

June 22, 2025 / T one 1
2nd Sunday After Pentecost
Christ is Among Us! He is and Always Shall Be!



Nativity of St. John the Baptist

**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!
*Romans 2:10-16 Matthew 4:18-23***

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: Holy Protection of the Mother of God over People of Ukraine

June 23 Mon ***Agrippina Martyr / Rom 7:1-13; Mt 9:36-10:8***



No Liturgy

June 24 Tue ***Birth of John the Baptist / Solemn Holy Day
Rom 13:11-14:4; Lk 1:5-25.57-68 & 76-80***

No Liturgy

June 25 Wed ***Febronia Venerable Martyr / Rom 8:2-13; Mt 10:16-22***



No Liturgy

June 26 Thu ***David of Thessalonica Venerable / Rom 8:22-27; Mt 10:23-31***

June 27 Fri ***Sampson Venerable; BI Nicholas Charnetsky & Others Martyrs
Rom 9:6-19; Mt 10:32-36 & 11:1***



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

June 28 Sat ***Translation of the Relics of Cyrus and John Unmercenaries /
Rom 3:28-4:3; Mt 7:24-8:4***

7:30 am Church Inventory Day
4:00 pm Great Vespers
Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday: 1 Peter 1:3-9; 1 Peter 1:13-19; 1 Peter 2:11-24
5:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy / Blessings for Mike Little by Pam Pettit
Veneration of the Relics of Saints Peter and Paul from Rome

June 29 Sun ***3rd Sunday After Pentecost / Peter and Paul Prime Apostles
Rom 5:1-10 & 2 Cor 11:21-12:9; Mt 6:22-34 & Mt 16:13-19***

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YOUTUBE LIVE-STREAMING: OLPH Sunday / Holy Day Liturgies are available on YouTube. The link is <https://youtube.com/c/olpmedia>. 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

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 / June 2025

That the world might grow in compassion

"Immediately they left their nets and followed him."

Hearing the call, Peter, Andrew, James and John left one calling to become fishers of men. The life of prayer and devotion in monasticism and holy orders is a special way to live this calling. Is Christ calling you or someone you know to do the same? Contact the Vocations Office at 602-861-9778 or email: vocations@ephx.org



Vocation Icon

Today: Fedorowich Family
Next Sunday: Sullivan Family

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

June 29, 2025

Cantor: Andrea Riley
Reader: Sbdcn Michael Grega
Altar Server:
Sbdcn Michael Grega
Counters: Rita Montano &
Miles Gloetzner

Propers for 6/29/25

3rd Sunday after Pentecost; Holy

Apostles Peter & Paul

Tone 2

Troparion (Tone 2) – 130

Troparion (Apostles) - 338

v. Glory...

Kontakion (Tone 2) - 131

v. Now & Ever...

Kontakion (Apostles)- 338

Prokeimenon & Alleluia - 132 & 338

Instead of 'It is Truly Proper' – 339

Our Father- 67

Communion Hymn - 78 & 340 [A]

Jun 30-Jul 5	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Sun July 6	Parish Patronal Feast 10:00 am Hierarchial Divine Liturgy 3:00 pm Pool party at Jilek's
Mon July 7	6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting
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
Thu Aug 21	9:00 am Nut Roll baking
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

Alicia's Hall Report

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
crowhopdavis@yahoo.com

Thanks Brittany Wyatt for hosting the Fathers' Day social on your birthday!

The kielbasa ratatouille and cheesy polenta was so delicious! God grant you many blessed and happy years!

Another thanks to Matt Campbell, of Castle Coffee for the fantastic coffee!

Please sign up to host a social this summer: [https://](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054AAAAA2AA4F94-olph)

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Have a blessed week!

Invite your friends and family to come to church with you next weekend. The relics of Saints Peter and Paul will be available at the close of the Divine Liturgies for public veneration. These come from their tombs in Rome.

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.*

Sunday July 6th – OLPH Patronal Feast day with Bishop Artur

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)

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. Thank you for participating in the Bishop's Appeal!

Our sincere thank you to Bryan & Cielo Doherty and Laurie Bienz. We have received a total of \$11,759.30. 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>.

Religious Freedom Week for the USA 2025 takes place June 22–29

The Week begins with the Memorial of Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More, ends with the Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul, and includes the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist and the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Resources will be made available to help the faithful pray, reflect on, and take action for religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad. They will be made available at <https://www.usccb.org/>

committees/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week. The current Washington State law demanding that priests violate the seal of the confessional shows that religious liberty is indeed at risk.

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.

WE NEED YOUR HELP ON SATURDAY MORNING! An annual inventory must be made, even more so with a new pastor coming in. We will start with the sheds at 7:30 am when it is cool and then move into the air-conditioned building. More hands mean faster work so that we can get our lists made quickly. Thank you!!

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

June 24 is the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. He is the only “ordinary” saint whose conception, birth and death are commemorated on the Church Calendar (Sept. 23, June 24, Aug. 29). He is the Forerunner of Jesus, the last of the Jewish prophets, the one who prepared “the way of the Lord” for Jesus’ ministry. The prophet’s birth took place almost six months before that of Jesus, and according to the Gospel account was expected by prophecy (Matt. 3:3; Isaiah 40:3; Malachi 3:1) and **foretold by an angel**. St. Elizabeth gives birth to him just one day before the end of a nine-month pregnancy - this shows that **unlike Jesus, Who is born after a perfect pregnancy, John is only a man, despite his prophetic abilities**.

The angel appeared to his father, the priest Zacharias, in the Temple sanctuary, but Zacharias doubted the angel’s prediction of conception and birth of a prophet to himself and his wife as they were old. Zacharias lost his power of speech because of his unbelief over the birth of his son, and had it restored when John’s circumcision (Luke 1:64) took place after Elizabeth named their son John. **Zacharias, of course, should have known better:** there were several such occasions in the Bible, beginning with the patriarch Abraham himself, of conceptions by elderly or supposedly infertile women!

When Jesus comes to the Jordan River, John baptizes Him (reluctantly), at which the **Trinity is revealed for the first time**. From then on, **John “humbly steps aside”** as the song says for the feast of Theophany, and was executed because he confronted the corrupt Herodians with their sins. **In Resurrection icons, John is shown as one of the first waiting to be raised by Christ; in heaven he stands in supplication, with Mary, at the side of Jesus, as shown in the Deesis icons.**

WELCOME TO MSGR. KEVIN McAULIFFE who is serving the Divine Liturgies for us this weekend. Monsignor is the judicial vicar for our eparchy, which means he serves as the head of the matrimonial tribunal, and also head of human resources. He resides in Phoenix and works at the Pastoral Center of the Eparchy of the Holy Protection of Mary. We are grateful that he is able to be with us, and he will be here again when Father Thomas is at the Alive in Christ Camp in July.

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

Sign-Up Genius link

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



All Saints Sunday

