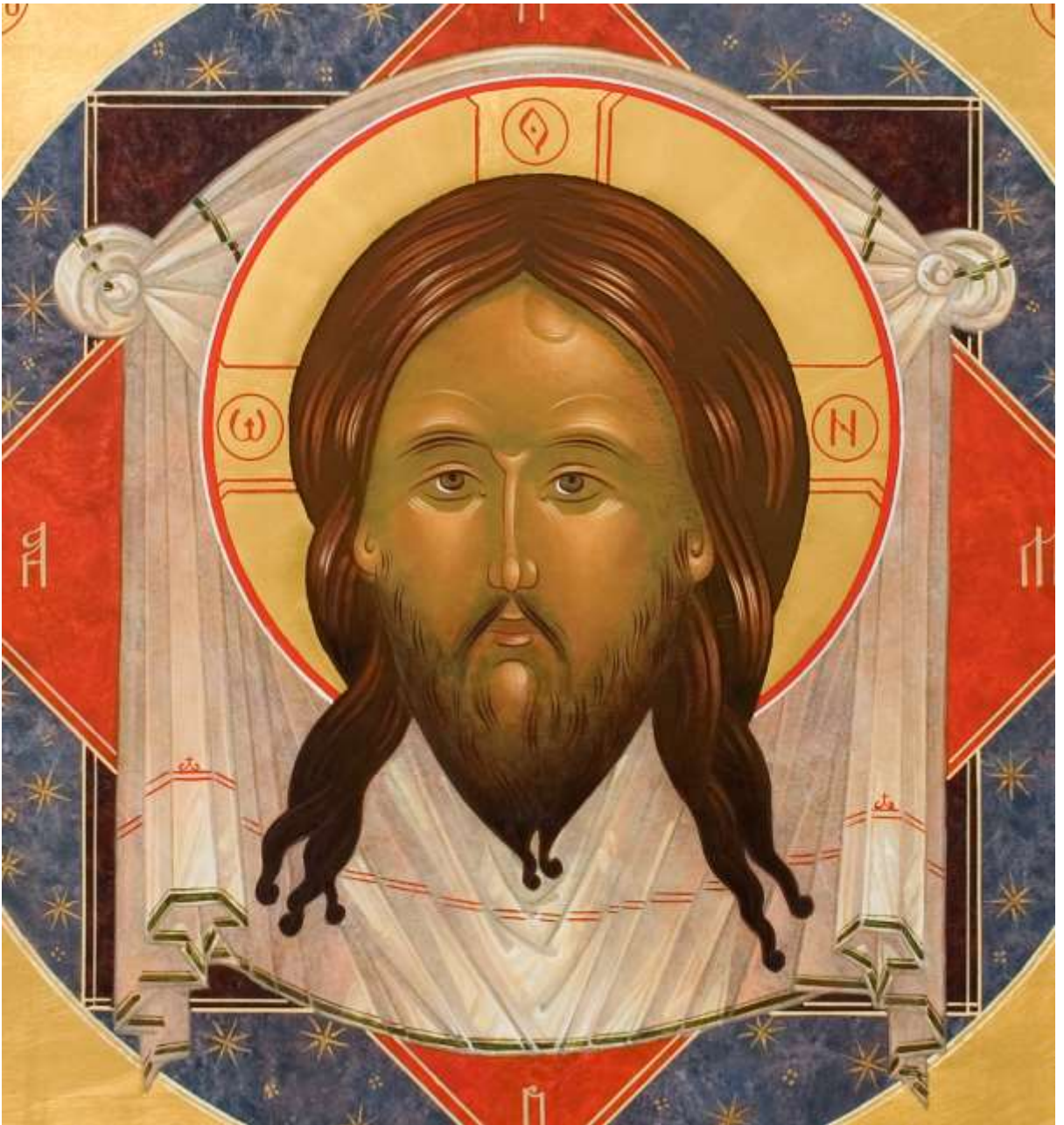


February 18, 2018

Sunday of Orthodoxy / 1st Sunday of the Great Fast / Tone 4

Hebrews 11:24-26.32-12:2; John 1:43-51

Christ is Among Us! He is and Always Shall Be!





**Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine
Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix
Bishop: His Grace John Pazak C.Ss.R**



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SCHEDULE

SUNDAY: Rosary 8:30 am
Festal Matins 9:00 am
Divine Liturgy 10:00 am
Great Vespers 4:00 pm

Wednesday & Friday: Pre-sanctified Liturgy 6:00 pm

Saturday: Great Vespers 4:00 pm
Divine Liturgy 5:00 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 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/Fr Chris or the office staff for more information. God bless you

- Today 8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Matins & Confessions
- ECF Classes* 10:00 am Procession with Icons /Divine Liturgy for Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends /
Blessing of Icons / Fr. Chris: Intention of David Vonderohe
4:00 pm Great Vespers
- Feb. 19 Monday *Archippus Apostle / Genesis 3:21-4:7; Proverbs 3:34-4:22*
 12 noon 6th Hour
6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting
- Feb 20 Tuesday *Leo of Catania Bishop / Genesis 4:8-15; Proverbs 5:1-15*
12 noon 6th Hour
6:00—7:30 pm St. John's Bible Study at Flying Star
6:30 pm CAFÉ meeting at UNM
- Feb 21 Wednesday *Timothy Venerable / Genesis 4:16-26; Proverbs 5:15-6:3*
 5:30 pm OLPH Devotions
6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy
- Feb 22 Thursday *Finding of the Relics of the Martyrs of Eugenia / Genesis 5:1-24; Proverbs 6:3-20*
6:00 pm Pot Luck dinner
7:00 pm THEOSIS Bible Study
- Feb 23 Friday *Polycarp Bishop-Martyr / Genesis 5:32-6:8; Proverbs 6:20-7:1*
 9:00 am Prayer and witness in front of Abortion Clinic on San Mateo
6:00 pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy / Meatless Potluck
- Feb 24 Saturday *First & Second Findings of the Head of John the Baptist*
2 Corinthians 4:6-15; Matthew 11:2-15
9:00 am Festive Divine Liturgy for the Parish Family / followed by All Souls Panachida
11:00 am—**2:00 pm Spiritual Friendship Group meeting at Patricia Covarrubias' home**
- Feb 25 Sunday *2nd Sunday of the Great Fast / Hebrews 1:10-2:3; Mark 2:1-12*
4:00 pm Great Vespers
5:00 pm Special intention
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Matins & Confessions
- ECF Classes* 10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors & Friends
Fr. Chris: Intention of Donor
4:00 pm Great Vespers

Sharif Rabadi
 Katrina Anderson
 Abraham Haddad
 Tim & Jenny Ford
 Threima Leech
 Priscilla Hughes
 Steve Jakymiw
 Marilyn Fore
 Demetrius Yackanich
 Sven & Barbara Svensson
 Laurie Bienz
 Brent & Nicole Dodson-
 Sands
 Eva Schuler
 Charlie & Maggie Batsel

Fr. Julian Gnall
 Henry Zugger
 John & Margie
 Disque
 Phillip Fall
 Laura Dominquez
 Olga Bodnar
 Frances Brannan
 John Deflice
 Mary Ann Kosty
 Jordan Smith
 Jean Pesce
 Tracy McTernan
 Terry Rains
 Eli Griego
 Brother Vittorio

William Frank
 Mary Nell Preisler
 Mike Harahuc
 Robert Zadel
 Lorraine Hubbell
 Heather Mattax
 Larry Bennett
 Paola Terlaza
 Ruth Sousa
 Linda Granci
 Mary Danyluk
 Richard Hornung
 Kris Nelson
 Scott Fafrak
 Dana Papaj
 Peter Dzek

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

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

Sorrowful Mysteries daily during Great Lent

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

Holy Father's Intentions for February:

Universal: Say "No to Corruption"

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption



Vocation Icon

Today: RileyFamily

Next Sunday: Laurie Bienz



February 11, 2018 / Attendance 112

Bishop's Appeal 2018

Dear Parish Family! Bishop John is asking each Domestic church to pray over their special offering to the Appeal this year and make a decision what that gift will be. Please, complete the pledge form and return it in the Sunday collection with your first payment or the entire amount if possible (**Please, note** that starting with this year you can also send your pledges directly to the Bishop's office in Phoenix, your checks and credit cards made to Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Eparchy NOT to OLPH in that case).

Collected to date: \$2,450.00 **Participation:** registered OLPH Families 59; Paid in full pledges 8 families (13,5%) Thank you to families/parishioners that completed their pledges: Minor, Riley, Dzek, Ford, Heinsman, Preisler, Ellefson, Fr. Chris

Our parish goal is **\$16,225.00** which breaks down to **\$275 per household**. If we reach our goal, our parish will receive a 20% rebate which is \$3,135.00!

