

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY: 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

Special Collection for Uganda (Wine & oil)

Hours: Bill Boyle

Thanksgiving Prayers: Svetlana Camacho

Tues: 4/19: 10:00am: **Recitation of the Jesus Prayer**

10:30am: Book Study: *Precious Vessels of the Holy Spirit*

6:30pm: Parish Council Meeting

Wed: 4/20: 5:35pm: 9th Hour, Typica

6:00pm: Presanctified Liturgy Lenten Potluck

Fri: 4/22: 4:45pm: Tying of Palms & Willows

6:00pm: **Great Vespers, Litiya, Confessions**

Sat: 4/23: LAZARUS SATURDAY, GREATMARTYR GEORGE

9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy

5:00pm: CHOIR REHEARSAL

6:00pm: **Great Vespers, Blessing of Palms & Willows,
Confessions**

Sun: 4/24: PALM SUNDAY, ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Fish Dinner Fundraiser

Hours: Ed Johnson

Thanksgiving Prayers: Patrick Moore

6:00pm: **Bridegroom Matins**

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. ...Yours in Christ, Fr. Nikolay

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5th Sunday of Great Lent

April 17th 2016

Heb. 9: 11 — 14

S^t Mary of Egypt

Mark 10: 32 — 45

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 5

Resurrection Tone Sheets are on the Literature Table
Along with Special Tone Sheets for the 5th Sunday of Great Lent
Resurrection Texts are also in the Appendices of the Black Liturgy Books

PRAYER CORNER

May God Grant Many Years! to **Margaret** Jannakos, **Raymond** Jelus, **Blair** Becker, **Dawit** Kidane and **Chase** Descheneau on their **Birthdays**; to **Alexandra** Rominger and **George** Schulte on their Name Days and to **Nathan & Oguljan** Young on their **Anniversary**

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Deacon Gerasimus, Andrew, Chuck, Juan, 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: Nina, Elizabeth, Matushka Ingrid, Chuck & Alice, Emilia, Silouan, 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, 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 MARCH 2016

Operating Income: \$25,502.¹² Operating Expenses: \$28, 217.⁶³

Charity Collections: \$1,770.⁰⁰ Building Fund: \$9,826.⁸⁴

❧ ANNOUNCEMENTS ❧

AMERICAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS ARE SAVING LIVES IN UGANDA! There is a medical clinic built by Orthodox Christians, operated by Orthodox Christians and serving all in need! • Established in January 2014, the Akonyibedo clinic has been seeing hundreds of patients a month • In 2016, construction was completed on a deep well that provides clean drinking water to everyone in the area. With six employees and plans to add the only midwife in the area, the clinic needs have exceeded expectations • The clinic's long-term goal is to be self sufficient, but until then it needs to be subsidized. Every dollar raised for the clinic is spent on the clinic. **There will be a**

special collection after Liturgy today for the Orthodox Clinic in Uganda. Please go to: <http://www.ugandaclinic.org/> for more information.

PALM SUNDAY FISH FUNDRAISER: Baked fish, rice pilaf, green beans, salad, roll, pie and beverages. Suggested donation- \$8.⁰⁰ adult plate, \$4.⁰⁰ child's plate, extra fish: \$3.⁰⁰. As always, this is a suggestion. Any amount is welcome or you are welcome to be a guest of the Sisterhood

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR PASCHA FLOWERS: A special basket is on the Bulletin table for donations to purchase Palms & Willows and flowers to decorated the tomb on Holy Friday & Pascha. Please mark your check "flowers" on the memo line.

TYING OF PALMS & WILLOWS FOR PALM SUNDAY. On Friday, April 22 beginning at 4:45pm, we will be tying together the palms and pussy willows for Palm Sunday. Everyone is welcome to help including children.

RED EGGS FOR PASCHA! There is a sign up sheet to donate red eggs which will be given out at the end of the Paschal Liturgy. Please purchase Greek Red Dye in the Bookstore or dye them with onion skins. Please sign up for each dozen you commit to bring. Bring eggs beginning Holy Thursday night and put them in the refrigerator next to the stove. They must be at church no later than 11:15pm before Paschal services begin.

SIGN UP FOR THE HOLY SATURDAY AGAPE MEAL. We break our fast after the Holy Saturday morning Vespertal Divine Liturgy with a small, traditional agape meal. We need grapes, figs, dates, bread and wine. The table is set up with all the food ready to be served before the service begins so please slice/plate/portion your food at home or come early enough to do it before the service begins. Grapes should be cut into small clumps or totally off the stems please.

BOOKSTORE: Service Books for Holy Week are for sale.

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.

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.)