

June 15, 2025 / T one 8
Sunday of All Saints / Father's Day
Christ is Among Us! He is and Always Shall Be!



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

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**Confession (Mystery of
Reconciliation):**

9:00—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
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!

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 per-
centage of the donation, but its worth it for the ease
of the system. You can donate using your comput-
er / 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
Fr Chris or the office staff for more information. God bless you!
*Hebrews 11:32-12:2a; Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38 & 19:27-30***

YouTube Live 8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Matins & Confessions
10:00 am Divine Liturgy / Intention for the Parishioners of OLPH
12:30 pm Inquiry Class with Father Chris
Eternal Lamp: Deliverance of Family by Shirl Sazynski

June 16 Mon ***Beginning of Apostle's Fast***
Tychon the Wonderworker Bishop / Rom 2:28-3:18; Mt 6:31-34 & 7:9-11



No Liturgy

June 17 Tue ***Tychon the Wonderworker Bishop / Rom 2:28-3:18; Mt 6:31-34 & 7:9-11***
No Liturgy

June 18 Wed ***Leontius Martyr / Rom 4:13-25; Mt 7:21-23***



No Liturgy

June 19 Thu ***Jude Apostle / Jude 1-10; Jn 14:21-24***

June 20 Fri ***Methodius Bishop-Martyr / Rom 5:17-6:2; Mt 9:14-17***

9:00 am Prayer & Witness in front of abortion clinic on Lomas
No Liturgy

June 21 Sat ***Julian Martyr / Rom 3:19-26; Mt 7:1-8***



4:00 pm Great Vespers
Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday: Genesis 18:1-8; Exodus 3:1-8; Isaiah 6:1-4
5:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy / +Sven Svensson by Barbara Svensson

June 22 Sun ***2nd Sunday After Pentecost / Rom 2:10-16 Mt 4:18-23***

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ECF Classes Eternal Lamp: Holy Protection of the Mother of God over People of Ukraine

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

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 / June 2025

That the world might grow in compassion

“The one who saves his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will obtain it.” The saints show us the meaning of Christ's words, when they obtained life by giving their lives for the sake of Christ. Serving as a monk, nun, priest, deacon or in minor orders is one way to lose one's life. This may be your calling to grow in Christ. Contact the Vocations Office at 602-861-9778 or email: vocations@ephx.org



Vocation Icon

Today: Wyatt Family

Next Sunday:

Fedorowich Family

June 22, 2025

Cantor: Andrea Riley

Reader: Dave Dark

Altar Server:

Sbdcn Michael Grega

Propers for 6/22/25

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 1

Troparion – 125

v. Glory...

Kontakion - 126

v. Now & Ever...

Theotokion- 406

Prokeimenon & Alleluia - 127

Our Father- 66

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 requests 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 crow-

hopdavis@yahoo.com

Rita's Hall Report

Thank you to everyone who helped cook and clean up this past Sunday! We joyfully celebrated Pentecost and Fr. Thomas Donlin's first anniversary of the priesthood with lasagna and cake!

Also, a big shout-out to Matt at Castle Coffee, who's offering us a great deal so we can have coffee available every Sunday.

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

Sat Jun 28	Church inventory day
Jun 30-Jul 5	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Conference
Sun July 6	Parish Patronal Feast 10:00 am Hierarchial Divine Liturgy 3:00 pm Pool party at Jilek's
July 13-14	Apologetics Retreat
July 25-27	Guided by Mary Camp for Girls 9-17 Santa Fe, NM Register at: GuideByMaryCamp.org Registration deadline: June 24
Sat Aug 2	Holubki making
Aug 22-23	Otpust Olympia, WA
Aug 29 -Sep 1	Otpust Uniontown, PA
Fri Sep 26	Bring baked goods for bake sale Load Holubki roasters Slice kielbasa Set-up for Bazaar inside hall
Sat Sep 27	Bazaar

Sunday July 6th –

OLPH Patronal Feast day

The celebration will start on Saturday at 4pm with **Great Vespers** and blessing of Litija. Sunday morning **Festal Matins** at 9:00 am followed by the **Hierarchial Divine Liturgy** at 10:00am with the Procession around the church and reading of the four Gospels followed by Myrovanije anointing with partaking of the Litija bread as it is customary on such occasion.

Parish Picnic and Pool Party is scheduled at 3 pm at Jileks house (817 Lamp Post Circle SE)

Volunteers Requested. The parish is looking for one or more interested volunteers to become the *Parish Historian*. We have many photos, documents, and videos from our more than 50 years of history that need to be sorted, digitized, and organized into an ongoing archive. With this work, current and future generations can enjoy the history of being Byzantine in New Mexico. *If you would enjoy these types of activities, please contact the parish office.*

EPARCHIAL APPEAL 2025 Bishop Artur extends his sincere gratitude to everyone who has already generously answered the Christian call to support the Church with prayers, fasting, and almsgiving during this Fast. Make your Fast of SS Peter & Paul especially meaningful with a special financial gift as the Eparchy continues to provide for your spiritual needs — and make sure you select your parish on the donation page so that the Bishop knows that you support your parish! Those with sharp eyes will notice that this is a new landing page, which enhances our stewardship of your gifts while maintaining the secure online experience that safeguards your financial transactions. Thank you for participating in the Bishop's Appeal!

