

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY: 3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy, Panikhida
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church Summer School
Thanksgiving Prayers: Patrick Moore Potluck: H-P
(Fish, Wine & Oil permitted)

Tues: 6/26 6:30pm: Building Committee Meeting

Wed: 6/27: 6:00pm: Daily Vespers
7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class

Thur: 6/28: EVE OF THE FEAST OF STS PETER & PAUL
6:00pm: Great Vesper, Litiya

Fri: 6/29: FEAST OF STS PETER & PAUL
9:00am Hours 9:30am Divine Liturgy

Sat: 6/30: 5:30pm: Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun: 7/1 4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church Summer School
Thanksgiving Prayers: Daniel Schulte Potluck: Q-Z

The Nativity of St John The Baptist

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

St Elizabeth came to be with child and fearing derision at being pregnant so late in life, she kept it secret for five months. Then her relative, the Virgin Mary, came to share with her Her own joy. Elizabeth, "filled with the Holy Spirit," was the first to greet the Virgin Mary as the Mother of God. St John leaped in his mother's womb at the visit of the Most Holy Virgin Mary and the Son of God incarnate within Her. After the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ and the worship of the shepherds and the Magi, wicked king Herod gave orders to kill all male infants. Hearing about this, St Elizabeth fled into the wilderness and hid in a cave. St Zachariah was at Jerusalem and was doing his priestly service in the Temple. Herod sent soldiers to him to find out the abode of the infant John and his mother. Zachariah answered that their whereabouts were unknown to him, and he was killed right there in the Temple. Righteous Elizabeth continued to live in the wilderness with her son and she died there. The child John, protected by an angel, dwelt in the wilderness until the time when he came preaching repentance, and was accounted worthy to baptize the Lord.

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3rd Sunday After Pentecost

June 24th, 2012

Nativity of St John the Baptist

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 2, Nativity of St John Baptist

Resurrection tone sheets are on the Literature Table

Along with special sheets for the Feast of the Nativity of St John Baptist

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

PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for The Very Rev. Fr. Peter E. Gillquist who has been diagnosed with stage 4 metastatic melanoma and please pray for the health of Clare and Teresa.

May God Grant Many Years! to Philip Miletkov on his fourth birthday today and to Rob Booms, Robert Gibson & John Teifel on their birthdays this coming week.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Anna, Lindsey, 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, Bob, Mary Beth, 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, 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: Dmitrius, Timothy

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: Fr George, Karen, 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 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 MAY, 2012

Operating Income: \$47,762⁴⁸ Operating Expenses: \$53,421²¹ Shortfall: -\$5,658⁷³
Charity Collections: \$2,548⁵² Building Fund: \$13,479⁵⁶

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- PANIKHIDA TODAY AFTER DIVINE LITURGY for Fr Nikolay's Grandmother Nikolina who fell asleep in the Lord last Sunday in Sofia, Bulgaria at the age of 90. May her memory be eternal!
- ABBOT GERASIM TO VISIT ALL SAINTS IN EARLY JULY The members of the Episcopal Search Committee of the Diocese of the South have unanimously recommended Abbot Gerasim (Eliel) to be elected at July's Diocesan Assembly in Miami as the nominee for the future Hierarch of our Diocese. We will have the great blessing to have Abbot Gerasim visit us on the weekend of July 7th & 8th. On Saturday, we'll have a Parish Meeting with him at 4:30pm followed by Great Vespers at 6:00pm. On Sunday he'll preside and preach at the Divine Liturgy. Please come and meet him, and, if possible, bring some finger foods and light refreshments for the Saturday afternoon meeting.
- 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.

Righteous James & John the Youths of Meniugi, Novgorod

ALSO COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

The Righteous Youths James and John of Meniugi were brothers by birth, children of the pious couple Isidore and Barbara. They were killed by miscreants (James at three years of age, and John at five years of age). Between the years 1682-1689 their relics were found incorrupt and were placed in a reliquary at the Trinity church in Meniugi village, Novgorod diocese, on the site of the former Trinity monastery.

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Nativity of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist

Kontakion - Tone 3

Today the formerly barren woman gives birth to Christ's Forerunner, who is the fulfillment of every prophecy; for in the Jordan, when he laid his hand on the One foretold by the prophets, he was revealed as Prophet, Herald, and Forerunner of God the Word.

Troparion - Tone 4

Prophet and Forerunner of the coming of Christ, although we cannot praise you worthily, we honor you in love at your nativity, for by it you ended your father's silence and your mother's barrenness, proclaiming to the world the incarnation of the Son of God!