

August 14, 2022 / T one 1 / 10th Sunday After Pentecost  
Christ is Among Us! He is and Always Shall Be!



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**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday—Friday 10:00 am—4:00 pm  
Thursday OFF

**THEOSIS:** 2nd & 4th Thursday  
Bible Study 6:45 pm / Zoom

**Advisory Board**

Fr. Chris Zuger, Dan Riley, Rafael Plut,  
Jeff Brewer, Michael Grega, Alicia Wells

**Finance Council**

Matthew Blain, Maria Alden

**Confession (Mystery of  
Reconciliation):**

9:15—10:00 am on Sundays, before or  
after weekday Liturgies, or by appoint-  
ment with Father

**Mysteries of Baptism/Chrismation/  
Eucharist:**

Must be arranged three months in  
advance.  
(Pre-Jordan requirement)

**Mystery of Crowning:**

Must be arranged six months in  
advance  
(Pre-Cana requirement)

**Sick and Shut-Ins:** It is the family's re-  
sponsibility to notify the parish office  
when a parishioner is in the hospital or  
confined to home because of sickness or  
old age. Father will bring the confined  
person the Holy Mysteries on a regular  
basis. It is recommended that one re-  
ceive the Anointing of the Sick before  
any major surgery. Please don't let the  
priest be last to know that someone is ill!

May the Lord Bless your kindness and  
generosity to His House!


**ONLINE GIVING / ONLINE TITHING**

is available on our website:

For those parishioners who can't attend in person  
or traveling or anyone who find this more conven-  
ient, we just set up a new way to tithe online using  
your credit card or debit card information. You can  
do a one-time donation or setup weekly dona-  
tions!! You will receive a receipt and statement  
immediately after donating. The software takes a  
very small percentage of the donation, but its  
worth it for the ease of the system. You can do-  
nate using your computer / smartphone at: [ps://  
www.olphnm.org/giving](https://www.olphnm.org/giving).

**Welcome to our Church! If you are looking for a spiritual home, contact Father Artur/Fr Chris or the office staff for more information. God bless you!**

***1 Corinthians 4:9-16; Matthew 17:14-23***

- YouTube Live** 8:30 am Rosary; 9:00 am Festal Matins, Confessions  
10:00 am / Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors & Friends  
Eternal Lamp: Holy Protection of the Mother of God Over Ukraine
- Aug 15 Mon** ***Dormition of the Theotokos / Holy Day of Obligation***  
***Phil 2:5-11; Lk 10:38-42 & 11:27-28***  
6:00 pm Deposition of the Shroud / Liturgy / Blessing of Flowers / Myrovanije  
Health and Salvation of Anna Santacroce by Salazars
- Aug 16 Tue** ***Post-festive of Dormition / Translation of the Icon of Our Lord***  
***Col 1:12-18 or 2 Cor 3:4-11; Lk 9:5-56 & 10:22-24***  
9:00 am /+Ed Mendel by Svenssons
- Aug 17 Wed** ***Post-festive of Dormition / Myron Martyr / 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 23:29-39***  
5:30 pm OLPH Devotions  
6:00 pm / +Sid Elsenberg by Svenssons
- Aug 18 Thu** ***Post-festive of Dormition/Florus & Laurus Martyrs/2 Cor 4:1-6; Mt 24:13-28***
- Aug 19 Fri** ***Post-festive of Dormition/Andrew&Others Martyrs/2 Cor 4:13-18;Mt 24:27-33***  
  
9:00 am Prayer & witness in front of abortion clinic on San Mateo/Lomas  
6:00 pm / God's Blessing on Phillip Leahy  
6:30-9:00pm Women's Spiritual Enrichment Weekend at the  
Norbertine Retreat Center
- Aug 20 Sat** ***Post-festive of Dormition / Samuel, Prophet / Stephen, King of Hungary /***  
***1 Cor 1:3-9; Mt 19:3-12***  
9:00 am (masks required) / +Fr. Brian Escobedo by Beverly Stockton  
10:00am-4:00pm Women's Spiritual Enrichment Weekend at the  
Norbertine Retreat Center
- Aug 21 Sun** ***11th Sunday After Pentecost / Post-festive of Dormition /***  
***1 Cor 9:2-12; Mt 18:23-35***  
4:00 pm Great Vespers YouTube LIVE  
5:00 pm / God's Blessing on Ed and Cindy Loescher by Judith McGuinn  
Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday: Num 22:20-31; Sam10:17-254; Is 5:1-7
- YouTube LIVE** 8:30 am Rosary; 9:00 am Matins, Confessions  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors and Friends  
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### Remember Those Who Request Our Prayers:

Physician and Help of Those in sickness, Redeemer and Savior of the infirm; O Master and Lord of all, grant healing to your servants. Be clement, show mercy to those who have sinned much, and deliver them, O Christ, from their Iniquities, that they may glorify your might divine

Sharif Rabadi	Buster Miscusi	Paola Terlaza
Jenny Ford	Barbara De Lap	Ruth Sousa
Priscilla Hughes	Irene Bradley	Linda Granci
Marilyn Fore	Sorilah Chavez	Vicki Frank
Sven & Barbara	Abraham Haddad	Christopher
Svensson	Marianne Gerace	Barlow
Laurie Bienz	Lori Medina	Jordan Smith
Brent Dodson-	Michael Baron	Janet Worthington
Sands	Gabriel Preisler	Patti Klinkovsky
Lara Davis	Todd Bailey	Matt Williamson
Carol Donlin	Jessica Pieniadz	James Epstein
Fr Chris Zuger	Rhonda Glasscock	Katy Ford
Marcie Dark	Amber Roybal	Jacob McTernan
Fr Chris Andrews	Eli Griegos	Juanita Montoya



Vocation Icon

Today: Sullivan Family

Next Sunday:

Dodson-Sands Family

### **TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – August 14, 2022**

“Nothing will be impossible for you!” Jesus taught his disciples to pray and to fast with faith. In that faith, nothing would be impossible for them. This is still true today. To see this more clearly, we need people of faith to serve the Church as priests, deacons, subdeacons, monks and nuns. If God may be calling you to this life, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)

### Intentions of the Rosary:

1st Decade: Help for persecuted Catholics, especially in communist and Islamic states

2nd Decade: Spiritual and physical growth of our parish and the Byzantine Catholic Church

3rd Decade: Increase in vocations to priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life to serve the Byzantine Catholic Church

4th Decade: Repose of the souls who have no one praying for them

5th Decade: Healing of the sick in body, mind and soul

### Holy Father's Intentions for August Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses, in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



**August 21, 2022**

Cantor: Andrea Riley  
 Reader: Michael Wells  
 Altar Server: Michael Grega  
 Trojca: Lucy & Daniel Brewer  
 Counters: Rafael Plut & Ann Rajala

**Propers for 8/21/2022  
 11th Sunday after Pentecost & Post-  
 festive Day of Dormition  
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Troparion (Tone 2) - 130  
 Troparion (Feast)- 352  
 v. Glory...  
 Kontakion (Feast)- 352  
 v. Now & Ever...  
 Theotokion - 406  
 Prokeimenon & Alleluia - 132 & 353  
 Instead of 'It Is Truly Proper' - 353  
 Our Father- 67  
 Communion - 81 & 355 [F]

**OLPH Prayer Warriors**  
 Sunday (Zoom). Send your  
 prayer requests to  
 Patricia at pocb@unm.edu

THE PRAYER WARRIORS IS  
 OPEN TO EVERYONE--WOMEN,  
 MEN, & CHILDREN (children who  
 have their parents' permission!)  
 Please join us!!

**Barbara's Hall Report**

There was an Asian food potluck.  
 How cool is that? Beef stir fry, rice,  
 meatballs, pigs in a blanket, green  
 tea cake, and sweets from Singa-  
 pore? Can't forget the watermelon!

**Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now**

Mon Aug 29	<b>Beheading of John the Baptist Simple Holy Day</b> 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Thu Sept 1	<b>Beginning of the Church Year</b>
Tues Sept 6	<b>6:00pm—Advisory Board Meeting</b>
Wed Sept 7	<b>Birth of the Theotokos/Solemn Holy Day</b> 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy / Myrovanije
Wed Sept 14	<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross Solemn Holy Day</b> 6:00 pm Rite of the Exaltation of the Cross Divine Liturgy
Fri Sept 30	<b>Protection of the Theotokos Solemn Holy Day</b> 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy
October 3-7	<b>Clergy Retreat in Carefree AZ</b>
Mon Oct 31	<b>Bl Theodore Romzha</b> 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Sun Nov 6	<b>Daylight Savings Ends</b>
Mon Nov 7th	<b>Archangel Michael &amp; All Angels Solemn Holy Day</b> 6:00pm Vigil Liturgy
Mon Nov 14	<b>Beginning of Philip's Fast</b>
Mon Nov 21	<b>Entrance of the Theotokos Solemn Holy Day</b> 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Mon Dec 5 Tue Dec 6	<b>St. Nicholas of Myra/Solemn Holy Day</b> 6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Wed Dec 7	<b>Maternity of the Holy Anna Solemn Holy Day</b> 6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy
Fri Dec 23	10:00 am— <b>Royal Hours Day of Strict Abstinence</b>
Sat Dec 24	<b>Vigil of Christmas</b> 4:30 pm Holy Supper 7:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy
Mon Dec 26	<b>Synaxis of the Theotokos</b> 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Tue Dec 27	<b>Stephen Protomartyr</b> 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy

**NEW MEXICO HELING UKRAINE** is collecting donations, especially medical supplies for Ukraine's hospitals. If you have any questions or contributions, please contact Luda Kostyk 505-355-9216, or Mike Fedorowich 402-201-7464. Thank you!

We will be creating a **photo directory** this year as a way to help all of our parishioners get to know each other. We will be taking portraits after Sunday Liturgies between August 28 and September 18. We will also be taking portraits after the Saturday liturgies on August 27 and September 10. Portraits will be taken in the conference room on the south side of the church nave. In order to have things run more smoothly, we have created a digital sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/3h4rbkfc>, or you can call Andrea Riley at 505-220-9137. If you have questions, please contact Dan Riley or Marc Montano.

