

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY: 37<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, FORGIVENESS SUNDAY  
[CHEESEFARE SUNDAY]

9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy, Abbreviated Vespers  
with the Rite of Forgiveness

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School

Thanksgiving Prayers: Patrick Moore Sisterhood Blini Sale

Mon: 2/27: GREAT LENT BEGINS

6:00pm: Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete, part 1

Tues: 2/28: 6:00pm: Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete, part 2

Wed: 2/29: 6:00pm: Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete, part 3

Thu: 3/1: 6:00pm: Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete, part 4

Fri: 3/2: 5:40pm: 9<sup>th</sup> Hour, Typica

6:00pm: LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS,  
Lenten Potluck

Sat: 3/3: 5:00pm: Choir Rehearsal

6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun: 3/4: 38<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY

9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School

Thanksgiving Prayers: Daniel Schulte Pot Luck: A-G

5:00PM: Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers at St George GOC

## Forgiveness Sunday

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

As we begin the Great Fast, the Church reminds us of Adam's expulsion from Paradise. God commanded Adam to fast, but he did not obey. Because of their disobedience, Adam and Eve were cast out of Eden and lost the life of blessedness, knowledge of God, and communion with Him, for which they were created. Both they and their descendents became heirs of death and corruption. Let us consider the benefits of fasting, the consequences of disobedience, and recall our fallen state. Today we are invited to cleanse ourselves of evil through fasting and obedience to God. Our fasting should not be a negative thing, a mere abstention from certain foods. It is an opportunity to free ourselves from the sinful desires and urges of our fallen nature, and to nourish our souls with prayer, repentance, to participate in church services, and partake of the life-giving Mysteries of Christ. At Forgiveness Vespers we sing: "Let us begin the time of fasting in light, preparing ourselves for spiritual efforts. Let us purify our soul, let us purify our body. As we abstain from food, let us abstain from all passion and enjoy the virtues of the spirit...."

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### 37<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

## February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012

### Forgiveness Sunday

### 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](mailto:drschulte@hughes.net) or call 505-495-9200.

### Rubrics for Today: Resurrection Tone 4

Resurrection tone sheets are on the Literature Table

Along with special sheets for Forgiveness Sunday

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

## PRAYER CORNER

Please Pray for Lindsey who has cancer and for James.

Many Years! to Julia Descheneau, Hugo Arias, George Teifel & Jeff Hart who celebrate their Birthdays and Alla Antonova who celebrates her Name Day; all this next week.

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

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: Dawit, Galina, Andrey, Fotiniya Nikolay, Evdokiya, Matrena, Syncletica (Cindy), John and Sharon, Lewis, Robert, Velvet, Emilia, Valerie, child Anthony, Savelia, Dcn Steven, Fr George, George, Steve, Dcn Gerry, LouAnne, Sbdcn Columcille, 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 JANUARY, 2012

Operating Income: \$12,378<sup>91</sup>      Operating Expenses: \$11,404<sup>47</sup>  
Charity Collections: \$1,125<sup>00</sup>      Building Fund: \$3,385<sup>00</sup>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- ANNUAL BLINI SALE TODAY AFTER LITURGY: Blini (Russian crepes) will be sold during the coffee social by the Sisterhood. Each blin will be available plain with no filling (suggested donation \$1.00 each) or with one of the following: strawberries, strawberries & farmer's cheese or with salmon (suggested donation \$2.00 each). Butter, pancake syrup, sunflower butter, jelly, sour cream, cream cheese, and whipped cream will be out on a table. For those who don't care for blini, we'll have out both regular and gluten-free bread. Funds raised will go towards purchasing a set of white vestments for Fr. Nikolay for Pascha.
- SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY VESPERS will be at 5:00pm, March 4<sup>th</sup>, at St George GOC in Albuquerque. Everyone is encouraged to attend.
- BOOKSTORE: Several copies of "The Canon of St. Andrew" for \$6.00 are available for next week's services as well as booklets for the "Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts" for \$4.00. Also, consider "Great Lent" by Fr. Alexander Schmemmann to discover the meaning of Lent and the treasures of our Lenten worship. "The Lenten Spring" by Fr. Thomas Hopko gives 40 meditations leading us through Great Lent to Pascha showing us the relevance of this journey.
- LENTEN RETREAT WITH FR. NICHOLAS TRIANTAFILOU, President, Hellenic College/Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Friday & Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at St George's GOC, Albuquerque. Come and listen as we explore the topic of forgiveness and all that it encompasses. True forgiveness depends on love; a love that is always shown through action. For more information, please see the flier posted above the Literature Table.
- PARISH COUNCIL has elected new officers for 2012. They are: Mary Vosevich: President; Bill Boyle: Treasurer; and Gretchen Hembree: Secretary. Please pray for all the members of the Parish Council and especially its officers.
- THE NEW PARISH DIRECTORY is all finished and now available. See Father Nikolay if you haven't yet picked up your copy. One per family, please.
- "HAND-HELD TALLY COUNTER" used by the money counters is missing from the Office. If anyone has seen this chrome plated push button device please return it to the office. Thank you.
- PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR FR. GEORGE'S FULL AND SPEEDY RECOVERY! 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.
- PHOTOS OF PARISH THEOPHANY BLESSING OF WATER including photos of All Saints of North America blessing of the Rio Grande, can still be seen on line at: [oca.org/media/photos/theophany-around-the-oca](http://oca.org/media/photos/theophany-around-the-oca) and at [dosoca.org/](http://dosoca.org/).