

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY: 40th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SUNDAY OF THE
LAST JUDGMENT (MEATFARE SUNDAY)

9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy, Panikhida for
Alexandra's grandson: Aidan Rominger

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School

Thanksgiving Prayers: Patrick Moore Fellowship: A-G

MEAT FAST BEGINS:

Mon 2/28: 5:30pm Slavonic Choir rehearsal 6:30pm Building Committee

Wed 3/2: 6:00am: Daily Vespers
7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class

Thur 3/3: 7:00pm: UNM OCF (Dane Smith Hall; room #317)

Sat 3/5: 4:30pm: Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun 3/6: 41st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, FORGIVENESS
SUNDAY (CHEESEFARE SUNDAY)

9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy, Excerpt of
Cheesefare Vespers, Rite of Forgiveness
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Fellowship: BLINI SALE

St Raphael Bishop Of Brooklyn

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

On the third Sunday of Lent in 1904, Saint Raphael became the first Orthodox bishop to be consecrated on American soil. Bishop Tikhon and Bishop Innocent performed the service at St Nicholas Cathedral in Brooklyn. The new bishop's vestments were a gift from Tsar Nicholas II. Following his consecration, Bishop Raphael continued his pastoral labors, ordaining priests and assigning them to parishes, and helping Bishop Tikhon in the administration of the diocese.

On the Sunday of Orthodoxy in 1911, Bishop Raphael was honored for his (then) fifteen years of pastoral ministry in America. Archbishop Platon presented him with a silver-covered icon of Christ and praised him for his work. In his humility, Bishop Raphael could not understand why he should be honored merely for doing his duty (Luke 17:10). He considered himself an "unworthy servant," yet he did perfectly the work that fell to him (St Ignatius of Antioch, Letter to the Ephesians). On February 14, 1927 he rested from his labors.

Through the prayers of the holy Bishop Raphael, may we also be made worthy of the heavenly Kingdom. Amen.
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40th Sunday After Pentecost February 27th, 2011 Sunday of the Last Judgment

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.

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We hope you will visit us again very soon.

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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

Along with special sheets from the Triodion for the **Sunday of the Last Judgment**

Texts are also in the appendices of the black Liturgy books

PRAYER CORNER

New Requests/Updates: Memory eternal... Alexandra Rominger's grandson Aiden, who was only 2 months old, fell asleep in the Lord on Wednesday. Our prayers go out to Alexandra, Karen and their family.

Celebrating their birthdays this week: George Teifel & Jeff Hart (3/1); & Diane Prokipchak (3/5). May God Grant You Many Years!!!

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Fr. Peter, Mary Ann, Dr. Frye, Leonard, Jerry, Mike, Glenda, Warren, Dewayne, Bob, Mary Beth, Ron, Fr. Demetrios, Christine, Alex, Debra, Rolf, Kenneth, Diane, Brandon, Rosemary, Marilyn, Annette, Anita, Amanda, Jenn, Linda, Martha, Joan, Jim, Lukas, Matthew, Marcel, Mike, Anna, Susan, William, Donna, Nancy, Kim, Pamela, Bryan, Marcella. **And for those in remission from cancer:** 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: Maria, Vasile & Valerie Popadilic, George, Marylee, Diana, Warren, Bill, Robert, Doug & his family, Mark, Frank, Deacon Gerry, 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, Fr George, 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, Dcn Stephen, Sarah, Elizabeth, Josie, Ernest, Ryan, Robert, Mother Anna, Basil, Stephen, Rick, Columcille, 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: THROUGH YTD JANUARY 2011

Income:	Expenses:	Net:
\$14,281.25	\$9,575.00	\$4,706.25

Most Holy Theotokos, save us!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- **HIS BEATITUDE, METROPOLITAN JONAH** presented a request to the Holy Synod for a time of personal retreat and spiritual renewal. The Holy Synod granted His Beatitude's request for a period of 60 days and appointed the senior Hierarch, His Eminence, Archbishop NATHANIEL, of Detroit and the Romanian Episcopate to assist in the temporary administration of the OCA during His Beatitude's retreat. As an additional means of assistance to His Beatitude, the Holy Synod relieved him from his responsibilities as Locum Tenens for the dioceses of the South and of the Midwest. The Holy Synod appointed Bishop NIKON as Locum Tenens of the Diocese of the South, with Bishop MARK of Baltimore continuing as Administrator.
- **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING REPORT:** your generosity, we collected \$203 on Feb. 6th for the Road Runner Food Bank. As the largest Food Bank in NM, they distribute more than 22 million pounds of food each year to a network of partner agencies and five regional food banks. These agencies provide food directly to the hungry through food pantries, shelters, group homes, soup kitchens, low-income senior housing sites, and regional food banks, helping nearly 40,000 hungry people every week. Go to www.rafb.org for more information or to volunteer.
- **FORGIVENESS SUNDAY BLINI SALE, MARCH 6th.** The Sisterhood will hold it's annual blini (Russian crepes) sale during fellowship hour, after the Rite of Forgiveness on Cheesefare Sunday. The cost of a blin will be \$3.00. Available fillings will be: salmon, farmer's cheese, sour cream, cream cheese, and strawberries. If you can't stay for fellowship that day, we will be taking "To Go" orders too!
- **CHECK OUT BOOKS FOR LENT:** Great Lent, Unseen Warfare, Canon of St. Andrew of Crete and others. Also see new crosses in the jewelry case and some new icons that just arrived.

SUNDAY OF MEATFARE OF THE LAST JUDGMENT

Today's Gospel reading is Matthew 25: 31-46, the parable of the Last Judgment. It reminds us that while trusting in Christ's love and mercy, we must not forget His righteous judgment when He comes again in glory. If our hearts remain hardened and unrepentant, we should not expect the Lord to overlook our transgressions simply because He is a good and loving God. Although He does not desire the death of a sinner, He also expects us to turn from our wickedness and live (Ezek. 33:11). This same idea is expressed in the prayer read by the priest after the penitent has confessed his or her sins (Slavic practice).

Today is the last day for eating meat and meat products until Pascha, though eggs and dairy products are permitted every day during the coming week. This limited fasting prepares us gradually for the more intense fasting of Great Lent. oca.org/FSLivesAllSaints