehood and darkness. Pyrrhus, eparch of that town, asked Menas who he was and where he was from. The saint replied: "My fatherland is Egypt, my name is Menas. I was an officer, but witnessing the worship of idols, I renounced your honors. I now come before you all to proclaim my Christ as the true God, that He may proclaim me as His servant in the Heavenly Kingdom." Hearing this, Pyrrhus subjected St. Menas to severe tortures. They flogged him, scraped him with iron claws, burned him with torches, and tortured him by various other means, and finally beheaded him with the sword. They threw his body into a fire so that Christians would not be able to retrieve it, but Christians recovered several parts of his body from the fire nevertheless. They reverently buried those remains, which were later transferred to Alexandria and buried there, where a church was built over them. St. Menas suffered in about the year 304 and went to the Kingdom of Christ. He was and remains a great miracle-worker, both on earth and in heaven. Whoever glorifies St. Menas and invokes his help with faith, receives his help. The saint has often appeared as a warrior on horseback, arriving to help the faithful or punish the unfaithful.

St Nikolai (Velimirovch) *The Prologue from Ohrid*