

October 31, 2021, Tone 6

## 23rd Sunday After Pentecost / Feast of the Blessed Theodore Romzha

Born into a working-class family in 1911 in the eparchy of Mukachevo, he felt God calling him to the celibate priesthood. As a seminarian he was sent for further studies in Rome, where in addition he studied Marxism so as to prepare to be a missionary to the Soviet Union. Ordained in 1936, he was made the spiritual director at the seminary in Uzhhorod in 1939. In 1944 he was consecrated as bishop, shortly before Subcarpathian Rus' was conquered and annexed by the Soviet Union. He resisted pressure by the communist state to join the Russian Orthodox Church, which was cooperating with Stalin at the time. He undertook a massive tour throughout the mountains and valleys, leading the faithful in renewal of their baptismal promises, and laying the foundations for an Underground Church. He was attacked by the Red Army in October, 1947, but survived, only to be cruelly murdered by a secret police agent on October 31, 1947. In his tour of the parishes, he repeatedly ended his sermons with this cry: ***To die for Christ is to live forever!*** He was beatified in 2001.



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**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday—Friday 10:00 am—4:00 pm  
Thursday OFF

**THEOSIS:** 2nd & 4th Thursday  
Bible Study 6:45 pm / Zoom

**Advisory Board**

Fr. Chris Zuger, Dan Riley, Rafael Plut,  
Jeff Brewer, Michael Grega, Alicia Wells

**Finance Council**

Matthew Blain, Maria Alden

**Confession (Mystery of Reconciliation):**

9:15—10:00 am on Sundays, before or after weekday 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!

May the Lord Bless your kindness and generosity to His House!



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!

**23rd Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Ephesians 2:4-10; Luke 8:26-39**

**YouTube Live** 8:30 am Rosary; 9:00 am Matins, Confessions  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors and Friends  
Eternal Lamp: +James Murray by Ann Rajala

ECF Classes

**Nov 1 Mon** ***Cosmas and Damian Unmercenaries / 1 Thes 2:20-3:8; Lk 11:28-33***

9:00 am Divine Liturgy / God's Blessing on Mike and Veronica Chalan

**Nov 2 Tue** ***Akindynos and Others Martyrs / 1 Thes 3:9-13; Lk 11:34-41***

9:00 am Divine Liturgy / God's Blessing on Riley Family

6:30 pm CAFÉ Meeting

**Nov 3 Wed** ***Acepsimas and Others Martyrs / 1 Thes 4:1-12; Lk 11:42-46***

4:30-5:34 pm Philokalia Prayer & Discussion Group

5:30 pm OLPH Devotions

6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / Pro-Life Divine Liturgy by Svenssons

**Nov 4 Thu** ***Joannicius Venerable / 1 Thes 5:1-8; Lk 11:47-12:1***

**Nov 5 Fri** ***Galaction and Epistene Martyrs / 1 Thes :9-13 & 24-28; Lk 12:2-12***



9:00m am Prayer & witness in front of abortion clinic on San Mateo

6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / God's Blessing on Juanita Montoya

**Nov 6 Sat** Paul the Confessor Archbishop / 2 Cor 15:1-6; Lk 9:1-6

**Nov 7 Sun** ***24 Sunday After Pentecost Tone 7 / Ephesians 2:14-22; Lk 8:41-56***

4:00 pm Great Vespers (YouTube Live)

Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday: Deut. 21:14-19.22-23; 1 Kings 3:16-28; Sirach 45:1-0

5:00 pm Divine Liturgy / +Jess & Patrick Ponce by Juanita Montoya

**YouTube LIVE**

ECF Classes 8:30 am Rosary; 9:00 am Matins, Confessions  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors and Friends  
Eternal Lamp: Salazar Family by Gloetzner Family

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS**

**YOUTUBE LIVE-STREAMING:** OLPH Sunday / Holy Day Liturgies are available on YouTube. The link is <https://youtube.com/c/olphmedia>. Please click the "Subscribe" button to make it easier for you to find the channel in the future. Please, send your feedback about the quality of the live stream / comments / suggestions to Dan Riley: [riley.dan@gmail.com](mailto:riley.dan@gmail.com)

## 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

Sharif Rabadi	Buster Miscusi	Paola Terlaza
Jenny Ford	Barbara De Lap	Ruth Sousa
Priscilla Hughes	Irene Bradley	Linda Granci
Marilyn Fore	Sorlah Chavez	Vicki Frank
Sven & Barbara	Abraham Haddad	Christopher
Svensson	Marianne Gerace	Barlow
Laurie Bienz	Lori Medina	Tracy McTernan
Brent Dodson-	Michael Baron	Scott Fafrak
Sands	Gabriel Preisler	Jordan Smith
John & Maria	Todd Bailey	Rebecca Baja
Alden	Fr Chris Zugger	Janet Worthington
Lara Davis	Marcie Dark	Patti Klinkovsky
Jessica Pieniadz	Michael Grega	Matt Williamson
Rhonda Glasscock		

