

February 2, 2025 / T one 4

Sunday of Zacchaeus

Encounter of Our Lord with Simeon and Anna

Glory to Jesus Christ! / Glory to Him Forever!

¡Gloria a Cristo! / ¡Gloria a Él para siempre!



**Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix
Most Reverend Artur Bubnevych**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church
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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

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Sunday January 26, 2025

Attendance: Saturday 28; Sunday 130

Our Gifts to the Lord:

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 convenient, 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 donations!! 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 donate using your computer / smartphone at [ps://www.olphnm.org/giving](https://www.olphnm.org/giving).

Confession (Mystery of Reconciliation):

9:00—10:00 am on Sundays, before or after weekday Liturgies, or by appointment 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 responsibility 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 receive the Anointing of the Sick before any major surgery. Please don't let the priest be last to know that someone is ill!

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

1 Tim 4:9-15 & Heb 7:7-17; Lk 19:1-10 & Lk 2:22-40

YouTube Live 8:30 am Rosary

9:00 am Matins & Confessions

ECF Classes 10:00 am Divine Liturgy / Intention for the Parishioners of OLPH
Eternal Lamp: Holy Protection of the Mother of God over People of Ukraine

Feb 3 Mon ***Synaxis of the Holy Prophets Simeon & Anna / Heb 9:11-14; Lk 2:25-38***

11:00 am Finance Council Meeting

6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting

Feb 4 Tue ***Isidore Venerable / 1 Peter 3:10-22; Mk 12:18-27***

6:00—7:30 pm Lord Teach Me to Pray Women's group meeting

Feb 5 Wed ***Agatha Martyr / 1 Peter 4:1-11; Mk 12:28-37***

4:00-6:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Feb 6 Thu ***Bucolus Bishop / 1 Peter 4:12-5:5; Mk 12:38-44***

Feb 7 Fri ***Parthenius Bishop / 2 Peter 1:1-10; Mk 13:1-8***



9:00 am Prayer & Witness in front of abortion clinic on Lomas

Feb 8 Sat ***Theodore Great-Martyr/ 2 Tim 2:11-19; Lk 18:2-8***

9:00 am—12 noon church cleaning

Feb 9 Sun ***Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee / 2 Tim 3:10-15; Lk 18:10-14***

4:00 pm Great Vespers

Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday:

Exodus 16:12-20; Jeremiah 50:20-27; Isaiah 43:11-21

5:00 pm Divine Liturgy / 8:30 am Rosary

YouTube LIVE 9:00 am Matins & Confessions

10:00 am Divine Liturgy / Blessing of Candles / Intention for the Parishioners of OLPH

ECF Classes

YOUTUBE LIVE-STREAMING: OLPH Sunday / Holy Day Liturgies are available on YouTube. The link is <https://youtube.com/c/olphmedia>. Please click the "Subscribe" button to make it easier for you to find the channel in the future. Please, send your feedback about the quality of the live stream / comments / suggestions to Dan Riley: riley.dan@gmail.com

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	Harry & Barbara	Jordan Smith
Jenny Ford	De Lap	Janet Worthington
Marilyn Fore	Irene Bradley	Patti Klinkovsky
Sven & Barbara	Soriah Chavez	Matt Williamson
Svensson	Abraham Haddad	James Epstein
Laurie Bienz	Marianne Gerace	Katy Ford
Brent Dodson-	Michael Baron	Madalyn Davis
Sands	Jessica Pieniadz	Rebecca Russo
Lara Davis	Rhonda Glasscock	Jacob McTernan
Carol Donlin	Amber Roybal	Paola Terlaza
Marcie Dark	Philip Leahy	Vicki Frank
Fr Chris Zuger	Juanita Montoya	Emily
Fr Robert Rankin	Linda Granci	Wojciechowski
Fr. Steve Washko	Christopher	Fr Joel Barstad
Buster Miscusi	Barlow	Fr. Joseph Wargaki
Richard Jacobs	Joel Ford	Fr James Bankston
Lourdes Lasin	Andrew Martinez	Killian Parker

