

February 4, 2018

Sunday of Meat Fare / T one 2

1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2; Matthew 25:31-46

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



All Souls Saturday / Sunday of the Last Judgement



**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

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: 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)

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Finance Council

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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
<i>Clothing & Canned Goods collection for Friars</i>	9:00 am	Matins & Confessions
<i>ECF Classes</i>	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends Fr. Chris: Intention of Danielle Castoni by grandfather Demetrius Yackanich
	Eternal Lamp:	Tom & Rafael Plut by Dorothy Curl

Feb 5 Monday *Agatha Martyr / 3 John 1:-15; Luke 19:29-40 & 22:7-39*

No daily Liturgy this week

Feb 6 Tuesday *Bucolus Bishop / Jude 1:10; Luke 22:29-42 & 45-23:1*

6:30—7:30 pm **St. John's Bible Study at Flying Star**

6:30 pm CAFE Meeting at UNM

Feb 7 Wednesday *Parthenius Bishop / Joel 2:12-26; Joel 4:12-21*



Feb 8 Thursday *Theodore Great-Martyr / Jude 11:25; Luke 23:1-34 & 44-56*

6:00 pm pot-luck dinner

7:00 pm THEOSIS

Feb 9 Friday *Nicephor Martyr / Zechariah 8:7-18; Zechariah 8:19-23*



Feb 10 Saturday *All Holy Ascetical Fathers and Mothers / Romans 14:19-26; Matthew 6:1-13*

10:00 am—noon Book Club meeting / potluck brunch at Loescher home

Feb 11 Sunday *Sunday of Cheesefare / Romans 13:11-14:4; Matthew 6:14-21*

4:00 pm Great Vespers

5:00 pm Divine Liturgy / Blessing on Shari Sanderson

*FORGIVENESS
SUNDAY*

8:30 am Rosary

9:00 am Matins & Confessions

ECF Sports Day

10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors & Friends / Rite of Forgiveness

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

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

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 February:

Universal: Say "No to Corruption"

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



Vocation Icon

Today: Donlin Family

Next Sunday: Jilek Family



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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. 11, 2018

Cantor	Andrea Riley Evie Jilek, Feb 10
Reader	Brook Jilek
Trojca	Katara Dodson-Sands
Greeter	Samia Rabadi
Usher	Dan Riley, Jeff Brewer
Counter	Ann Rajala Dorothy Curl
Host	Perpetual Helpers
Church Cleaners	Tom Plut, Tom Ellefson
Altar Servers:	Thomas Donlin Michael Grega Daniel Fogg Joe Ellefson Patricio Chavez Caden Dodson-Sands Cyrus Dodson-Sands

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).

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! Many can contribute \$275, some less, others more. The important thing is that each household makes an effort to show Bishop John our support to help with varied ministries our Eparchy offers : Seminarian & Clergy education, Vocation and Youth Ministry, Missionary outreach, Evangelization and Pro-Life and many others. Working together we can easily make our goal! May God bless you for your generous and sacrificial response. Thank you!

The Ancient Order of Hibernians

The AOH is organizing its first Division in New Mexico here at OLPH. Founded in 1836 to protect priests and assist Irish immigrants, it's mission today extends to supporting the priesthood through scholarships, promoting Irish Culture and vigorously defending the rights of the Unborn. If you are male 16 or older, please consider being a charter member of this fine organization! See Jim Larkin for details. Pamphlets are in the information area. Also see www.aoh.com or Like our Facebook Page 'Albuquerque Hibernians'. NOTE: Any Catholic Rite recognized by the Pope qualifies.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians server crashed the week after we first announced, and if anyone applied for membership their information was lost. We apologize for the inconvenience and request that you submit another application. Thank you.

Barbara's Hall Report

Thanks to Kendrick and Mary Rose Sena, and her parents, for hosting the Social. They made delicious soup, which I already forgot the name of, along with cheese and chile to spice it up! Plus salad, tortillas, and bread! Oh, and I can't forget the big tray of cookies and big yummy cake! Plus, they did all the clean up and the dishes! You know I like that!

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars

2nd & 4th Monday	10:30 am Shut-ins Visits 5:45 pm Explorers Meeting
February 10, Saturday	10 am—12 pm Book Club. <i>In the School of the Holy Spirit</i> by Fr. Jacques Philippe. Potluck brunch, Loescher 's home
March 3, 10	All Souls Saturdays in Great Fast 9:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Panachida
Tuesdays February 6, 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)
February 12 Monday	First Day of the Great Fast / Strict Abstinence 6:00 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts with Anointing
February 17 Saturday	11:30 am—2:00 pm Women's Lenten Video Retreat at Loeschers
February 24 Saturday	9:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Panachida 11:00 am—2:00 pm Spiritual Friendship Group meeting at Patricia Covarrubias' home
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.

Perpetual Helpers will host the social next Sunday, February 11th (the 1st of 5 we are scheduled to sponsor this year). We want to celebrate how very fortunate we are to have each other and a Christ-centered church filled with *love*. Your social committee will provide the main dish which will be slow cooked pulled pork on buns. We are asking members to bring fruit & sides. Our next social isn't until May so let's make this a BIG one!
Evie (505)514-2817 / Alicia (720)280-0710 / Rafael (505)366-8771

Cantor's announcement

There will be some changes of hymns & other settings as we enter the Great Fast. Our usual Sunday Antiphons will be replaced by the Typical Psalms & Beatitudes and we will switch to the Anaphora responses for the Liturgy of St. Basil [A] (DL 96). Changes will also occur to the Thrice-Holy Hymn and Cherubic Hymn.

