

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY **26th Sunday after Pentecost, St Nicholas the Wonderworker**

9:10am Hours 9:30am Divine Liturgy

Acolytes: check in the Altar

Thanksgiving Prayers: **George**

Patrick

Church School

Sisterhood sponsored

Fellowship Meal

(Fish, Wine & Oil)

**THE CELEBRATION OF
THE FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS**

Wed 12/9 **Conception by The Righteous St Anna of the Theotokos**

6:00pm Daily Vespers

7:00pm Advent Bible Study of the book of Luke

Fri 12/11 6:00pm-8:00pm Bake Sale order packaging – **HELP NEEDED**

Sat 12/12 5:00pm Choir Rehearsal

6:00pm Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun 12/13 **27th Sunday after Pentecost, Sunday Of The Forefathers,
St Herman of Alaska Wonderworker of All America**

9:10am Hours 9:30am Divine Liturgy

Acolytes: check in the Altar

Thanksgiving Prayers: **Patrick**

Moore

Church School

Fellowship: **H-P**

(Fish, Wine & Oil)

CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE ON SALE AT THE BOOKSTORE

as well as some other new items. Spend some time browsing and pick up Christmas gifts that will last. Consider sending beautiful Orthodox cards to your friends and family. Check out some of the children's books for your child or grandchild. These are excellent investments in their spiritual life. More items are coming so check back each week. Most items are being offered below retail.

YOUR BAKE SALE ORDERS ARE DUE MONDAY. Please turn in orders with payment today or tomorrow. Order forms are on the Literature Table. If you are not turning in your order until Monday, please call Mary Vosevich to let her know. Her number is on the order form. **Delivery will be on Sunday, December 13th.**

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**26th Sunday After Pentecost
December 6th, 2009
St Nicholas the Wonderworker of Myra**

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. * 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 Literature Table. * **We hope you will visit us again.***

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

Resurrection Tone Sheets are on the Literature Table

Texts are also in the appendices of the black Liturgy books

PRAYER CORNER

Updates/New Requests: May God Grant You Many Years to the newly illumined child **Alessandro Martin** Suito baptized last Saturday, November 28th, and to his parents, Fernando Suito & Rachel Lovato and his Godparents, Rolf & Marina Sondergaard. **May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer:** Kenneth Molnar, Diane Bass, Brandon, Rosemary, Marilyn, Frances, Annette Shizuko Kubojiri, Anita McGowan, Amanda, Jenn Furia, Linda, Martha Hays, Joan Patlovich, Jim Eddy, Lukas, Matthew Ellingson, Marcel Iancu, Mike Davis, Anna, Susan Buhl, Cathy, William Henriksen, Ron Markley, Donna, Nancy Polmenteer, Kim Taylor, Pamela Hawk, Bryan, Marcella. **For those in remission from cancer:** Seraphim Spiller, Mary Beth Dorsey, Jo West, William Charlie Buckla, Alexander, Angie Cordoza, Jo Balthrop, Emily Charles, Anna Zima, Olga Buckla, Mother Raphaela.

May the Lord send his angels to protect those deployed or working in combat areas... Don Rush, Glenn Blake.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: Karen Rominger, Janet French, Fr. Sergei Glagolev, Subdcn Mark, Monica Fettes, Darla Buhler, Melissa Nelson, Andrea Short, Arline Simon, Layla Anne, Renee, Gus, Maria Strokan, Cynthia Molnar, Mary Ann Molnar, Matthew and his Mother Hoda, Vincent Bell, Jacob Richard and his mother Emilee, Marilyn Hart, Fr. Luke, Baby Matthew and his parents, Luiben, Eleni, Stephanie Smith, William Prokipchak, Anya Witz, Jeremy, Jose Salazar, Ludmilla, Jim Finley, Loren Dale, John Parsons, Sharon, Subdeacon Gregory, Maria, Father Christopher Zugger, Mary, Shanna & daughters Michaela, Cheyenne and Logan, Bryan, child Elijah and parents Janice and Timothy, Bob O'Loughlin, Mary, Gail, Arnold, Fr. Lucas, Dn. Stephen Henne, Doris Henne, Sarah, Elizabeth, Josie Terry, Ernest Mascarenas, Father George, Ryan, Robert Drew, Mother Anna, Basil, Stephen, Rick, Columcille, Deacon Gerry Sondergaard, Connie Dale, Susan Miller, Matushka Marilyn, Rebecca Gushard, Julie Molnar, Rick Staats, Lela & her brother.

God Grant You Many Years to...all those celebrating Name Days, birthdays and anniversaries.

O Lord, send your angels to watch over all those traveling.

**2010 CHURCH CALENDARS ARE NOW AVAILABLE
ON THE LITERATURE TABLE - \$4.00 EACH**

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- **THE ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATION TODAY AFTER LITURGY.** During Fellowship Hour, the children will be telling us the story of St Nicholas and will sing the traditional St. Nicholas Hymn and troparion.
- **ST NICHOLAS CHARITY COLLECTION** – Thank you to all who so generously gave items for Cuidando los Niños and St. Martin's. We hope to make delivery this week. If you forgot to bring your donation but still wish to participate in bringing something for St Martin's, it can be placed in the St. Martin's collection container beneath the candle table.
- **THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STUDY WILL CONCENTRATE ON THE BOOK OF LUKE.** In our Christmas liturgy, we celebrate the shepherds and the wise men together at the manger, but these figures come from different Gospel stories. Matthew and Luke each has his own message besides the *combined* message we rightly celebrate. We will take up the book of **Luke** on both December 9th & 16th. Come join us this **Wednesday** at 7:00pm after Daily Vespers.
- **BAKE SALE ORDER ASSEMBLY HELP NEEDED FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11th.** Please arrive by 6:00pm. With the right amount of people this should only take an hour or two. We will be putting baklava and biscochitos into the gift boxes and making up the baklava trays. **Delivery will be on Sunday, December 13th.**
- **CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION** – There is a special basket on the candle table for donations for Christmas flowers and greens.

NATIVITY FEAST PREPARATION TASKS – HELP NEEDED.

If you are willing to do any of the following tasks or help others with them, please let Diane Prokipchak know:

- 1). Assemble the **Christmas Tree** during the week of **December 14th**. It is in the shed in a box and bag.
- 2). Bring the **Christmas tree decorations** down from the overhead storage.
- 3). Help decorate the Christmas tree during Fellowship Hour on **December 20th** – All are invited to help out.
- 4). **Luminarias** for Christmas Eve – Volunteers are needed to make luminarias and to put them out and light them by sunset on Christmas Eve.
- 5). Help **decorate the Church** for Christmas Eve after Vespers on Wednesday, **December 23rd**. This involves assisting Diane in hanging the garland on the iconostasis.