Our sincere thank you to those who have donated to the annual Bishop's Appeal. We have received a total of \$11,359.30. Our goal is **\$18,000**; please give according to your means based on the household goal of \$300. We are requested to send our pledges directly to the Bishop's office 8105 North 16th Street, Phoenix, AZ, 85020 OR to <https://eparchy-of-phoenix.givecloud.co>.

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.

SS Peter and Paul Fast

Fast of SS. Peter and Paul begins on the evening of All Saints and runs until June 28. It is the preparation for the Feast of SS. Peter and Paul (June 29). Along with the Dormition (August 15), Christmas and Easter, this was one of the four times when the devout would receive Holy Communion during the centuries when people refrained from Holy Communion due to misdirected theology. The traditional fast calls for abstinence from meat on Mondays and Wednesday as well as Friday. This Fast is voluntary, and can be followed to whatever degree you wish while preparing for this great feast.

ST. PETER'S FAST is the most recent of our four yearly fasts. It was probably introduced by monks within the last few centuries in memory of the fact that these two apostles strengthened themselves spiritually by fasting. The Church, using the example of these two illustrious saints, prescribes a period of fast immediately before their feasts.

The main focus of almsgiving is to put money aside for Peter's Pence. This is the national collection that is taken up at this time and sent to Pope Francis. The pope uses these donations to fund papal charities, which focus heavily on relief for refugees around the world, support for the family, and aid for Churches in poor countries.

Envelopes are available for you to use for this!

All Saints Sunday by Fr. Chris

All Saints is set on this Sunday to remember all those who have responded to the call of the Holy Spirit, given at Pentecost and to us individually in the Holy Mystery of Chrismation, and who achieved the fullness of the Christian life. This is the day to remember **all those anonymous Christians**, people who were humble or royal, monks and nuns or parents of children, workers, soldiers, doctors, farmers, specialists: every soul who now dwells in glory in Heaven. These people, from all nations and all ranks of life, see the full Beatific Vision, the revelation of the Holy Trinity. **These people, from little children to the very old, responded to the Holy Spirit's action in their lives. They became holy HERE, most of them while living in the ordinary world. Let us pray that we also LISTEN to the Holy Spirit!**

*And it is important to remember that they do not forget us – they pray for us so that we will have the same blessing. This is the **Communion of Saints**.*

What is the Communion of Saints?

*From the Catholic Encyclopedia we read: Repeatedly St. Paul speaks of the **one body whose head is Christ** (Colossians 1:18), whose **energizing principle is charity** (Ephesians 4:16), whose **members are the saints, not only of this world, but also of the world to come** (Ephesians 1:20; Hebrews 12:22). In that communion there is no loss of individuality, yet such an interdependence that **the saints are "members one of another"** (Romans 12:5), not only sharing the same blessings (1 Corinthians 12:13) and exchanging good offices (1 Corinthians 12:25) and prayers (Ephesians 6:18), but also **partaking of the same corporate life, because "Christ holds it together and makes all of its parts work perfectly, as it grows and becomes strong because of charity"** (Ephesians 4:16).*

Catholic Answers on the Saints hearing our prayers:

"We have no evidence the saints are aware of our prayer requests. How would they even know? They are not omniscient."

We have evidence they are aware of our prayers. You don't have to know everything to know some things, so the saints don't have to be omniscient to be aware of our prayer requests. We do not know much about how human intellect works in heaven, but the fact that **heaven is a higher state than this life suggests we will have more rather than less awareness**. This is also suggested because we will be made "partakers of the divine nature" (2 Pet. 1:4) and **transformed to be like God by virtue of the beatific vision** (1 John 3:2).

Scripture does not give many pictures of what life in heaven is like, but it **shows saints and angels aware of what is happening on earth** (Rev. 6:9–11, 7:13–14, 11:15–18, 16:5–6, 18:20).

The common understanding is that the saints are aware of our prayer requests through union with God. It is reasonable to suppose that, in the perfect state of heaven, people will have whatever information is relevant to them. Thus, God can make a saint aware that someone is asking for his intercession.

Scripture indicates that those in heaven are aware of our requests. In Revelation 5:8, the twenty-four elders, who represent the leaders of the people of God in heaven, offer incense to God. We are told that the incense is "the prayers of the saints." In Revelation 8:3–4, an angel offers incense that is mingled with "the prayers of all the saints." At that time, the term "saint" was commonly used to refer to living Christians (2 Cor. 1:1; Eph. 1:1; Phil. 1:1). It is natural to see these passages as depicting **the inhabitants of heaven presenting the prayer requests of the saints on earth to God**. This is surely part of what 8:3 means by the reference to the prayers of "all the saints."

Sign-Up Genius link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054AAAAA2AA4F94-57258684-ourlady>



OLPH ANNUAL BAZAAR

Saturday, September 27th
10am-3pm

There are *many* ways you can
contribute to making this
another blessed & fun-filled
bazaar. Spread the word!

We need **HELP**
before, during & after!
Valentina (505) 515-4548
Alicia (720) 280-0710



Holubki Making – August 2