You can also make your full donation to the Appeal via your credit card in the gift shop. Deadline for Bishop's Appeal this year is May 31. May the Lord reward your generosity and sacrificial response!

Now this I say, whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully, Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

Feb. 25, 2018

Cantor	Andrea Riley Evie Jilek (Feb. 24)
Reader	Jose Salazar
Trojca	Alaina Riley
Greeter	Open
Usher	Dan Riley, Jeff Brewer
Counter	Cindy Loescher Patricia Covorubias
Host	Salazar Family
Church Cleaners	Tom Plut, Tom Ellefson
Altar Servers:	Thomas Donlin Daniel Fogg Joe Ellefson Patricio Chavez Lucas Riley

Online Bible Study by the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma Free and Open to ALL

"DIVINE LITURGY: TRAVELING THROUGH SCRIPTURE"

A Five-week Bible study for the Great Fast (February 22, & March 1, 8, 15, 22) 8:00 p.m. EST
Links to the YouTube and Facebook Live videos will be provided at this link: <http://www.parma.org/online-bible-study>

on each day of the study.

Please check back on Thursday, February 22 at 8 p.m.

Barbara's Hall Report

THANKS to the Perpetual Helpers for putting on a great St. Valentine's Day brunch! Yummy pulled pork on sweet Hawaiian Rolls. Plus lots of salad and fruit, cookies and cake and candy. If you weren't there, you missed out! Great Lent has started, so please don't bring any fancy decorated cakes. Please keep it low key during this time. Thanks!

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars

2nd & 4th Monday	10:30 am Shut-ins Visits 5:45 pm Explorers Meeting
March 3, 10	All Souls Saturdays in Great Fast 9:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Panachida
Tuesdays February 20 March 6, 20	6:00—7:00 pm St. John's Bible Study for ages 10 through 13 / Flying Star @ 4501 Juan Tabo Blvd. NE (north of Montgomery)
Thursday March 15	7:00 pm Matins with Canon of St. Andrew of Crete followed by reading the Life of St. Mary of Egypt
May 12 Saturday	Annual Byzantine Bazaar
July 1 Sunday	Bishop John will visit our parish to celebrate with us our Patronal Feast of the Miraculous Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

40 DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING / 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Dear Parish Family, beginning Wednesday February 14 through Sunday March 25 we are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

OUR PARISH IS SCHEDULED TO PRAY AND WITNESS THE CULTURE OF LIFE IN FRONT OF PLANNED PARENHOOD ON **FRIDAY FEBRUARY 16TH AND FRIDAY MARCH 23RD**. THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU

Please, sign up TODAY for the Traveling Pilgrim Vocation Icon in 2018!

Dear Parish Family, the Love of Christ presses us to respond generously to God's call in our lives. We are all called to pray for vocations to Saintly Christian Marriage, to the Priesthood, the Diaconate and the Religious Life. Prayer is an invisible but essential ministry in the Church. This is an important way to be involved in vocation ministry. Sign up to have the Pilgrim Vocation Icon in your home. You will be greatly blessed. THANK YOU :)

Cantor Corner

Liturgical Propers for 2/25/18 (2nd Sunday of Great Fast)
Resurrection Tone 5 / Divine Liturgy of St. Basil

Typical Psalms & Beatitudes - DL 16,17&23

Troparion (Tone 5) - DL 146

Glory...(Tone 4)

Kontakion (Great Fast) - DL 222

Now & Ever (Tone 6) & Theotokion - DL 406

Prokeimenon (Great Fast)- DL 223

Alleluia (Tone 5)- DL 148

Instead of 'It is Truly Proper' - DL 98

Our Father (Tone 5) - DL 70

OLPH Prayer Warriors

Believing in Jesus's promise that where two or more are gathered in His name, He is with us, please join our intercessory prayer group, the OLPH Prayer Warriors, Sunday mornings at 9:30 in the conference room to pray for our individual and collective needs. Although we will dedicate our prayers to particular themes each week, and if you cannot participate in our gatherings, do let us know of your particular petitions and we will include them in our prayers. Send your prayer requests to Patricia at pocb@unm.edu

February 2018

Feb. 25: God's will

March 2018

March 4: Obedience

March 11: Spiritual Growth

March 18: Humility

March 25: Truth

The Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil is prescribed for Lenten Sundays. This Liturgy used to be the Sunday Divine Liturgy for centuries, but now is done only during Lent and certain feast days. For the modern congregation, what is different is found in the Anaphora, and in the closing prayers. In the Anaphora, we find a summary of salvation history beginning with the creation of the earth, and defenses of the personhood of Christ as the unique God-Man. Also, the *Epiklesis* prayer strongly emphasizes that the Sacred Gifts are the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, offered for the world. When the priest says “the symbol” he means make it truly the Body and Blood, as symbol in Greek meant “to make it real.”

