

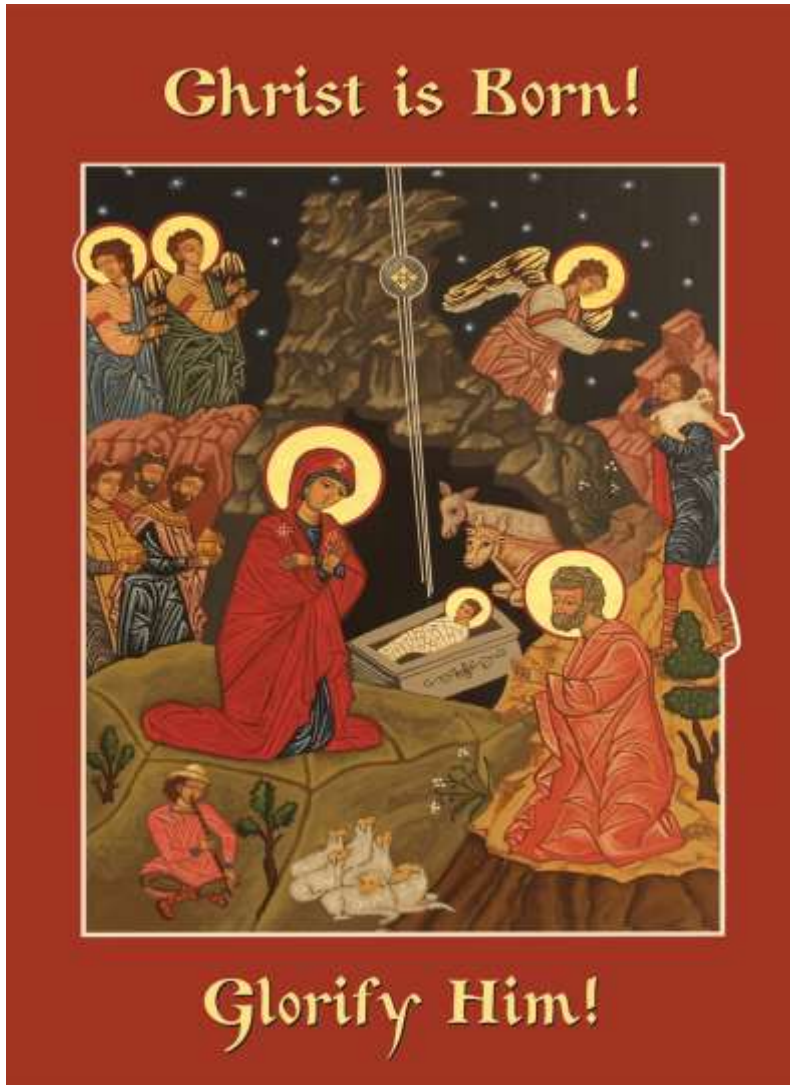
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November 13, 2016

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory to God Forever!



