



January 22, 2017  
36th Sunday after Pentecost / T one 3

Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:15-17;  
Gospel: Luke 18:35-43

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory to God Forever!



St. Ephraim the Syrian

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**SCHEDULE:**

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

Daily Liturgy (Schedule of Services, Page 3)

Saturday: Great Vespers 4:00 pm  
Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday—Friday 10:00 am—4:00 pm  
Thursday OFF

**THEOSIS:** 1st & 3rd Thursday  
pot luck dinner 6:00 pm  
Bible Study 7:00 pm

**Eastern Christian Formation Program:** All grades meet every Sunday after Liturgy for 45 minutes (September through May)

**Confession (Mystery of Reconciliation):**

9:15—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 Artur or the office staff for more information. God bless you.

**Today**  
8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am Matins/Confessions  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends  
Fr. Chris: Liz DiChristina by brother Fr. Chris  
Eternal Lamp: Sven Svensson 72nd birthday blessings  
by Barbara Svensson  
ECF Classes

**January 23  
Monday**  
***Climent of Ancyra Martyr***  
***Epistle: James 2:14-26; Gospel: Mark 10:46-52***

No Liturgy  
10:30 am Shut in Visits  
5:45 pm Explorers Meeting

**January 24  
Tuesday**  
***Xenia Venerable***  
***Epistle: James 3:1-10; Gospel: Mark 11:11-23***

9:00 am +Keenan Allen Wofford by Jileks  
6:30 pm CAFÉ Meeting at UNM

**January 25  
Wednesday**  
***Gregory the Theologian Bishop***  
***Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:7-11; Gospel: John 10:9-16***

5:30 pm OLPH Devotions  
6:00 pm +Alan William Schmuck by Jileks

**January 26  
Thursday**  
***Xenophon & Mary Venerables***  
***Epistle: James 4:7-5:9; Gospel: Mark 11:27-33***

6:00 pm Pot luck dinner  
7:00 pm THEOSIS: Mystery of the Byzantine Liturgy

**January 27  
Friday**  
***Translation of the Relics of John Chrysostom***  
***Epistle: Hebrews 7:26-8:2; Gospel: John 10:9-16***



6:00 pm +Bob Hasaka by Victoria and Larry Scriggins

**January 28  
Saturday**  
***Ephrem the Syrian Venerable***  
***Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:14-23; Gospel: Luke 17:3-10***

**January 29  
Sunday**  
***Sunday of Zacchaeus***  
***Epistle: 1 Timothy 4:9-15; Gospel: Luke 19:1-10***

4:00 pm Great Vespers  
5:00 pm +Benjamin Frederick by Jileks

8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am Festive Matins/Confessions  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends  
Fr. Chris: +Christianne Overlin by Ann Rajala  
ECF classes

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  
Stephen Horner  
Katrina Anderson  
Abraham Haddad  
Jenny Ford  
Threima Leech  
Priscilla Hughes  
Steve Jakymiw  
Lillian Murphy  
Marilyn Fore  
Demetrius Yackanich  
Sven & Barbara Svensson  
Keith Romero

Fr. Julian Gnall  
Henry Zuger  
John & Margie Disque  
Phillip Fall  
Laura Dominquez  
Olga Bodnar  
Frances Brannan  
John Deflice  
Mary Ann Kosty  
Jordan Smith  
Maggie Batsel  
Jean Pesce  
Henry Burnette  
Tracy McTernan  
Richard Hornung

William Frank  
Mary Nell Preisler  
Mike Harahuc  
Robert Zadel  
Jack & Lorraine Hubbell  
Quintin Santmaria & Family  
Heather Mattax  
Larry Bennett  
Paola Terlaza  
Ruth Sousa  
Frank Gerace  
Linda Granci  
Barbara Irving  
Mary Danyluk

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



Vocation Icon

Today: Brewer

Next Sunday: Donlin

### **Holy Father's Intentions for January**

Christian Unity.

That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

January 15, 2017; Attendance: 108

**Changes Coming to Alvarado Park** - We make use of this park throughout the year. The City will be taking down a total of **forty-four Siberian Elms that line the periphery** of the park over the next three years, as many are dying. Healthy branches have come down in storms due to internal decay. Planting of new trees was done a few years to prepare for this, plus **more oak, sycamore, sterile elm, Princeton and Frontier Red trees** will be put in. Also **a shade structure** will go over the park playground this year, which will enable its use even on hot days.

