

July 13, 2025 / T one 4
Sunday of the Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils
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
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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 <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 10:1-10; Mt 8:28-9:1

YouTube Live 8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Matins & Confessions
10:00 am Divine Liturgy / Intention for the Parishioners of OLPH
1—2:00 pm Bazaar Committee Meeting
6:30 pm Apologetics Retreat
Eternal Lamp: Holy Protection of the Mother of God over People of Ukraine

July 14 Mon ***Aquila Apostle /Rom 16:17-24; Mt 13:10-23***

No Liturgy
6:30 pm Apologetics Retreat

July 15 Tue ***Vladimir the Great Equal to the Apostles / Gal 1:11-19; Jn 10:1-9***

No Liturgy

July 16 Wed ***Athenogenes Bishop-Martyr / 1 Cor 2:9-3:8; Mt 13:31-36***

6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / +Camille Dvorack by Michael Dvorack

July 17 Thu ***Marina Great Martyr / BI Paul Gojdich Martyr / 1 Cor 3:18-23; Mt 13:36-43***

July 18 Fri ***Hyacinth and Emilian Martyrs / 1 Cor 4:5-8; Mt 13:44-54***



9:00 am Prayer & Witness in front of abortion clinic on Lomas
6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / Deliverance of Family by Shirl Sazynski

July 19 Sat ***Macrina Venerable / Rom 9:1-5; Mt 9:18-26***

4:00 pm Great Vespers
Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday: Exodus 32:7-14, Sirach 9:1-15, Isaiah 14:1-11
5:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy / +John Owens by Charity Karcher

July 20 Sun ***6th Sunday After Pentecost / Elijah Great Prophet
Rom 12:6-14 & James 5:10-20 / M5 9:1-8 & Lk 4:22-30***

YouTube LIVE 8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Matins & Confessions
10:00 am Divine Liturgy / Intention for the Parishioners of OLPH
Car Blessings
12:30 pm Inquiry Class with Fr. Chris
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 / July 2025 For Formation In Discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

“Go!” This is the one word from our Lord that we hear in today's gospel, and yet it is a profound one. Jesus can control evil spirits, which was and is a shock to this world. Is he calling you or someone you know to “go” on a holy path, by discerning a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, or monastic life? Reach out to the Vocations Office at 602-861-9778 or email: vocations@ephx.org



Vocation Icon

Today: Sullivan Family
Next Sunday: Riley Family

July 20, 2025

Cantors: Andrea Riley &
Evie Jilek

Reader: Dylan Davidson-Talley

Servers: Subdeacon Michael

Propers for 7/20/25

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Prophet Elijah

Tone 5

Troparion (Tone 5) – 146

Troparion (Elijah) – 343

v. Glory...

Kontakion (Tone 5)- 147

v. Now & Ever...

Kontakion (Elijah)- 343

Prokeimenon & Alleluia - 148 & 344

Our Father- 70

Communion Hymn - 79 & 344 [C]

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

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

July 27	Fr. Joshua's First Sunday
Sat Aug 2	Holubki making
Mon Aug 4	6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting
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

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) 515-454 Alicia (720) 280-0710

Sign-Up Genius link

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

50th Anniversary Parish Directories are still available in the office for all registered parishioners. Please check with Ann Rajala or Father Chris after Liturgy, especially if you are new! These directories have our parish history and a number of photographs of activities in our church.

Alicia's Hall Report

What a great Parish Feast day celebration and party! It was wonderful having Bishop Artur and Father Thomas there this year! Thanks to the Jileks for hosting us all and thanks to everyone who attended! Please sign up to host or co-host a social this summer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054AAAAA2AA4F94-olph#/> here or talk to me!

Have a blessed week!

Father Thomas' last Sunday will be on July 20th. We will have a cake and goodies to thank him for his service to us. He is returning to his parish in Seattle.

We will be welcoming Bishop Artur and our new pastor Father Joshua Johnson and his family on July 27th. Please see Alicia Wells about participating in a welcome meal after the Sunday Liturgy.