The Ruthenian Tradition followed by our parish has unique music used only for the Liturgy of St. Basil, and that is found on pp. 96-103 of the green Pew Book.

“Bright sadness” is a popular term for Lent, and this is best found in the main service of Lent: the **Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**. This is also called the **Liturgy of Saint Gregory**. The “Presanctified Gifts” are the Body of Christ consecrated on Sunday, and reserved in the tabernacle. Vespers is celebrated, with special verses for each night reflecting the Lenten themes. The Scriptures come from Genesis and Proverbs.

Prostrations take place at the bringing out of the single candle, representing Christ; at the Prayer of Saint Ephrem; and when the Holy Eucharist is brought out in procession. The Holy Eucharist is transferred from the altar to the Preparation Altar during the psalms. It is then carried in a solemn, silent procession around the church and into the sanctuary, where It is incensed and covered. The Holy Bread is mingled with wine so as to assist with swallowing the Sacred Gifts, and this is how Communion is distributed.

This Liturgy was recorded by Saint Gregory the Dialogist, better known as Saint Gregory the Great, when he was the papal legate to Constantinople in the 6th century, and he brought the first written description of this service back to Rome. The Roman Church once had the same practice of very few weekday Masses during Lent, and used this instead. However its Presanctified service is celebrated now only on Good Friday along with the Passion service.

Rules of Abstinence and Fasting in the Eparchy of the Holy Protection of Mary of Phoenix:

1. Abstinence

The law of abstinence forbids the use of meat, but permits the use of eggs and dairy products.

Abstinence is to be observed on all Wednesdays and Fridays of the Great Fast.

All the faithful of the Eparchy who receive Holy Communion are obliged to abstain.

2. Strict abstinence

The law of strict abstinence (fast) forbids the use of meat, eggs and dairy products.

Strict abstinence is to be observed on the First Day of the Great Fast, Monday February 12, Good Friday March 30.

All Adult faithful - 18 years and older who receive Holy Communion are obliged to observe strict abstinence.

3. Dispensations

Pastors may, for just cause, grant to individual families dispensations or commutations of abstinence and strict abstinence into other pious practices.

BYZANTINE SPIRITUAL CHECKUP
JOURNEYING THROUGH THE GREAT FAST
by Fr Francis Vivona

How many times a day do I make METANY (sign of the Cross) ?

How many times a day do I say the Jesus Prayer ?

How many times a week do I pray Matins or Vespers?

How many times a week do I pray one of the Hours ?

How many times a month do I attend the Divine Liturgy?

How many times do I attend Liturgy more than one time a week ?

How many times do I attend the Holy Day's Liturgy?

Do I attend Liturgy when there is no Eucharist?

How many times do I pray for the Sick?

How many times do I pray for the Dead ?

How many times a week do I celebrate the Akathist with Mary?

How many times a week do I celebrate the Akathist to Jesus?

How many times a week do I celebrate the Moleben with Mary?

How many times a week do I celebrate the Moleben to Jesus?

How many times a week do I pray the Holy Scriptures?

How many times a week do I fast How many times a month do I fast?

Do I fast for the sake of the poor ?

Do I fast for the sake of the sins of the ignorant?

Do I fast for the sake of thanksgiving to Jesus ?

Do I fast to praise the Father of All ?

How many times a month do I give food for the poor ?

How many times a month do I give alms for the poor ?

How many times do I tithe for the support of my Church ?

How many times do I tithe for the support of the Hungry?

How many times have I tried to teach the Catholic Faith ?

How many times have I tried to teach others to Pray ?

How many times do I pray for the forgiveness of injuries ?

How many times do I pray for the enemies of the Church ?

How many times have I had a Liturgy celebrated for the needs of the sick ?

How many times have I had a Liturgy celebrated for the needs of the dead ?

How many times have I venerated the Cross in my Icon Corner ?

How many times have I given thanks for the Gift of the Cross ?

How many times have I said the praises of God the Father ?

How many times have I said the praises of God the Son ?