

July 19, 2015

Sunday of the Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Gospel: Matthew 14:14-22



Ascension of the Prophet Elias, and sending of his robe to Elisha



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SCHEDULE:

Sunday:

Rosary 8:30 am
Festal Matins 9:00 am
Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Monday, Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

Tuesday, Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

Wednesday

OLPH Devotions, 5:30 pm

Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm

Friday, Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm

Saturday: Great Vespers 5:00 pm
Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Thursday OFF

Parish Advisory Board Members:

Dorothy Curl, Dave Dark, Lubomyra Kmetyk,
Brian Fitzpatrick, Harry DeLap

Parish Finance Council Members:

Matthew Blain & Eva Schuler

Confession Schedule (Mystery of Reconciliation):

9:30-9:50 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!

Eastern Christian Formation Program:

All grades meet every Sunday after Liturgy for 45 min

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


Today
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Festal Matins
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family & Friends
 Blessing of Motor Vehicles
 Fr. Chris: +Margery Murray 16th Anniversary by Ann Rajala
Eternal Lamp: +Margery Murray

Monday
July 20
Elijah Great Prophet/Simple Holy Day
Epistle: James 5:10-20; Gospel: Luke 4:22-30
6:00 pm Divine Liturgy; Blessing on Talamante Family
 Blessing of Litija Bread & Mirovanjie
 Blessing of Motor Vehicles

Tuesday
July 21
Simeon & John Venerables
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:12-26; Gospel: Matthew 18:18-22 & 19:1-2.13-15
9:00 am Divine Liturgy
 Blessing on Lorenzo G. Espinosa by Lillian Murphy

Wednesday
July 22
Mary Magdalene Equal to the Apostles
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 13:4-14:5; Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16
5:30 pm OLPH Devotions
6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
 +Bea Johnson by Sven Svensson

Thursday
July 23
Trophimus & Others Martyrs
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 14:6-19; Gospel: Matthew 20:17-28
10 am–12 noon OASIS Class; Ireland During Persecution Years
6:00 pm Pot-luck Dinner
7:00 pm THEOSIS Bible Study

Friday
July 24

Boris & Gleb Martyrs
Epistle: Romans 8:28-39; Gospel: John 15:17-16:2
6:00 pm Hierarchical Divine Liturgy by Bishop Kurt Burnette
 Ordination to Diaconate of Tyler Strand

Saturday
July 25
Dormition of Anna
Epistle: Galatians 4:22-31; Gospel: Luke 8:16-21
5:00 pm Great Vespers
6:00 pm Divine Liturgy; Blessing on David Conrad

Sunday
July 26
9th Sunday After Pentecost
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17; Gospel: Matthew 14:22-34
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Festal Matins
9:30 am Confessions
10:00 am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy by Bishop Kurt Burnette
 Ordination to Priesthood of Dcn.Tyler Strand
Eternal Lamp: Open

***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!***

Fr. Julian Gnall
Fr. Anthony Romero



Roy Smith	Paola Terlaza	Laura Dominguez
Sven & Barbara Svensson	Henry Zuggler	Robert Zadel
Michele Koetter	John & Margie Disque	William Frank
Abraham Haddad	Phillip Fall	Joseph Koetter
Lillian Murphy	Walter Jakymiw	Mary Nell Preisler
Stephen Horner	Olga Bodnar	Jackie De Paolis
Demetrius Yackanich	Frances Brannan	Donny Terry
Jenny Ford	John Deflice	Mary Murphy
Marilyn Fore	Kristoff Rajala	Lorraine Hubbell
Robert Hasaka	Jordan Smith	Quintin Santamaria & Family
Frank & Martha Arden	Marge Merrills	Heather Mattax
Pricilla Hughes	Maggie Batsel	Larry Bennett
Sharif Rabadi	Katrina Anderson	Chris Overlin
Threima Leech	Belita Halber	Mary Ellis
Alicia Wells	Mike Harahuc	Tony Lucero

Prayers in honor of and to the Blessed Virgin are a powerful weapon against sin, and for healing.

Glorious Mysteries are recited on Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday; Joyful Mysteries on Monday & Saturday; Sorrowful Mysteries on Wednesday & Friday.

If you recite the Rosary at home, please offer these intentions, and join us on Sunday at 8:30 am. Those who recite the Akathist to the Mother of God or the Rosary receive a partial indulgence when they do so in private, plenary indulgence when they do so as a group



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 July

Universal: Politics. That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity.

Evangelization: The poor in Latin America. That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society.



THEOSIS
 Thursday, July 23
 6 pm--potluck dinner
 7 pm--Bible Study
 Gospel of St. Matthew, Chapter 2

VOCATION ICON

Today: Riley
 Next Sunday: Jilek



ATTENTION!!! Stuffed Cabbage Sale!!!
 Frozen cabbage rolls are available in the hall.
 \$10 for 10 rolls cooked.
 \$7 for 10 rolls uncokked.
 Available only today and Sunday August 2nd,
 2015 after the Divine Liturgy.