Recommendations from our police department at the Neighborhood Meeting: Write down the serial numbers of high-end items. Make a photo directory of all your valuable jewelry, art, electronics, etc. Make your house uninviting to burglars by having and using an alarm system; have a metal storm door/ security door which has two locks on it, and deadbolt all doors; use extra large screws on external doors that are harder to take off; keep landscaping below windows and away from doors where someone could hide. Be safe!

**ALL SOULS SATURDAYS in 2017** There will be only **4 All Souls Saturdays** this year due to the feast day of Annunciation falling on one of those Saturdays the 25th of March. They are: **February 18, March 11, March 18, and June 3**. Divine Liturgy and Panichida will be offered on those days for your faithful departed. Our tradition is to read all the names that you submit during each of those Saturdays. Use the special All Souls envelopes in your budget envelope sets and be sure to print out the **FIRST** names of your deceased beloved for remembrance and leave them in the collection basket or hand it to Father. **Please, note that checks with donations for All Souls Saturdays should be made out Fr Artur as normally all the Liturgy intentions are done and not to OLPH.** In case your list is the same as last year just mention "no changes for All Souls list". **Deadline Date Sunday February 12. Thank you for your cooperation.**

DATE	READER	TROJCA	GREETER	COUNTER	HOST
Jan. 29	Sven Svensson	Delilah Chavez	Open	Open	Svensson

### **Barbara's Hall**

Thanks to me for bringing bagels and cream cheese. Sven wasn't quite up to making his birthday lunch, so we put it off until the end of the month. I had to bring something to eat to keep Mr. Nobody away!

Just a reminder—on February 5th we are going to have our annual Super Bowl Social. This tradition goes back to the mid 90's when a few football loving families brought their favorite party food. Now it is parish wide. Last year we had our best turnout ever for food. Let's try to top that this year. Just bring your tastiest snack, no matter what team you root for!

## Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

January 24, 31 Tuesday	6:30 pm CAFE meeting at UNM
	<b>Three Holy Hierarchs/Simple Holy Day</b>
January 30 Monday	6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
	<b>Encounter of Our Lord with Simeon/Solemn Holy Day</b>
February 1 Wednesday	6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy with Blessing of Litija / Blessing of Candles
February 2 Thursday	9:00 am Divine Liturgy with Mirovanije / Blessing of Candles
February 13 Monday	10:30 am Shut-ins Visits 5:45 pm Explorers Meeting 6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting
February 18 Saturday	<b>First All Souls Saturday</b> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Panachida and the reading of the names of our Deceased
February 27 Monday	First Day of the Great Fast 6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy

### **Perpetual Helpers Book Club**

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday February 4th from 10am to noon in the OLPH Hall. We will share a potluck brunch & begin discussion of *The Fulfillment of All Desire*. This book, by Ralph Martin, guides us into a deeper relationship with God, based on the lives & teachings of Doctors of the Church. Due to the Holiday Season, some of us are at different places in the book. So even if you WANT to read the book, join us!! The OLPH Gift Shop has copies of the book along with a helpful Study Guide.

### **CAFE (Catholic Apologetics Fellowship Evangelization)**

will start up again this week. We meet on Tuesday nights at 6:15 pm on the third floor of the Student Union Building at UNM. We gather for prayer and goodies, and a speaker presents on a particular topic with discussion following. We cover a lot of topics: Scripture and Church teachings, Jesus, the Trinity the Eucharist, Sacraments, doctrines about Our Lady, Eastern Churches, Church and Sciences, sexual morality, vocations - pretty much anything you can think of, we try to address. Please share this with anyone connected to the school, students or staff. Pray for us that we have a good semester!

**Want to know what's happening to our fellow Catholics in the land where Jesus grew up? Stay up to date** on what is happening to Christians in the Near East: subscribe to the website <http://indefenseofchristians.org/>. Run by the Knights of Columbus, IDC gives current news, what you can do, how to support the suffering Church, and prayer guides. Share with others on social media or by email.

## THE ANTICHRIST

"The Antichrist will not be so called; otherwise he would have no followers. He will not wear red tights, nor vomit sulphur, nor carry a trident nor wave an arrowed tail as Mephistopheles in Faust. This masquerade has helped the Devil convince men that he does not exist. When no man recognizes, the more power he exercises. God has defined Himself as "I am Who am", and the Devil as "I am who am not."