### **EPARCHIAL APPEAL 2022**

Collected to date: \$12,540.00. Participation: registered OLPH Families 60; paid pledges by 32 families (53%). Our parish goal this year is \$22,054.74 which breaks down to \$350 per family. Our pledges for the Bishop's appeal must be paid by September 30. Every pledge counts. We can reach the goal only if all registered families participate.

We are requested to send our pledges directly to the Bishop's office in Phoenix, AZ, and our checks made to Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Eparchy or by online payments at: **[ephx.org/giving](http://ephx.org/giving)**. Be sure to note that you are a parishioner of OLPH.

### **SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

The Eparchy, within all its parishes, institutions, and programs, is committed to assuring a Safe Environment in ministry for its children and vulnerable adults that conforms to the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. For additional information regarding the eparchial Safe Environment Program or to report any concerns, please contact:

Subdeacon Paul Kilroy, Safe Environment Program Coordinator

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**WELCOME TO BECOMING BYZANTINE:** CO-SPONSORED BY THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF PHOENIX AND VINEYARD OF THE LORD CATHOLIC MINISTRIES This series is intended to be an online introduction to Byzantine Catholic Faith, Worship, and Life based upon the teachings of the Christ Our Pascha (COP) Catechism. Each month, we will sponsor a 90-minute webinar which will serve as a conversation introducing the topics and themes from the catechism which can be read afterwards (paragraph numbers identified below), as well as from the recorded videos that will be available for free on our YouTube Channel. This can be used for individual, group, or parish study.

This is the link to access the BECOMING BYZANTINE YOU TUBE CHANNEL: **<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzhBP62eRM1DurlY43SfNJw>**

The link to access the online version of the catechism CHRIST OUR PASCHA. **<http://catechism.royaldoors.net>**

Link to visit Fr. Deacon Anthony Dragani's website: **<https://east2west.org>**

## **Dormition of Our Lady/ The Assumption** – Fr. Chris

It is a dogma of the Catholic Church that at the end of Mary's life, God reunited her body and soul in heaven, as a sign of our future resurrection of body and soul. This was done, as it says in the Divine Office, so that the all-pure body which had carried the Life of the world should not be subject to corruption or decay. There is an ancient story that St Thomas got to Jerusalem too late, and asked to see the body of the Theotokos one more time. When the tomb was opened, not only was her body gone, but the shroud in which she had been buried was filled with flowers.

As a result of the miracle and as a testimony of our belief in the resurrection of the body at the end of time, flowers are blessed on August 15, a custom which was practiced from the earliest times in both East and West. Over time seeds and herbs used for medicinal purposes were also blessed, both in commemoration of the many healings and blessings that were bestowed upon the pilgrims at Mary's tomb, and because the hot summers resulted in many illnesses in medieval cities. The medicines of the day were derived from – flowers and herbs!

Second, this is the origin of the practice of having flowers at funerals: it is a testimony that we believe in the Resurrection of the dead, and reunion of body and soul at the end of the ages.

**PLAN AHEAD:** These are popular flowers to bring for the blessing on August 14/15 that are connected with Our Lady: roses (Queen of heaven, Jesus' thorns), marigold (Mary's gold), lavender (its scent represents Jesus' clothes which Mary put on the bush to dry), lilies and snowdrop (purity), violets (humility), columbine (Mary's shoes), rosemary (bushes which concealed Holy Family in their flight and flowers turned blue in Mary's honor), thyme and chamomile (herbs put in Jesus' manger), daisy is Mary-Love, geranium is Mary's Flower, larkspur is Mary's Tears, mint was dedicated to Mary, pansy (Our Lady's Delight), morning glory (Our Lady's Mantle), petunia (Our Lady's Praises), sage (Mary's Shawl), zinnia (Mary's virginity), and strawberries (Our Lady's fruitfulness in conceiving Christ). These are also plants you can use to make a Lady's Garden in honor of the Theotokos!

**PILGRIMAGES IN AUGUST:** Still today, tens of thousands of Catholics and Orthodox show up at monasteries and shrine churches, sometimes after trekking for a week on foot, and will line up for Confession, attend devotional services, and participate in the Divine Liturgy. Among Byzantine Catholics the big shrines are: - Mariapocs in Hungary, home of the weeping icon of Our Lady; Klokochovo in Slovakia; - Mukachevo at the Basilian Fathers monastery and its miraculous icon; Olympia, WA, at our parish of St. George the weekend after the feast and at the Basilian Sisters in Uniontown, PA, on Labor Day weekend.

The liturgical year, which is the image of the *life in Christ*, is also defined by two events in the life of Mary, *her birth* and *her death*. In fact, the first feast of the liturgical year is the Nativity of the Virgin (September 8). The last major feast of the liturgical year is the Dormition, celebrated on August 15.

**Ask a Priest Anything  
Group**



**Explorer Pilgrimage to Holy Land**