Blessing of Automobiles, Trucks and Other Mechanical Means of Transport today and on the Feast of the Glorious Prophet St. Elias after the Divine Liturgy

In observance of the Feast of St. Elias, we will have the traditional blessing of automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, bicycles, wheelchairs, etc.

After the Divine Liturgy the Fr Artur will chant the blessing prayer and then walk through the parking lot sprinkling the vehicles with Holy Water. It would be nice if you stood by your vehicle during the sprinkling with Holy Water.

On Friday evening, our former pastor Bishop Kurt will ordain Tyler Strand of our parish to the Orders of Sub-Deacon and Deacon. On Sunday he will ordain Deacon Tyler to the priesthood, for service in the Eparchy of Passaic. Our congratulations to Tyler and best wishes for service in our Church.

DATE	READER	TROJCA	GREETER	HOST	COUNTER
7/26	Jose Salazar	Grace Brewer	Irene Bradley Luba Kmetyk	Jilek/Donlin	Cindy Loescher Barbara DeLap

Barbara's Hall Report:

Just as predicted, Mr. Nobody showed up again, and brought no food! He's really getting to be a pest. Well, I noticed we got a lot of social sign ups through the end of August, so you all must be as tired of seeing him as I am! Thank you!

MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION
The 9th Annual Archdiocesan Men's
Conference

Saturday, August 8, 2014

Late-Registration and breakfast begin at
7:00 am; Conference at 8:00 am
AT St. Pius X High School

Our day includes motivational talks, men's fellowship, Mass, Benediction and the Sacrament of Reconciliation available throughout the day. We are featuring nationally renowned speakers Mr. Jesse Romero and Fr. Bill Casey. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Jesse and Fr. Bill will present the following:
Three Types of Men: Wolves, Sheep & Sheepdogs
Bullet Proof Faith
Loyal Sons of the Church: Knowing and Defending the Faith
The Devil: Father of Lies, Murderer From the Beginning

The cost is \$30. Scholarships available. Open to all men, ages 18 and up (teen boys 15 and up welcome with an adult). Please register early (so that we can place a more accurate food order)!

OASIS CLASS

Thursday, July 23, 2015, 10:30 am – 12 noon
Penal Times in Ireland: the persecution of the Catholic Church by the English

Ladies, it's time to get ready for the next OLPH Women's Book Club meeting!
The book we will be discussing is: Not Without Parables: Stories of Yesterday, Today and Eternity by Catherine Doherty (Russian Catholic)

Less than 200 pages, the book sells new for \$14, or good used for \$4. Cindy Loescher may be doing some group book orders.

OLPH Book Club meeting will be held on Saturday August 1st from 10 am to 12 pm. We will gather at Mary Blain's house for potluck brunch and book discussion. Contact Lara Davis for more information 710-1181.

Congratulations to Tom & Natalie Sullivan on the birth of their son, Thomas Patricio, Monday, July 13th.

Hidden Treasures of Byzantium

The Santa Fe Desert Chorale will present a "divine and meditative experience" by performing Eastern sacred music from Russia, Greece, Finland, and the U.S. A special commission by Orthodox Priest and composer, Ivan Moody, will also be performed.

This concert is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 9, 4:00 p.m., at Cathedral Church of St. John, in downtown Albuquerque.

If you would like to attend, please notify Pam Pettit as soon as possible. She can inquire about reduced ticket prices if she knows how large a group plans to attend. Carpooling can be arranged.

The podcast "Catholic Stuff You Should Know" now features a moderator who is a Byzantine Catholic Priest. Podcasts can be subscribed to by going to the I-Tunes Store (this podcast is free) and looking up the title of the broadcast.

The priest by the way comes from the OLPH Parish, Father Michael O'Loughlin, and the first episode he moderated this past week was entitled "Hanging with Hedonists" so be sure you subscribe and listen to the half-hour episodes each week.

All Ladies—please join us for OLPH Happy Hour!

To be held Monday, August 17th from 6-8 pm in the OLPH hall.
We'll have smoothie drinks and lots of time to socialize together.
Please bring Happy Hour Hors D'oeuvres (snacks) to share.
Contact Alicia at 720-280-0710 or Cindy at 505-303-0082 for more information.

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now!

