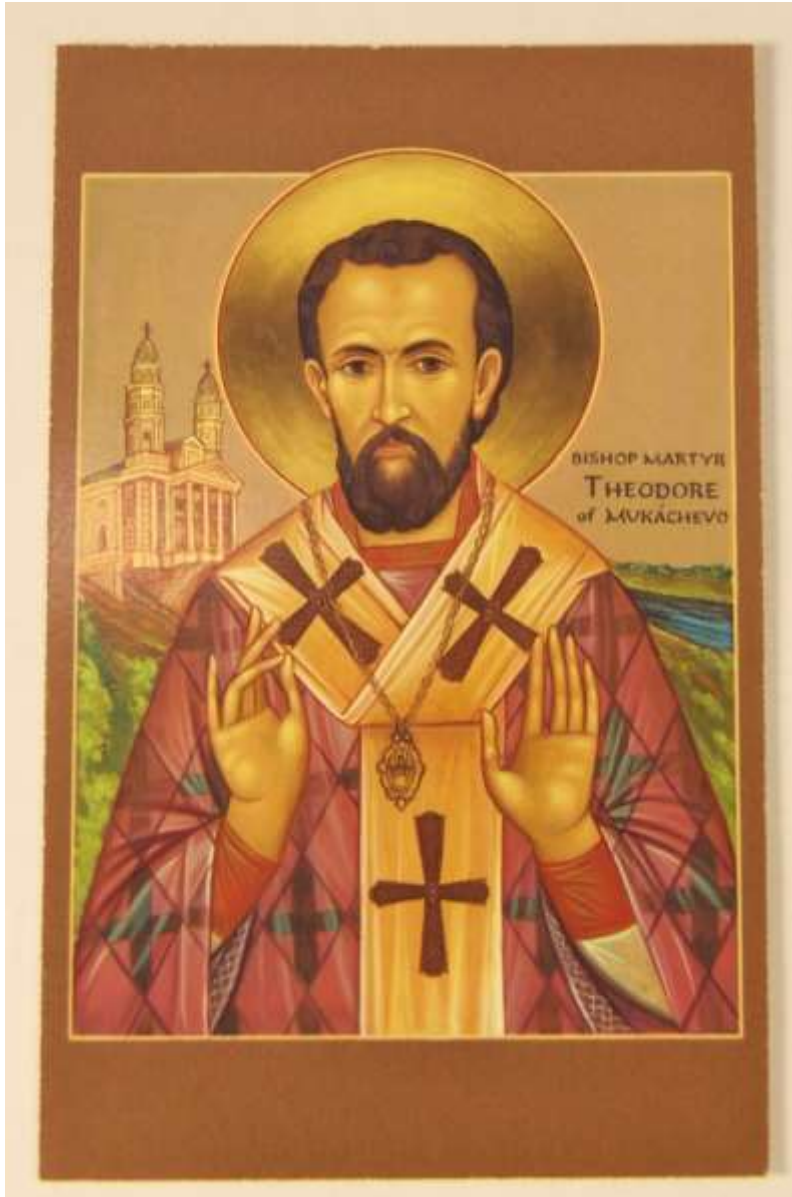


# 24th Sunday after Pentecost

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October 30, 2016

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory to God Forever!



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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 5:00 pm  
Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm

**OFFICE HOURS:**

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

**THEOSIS:** 2nd & 4th 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.

<b>Today</b>	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	Matins/Confessions
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends Fr. Chris: Health of Veronica Fedorowich by son Mike Sports/Play in the Park with Padre
	5:00 pm	Vespers with Litija
<b>October 31 Monday</b>	<b><i>Bl Theodore Romzha Martyr</i></b> <b><i>Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Gospel: Luke 11:29-33</i></b>	
	8:00 am	Moleben in honor of Bishop-Martyr Theodore Romzha
	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy/Myrovanije +James & Margery Murray by Ann Rajala
<b>November 1 Tuesday</b>	<b><i>Cosmas &amp; Damian Unmercenaries</i></b> <b><i>Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 1:10-2:2; Gospel: Luke 11:34-41</i></b>	
	6:00 pm	Blessing on Rose Riley Family by Pam Pettit
	6:15 pm	CAFÉ at UNM: Practicing Apologetics
<b>November 2 Wednesday</b>	<b><i>Akindynos &amp; Others Martyrs</i></b> <b><i>Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12; Gospel: Luke 11:42-46</i></b>	
	5:30 pm	OLPH Devotions
	6:00 pm	Blessing on Terri McNeil by Fitzpatrick Fr. Chris: +James Russo by Joe Cane
<b>November 3 Thursday</b>	<b><i>Acepsimas &amp; Others Martyrs</i></b> <b><i>Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12; Gospel: Luke 11:42-46</i></b>	
	6:00 pm	Potluck dinner
	7:00 pm	THEOSIS: Mystery of the Byzantine Liturgy
<b>November 4 Friday</b>	<b><i>Joannicius Venerable</i></b> <b><i>Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-18; Gospel: Luke 12:2-12</i></b>	
	6:00 pm	+Keenan Alan by Jileks Fr. Chris: +Mary Gabel by Joe Cane
<b>November 5 Saturday</b>	<b><i>Galaction &amp; Episteme Martyrs</i></b> <b><i>Epistle: Galatians 1:3-10; Gospel: Luke 9:1-6</i></b>	
	10:00 am—noon	Perpetual Helpers Book Club meeting & potluck in the hall
<b>November 6 Sunday</b>	<b><i>25th Sunday after Pentecost</i></b> <b><i>Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6; Gospel: Luke 8:41-56</i></b>	
	4:00 pm	Great Vespers
	5:00 pm	Health of Veronica Fedorowich by Mike Fedorowich
<i>Canned goods collection for Friars</i>	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	Festive Matins/Confessions
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends
		Eternal Lamp: Rafael Plut by Dorothy Curl