February Birthdays

Grant O Lord to your Faithful servants Many Happy & Blessed Years

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 / February

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

"Today salvation has come to this house." Our Great God and Savior has come to save the world. Have you experienced His salvation in your "house"? Would you like to share this life with the world through a calling to holy orders, religious or monastic life? **Contact the Vocations Office at 602-861-9778 or email: vocations@ephx.org**



Vocation Icon

Today: Carol Donlin
Next Sunday:
Montano Family

Feb 9, 2025

Cantor: Andrea Riley
Reader: Brook Jilek
Trojca: Emilia Wells
Counters: Mary Blain &
Ann Rajala

Propers for 2/9/25

**Sunday of the Publican and
the Pharisee
Leave-taking (otdanije) of the
Encounter
Tone 5**

Troparion (Tone 5) - 146
Troparion (Encounter) - 321

v. Glory

Kontakion (P&P)- 215
v. Now & Ever...

Theotokion – 406

Prokeimenon & Alleluia - 148 &
322

Our Father- 70

Communion - 80 & 323 [E]

The OLPH Prayer Warriors

make intercessory prayer a daily
commitment. We pray voluntarily
and without bias; that is, we take
to the Blessed Trinity the re-
quests that come our way.

The Prayer Warriors meet on
Zoom every Sunday at 9:30
a.m. for the meetings. **If you
would like to join the Prayer
Warriors**, would like additional
information, and/or would like for
us to pray for your intentions,
please contact Lara Davis at
crowhopdavis@yahoo.com

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

Thu Feb 20	10:30 am—Noon OASIS Class
Thu Feb 20	6:00 pm Apologetics Club
Sat Feb 22	1st All Souls Saturday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Panachida
Sat Feb 22	Altar server & Trojca holder practice after Panachida
Mon Mar 3	Beginning of Great Fast 6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy
Sat Mar 15	2nd All Souls Saturday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Panachida
Sat Mar 22	3rd All Souls Saturday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Panachida

Alicia's Hall Report

What a glorious Sunday with dou-
ble Sacraments of Initiation!
Thanks to the Griffiths for the deli-
cious pulled pork, the Woffords for
rolls, Emily Kosty for the coleslaw,
whoever brought all the dessert
goodies, & all those who helped set
up, clean up & serve! May God
grant babies Agnes & Catherine
many blessed and happy years!
Please sign up to host through sig-
nup genius or let me know & have
a blessed week!

2025 Pysanky Workshops

OLPH will again host workshops for anyone interested in creating pysanky (Ukrainian Easter eggs). The workshops are open to all skill levels (children do need a supervising adult) and will be held January-March at the following dates from **12-3pm** in the parish hall: **February 17 & 22, March 17 & 22. All OLPH Parishioners receive a 50% discount of workshop participation fee.** Workshop space is limited, so please sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/olph-pysanky>

ALL SOULS SATURDAYS will take place in February, March, and June. Please submit **FIRST NAMES** of your deceased on the envelope; if there is no change from 2024 write "same as last year" as we keep the list updated. If you are **writing a check as an offering for All Souls, please make the check out to the parish**, as the priests who offer these Liturgies will be different while we await a new pastor to be assigned. **We will then provide the stipends to the celebrating priests.** Thank you for your cooperation!

Apologetics Club: February 20, 6 pm

We will be hosting an Apologetics Club for ages 18 and up, meeting on the third Thursday of the month at 6pm in our hall. Alex Jurado will be the moderator and main presenter. He is well-known for his online presence at the Voice of Reason channel on YouTube, and has been an active member of our parish for two years. We ask that you sign up if you are interested, or speak to Alex. There will be presentations on how to explain and defend different doctrines of the Catholic Faith, aspects of Church history, resources to use, etc.

