

January 7, 2018

Sunday After Theophany / Tone 6

Ephesians 4:7-13; Matthew 4:12-17

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



MAY GOD BLESS YOUR HOME AND ALL WHO DWELL IN IT

After the Twelve Days of Christmas we celebrate the Feast of Theophany, whose celebration includes taking the blessed water to the homes of all our parishioners. Fr. Artur would like to come and visit with you, pray with you and ask God to bless your home. It would help in setting up his schedule if you would kindly return the coupon below. Father would like to do his best to see as many as possible before GREAT FAST, which will start February 12, 2018. Also note that Pascha will be April 1st.

House Blessing Scheduling Form

Name ----- Telephone-----

Address----- Email -----

Check ALL Possible Days: Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Check ALL Possible Times: Mornings Afternoons Evenings

Please place in tray in church, or mail back as soon as possible. Thank you.



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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: 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

Matthew Blain, Tom Ellefson, Maria Alden

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>ECF Classes</i>	9:00 am	Matins & Confessions
<i>Canned goods & clothing collection for Friars</i>	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends Fr. Chris: Intention of Greene Family
Jan 8 Monday	<i>George, Dominica & Emilian Venerables / James 2:14-26; Mark 10:46-52</i>	
	9:00 am	Blessing on Rajala Family
	10:30 am	Shut-ins Visits
	5:45 pm	Explorers Meeting
Jan 9 Tuesday	<i>Polyeuct Martyr / James 3:1-10; Mark 11:11-23</i>	
	9:00 am	Birthday Blessing on Barbara DeLap by Linda and Deanna
	6:00—8:00 pm	Perpetual Helpers meeting in the hall
Jan 10 Wednesday	<i>Gregory of Nyssa Bishop / James 3:11-4:6; Mark 11:23-26</i>	
	5:30 pm	OLPH Devotions
	6:00 pm	Blessing on Alex Kartsub and his family by Maria Kartsub Fr. Chris: Intention of David Vonderohe
Jan 11 Thursday	<i>Theodosius Venerable / 2 Corinthians 4:6-15; Matthew 11:27-30</i>	
	6:00 pm	Pot-luck dinner
	7:00 pm	THEOSIS
Jan 12 Friday	<i>Tatiana Martyr / 1 Peter 1:1-2.10-12;2:6-10; Mark 12:1-12</i>	
	9:00 am	Prayer and witness in front of Abortion Clinic on San Mateo
	6:00 pm	God's Blessing on Patricio Chavez by Svenssons Fr. Chris: Intention of Tianna Sevachko for her name day
Jan 13 Saturday	<i>Saturday after Theophany / Hermolaus and Stratonicus Martyrs Ephesians 6:10-17; Matthew 4:1-11</i>	
	11:00 am—2:00 pm	Spiritual Friendship meeting at Panera Bread @The 25 Way
Jan 14 Sunday	<i>32nd Sunday after Pentecost / Sunday of Zacchaeus / 1 Timothy 4:9-15; Luke 19:1-10</i>	
	4:00 pm	Great Vespers
	5:00 pm	Blessing on Stefan Kartsub and his family by Maria Kartsub
<i>ECF Classes</i>	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	Matins & Confessions
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors & Friends Fr. Chris: +Father Francis Vivona

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 Zuger
 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 January:

Evangelization: **Religious Minorities in Asia**

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.



Vocation Icon

Today: Donlin Family

Next Sunday: Bonham-Chavez
 Family



Bishop's Appeal 2018

Dear Parish Family! You should be receiving soon your 2018 Bishop's Appeal letter, brochure and pledge form. 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 **\$15,675.00** 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!

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)

January 14, 2018

Cantor	Andrea Riley Evie Jilek (Jan. 13)
Reader	Michael Wells
Trojca	Soriah Chavez
Greeter	Samia Rabadi
Usher	Dan Riley, Jeff Brewer
Counter	Dorothy Curl, Ann Rajala
Host	Mr. Nobody
Church Cleaners	Tom Plut, Tom Ellefson
Altar Servers:	Michael Grega Joe Ellefson Daniel Fogg Patricio Chavez Lucas Riley Mikey Grega

Sanctity of Life Awareness and Unity Day in Santa Fe

Annual March for Life this year is on Wednesday January 17. All interested to participate in this event, we will meet at the church to carpool and we will depart at 10am for the Mass at St Francis Cathedral. For the procession from the cathedral to the Roundhouse, we will be taking the Icon of Our Lady Helper of Mothers and church banners. We should be done and head back to ABQ by 3pm.

Barbara's Hall Report

Mr. Nobody showed up with a vat of prison gruel! Well, that is what he told me! And if you don't want more prison gruel, sign up to host the social in 2018!