Cantor Corner

**Liturgical Propers for 2/11/18
(Cheesefare & Forgiveness Sunday)**

Resurrection Tone 3

**Troparion (Tone 3) - DL 135
Glory... (Tone 6)**

**Kontakion (Cheesefare- Tone 6) -
DL 218**

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

**Prokeimenon & Alleluia
(Cheesefare) - DL 219**

Our Father (Tone 3) - DL 68

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. 11: Grace

Feb. 18: Looking back vs. looking forward

Feb. 25: God's will

Sunday of Meatfare / The Last Judgement

The statement of this Sunday is this: **at the end of time, no matter how much Man may protest that God does not exist, there will be an accounting for each and every individual. And those who have failed to follow God's commandments among Christians, and the natural law among non-Christians, are doomed.** Great the joy of those who are saved! How awful must be the hatred that binds Satan and his sinful followers together! And where exactly do I think I am going to end up? **No one is assured of salvation: it is a free gift from God,** and we, to whom the fullness of revelation has been given in the teachings of the Church, are responsible indeed for what we do and say here and now. May our prayer be that of the Kontakion for today:

Every creature shall tremble before you. A river of fire shall flow before your judgment seat; the books shall be opened, and all secrets revealed. On that day, O righteous Judge, deliver me from the unquenchable fire, and make me worthy to stand at your right!

The Fast of Cheesefare Week is a preparation for the Great Fast. This week, the structure of the church services changes, music becomes more solemn, and abstinence from meat is introduced on Wednesday as well as Friday. For those who will follow the strict fasting regulations, this is also the week in which to eliminate dairy products from the kitchen, so that by next Sunday, there will be none left.

For daily prayers, the **Prayer of Saint Ephrem** is added on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The prayer is said in three sections, each verse followed by either a deep bow, or kneeling on the floor and lowering one's head in prostration.

Lord and Master of my life, Spare me from the spirit of indifference, despair, lust of power, and idle chatter.

Instead, bestow on me, Your servant, the spirit of integrity, humility, patience, and love.

Yes, O Lord and King, let me see my own sins and not judge my brothers and sisters: for You are blessed forever and ever. Amen.

This Saturday is the Day of All Holy Ascetics.

All of the men and women of the era of the Desert Fathers are remembered. The Divine Office speaks of their abstinence from meat, their fasting from foods from sunrise to sunset in the Lenten periods, their penances. But the main thing is their heroism in prayer and charity, without which all of the penances are worthless. **They must be done for the glory of God, for repentance of our own sins, for the sins of the world which rejects God, and as an act of love for God.**

Whatever you are planning to do for Lent, do it with that last sentence above in mind.

The holy ascetics are virtuous men and women who contended against the devil and their own passions. By examining their lives and their struggles against the Enemy, we take courage from the victory they have achieved, and are inspired to imitate their God-pleasing conduct. They also teach us that fasting is not merely abstinence from food, but involves refraining from inappropriate speech and unseemly actions.

Since these holy ascetics share the same human nature that we have, their example is an encouragement to us as we embark on our own spiritual struggles. Their lives are a model for us to follow as we seek to acquire and practice the various virtues and to turn away from everything evil. If we undertake these same struggles of prayer, fasting, and good works, we shall receive from God the same reward they did.

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.

Project Defending Life will once again host 40 Days for Life in Albuquerque. Lives have been saved each time 40 Days for Life has been held and many more can be saved when you come out to pray.

This peaceful prayer vigil will be held at two locations in Albuquerque: Planned Parenthood's abortion mill at 701 San Mateo Blvd NE, between Lomas and Central (parking is available along Marquette on the west side of San Mateo), and at the late term abortion mill, Southwest Women's Options, at 522 Lomas Blvd (between I-25 and Edith on the South side of Lomas), where thousands are killed every year.

Join the sidewalk counselors as a prayer partner and help save lives. The counselors are at Planned Parenthood on Tuesday and Friday from 8-11 AM and at the late term abortion mill on Wednesday and Thursday from 7-11 AM.

For more info, especially for those who would like to volunteer to help, please contact: Project Defending Life at 505-266-4100 or go to: www.defendinglife.org **OUR PARISH IS SCHEDULED TO PRAY AND WITNESS THE CULTURE OF LIFE IN FRONT OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD ON **FRI-DAY FEBRUARY 16TH AND FRIDAY APRIL 23RD**. THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU**

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ALSO, Eastern Christian Publications has completed development of a Smartphone app that is now available for FREE download in the Apple Store for all iOS devices, and will soon be available for Android, Kindle, Blackberry and Windows phones. The name of the app is "**ECPubs**" -- just search for this in the Apple Store and install.

It provides several unique features for Eastern Christians:

- Saint of the Day -- Icons and Troparia with one touch
- Java with Jesus -- daily reflection from a book of the same title
- The Hours -- the same Hours provided by email, changed each day
- Daily Vespers -- the Propers, Reader Service and Clergy version with all changeable parts
- Sunday Bulletin -- icon and text commentary for the week
- Theosis Magazine -- the ezine version of our monthly magazine
- Book of the Month -- a short description of a book from our catalog
- Intro to Prayer -- an explanation of the Byzantine Daily Office

Websites -- links to all of our websites

Please pass this information on to your friends, relatives and fellow parishioners. Hopefully this will encourage more people to pray daily by providing an easy method to follow the Byzantine Daily Office tradition.

Eastern Christian Publications are also working on an app for OLTV that will provide free access to videos produced by the Orientale Lumen Foundation including liturgies, lectures, plenary sessions, concert tour music, and special events. In the near future there will be created a Q & A type format from their archive of lectures that will be relevant for millennials and other younger generation faithful. Watch for more updates in the near future