Sat-Fri, Aug 1-14	Fasting Season in Preparation for the Solemn Feast of the Dormition
Thur., Aug 6	Solemn Feast of the Transfiguration: Blessing of Fruit after each Liturgy
Sat, Aug 15	Divine Liturgy: Vigil on Wed. 6:00 PM and on Thursday at 9:00 AM Solemn Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos, Holyday of Obligation
Sat, Aug 29	Divine Liturgy: Vigil on Friday at 6:00 PM and on Saturday at 9:00 AM Blessing of Flowers and Plants after each Liturgy Simple Feast of the Beheading of John the Baptist. Divine Liturgy: Saturday 9:00 AM

Six Ecumenical Councils

On the Sunday between the 13th and the 19th of July, the Eastern Churches commemorate the first Six Ecumenical Councils. These began in 325 AD, just 14 years after the Christian Faith was given legal status in the Roman Empire, as the Church **sought to define Who Jesus Christ is, and how we are saved by His Precious Blood on the Cross and brought to new life in Him.**

The First Ecumenical Council in Nicea, 325 A.D.: **refuted the heresy of Arius** against Jesus being the Son of God, and codified the Nicene Creed with an expanded section on Jesus' role in salvation history;

The Second Ecumenical Council in Constantinople, 381 A.D. refuted the heresy of Macedonius against God, the **Holy Spirit**, and modified the Nicene Creed for the last time with additions explaining the role of the Spirit;

The Third Ecumenical Council in Ephesus, 431 A.D. refuted the heresy of Nestorius against the Mother of God, and Mary was acclaimed as **Theotokos**, the God-bearer;

The Fourth Ecumenical Council in Chalcedon, 451 A.D. refuted the Monophysite heresy, and gave us the crucial explanation **of Jesus as One Person with human and divine natures;**

The Fifth Ecumenical Council in Constantinople, 553 A.D. tried to reconcile the Nestorian and Monophysite Churches of the Middle East with the Great Church but failed; it defines Jesus again as One Person, and the hymn "**O Only Begotten Son" or the Monogenes**, was introduced into the Byzantine Liturgy in order to further define this for the faithful, and excesses of Origen's thought condemned;

The Sixth Ecumenical Council in Constantinople, 691 A.D. **refuted the Monothelite** heresy, which said that Jesus had only one will - that would have reduced His humanity's freedom.

Prophet Elijah

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We commemorate the glorious prophet Elijah on July 20. On this day, we remember the prophet whose words closed the heavens and initiated a drought to punish sinful Israel, and who then prayed for the heavens to open. A small cloud rose up out of the Mediterranean, and that small cloud unleashed torrents of rain on the thirsty land.

Elijah's story is related in the Bible in 1 Kings, chapters 17-21, and again at the beginning of 2 Kings. He is the last of the great prophets in Israel, and because of his ascension into heaven as a living man, the Jews awaited his return to announce the Messiah (Malachi 3:19). Elijah appears in Jewish midrash and in the Talmud with many stories of him intervening in the world. When a baby boy is circumcised on the eighth day after birth, a chair is set aside for Elijah, so that the prophet can invisibly serve as witness that Israel has kept the covenant. Also, a cup is set aside for him at the Passover Seder. In the churches of the Byzantine tradition, Jewish influence has resulted in the practice of an empty place being set for Elijah at the Holy Supper on Christmas Eve, so that he can announce the birth of Christ.

Icons of St Elias (Greek version) or Elijah (Hebrew version) include those showing him fed by the raven, or at the cave on Horeb, or holding a scroll to show that he speaks God's Word, not his. His icons are noted for the bright colors that are used, fiery red especially. He is the patron saint of wheeled vehicles, due to his heavenly chariot, and cars and other vehicles are blessed on his feastday. He is also considered the spiritual ancestor and protector of the Carmelite Order. Churches dedicated to him dot the Near East and Muslims and Christians both go to his shrines as Islam teaches that he is one of the defenders of God.

Car Blessings: Because Elijah was taken up into heaven in a chariot, he became the patron of wheeled vehicles. So, wagons and carts – so important in the agricultural society of the Balkans, Eastern Europe, and the former Greek lands of modern Turkey – were blessed on his feast day. From there, it was an easy transition to bless cars, trucks, motorcycles, and bicycles. Father Artur is blessing vehicles in the parking lot today in honor of God's glorious prophet, asking the prophet's intercession for drivers.

The Mother of the Virgin Mary is given the name Ann in Christian writings; her father is St. Joachim. St. Ann is the patron of mothers and grandmothers, of women with infertility or pregnant mothers, among many other titles. The legend is that Joachim and Ann were childless, conceiving Mary in their old age as a singular gift from God. Icons depict Ann with the young Mary, or sometimes also with the Infant Jesus.

The Shrine of Saint Anne de Beaupre, in Canada, has two major relics, one from the wrist of Saint Anne, with skin and flesh still visible and fresh at the junction of wrist and thumb, and a **part of the forearm, given by the basilica of St Paul Outside the Walls in Rome. Our parish has a tiny first-class relic of Saint Ann from that large relic.**



St. Anne and her daughter, the Virgin Mary, from the Shrine of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre