

April 29, 2018, Festival of the Samaritan Woman
Sunday of the Samaritan Woman
Acts 11:19-26 & 29-30; John 4:5-42

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!



"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few." Therefore Jesus said to them, The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: pray you therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest. (Mt. 9:37-38) Do you not say, 'There are still four months until the harvest' I tell you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are ripe for harvest. (Jn.4:35)

Last Chance—mail your Called by Name recommendation card to Fr. Michael O'Loughlin, Director of Vocations. Additional cards are on the greeting table. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, monastic and religious life. Remember those men and women of our parish whose names were submitted that they may appreciate their giftedness and respond to God's call.

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Parish Membership

From time to time it is good for us to reflect on what constitutes membership at Our Lady of Perpetual Help...a time to reflect on our relationship to God and His Church which is expressed by our commitment to this parish.

Our parish community is open to any Catholic and to anyone

1. who is interested in seeking the Lord Jesus through His Word, the teachings of the Apostles, and the Sacred Mysteries;
2. who accepts the teachings of the Catholic Church;
3. who will help form a community based on the Lord's love;
4. who is willing to grow as a Christian within the legitimate spiritual traditions of the Byzantine Catholic Church within our American context;
5. who acknowledges the legitimate authority of the Pope, Bishop, and Pastor;
6. who will attend liturgical services on Sundays and great holydays;
7. and who is willing to support the growth of the Church (Eparchy and Parish) by sharing his/her time, talent and treasure (financial support);

Actual Parish membership is based on the above and is determined by the following criteria:

1. Being registered
2. Attending liturgical services regularly on Sundays and Holydays
3. Contributing to the support of the Church—both Eparchy (Bishop's Appeal) and Parish through use of the Sunday Tithing envelopes!

Membership in the parish gives the parishioners the right to have their children receive the Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiation, be married in church and be buried from the church.

Summary from the Eparchial Pastoral Handbook on "Membership in a Parish"

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
Catholic Home 9:00 am Matins & Confessions
Mission Special 10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors and Friends
Collection

ECF Classes :

April 30 Monday *James the Greater Apostle / Acts 12:1-11; Luke 5:1-11*

9:00 am Blessing on Dcn Jim Danovich and his Family

May 1 Tuesday *Jeremiah Prophet / Acts 12:25-13:12; John 8:51-59*

9:00 am Health and Salvation of David Watral Jr.

6:00—8:00 pm Perpetual Helpers Meeting in the Hall

6:30 pm CAFE meeting at UNM

May 2 Wednesday *Athanasius the Great Patriarch / Acts 13:13-24; John 6:5-14*

5:30 pm OLPH Devotions

6:00 pm +Agnes Adamsko by Pam Pettit

May 3 Thursday *Passing of Theodosius of the Cave Venerable / Hebrews 13:7-16; Luke 6:17-23*

May 4 Friday *Pelagia Martyr / Acts 15:5-12; John 10:17-28*

9:00 am Prayer and witness in front of Abortion Clinic on San Mateo

6:00 pm +Danielle Carstens by Gloetzners



May 5 Saturday *Irene Great-Martyr / Acts 15:35-41; John 10:27-38*

10:00 am—1:00 pm Ladies Tea Party in the hall.

May 6 Sunday *Sunday of the Man Born Blind / Acts 16:16-34; John 9:1-38*

4:00 pm Great Vespers

5:00 pm +Anthony Chee by Gloetzners

Canned goods & 8:30 am Rosary
clothing collection for 9:00 am Matins & Confessions
Friars 10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors and Friends
ECF Classes Fr. Chis: +Henrietta Schiding by Charity Karcher

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
 Lorraine Hubbell
 Heather Mattax
 Larry Bennett
 Paola Terlaza
 Ruth Sousa
 Linda Granci
 Mary Danyluk
 Richard Hornung
 Kris Nelson
 Scott Fafrak
 Dana Papaj
 Vicki Frank

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 April

Universal – For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.



Vocation Icon

Today: Dodson-Sands Family
 Next Sunday: Gloetzner Family



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Mother's Day Cards For Sale!