Nowhere in Sacred Scripture do we find warrant for the popular myth of the Devil as a buffoon who is dressed like the first 'red'. Rather is he described as an angel fallen from heaven as 'the Prince of this world,' whose business it is to tell us that there is no other world. His logic is simple: if there is no heaven there is no hell; if there is no hell, then there is no sin; if there is no sin, then there is no judge, and if there is no judgment then evil is good and good is evil. But above all these descriptions, our Lord tells us that he will be so much like himself that he would deceive even the elect - and certainly no devil ever seen in picture books could deceive even the elect. How will he come in this new age to win followers to his religion?

The pre-Communist Slavs belief is that he will come disguised as the Great Humanitarian; he will talk peace, prosperity and plenty not as means to lead us to God, but as ends in themselves... The third temptation in which Satan asked Christ to adore him and all the kingdoms of the world would be His, will become the temptation to have a new religion without a Cross, a liturgy without a world to come, a religion to destroy a religion, or a politics which is a religion - one that renders unto Caesar even the things that are God's.

In the midst of all his seeming love for humanity and his glib talk of freedom and equality, he will have one great secret which he will tell to no one: he will not believe in God. Because his religion will be brotherhood without a fatherhood of God, he will deceive even the elect. He will set up a counter church which will be the ape of the Church, because he, the Devil, is the ape of God. **It will have all the notes and characteristics of the Church, but in reverse and emptied of its divine contest. It will be a mystical body of the Antichrist that will in all externals resemble the mystical body of Christ.**

- Venerable Fulton Sheen



### NEW AMERICAN RELIGIONS...#1 SPORTICISM

**Sunday Liturgy:** Sunday Game

**Saints & Apostles:** Coaches & players

**Scriptures:** Team Statistics

**Vestments:** Team colors & gear

**Holy day:** Opening game day

**Relics:** Signed memorabilia

**Pilgrimage:** Super Bowl

**Mardi Gras:** Half-time

**Devotional Statues:** mascot toys & player action figures

**Liturgical chant:** Team anthem

## Saints of the Week -

Jan. 24 -**Bl. Vincent Lewoniuk and Companions - Martyrs of Pratulin.** The large icon in our hall depicts these thirteen men and boys who were slaughtered on this day by the Russian imperial army in 1874 while defending their parish church from a Russian Orthodox takeover. Tsar Nicholas I ordered the Eparchy of Chelm, the last Greek Catholic eparchy that was inside the Russian Empire, to become Orthodox. People were literally forced to receive Communion from Orthodox priests at bayonet point. Bl. Vincent led the resistance, baring his chest to show his baptismal cross and proclaiming "**You can kill us, but our Church will never die!**" In fact that came true - after the Revolution of 1905 Russia allowed Orthodox to become Latin Catholics, but not Eastern, and over 100,000 did so, especially around Chelm. Despite this lesson, the Russian Orthodox would again support a state effort to destroy Eastern Catholics under Stalin, from 1945 to 1990, only to see over six million return to Armenian and Byzantine Catholicism once the state's pressure ended.

Jan. 28 - **St. Ephrem** - the most prolific writer of the Christian East, author of the famous Prayer of St Ephrem used during Great Lent, Ephrem grew up under both Persian and Roman persecution. He composed over 400 hymns that define orthodox Christian doctrines, written to defend against a host of 4th century heresies and Jewish missionary activity. He is the Father of Repentance, writing in Syriac, composing three million lines of text. Ephrem's prayers are still used today, in worship and private devotion alike. He died in 379 AD.

## Online Courses for Cantors

Metropolitan Cantor Institute announces online courses for 2017 by Jeff Mierzejewski. The courses are intended for current cantor, assistant cantor, current readers, & all those who would like to be a reader.

More detailed information and registration forms are available on the greeting table at the holy water font.

All courses require computer and internet connection. More information can also be found: <http://mci.archpitt.org/MCI>

**The Knights** go out to provide food, clothing, and comfort to the homeless once each month in the winter months. We're still in need of donations of warm coats (preferably men's coats), new socks, bottled water, non-perishable and portable "snack" foods like granola bars, backpacks, tents, and blankets. Please bring your donations so that we will have them by January 23rd, and give to Dan Riley, Jeff Brewer, or Brook Jilek. Thank you! The Knights will be going for their monthly outreach to the homeless on the night of Jan 25th, 6:30 pm, meeting at the hall.

**Church History: From Cult to Civilization (Part 2):** Wednesday, Feb. 1, 6:30pm. Prince of Peace Parish, ABQ. Joel Hopko, Instructor. Fee \$10. Register online <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=3cbb4e> or call Rosalie 831-8179 or [rromero@archdiosf.org](mailto:rromero@archdiosf.org)

Pro-Life March in Santa Fe

