

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**TODAY:** 8<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, AFTERFEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy,  
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School  
Thanksgiving Prayers: Ray Jelus Pot Luck: A-G  
Orthodox Class

Mon: 8/8: 5:30pm: Slavonic Choir rehearsal

Tues: 8/9: VENERABLE HERMAN OF ALASKA

Wed 8/10: 6:00pm: Daily Vespers  
7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class

Thur: 8/11: 6:30pm: Building Committee Meeting

Sat: 8/13: ST TIKHON OF ZADONSK  
5:00pm: Choir Rehearsal  
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun: 8/14: 9<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, FOREFEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS

9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy  
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School  
Thanksgiving Prayers: George Patrick Pot Luck: H-P  
Orthodox Class  
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Litiya

### Afterfeast Of The Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

On the first day of the Afterfeast of the Transfiguration, the hymns of Vespers speak of the amazement of the Apostles when they saw Christ transfigured before them. The Savior's equality with the Father is also stressed, for He who covers Himself with light as with a garment is now transfigured before His disciples, "shining more brightly than the sun."

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### St Tikhon Of Zadonsk, Wonderworker of All Russia

COMMEMORATED THIS SATURDAY, AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>

St Tikhon especially loved the common folk, and comforted them in their grievous lot, interceding with the landowners, and moving them to compassion. He gave away his pension, and gifts from admirers, to the poor. St Tikhon died, as was revealed to him, on Sunday, August 13, 1783, at the age of fifty-nine. Saint Tikhon's glorification took place on Sunday, August 13, 1861.

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If you would like to help Father George with expenses to attend the forthcoming All-American Council in Seattle, write out a check with 'Fr George – AAC' on the 'for' line and it will be passed on to him. Thank you.

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## 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Afterfeast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ

### 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](mailto: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

May God grant many years to the newly enlightened infant Alexandra Zagrai baptized yesterday and to her parents Andrei & Elena and to her Godparents, Alexey Belyaev and Matuska Ekaterina Kapchits!

Many years to those celebrating their birthdays this week: (Karen) Anastasia Rominger & Anastasia Cannon.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Matushka Valerie, Jashua, Wayne, Martina, Madolyn, Jasmine, 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, Kim, 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: 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: Dcn Gerry, LouAnne, Archbishop Dmitri, 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, 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, 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 JUNE, 2011

Operating Income: **\$68,876.<sup>92</sup>** Operating Expenses: **\$59,853.<sup>32</sup>**

Charity Collections: **\$2,418.<sup>00</sup>** Building Fund: **\$14,080.<sup>00</sup>**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- **UPDATE ON ARCHBISHOP DMITRI'S HEALTH (July 31, 2011):** Thank you to all who have been keeping Archbishop Dmitri in your prayers. He currently has no health issues for which he is being treated, and he has been responding positively to physical therapy. He has been able to attend some of the services, standing for the reading of the Gospel, and able to participate in coffee hour after the service. The parishioners at St Seraphim's have been very kind and compassionate in helping Archbishop Dmitri. Thank you again for your prayers, and please continue to pray for our beloved bishop [dosoca.org/](http://dosoca.org/)
- **BUILDING COMMITTEE** meets this Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm.
- **DIVINE LITURGY IN SLAVONIC:** Scheduled on the Church Calendar for August 27<sup>th</sup>, has been rescheduled for Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.
- **REGULAR CONFESSION:** Beloved in the Lord, as we all know how important it is for us to partake regularly of the Precious and Holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us not neglect the importance of frequent Confession. The Apostle Paul says: "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself (1Cor. 11:27-29)." Confession doesn't make us worthy of the Eucharist, but is essential in order for us to see how unworthy we are and in need of our Lord's Holy Mysteries for the healing of our souls and bodies. It is in light of this that His Beatitude Metropolitan Jonah emphasizes how crucial it is for us to examine our conscience regularly and with repentance for our sins to come to the Sacrament of Confession. We are in the middle of the Dormition Fast and thus it is a very suitable time for us to consider this. God Bless, Fr. Nikolay

### Glorification of the Venerable Herman of Alaska, Wonderworker of All America

COMMEMORATED THIS TUESDAY, AUGUST 9TH

Many great sorrows were borne by Father Herman from evil spirits. He himself revealed this to his disciple, Gerasim. Once when he entered Father Herman's cell without the usual prayer he received no answer from Father Herman to any of his questions. The next day Gerasim asked him the reason for his silence. On that occasion Father Herman said to him, "When I came to this island and settled in this hermitage the evil spirits approached me ostensibly to be helpful. They came in the form of a man and in the form of animals. I suffered much from them; from various afflictions and temptations. And that is why I do not speak now to anyone who enters into my presence without prayer."

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