The Federation of North American Explorers Sangre de Cristo Group will be selling Mother's Day cards for \$5 each through Sunday, May 6th. The cards include artwork created by the Explorers. In addition, the children will be praying a rosary for the intentions of the mothers who receive the cards. The proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to support the Explorers group as they continue to grow. Cards can be purchased from the Explorer families. See Andrea Riley for more information.

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)

May 6, 2018

Cantor	Andrea Riley Evie Jilek, 5/6
Reader	Gabriel Garcia
Trojca	Alaina Riley
Greeter	Dorothy Curl
Usher	Dan Riley, Jeff Brewer
Counter	Rafael Plut, Dorothy Curl
Host	Perpetual Helpers
Church Cleaners	Tom Plut, Tom Ellefson
Altar Servers:	Michael Grega Patricio Chavez Miles Gloetzner Daniel Fogg John Paul Talamante Lucas Riley Abel Gloetzner

Today is Catholic Home Mission Collection:

Launched in 1998, the appeal strengthens the Catholic Church in the United States and its territories in 85 Latin and Eastern Catholic dioceses/eparchies. The Subcommittee on the Catholic Home Missions funds a wide range of pastoral services, including evangelization, religious education, and the maintenance of mission parishes, the training of seminarians and lay ministers, and ministry within ethnic groups. Grant funds are available to dioceses and eparchies for these purposes on an annual application basis. *Proceeds: 100% to the Office of National Collections Catholic Home Missions Appeal*

Bishop's Appeal 2018: Collected to date: \$9,340.00. Participation: registered OLPF Families 59; Paid in full pledges 27 families (45.76%) Thank you to families/parishioners that completed their pledges: Garcia, Bonham, Alden.

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!

Barbara's Hall Report

Thanks to Mary Blain for making her world famous Frito pie! Yum! Everyone always wants more! A cake was brought for Mikey Greg's who has now entered the world of double digits! Happy Birthday, Mikey!

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars

May 9 Wed. May 10 Thursday	Ascension of Our Lord / Holy Day of Obligation 6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy / Litija 9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Myrovanije
May 12 Saturday	Annual Byzantine Bazaar
May 19 Saturday	9:00 am 5th All Souls Liturgy / Panachida 11:00 am Book Club meeting at Loescher's home
May 21 Monday	Pentecost Monday / Simple Holy Day 9:00 am Divine Liturgy. Procession around the church with reading of four Gospels
July 1 Sunday	Church Patronal Feast of the Miraculous Icon of OLPH 10:00 am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy Main Celebrant His Grace Bishop John Pzask, C.Ss.R. Blessing of Church hall renovations

OUR ANNUAL BAZAAR this year is Saturday, May 12, 10am - 3pm. We are once again asking for homemade baked goods. There is a sign-up sheet on the greeting table by the Holy Water font. We will sell whole cakes, whole pies, breads, cookies by the dozen etc. Please, think about making your favorite baked goods. Traditional Eastern European bakery products are most popular. Make sure that cakes and pies are in containers that will be sold with the item. Your items must be visible. If we know in advance exactly what you are making, we can make professional tags and have professional boxes. Please, no gluten free or sugar free - they do not sell. Breads (which sell very well) can be either sweet or savory. All baked goods must be brought to the church the Friday before the Bazaar. If you have questions or need ideas, please, see Rafael Plut. Thank you!

Bazaar Volunteers, PLEASE, mark these dates in your calendars: Making holubki (stuffed cabbage rolls) – Saturday, April 28; Wrapping and pricing – Friday, May 11.

Attention: Perpetual Helpers—We will be meeting Tuesday, May 1, 6-8 pm in the hall to discuss and plan for the September women's day of reflection. Light potluck. Please come with your ideas! All ladies are invited to attend.

Ladies Tea Party

•Saturday, May 5 • 10am - 1pm •OLPH Hall
All ladies including young ladies 6 years old & up, please join the Mothers Group for a tea & brunch! The sign up for finger foods & tea party items will be posted in the hall. Bring something on the list or whatever you fancy! We look forward to a lovely time! If you know you can make it, please RSVP by email aliciawellspt@gmail.com or call Alicia 720-280-0710.