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars

January 20, Saturday	Perpetual Helpers Upcoming Events: 10 am—1 pm Holy Spirit Video Retreat, Loescher home
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 home
January 29, Monday January 30, Tuesday	Three Holy Hierarchs / Simple Holy Day 6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy / Litija 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
February 2, Friday	Encounter of Our Lord With Simeon Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / Myrovanije & blessing of candles

Attention - 1st ALL SOULS Saturday is coming soon. Dear Parish Family, the four 2018 remembrances of “All Souls” will begin on Saturday, February 3rd. Please, print clearly *First names* of your deceased loved-ones **on the back of your “All Souls” envelope** (see your envelope set) They will be prayed for in the petitions for the deceased during the 9AM All Souls Liturgy and Panachida on each of those All Souls Saturdays. Please, kindly submit your envelope to the collection basket or the parish office. **Deadline - Sunday, January 28.** THANK YOU.

St. John’s Bible Study

Who?

Preadolescents/preteens (approximately ages 10—13)

What ?

An Eastern Catholic Bible study focused on a particular theme or topic; Educational materials will be provided; each meeting will begin with dinner (\$3 per meeting is recommended)

When?

6:00-7:30 PM; Tuesday evenings, every other week; 7 sessions over 12 weeks: Jan 9—Apr 3

Where?

Flying Star @ 4501 Juan Tabo Blvd NE (just north of Montgomery)

Why?

To deepen our relationship with the living Word of God; To build and foster friendships grounded in faith, hope, and love; to increase our knowledge of the faith

For more information, contact Mike Sena at olphnm.youth@gmail.com

Cantor Corner

Liturgical Propers for 1/14/18 9Sunday of Zacchaeus

Resurrection Tone 7 & Music Setting E

Theophany Antiphons - DL 312
Sunday Antiphon 3 & Entrance Hymn with refrain change to "O Son of God, baptized by John in the Jordan..."

Troparion (Tone 7) - DL156

Troparion (Theophany- Tone 1) - DL 313

Glory... (Tone 4)

Kontakion (Theophany- Tone 4) - DL 314

Now & Ever...(Tone 6)

Theotokion - DL 406

Prokeimenon & Alleluia (Tone 7) - 158

Instead of 'It is Truly Proper' - DL 315

Our Father (Tone 7) - DL 72

Communion- DL 80 E

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](mailto:patricia@pocb@unm.edu)

January 2018

Jan 14: Favor

Jan 21: Reward

Jan 28: Trust

The Theophany at Home

January is the season for house blessings. Jordan water from the Theophany service should be provided for Father to do the blessing, which ideally starts in the family icon corner, or the dining table. The parish priest comes in his role as spiritual father, and is able to be welcomed by the family in their own domestic church, the extension of the parish community. It is not a time to worry about the house being spotless: more important is that the family's interior life is spotless! **You can read more about this in: *Guide to the Domestic Church*** which is available in the bookstore.

Any unblessed religious object should be placed there, on a white cloth. Radio, television, and internet should be turned off so that everyone can focus on this religious ceremony. The mother takes a lit candle and leads Father through the house, turning on the electric lights as they go. The family joins in singing the Theophany troparion, either at the icon corner or the family table, or in a little procession. Every room is blessed, and all exterior doors are blessed "in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit" while Father sprinkles holy water.

It is a common practice to offer a little something to eat and to visit for a while, as this is a chance to have the pastor in the home. But please be considerate of the schedule which Father may have going for other visits to be made.

Sunday after Theophany / Synaxis of St John the Baptist

Today we commemorate Saint John the Baptist for his unique role as Forerunner of Jesus Christ, and for his role as The Baptizer of the Lord.

Next Sunday is the Sunday of Zacchaeus, which begins the preparation for Great Lent/ the Great Fast. Pascha is on April 1 this year, so the Lenten preparations come very early in 2018.

Saints of the Week

Jan 10 - St Gregory of Nyssa, one of the Cappadocian Fathers of the Church, a member of Saint Basil's family, of whom several were saints or martyrs. He was made bishop of the new eparchy of Nyssa in 372, participated in Councils and local synods, tried to reconcile heretics with the Church, and wrote copiously. He especially wrote about the Holy Trinity. He condemned slavery fiercely, even in the modified form practiced in the Roman empire, as an offense against God and the dignity of people.

Jan 11 - St Theodosius, Founder of the Common Life - Monasticism is integral to the life of the Church, both Eastern and Western. Theodosius was born around 424, in modern Turkey. He first moved to Jerusalem, where he built a church in honor of Our Lady near the Tower of David. The flood of pilgrims and curious asking for spiritual advice caused him to withdraw to live as a hermit in the mountains. He spent most of the day and night in prayer or working in his modest garden, and ate little (not tasting bread for 30 years!). Eventually he agreed to the establishment of a community of monks, who were especially devoted to caring for the sick, elderly, and mentally handicapped. Saint Sabbas appointed him as the leader of the monks in Palestine who lived in common monasteries, and his Monastery of Saint Theodosius still stands near Bethlehem. He died in 529 at the age of 105.

Christmas
Caroling to the
shut ins



Holy Supper 2017