Mission Society Christmas Card



**Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix
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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 week-day 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
ECF Classes
Eternal Lamp: +John Schuler by wife Eva
- November 14 Monday**
Philip Apostle
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16; Gospel: John 1:43-51
9:00 am Blessing on Irene Bradley by Fitzpatricks
10:30 am Shut-ins Visits
6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting
Explorers Meeting
- November 15 Tuesday**
Philip's Fast Begins/Gurias, Samonas & Habib Martyrs
Epistle: 1 Timothy 5:11-21; Gospel: Luke 17:26-37
9:00 am Blessing on Megan Fitzpatrick by Brian & Melinda Fitzpatrick
Emmanuel Moleben after Liturgy
6:30 pm Choir Practice at Riley's house
6:30 pm CAFÉ at UNM: The Holy Eucharist; Fr. Scott Mansfield, speaker
- November 16 Wednesday**
Matthew Apostle- Evangelist
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16; Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13
 5:30 pm OLPH Devotions
6:00 pm Blessing on Tessa Pettit by Pam Pettit
- November 17 Thursday**
Gregory Wonderworker Bishop
Epistle: 1 Timothy 6:17-21; Gospel: Luke 16:1-9
6:00 pm Pot luck dinner
Father's Day off
7:00 pm THEOSIS: Mystery of the Byzantine Liturgy
- November 18 Friday**
Plato & Roman Martyrs
Epistle: 2 Timothy 1:1-2.8-18 Gospel: Luke 16:15-18; 17:1-4
 6:00 pm Blessing on Charles & Sandra Herrera by Pam Pettit
- November 19 Saturday**
Obadiah Prophet
Epistle: Galatians 5:22-6:2; Gospel: Luke 9:57-62
- November 20 Sunday**
26th Sunday after Pentecost
Epistle: Ephesians 5:9-19; Gospel: Luke 10:25-37
4:00 pm Great Vespers
5:00 pm +Keenan Alan by Jileks
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Festive Matins/Confessions
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends
ECF Classes
Eternal Lamp: Sven & Barbara Svensson 27th Anniversary

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 Gnull
Henry Zugger
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: Wells

Next Sunday: Brewer

Holy Father's Intentions for November

Universal: Countries Receiving Refugees

That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

Evangelization: Collaboration of Priests and Laity

That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

Nov. 6, 2016 / Attendance: 120

Mission Society Christmas Cards !!!

Our newly designed Christmas cards ([see cover image](#)) to support our mother church in Mukachevo, Ukraine **are now on sale**. The Russian-backed war has resulted in severe inflation, reducing income to only 50% of pre-war levels, crippling their work. Please encourage your relatives, friends, co-workers to buy our cards and to spread the joy of Jesus' Birth by helping the resurrection of the Byzantine Catholic Church's mother eparchy!

A packet of 5 cards sell for \$10 including envelopes. Fill out the slip with the names of the recipients and return by mail or drop them by the parish office. All names will be sent to Bishop Milan Sasik in the Ukraine. On January 7th (Old Calendar), the Bishop will place all of these names on the altar and pray for each individual. The last day to purchase cards will be Sunday, December 18th.

Philip's Fast Begins

On Tuesday November 15 we begin the Philip's Fast in preparation for the Solemn Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ! It begins on the day after the Feast of St Philip and concludes with Christmas Divine Liturgy. According to the tradition, it was customary to observe a strict abstinence (no meat & no dairy products) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; and a lesser abstinence on Tuesday and Thursday. In our Eparchy, the Fast is observed on Friday as a day of abstinence from meat. We are strongly encouraged to keep Mondays and Wednesdays as a meatless day. This is the bare minimum. We should always want to do more!

OLPH Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 15 at 6:30 pm

****New Location! Riley's House****

Contact Andrea Riley at 220-9137 for address or questions.

DATE	READER	TROJCA	GREETER	COUNTER	HOST
Nov. 20	Michael Wells	Olga Youssef	Eva Schuler Miles Gloetzner	Michael Wells Miles Gloetzner	Svenssons OLPHelpers

Barbara's Hall Report

Thanks to our Knights of Columbus Council for putting on their yearly Frito Pie Fundraiser to help with their Homeless Outreach Program. Lots of chili, beans, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, and of course, lots of Fritos! Thanks to all the Knights who made food, and especially all those who helped to clean up!

