

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY: 24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, GREAT MARTYR

JAMES OF PERSIA

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

Acolytes: check in the Altar

Thanksgiving Prayers: Bill Boyle

Orthodoxy Class

Church School

Pot Luck: A-G

Fish, wine & oil - OK

Wed 11/30: 6:00pm: Daily Vespers

7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class

Thur: 12/1: 7:00pm: UNM OCF meets in Room #317, Dane Smith Hall

Fri: 12/2 5:30pm: Slavonic Choir Rehearsal

Sat: 12/3: 10:00am: Divine Liturgy (in Slavonic)

4:30pm: Choir Rehearsal

6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun: 12/4: 25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, NEW HIEROMARTYR

ALEXANDER

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

Acolytes: check in the Altar

Thanksgiving Prayers: Diane Prokipchak Pot Luck: Sisterhood

Saint Nicholas Feastday Celebration

Orthodoxy Class

Greatmartyr James of Persia

COMMEMORATED TODAY

James was born of Christian parents in the Persian city of Elapa (or Vilat), brought up in the Christian Faith and married to a Christian woman. The Persian King Yezdegerd took a liking to James for his talents and skillfulness, and made him a noble at his court. Flattered by the king, James was deluded and began offering sacrifices to the idols that the king worshiped. His mother and wife learned of this, and wrote him a letter of reproach in which they grieved over him as an apostate and one who was spiritually dead. Yet, at the end of the letter, they begged him to repent and return to Christ. Moved by this letter, James repented bitterly, and courageously confessed his faith in Christ the Lord to the king. Angered, the king condemned him to death by a special torture: his entire body was to be cut up, piece by piece, until he breathed his last. The executioners fulfilled this command of the wicked king to the letter, and cut off James's fingers, then his toes, his legs and arms, his shoulders, and finally his head. During every cutting, the repentant martyr gave thanks to God. A sweet-smelling fragrance, as of a cypress, emanated from the wounds. Thus, this wonderful man repented of his sin and presented his soul to Christ his God in the Kingdom of Heaven. James suffered in about the year 400. His head is to be found in Rome and a part of his relics in Portugal, where he is commemorated on May 22.

...St Nikolai: The Prologue from Ohrid

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24th Sunday After Pentecost
November 27th, 2011
Greatmartyr James of Persia

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 7

Resurrection tone sheets are on the Literature Table

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

PRAYER CORNER

Many Years to Maren Becker who celebrates her birthday this coming week and to Kelly (Katherine) Tulsikh, Catie (Catherine) Moore and baby Catherine Kaczmarek who all celebrated their Name Day this past Thursday (Greatmartyr Catherine.)

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: 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: 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: Jasmine, Jennifer Anna, Zaqueo Daniel, Dmitrius.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: 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, Bishop Nikon of Boston, Dawit, 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 OCTOBER 2011

Operating Income: 112,216^{.67} Operating Expenses: \$93,851^{.97}
Charity Collections: \$3,458^{.00} Building Fund: \$19,661^{.51}

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- **THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION:** Is a major component of the Nativity Fast. The Lord says: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God" (Matthew 5:8). As we strive to purify our hearts through fasting and prayer it is also imperative that each one of us goes to Confession before Christmas. You can come either to me or Fr. George. Our typical time for Confessions is on Saturdays after Great Vespers. However, I'm available at other times if you would like to contact me and make an appointment. May God purify our hearts this fasting season, so that we may behold the glory of our New Born King, our Lord Jesus Christ. ...Fr Nikolay
- **CLEANING CREW FOR THE CHURCH:** Patrick Moore is organizing this and several parishioners have already stepped forward to volunteer, but Patrick still needs backups for the mopping and trash detail. Please see Patrick.
- **NEXT SUNDAY THE ANNUAL SAINT NICHOLAS CELEBRATION** for our children will be held after the Divine Liturgy with the Sisterhood providing the fellowship meal and goodie bags. This year the life of St. Nicholas will be told by some of the older children.
- **BAKE SALE ORDERS** need to be in this year by next Sunday, December 4th. Orders will be ready for pickup after the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, December 11th. Forms are available on the book store table.
- **OUR ANNUAL NATIVITY FAST FISH DINNER FUNDRAISER:** will be on the Sunday after next, December 11th. It will feature baked fish, rice, salad, dessert and beverage.
- **ST. NICHOLAS CHARITY - 2 MORE WEEKS.** Please place your donations in the box next to the confession stand for Cuidando los Niños (disposable diapers sizes 5 & 6, new underwear 2T-5yrs, new clothes 6 mo-6yrs) or for St. Martin's (new or gently used and clean: backpacks, men's caps, gloves, shoes, jackets, socks, sweatshirts) by December 11th.
- **THE NATIVITY FLOWER DONATION BASKET** is out on the Candle Table. Donations help pay for the poinsettias, greens and flowers that will adorn the church for the Feast.
- **APPROVED MINUTES OF THE 16th ALL AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE OCA** as well as the video presentation recounting the life and ministry of His Eminence, the late Archbishop Dmitri that was presented at the Council are now available on line at the OCA web site: oca.org/.
- **THE ANNUAL COMMITMENT FORM FOR 2012** is available on the table in the back of the Church next to the Tithe Box. Please fill it out and return it in the Tithe Basket TODAY. Thank you.
- **OUR ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** is scheduled for Sunday, January 15th, 2012.