Guidelines for Volunteering at Our Lady of Perpetual Help: A volunteer is a valued part of the church. The volunteer should be at least 18 years of age. If under 18, the volunteer should be accompanied by a parent or have been given permission by the parent to perform volunteer activities while supervised by another adult. All volunteers must be approved by the Pastor. At the Pastor's discretion, he can request letters of reference or additional information prior to approval. All volunteers older than age 18 must complete a background check with the Eparchy of Phoenix and must complete the annual requirement for Safe Environment training. For parishioners who are new to the parish, we ask for regular participation in the parish, the Holy Sacraments and Divine Liturgy for a period of one year before volunteering with Eastern Christian Formation, the Choir, or as an Altar Server.

MANDATORY SAFE ENVIRONMENT ONLINE TRAINING FOR ALL THE VOLUNTEERS

Reminder: PLEASE, CHECK your Safe Environment Compliance Certificate Expiration date. Please note that Online Virtus training for many will be expiring within August-Sept-October.

The Eparchy's revised Safe Environment Policy no longer allows for lapses in compliance - either in Virtus training or in background screenings - for ALL OLPH VOLUNTEERS AND EXPLORER YOUTH GROUP LEADERS. Anyone falling out of compliance at any point must immediately cease from their designated area of service at OLPH until such time as they are in compliance once again. No one - not members of the clergy, volunteers, educators, employees etc. - may serve for even one day when out of SEP compliance. Thank you for your vigilance in this matter.

THEOLOGY ON TAP PRESENTATION by Fr. Chris

“Catholic Rescue in the Holocaust” at Village Pizza in Corrales, 6 pm on February 12, for ages 18 and up. Theology on Tap is sponsored by Incarnation parish in Rio Rancho. Order your meal at 6 pm, talk is at 6:30 pm. Father will cover the unknown heroic work of rescue of Jews by Catholics, the Vatican, and dioceses in occupied Europe and the Third Reich itself, 1933-1945.

CAFÉ meets on Tuesday, February 4, *at the Student Union Building at UNM, with pizza at 6 pm. Presentation covering some of the historical schisms in the Church, history of antipopes, the SSPX and their formation and current canonical status. It'll be an interesting night with these topics! Age 18 and up.*

ICONS: Doorways to Heaven, by Fr. Chris, February 20, 10:30—Noon *OASIS adult education* presents this class on icons, using both our church's images and some from Father's collection. Class covers how colors, poses, faces all tell us about the saints and their response to God's grace. Register with OASIS for Class 186; **go to www.albuquerque.oasisnet.org or call (505) 884-4529.** Cost is \$15, ages 50 and up.

ASK A PRIEST for teenagers will meet on Sunday, Feb. 23 at 5:30 pm for pizza and dessert, followed by our gathering. ***All Teens are welcome to attend!***

What kind of tree does Zacchaeus climb? Nothing is in the gospels casually: it all has a meaning. A sycamore tree was described in those times as a wild, unruly tree. The disturbed conscience of this tax collector drives him up this particular tree, the wild one. While he is enduring the mockery of the Jews who despised him as a traitor, he is waiting in that wild tree with his disturbed conscience, waiting to be healed. **Only God can bring peace to us when our nature has become wild.**

Candles are traditionally blessed on the Feast of the Presentation, as Jesus is the light of the world. In this ritual, the priest and people sing the Troparion, and then the priest blesses the candles with holy water, imploring Jesus' blessing with His grace so that **“the light of the candles dispel all darkness and shadow, so let the invisible flame of the Holy Spirit illuminate our hearts.”** Luke's Gospel tells us that Anna told everyone who would listen to her about this marvelous child. **Do WE tell those around us about the Christ Child Who has changed OUR lives?**



Our Youth Group on “Ask An Apologist” night, with Alex Jurado. They had a great time asking him challenging questions about the Faith!

Image of Blessed Theodore Romzha on the epignation of Bishop Artur.