

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY:	<u>2nd SUNDAY OF PASCHA, ST THOMAS SUNDAY</u>	
	9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy	
	Acolytes: check in the Altar	Church School
	Thanksgiving Prayers: Patrick Moore	All Parish Potluck:
Mon 5/2	5:30pm: Slavonic Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm: Building Committee Meeting	
Tues 5/3	DAY OF REJOICING (RADONITSA), BLESSING OF GRAVES	
Wed 5/4:	6:00pm Daily Vespers 7:00pm Orthodoxy Class	
Thur 5/5:	Matushka Ingrid's Name Day 7:00pm: UNM OCF (Dane Smith Hall, Room #317)	
Sat 5/7:	ST ALEXIS TOTH, CONFESSOR & DEFENDER OF ORTHODOXY IN AMERICA 5:30pm: Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions	
Sun 5/8:	<u>3rd SUNDAY OF PASCHA, HOLY MYRRHBEARING WOMEN THE HOLY APOSTLE JOHN, THE THEOLOGIAN</u> 9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy Acolytes: check in the Altar Thanksgiving Prayers: Daniel Schulte	Church School Potluck: A-G

Antipascha, St Thomas Sunday

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

Some icons depicting this event are inscribed "The Doubting Thomas." This is incorrect. In Greek, the inscription reads, "The Touching of Thomas." The Slavonic inscription is, "The Belief of Thomas." When St Thomas touched the Life-giving side of the Lord, he no longer had any doubts.

This day is also known as "Antipascha." This does not mean "opposed to Pascha," but "in place of Pascha." Beginning with this first Sunday after Pascha, the Church dedicates every Sunday of the year to the Lord's Resurrection. Sunday is called "Resurrection" in Russian, and "the Lord's Day" in Greek.

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BLESSING OF GRAVES: This Tuesday, May 3rd is the 'Day of Rejoicing' (Radonitsa) and will include the 'Blessing of Graves.' Fr George will be going to Gate of Heaven cemetery where his daughter and a number of other parishioners are buried and will do the service for them. If other parishioners have loved ones buried in other cemeteries in the area and desire their graves to be blessed, contact Fr Nikolay.

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2nd Sunday of Pascha,

May 1st, 2011

Antipascha, St Thomas Sunday

Welcome Visitors! Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

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 1, St Thomas Sunday

Resurrection Tone Sheets are on the Literature Table

Along with special sheets for Paschal Sundays

Texts are also in the appendices of the black Liturgy books

PRAYER CORNER

New Requests: Memory Eternal to Jennifer Jannakos' mother, Jeannie who has fallen asleep in the Lord. Please pray for Monica's goddaughter Elizabeth (Robin) Monger who has suffered a stroke and for Robert & Gus.

Celebrating their birthdays this week: Michael Tulskhikh (5/1), Esther Ruehle (5/2), Kelly Tulskhikh (5/2), , Jamie Joan Harrison (5/5), Sophia Ruehle (5/6), & **their Anniversary:** Victoria & Anthony (5/5). **Matushka Ingrid's Name Day** is this Thursday, (5/5). **Celebrating the Feast of St George:** Fr. George, George Teifel, George Strimbu, George Schulte, George Patrick, Jeff Hart and Rick Abraham. St. George is also the Slava (Serbian family patron saint) of Mary Vosevich and Jeff Hart. May God grant you all many years!!!

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Frank, Matushka Katherine, 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, Jim, Lukas, Matthew, Marcel, Mike, Anna, Susan, William, Donna, Nancy, Kim, Pamela, Bryan, Marcella. And for those in remission from cancer: Joan, Igor, Fr. Silouan, Seraphim, Jo, Alexander, Jo, Anna.

May the Lord send his angels to protect those deployed or working in combat areas: Zaqueo Daniel, Dmitrius.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: Bill, Thomas, Mark, Patrick, Patricia, Paul & Joyce, 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, 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 MARCH, 2011

Income: \$34,100.00 Expenses: \$28,161.00

Charity Collections: \$1,338.00 Building Fund: \$4,769.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- **THE FEAST OF ST GEORGE** was translated to Bright Tuesday since it fell on Holy Saturday this year. We will celebrate Fr George's Name Day today with an All Parish Potluck. If you wish to contribute to a fund for Fr George's retirement: please write a check to ASONA and write "Fr George's retirement fund" on the "for" line and it will be passed through to Fr. George.
- **THERE WILL BE A "JUMPER" OUTSIDE TODAY FOR THE CHILDREN TO ENJOY** (with proper parental supervision of course!) This has normally been done in the summer for the Feast of All Saints of North America, but it is too hot to be outside then, so John & Dobrina Teifel have rented the "Jumper" for the kids to enjoy today in honor of their son George's Name Day.
- **ATTENDANCE AT PASCHA SERVICES:** Frank estimated the attendance at 180.
- **LENTEN FUNDRAISERS:** The April 17th Palm Sunday Fish Fry netted \$650.00 which goes to the Sisterhood operating fund.. The Pascha Cheese and Kulich sale netted \$743.00 and the money was deposited into the Building Fund. Thanks to our women who helped with the fish fry and to Luba and the ladies who made the Kulich and Pasha Cheese and to everyone in the parish who supported this year's very successful fund raisers for the Glory of God.
- **BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING:** Tomorrow, May 2nd at 6:30pm.
- **A PARISH PILGRIMAGE IS BEING PLANNED FOR THE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AT ST MICHAEL'S MONASTERY:** Saturday, May 28th to Monday, May 30th. Fr. Silouan, the Monastery Superior, is scheduled to give three talks and there will be other activities for both adults & children. A detailed schedule is on the bulletin board. For planning purposes, please contact Fr Nikolay to let him know if you will be going.
- **THE ORTHODOX BOY SCOUT TROUPE** that visited ASONA last summer will be camping at Philmont Scout Ranch again this July. They were hoping someone could drive them up there and back in a large vehicle that a parishioner has or in one they would rent for the needed days. Are there any volunteers?
- **HOLY WEEK & PASCHA PHOTOGRAPHS:** If you took any pictures at church during the Paschal season & would like to share them with the Parish, please e-mail them to Fr Nikolay [fr.nikolay@gmail.com] for posting on our web site: allsaintsofnorthamerica.net
- **BYE BYE** to Frank & Luba Thome who are going to Russia for another six months departing this Tuesday, May 3rd. They promise to keep in touch with us. Our love & prayers go with them.
- **IN CASE YOU MISSED IT,** TV's '60 Minutes' has their piece about Mount Athos which they broadcast on the evening of Pasha, posted on their website at: <http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2011/04/21/60minutes/main20056101.shtml?tag=contentMain;cbsCarousel>