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

William Frank  
Joseph Koetter  
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

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: Donlin

Next Sunday: Dodson-Sands

### Holy Father's Intentions for October

**Universal:** That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

**Evangelization:** That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

**OLPH Thesis group** is beginning a NEW topic. Starting Thursday, November 3rd. the group will begin a journey to grow in faith and understanding of the mystery of the Byzantine Liturgy. This is so we can all participate in the Liturgy in a more meaningful way.

We will use as our reference text "Time For The Lord to Act" by David M. Petras which can be purchased in our bookstore. We welcome all to join or participate as much as you are able in this worthwhile study.

As we have done in the past, our class will not be a lecture style type study. Rather our class will encourage everyone to study, read, and ponder about the Liturgy from the assigned sources. The group sessions then provide the atmosphere for fruitful discussion and mutual learning of this important topic. This helps us all to learn together as a group. If you want to grow in your understanding and faith for the Liturgy please come!

This class will meet on the First and Third Thursdays for November and December and will return to the Second and Fourth Thursdays beginning in January.

**Today is Special Priests' Medical Insurance Collection**

Dear Parish Family, this Sunday is your opportunity to support Bishop John and our priests with your generous contribution to the special priests' medical insurance collection. Please, be as generous as you can in your contribution. Our goal is \$100 per household. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! God bless you!

**Perpetual Helpers Book Club meeting**

Please join us on Saturday, November 5th in the Parish Hall from 10 am to noon; we will share a potluck brunch & discuss the book "33 Days to Merciful Love" plus our experiences after Offering to Merciful Love (November 1st). Contact Lara Davis for more information.

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Nov. 6	Sven Svensson	Delilah Chavez	Dorothy Curl Melinda Fitzpatrick	Rafael Plut Dorothy Curl	Knights of Columbus

**Barbara's Hall Report**

A big thanks to Lillan Haddad for putting on a Middle Eastern Brunch. Yum! What a spread. It was all in thanksgiving for her nephew Abraham being cancer free for a year. There was so much food, everything from salads to lamb to all kinds of delicious deserts, including homemade baklava! Thanks again to Lillian, and may God keep you in good health, Abraham!

## Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

November 1 Tuesday	6:00 pm Divine Liturgy/Healing service with relics of SS Cosmas & Damian
	<b>Archangel Michael &amp; All Angels/Solemn Holy Day</b>
November 7 Monday	6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy/Blessing of Litija
November 8 Tuesday	9:00 am Divine Liturgy/Mirovanije
November 15 Tuesday	Beginning of Philip's Fast 9:00 am Divine Liturgy/Emmanuel Moleben
	<b>Entrance of the Theotokos/Solemn Holy Day</b>
November 20 Sunday	5:00 pm Great Vespers/Litija
November 21 Monday	6:00 pm Divine Liturgy/Mirovanije

**For those of us who are reading "33 Days to Merciful Love" & praying to SS Cosmas & Damian, the day has arrived! Tuesday November 1st is the Feast Day of SS Cosmas & Damian. Divine Liturgy will begin at 6pm, we will make our Offering to Merciful Love & participate in a healing service with the relics of the Unmercenary Healer saints. Join us for the blessings!**

***Project Defending Life is starting once again 40 Days for Life this Fall 2016***  
*From September 28 through November 6, you are invited to join other Christians from 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. YOU are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 701 San Mateo NE, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. **OUR PARISH FAMILY IS SCHEDULED TO PRAY AND WITNESS THE CULTURE OF LIFE IN FRONT OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD ON FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4TH.***

*If you would like more information - and especially if you would like to volunteer to help, please contact: Project Defending Life at 505-266-4100 or see [www.defendinglife.org](http://www.defendinglife.org) THANK YOU!!!*