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. Thank you for participating in the Bishop's Appeal! We have received a total of \$13,386.90. Our goal is **\$18,000; this Appeal is our eparchy's MAIN SOURCE OF INCOME TO provide for the needs of all parishes. We are 75% of the way to our parish goal. PLEASE GIVE ACCORDING TO YOUR MEANS. Please send your pledges directly to the Bishop's office 8105 North 16th Street, Phoenix, AZ, 85020 OR to <https://eparchy-of-phoenix.givecloud.co>.**

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>

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.

July 17 - Bl. Paul Peter Gojdič was the heroic bishop of Prešov in its most difficult times (1926-1960). Born on July 17, 1888 to a married priest, he was by nature a quiet and gentle man who loved to be alone with God. He abandoned a promising career in the Church and entered Saint Nicholas Monastery. But he was pulled out of his monastery to become bishop. He stated then: **" I will become a father of orphans, helper of the poor and consoler of the afflicted."**

When our Church faced a state-supported campaign to convert our faithful to Orthodoxy, he worked hard to stop this. He led the people through the Depression, known as a man of charity who would always help.

In 1938, Czechoslovakia was destroyed and Slovakia became a state dependent upon Hitler. **He was the only bishop in Slovakia to consistently protest against deporting Jews to their deaths;** he also defended the Rusyn minority against Slovak nationalists; directed missionary work in the Czech lands to serve faithful who moved there; cared for orphans and pushed religious education for all. Israel recognized him as a **Righteous Gentile** for saving the lives of at least 30 Jews himself, and instructing his priests to baptize any Jew who came to them - and so save them from deportation to Auschwitz. Slovakia would protect a baptized Jew and their family. **Over 2,000 Jews were saved** this way from being sent to Auschwitz.

In 1950, the Communists took over Czechoslovakia. Immediately they attacked our Church, **on orders from Moscow**, to force us into the Russian Orthodox Church, which cooperated with Stalin. Bishop Gojdič and his auxiliary Blessed Basil Hopko were arrested at the doors of the cathedral and he was put into prison on his birthday. In prison, he had the gift of bilocation, appearing when other victims needed his spiritual help while still being in his cell, and **had the wounds of Jesus in his hands.** He was treated very harshly and suffered greatly, but never complained or condemned the communists.

He could have escaped prison and been installed as Orthodox Patriarch of Czechoslovakia, if he would break with Rome, and he refused to do so. **He asked God for the grace to die on his birthday, July 17, and for Sacraments from a priest.** On the night of July 16, another priest-prisoner was put into the bed next to his, and he heard the bishop's confession. Bishop Gojdič died early the next morning, in 1950.

July 15 Saint Volodymyr, or Vladimir, the Great Grandson of Saint Olga and a member of the Varangian dynasty that ruled Kyiv-Rus', he was raised a pagan, but desired to give his people a better religion from one of the other civilizations. In the famous story, his ambassadors wrote that after attending the Divine Liturgy in Hagia Sophia cathedral, they did not know if they were still on earth or had been lifted up into heaven.

In 988, **he was baptized at Kherson** – a name we now know due to the tragic war being fought there - and married the sister of the Byzantine Emperor. The Christian community of **Kyiv/ Kiev was augmented by an influx of Greek missionaries, iconographers, teachers, and monks and kept up a vigorous connection with Latin Christendom as well.** His grandchildren married into the royal families of **Hungary, Norway and the Byzantine Empire, one great-granddaughter married the Holy Roman Emperor; another great-granddaughter became St. Margaret of Scotland.**

Because of his choice, the Byzantine form of Christianity became the foundation of modern Ukraine, Russia, and Belarus, and their Churches. This event took place before the Orthodox-Catholic split, and **Rome and Kiev-Rus' remained in communion long after the schism of 1054.** Volodymyr is revered as a saint in both Churches, and as the national patron saint of Ukraine. A statue of him, raised in 1853 and holding a Latin cross, overlooks Kyiv today, and is one of the few outdoor religious monuments that survived communism.

