

www WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY: 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
BLINI FUNDRAISER

BEGINNING OF THE GREAT FAST:

- Mon 3/7: 6:00pm Great Canon of St Andrew w/Great Compline, pt 1
Tues 3/8: 6:00am: Great Canon of St Andrew w/Great Compline, pt 2
Wed 3/9: 6:00pm: Great Canon of St Andrew w/Great Compline, pt 3
Thur 3/10: 6:00pm: Great Canon of St Andrew w/Great Compline, pt 4
Fri 3/11: 6:00pm: 9th Hour, Typica, Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Lenten Potluck: Everyone
Sat 3/12: 10:00am Divine Liturgy (in Slavonic)
5:00pm: Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm Great Vespers, Confessions
Sun 3/13: 1st SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT, SUNDAY OF THE
ORTHODOXY
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy; Panikhida for Julie
Molnar's mother Eva Herzak
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Thanksgiving Prayers: Daniel Schulte Lenten Potluck: H-P
6:00pm: Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers at Holy Trinity AOC, Santa Fe

Uncovering of the Precious Cross and the Precious Nails

ALSO COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

The Holy Empress Helen uncovered the Precious Cross and Nails of the Lord at Jerusalem in 326. St Helen ordered that a pagan temple be demolished, and for the site to be excavated. Soon they found Golgotha and the Lord's Sepulcher. Not far from the spot were three crosses, a board with the inscription written by Pilate (John 19:19), and four nails which had pierced the Lord's Body. Now the task was to determine on which of the three crosses the Savior had been crucified. Patriarch Macarius saw a dead person being carried to his grave, then he ordered that the dead man be placed upon each cross in turn. When the corpse was placed on the Cross of Christ, he was immediately restored to life. After seeing the raising of the dead man, everyone was convinced that the Life-Creating Cross had been found. With great joy the empress Helen and Patriarch Macarius lifted the Life-Creating Cross and displayed it to all the people standing about. oca.org/FSLivesAllSaints

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41st Sunday After Pentecost
March 6th, 2011
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 or call 505-495-9200.

Rubrics for Today: Resurrection Tone 8

Resurrection tone sheets are on the Literature Table

Along with special sheets from the Triodion for **Forgiveness Sunday**

Texts are also in the appendices of the black Liturgy books

PRAYER CORNER

New Requests: Please pray for Matushka Katherine who has cancer.

Celebrating his birthday this week: Jonah Ruehle (3/7) who will be two years old tomorrow. 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, 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: YTD THROUGH FEBRUARY 2011

Income:	Expenses:	Net:
\$23,535.70	\$19,552.80	\$3,982.90

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- **FORGIVENESS SUNDAY BLINI SALE TODAY AFTER DIVINE LITURGY.** The Sisterhood will hold it's annual blini (Russian crepes) sale during fellowship hour, after the Rite of Forgiveness today. The cost of a blin is \$3.00. Available fillings are: salmon, farmer's cheese, sour cream, cream cheese, and strawberries. If you can't stay for fellowship, 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 the new crosses in the jewelry case and the new icons that have arrived.
- **ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN MISSION CENTER (OCMC) HAS DECLARED TODAY 'MISSION SUNDAY':** Since its establishment by the Standing Conference of Canonical Orthodox Bishops in the Americas in 1994, OCMC has reached out to over 31 countries worldwide with mission programs, long and short term mission teams, and other resources. For additional information or to sign up as a team member, visit ocmc.org/programs/teams_search.aspx?SearchBy=Year. There will be a special collection today after Divine Liturgy for the OCMC.

Sunday Of Cheesefare Expulsion From Paradise

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

As we begin the Great Fast, the Church reminds us of Adam's expulsion from Paradise. God commanded Adam to fast (Gen. 2:16), 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.

Most Holy Theotokos, save us!