### **FALL ADULT ON-LINE CLASSES**

All Classes Are Free  
 Tuesday Night Ongoing Classes

**Introduction to Eastern Christianity**  
 9/20/16 - 11/1/16 • Fr. Milan Kasperek

**Eastern Christian Spirituality**  
 11/8/16 - 12/13/16 • Fr. Joseph Stanichar

**On the Holy Icons**  
 10/6/16 • Fr. Michael O'Loughlin

**The Traditions of Philip's Fast**  
 11/10/16 • Fr. Anthony Hernandez

**The Traditions of Christmas and Theophany**  
 12/15/16 • Fr. Michael Bezruchka

For more information or to register visit: [http:// ep-archyofphoenix.org](http://ep-archyofphoenix.org) or E-mail  
 Dcn. Basil Ryan Balke with questions or to register at [dcnbasil@eparchyofphoenix.org](mailto:dcnbasil@eparchyofphoenix.org)

## Bl. Theodore Romzha

The first bishop-martyr of the Byzantine Catholic Church was murdered on Oct. 31, 1947, after having survived a brutal attack by Soviet secret police a few days earlier. This martyr began life in an ordinary working class family, but was inspired to seek not only the priesthood, but the life of a secret missionary in the Soviet Union.

Born in 1911 in Austria-Hungary, he entered the seminary in Rome in 1930. He was ordained a priest in 1938 and returned home, now in the Republic of Czechoslovakia, which was caught up in Hitler's plans for World War II. In 1939 he became a teacher and spiritual director at our seminary for the eparchy of Mukachevo, which was headquartered in Uzhhorod. In 1943 the bishop suddenly died, and to everyone's surprise, the 33-year-old Father Romzha was named the new bishop.

In October, 1944, the Red Army "liberated" the territory of the eparchy and began immediate persecution of our Church. In 1945, the entire province was annexed to the Soviet Union. "To Die For Christ Is To Live Forever" was the bishop's slogan as he preached in every town and led the resistance to atheism and being forced into the Russian Orthodox Church, which was collaborating with Stalin in destroying our Church.

In 1949 our Church was declared dissolved and driven into an underground existence for fifty years. Father Artur was one of the first students at the Bl. Theodore Romzha seminary in Uzhhorod. Many people in our parish have had favors granted after praying to our martyr. May he always inspire us in faith and loyalty to Christ's Church.

**Catholicism and Halloween:** The word "Halloween" is an abbreviation from Old English: All Hallows E'en, the last word meaning evening. It is of course on the vigil of All Saints Day, and the day after that on the Latin calendar is All Souls.

In Europe there developed a tradition of baking "soul cakes" in honor of the faithful departed. These cakes were baked on All Hallows' Eve and children would go out begging door-to-door for these cakes in exchange for praying for deceased relatives and friends. It is believed that in some places there was a tradition of wearing disguises while "souling" that represented the various souls in purgatory who were seeking these prayers. And of course, the processional candles were carried sheltered from the wind in hollowed-out gourds or turnips, called Jack O'Lanterns.

Unfortunately, the religious origins have been replaced with gruesome costumes and references to evil forces, none of which were part of the original festivities. If your children are going out trick-or-treating or to a party, why don't you have them dress as a favorite saint or blessed (if a martyr, then without the bloody gore!) and thus reclaim the day for your family?

## OLPH Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 15 at 6:30 pm

Are you interested in singing with the OLPH Choir? Join us as we review music changes and hymns for the Advent season.

### !!!ATTENTION!!!

#### **Brother Isaiah's new CD album**

“**BROOMSTICK**” is available in our Gift Shop for only \$8.00!!! It is also available on iTunes, Youtube, Amazon, and Spotify. All proceeds go to support single mothers in need of assistance. (franciscanfriars.com)

**Come into the gift shop** and see our new Christmas icons. Only one of each, so come in soon! Several sizes available.

**Knights of Columbus** will be hosting a **Homeless Outreach Kick-off Frito Pie Fundraiser Social on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>** after Divine Liturgy.

This is a free-will offering for the meal - all donations go to fund our winter ministry to feed and clothe the homeless. Thank you in advance for your support!

#### **Friars Needs:**

Socks for men & women (Dollar Tree 3/\$1)  
Backpacks (new or clean and gently used)  
55-gal (or larger) black garbage bags  
Garlic powder (bulk)  
Cumin (bulk)  
Chili powder (bulk)  
Winter hats

#### **St. John Bible Study Group**

Know the Word... Mike Sena will be leading a 6-week Bible study for preteens (ages 10-13) starting Tue, Jan 10, 2017, and meeting every other week through Feb 21. Besides delving into the Sacred Scriptures, meetings will include prayer and dinner. The first 5 kids to sign up will get a free book and a free dinner. For more information send an email to [olphnm.youth@gmail.com](mailto:olphnm.youth@gmail.com).