Cantor Corner

Liturgical Propers for
5/6/18 Sunday of the Man Born Blind

Troparion (Resurrection) -
DL 189

v. Glory... (Tone 4)

Kontakion (Man Born Blind) - DL 189

Now & Ever... (Tone 8)

Kontakion (Resurrection) -
DL 189

Prokeimenon & Alleluia -
DL 190

Saturday May 19, Book Club

will meet at 11:00 am at Loescher's house. Our book "*Becoming a Healing Presence*" by Albert Rossi is available in the OLPH Gift Shop

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 pcb@unm.edu

May 2018

May 6 / Signs
May 13 / Word of God
May 20 / Oil in the Bible
May 27 / Controlling our thoughts/our thinking

The Samaritan Woman

The Sundays of Pascha are all connected with the theme of baptism, and belief in Christ as Son of God. These Sundays were set up for the instruction of the newly baptized adult converts who were received into the Church at Easter.

The fifth paschal Sunday is given over to the texts of the **Samaritan Woman, she who boldly bantered with a certain Jewish rabbi on a hot afternoon by the well of Shechem.** Afterward, she led her townspeople to faith in Him as the Messiah. Known in Greek as **Photina** and **Slavonic as Svetlana, or "Light", the Samaritan Woman moves from being a woman living in shame (and thus her appearance all alone at the well during the hottest part of the day), to a vibrant missionary.** Recounted in John 4, this lively exchange between the woman and the Son of God is one of the most important conversations in the New Testament.

The **theme of water** from last Sunday – the cure **at the pool of Bethesda** – and Mid-Pentecost Wednesday – the **cry of Jesus to all to come to Him to drink** of immortal water – is continued today with the water at Jacob's Well. Here, the famous encounter takes place between Jesus and the Samaritan Woman. The Woman who sought more than water, as we know by her ready questions and challenges to the Jewish teacher, **finds fulfillment far beyond her imagination.**

In the icon, the well itself is shown either as a simple round well, or laid out as a cross to predict what will happen at it – the revelation of Jesus our Crucified and Risen Lord – and the shape of the church that would be erected by the Byzantine Empire over the well.

Photina is usually shown unveiled, a sign of her fallen state having had husbands and now a live-in boyfriend, carrying her jar which she must bring to the well during the hottest part of the day so as to avoid the other women of the city. She lives in shame, yet when Jesus engages her in the talk which will save her soul, she **emerges as a bright soul** who is searching, though she does not realize it, for Truth. And in Jesus she will find all that she needs! In fact, she leaves the water pot at the well, because the message she proclaims to the other Samaritans is so important. When Jesus exposed her sins, she replies that he must be a prophet, and we can tell that there is **hope in her heart.** Because of this hope, and Jesus' loving but firm manner, she realizes that He is more than any prophet. **In icons the well is generally depicted like a baptismal font, or in the shape of a Greek cross, as a sign of the salvation that came to that place. The well today has an ancient baptismal font placed directly in front of it.**

Saint James the Greater

St James the Greater is the brother of St John the Evangelist. "Greater" simply means taller in this case, to differentiate from the other St. James. This James was a fisherman with his brother John and their father Zebedee, and they were all partners with Peter and Andrew. However both sons left their father, as did their mother Salome, to follow Jesus. This type of disruption of traditional Jewish family life gives us an indication both of their devotion to Jesus and of the great impact Christ had on the people who knew Him. The family was known to the High Priest in Jerusalem, possibly through their mother or else through their sales of salted fish, as we see in chapter 18, verse 16 of John's Gospel. In 44 AD King Herod Agrippa I, who was a practicing Jew unlike his grandfather, unleashed a violent persecution against the Christian Church. Saint James was put to death with a sword. The relics kept at the famous shrine of Santiago de Compostela in Spain are traditionally said to be his.



Holy Mysteries of
Christian Initiation for
Heidi Ann Watson