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

November 15 Tuesday	Beginning of Philip's Fast 9:00 am Divine Liturgy/Emmanuel Moleben
	Entrance of the Theotokos/Solemn Holy Day
November 20 Sunday	5:00 pm Great Vespers/Litija
November 21 Monday	6:00 pm Divine Liturgy/Mirovanije
	Thanksgiving Day
November 23 Wednesday	6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
November 24 Thursday	9:00 am Divine Liturgy
2nd & 4th Monday of the month	Explorers Meeting
Tuesdays	6:30 pm CAFE at UNM

RELEASING THE UNLIVED LIFE IN US

The unique thing about Christianity will always be Christ - Christ, the Divine Physician who came to cure us from the universal human disease of sin; Christ, the Divine Servant who came to spend himself for us; Christ the tireless Seeker (the Good Shepherd) searching for those who are lost in life, who are traveling on the wrong road and in the wrong direction; Christ, the great fulfiller of all hopes and dreams and visions which have lodged within our hearts; Christ, the Divine Liberator come to set us free from the grip and the power of sin, to give us new power, new life and new hope. How much unlived life is there in each one of us? Jesus is the one who can release that life.

Pascal once said: "Not only do we know God by Jesus Christ alone, but we know ourselves only by Jesus Christ. We know life and death only through Jesus Christ. Apart from Christ, we do not know what is our life, or our death, or God, or ourselves. Without Jesus we see only darkness and confusion in the nature of God and in our own nature. Thus, I conclude that it is not only impossible to know God without Jesus Christ - it is useless."

Church Etiquette Series: Venerating the Icon

Upon entering the church before Divine Liturgy begins, we go to the icon on the tetrapod (the small table in front of the church). We bow twice as we make the Sign of the Cross and then venerate the icon by kissing either the feet or the hands. Once we have kissed the icon, we bow once more and take our leave. The veneration—kissing (not with hands but with lips)—of the icon is a sign of respect, it is not an act of worship. Upon entering a friend's home, we greet our friend and the family by shaking hands, giving a hug and/or kiss. We are showing the same respect for God and His

Filipovka Week 1

November 15 - St. Philip the Apostle+. His feast day launches the Fast of St. Philip/ Filipovka to prepare for Christmas. **He brought others to Christ; we should be imitating him and bringing others to find Jesus in the fullness of revelation in the Catholic Church.**

Philip says to Nathaniel in John 1:46 **Come and see**, inviting him to meet Jesus. He does the same with Greeks in Jerusalem, bringing them to Jesus. To him, Jesus said "*If you have seen Me, you have seen the Father*" (John 14:9).. Philip the Apostle continued his evangelizing after Pentecost, and is traditionally said to have preached in Phrygia. As the ancient stories said, his tomb was discovered in the ancient city of Hierapolis, in what was southwest Phrygia in Roman times, now in Turkey.

In our eparchy of the Holy Protection of Mary of Phoenix, the church in Sacramento is dedicated to Saint Philip.

+ He is not Philip the Deacon, found in the *Acts of the Apostles*; they are two separate men

*Prospora is the special bread baked to use in the Eucharist.

** A martyrium was a shrine to a saint, usually built over the actual tomb.

Through the mystery we celebrate in the Nativity, we too are invited to become the children of God, sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father. But this transformation does not occur overnight. Rather, it requires a rediscovery of the essential disciplines of a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Week 1 Training for Body, Mind and Spirit

For Saint Paul, Christian discipleship is like an athletic contest in an arena, which requires both training and effort. This is the root of the Christian understanding of asceticism and praxis.

By training our body, mind and spirit with the help God's grace to seek and follow His commands and cultivate the virtues of the saints, in turn we help to extract the poison of corruption, sin and death within our own lives and to realize the saving and transforming power of Christ's life given to us in Holy Baptism.

This is from the website of the Archeparchy of Presov, in Slovakia:

The fasting is designed to help us to prepare to see Christ come into the world, and the beginning of His public ministry on Theophany (January 6). **The Nativity and the Theophany are two sides of one coin.** So, when we arrive at Bethlehem on December 25, we should begin to prepare for the Baptism of the Lord. Our enjoyment of Christmas should drive us forward to see the Theophany. With Theophany, the mystery of God is fully revealed to us. The mystery long awaited in the Old Testament comes true in Jesus Christ.



Explorer's October hike



Family Rosary at Riley's House



Perpetual Helpers November meeting

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