### 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 October Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.



### Vocation Icon

Today: Carol Donlin

Next Sunday:

Dodson-Sands Family

“Return to your house and proclaim what great things God has done for you.” Our healing Lord brings redemption and breaks the chains of sin, demonic possession and anything else that may be in our way to grow in holiness. Do you have a story of salvation that can be shared with the world by responding to it with a life in the monastic or ordained life? To learn more about this, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)

## Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

**November 7, 2021**

Cantor: Andrea Riley

Reader: Michael Wells

Altar Server: Michael Grega

Trojca:

Counters: Rafael Plut, Ann Rajala

**Propers for 11/7/2021**

**24th Sunday after Pentecost  
Tone 7**

Troparion - 156

*v. Glory...*

Kontakion - 157

*v. Now & Ever...*

Theotokion - 406

Prokeimenon & Alleluia - 158

Our Father - 72

### OLPH Prayer Warriors

Sunday (Zoom). Send your prayer requests to Patricia at pocb@unm.edu THE PRAYER WARRIORS IS OPEN TO EVERYONE--WOMEN, MEN, & CHILDREN (children who have their parents' permission)!

Please join us!!

11/7 Soul II

11/14 Tears

11/21 Soul II

### Barbara's Hall Report

The Domsteads and the Foggs brought banana and pumpkin bread. Just in time for pumpkin season! Thank you!

Mon Nov. 8	<b>Archangel Michael &amp; All Angels Solemn Holy Day</b> 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Mon Nov. 15	Start of Phillip's Fast
Tue Nov 16	6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting
Sat Nov 20	10:00 am—4:00 pm ECF Super Saturday
Thu Nov 25	Thanksgiving Day 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Mon Dec 6	<b>Feast of St. Nicholas / Solemn Holy Day</b> 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Wed Dec 8	<b>Feast of the Maternity of St. Anna Solemn Holy Day</b> 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Fri Dec 24	<b>Vigil of Christmas / Strict Fast</b> 10:00 am Royal Hours 4:30 pm Holy Supper 7:00 pm Vigil Liturgy of St. Basil
Sat Dec 25	<b>Christmas Birth of Our Lord Holy Day of Obligation</b> 9:00 am Matins 10:00 am Festive Liturgy



## Annual OLPH Angel Tree is Coming!!

The parishioners of OLPH are being asked by St. Nicholas to open up their hearts again this Christmas season and participate in our annual Angel Tree. The display will be set up on November 14th. We will then have through St. Nicholas' Day— Sunday, December 5th— to donate before the gifts are presented to St. Nicholas!

This year we are excited to collect monetary donations for the Korolevo orphanage in Ukraine or Amazon gift cards for the 9 seminarians at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary of SS Cyril and Methodius, where our beloved Thomas is studying.

Thank you for bringing God's peace to someone at Christmas.

**OASIS Class by Father Chris:** "The Great Schism Then and Now: how the Orthodox and Catholic Churches separated, powerful effects in church and political history, and progress toward reunion."

First Part on Thursday November 4<sup>th</sup>: 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Second Part on Thursday November 11<sup>th</sup>: 10:00 am - 11:30 am,

\$8 each payable to OASIS; please, call 884-4529.

### **ONLINE GIVING / ONLINE TITHING** is available on our website:

For those parishioners who can't attend in person or traveling or anyone who find this more convenient, we just set up a new way to tithe online using your credit card or debit card information.

You can do a one-time donation or setup weekly donations!! You will receive a receipt and statement immediately after donating. The software takes a very small percentage of the donation, but its worth it for the ease of the system. You can donate using your computer / smartphone at: <https://www.olphnm.org/giving> Thank you

**Father Chris hears confessions in the ECF** room in the parish hall from 9 am until the "Holy God" is being sung during the Liturgy. You can line up along the north wall, next to the hall door. If there is still a line at that time, he will tell you that he will hear the rest of the confessions after the Liturgy. You must wear a mask and sit a few feet away from him, no exceptions. Forgot your mask? Pick one up from the box next to the sanitizer bottles when you enter the church. Thank you.

### **Seasonal Shift for the Philokalia Group**

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Our Lady of Perpetual Help:

As many of you may know, a small group of us have been meeting weekly for several months slowly working our way through the first volume of the of the early church's collected spiritual writings known as the Philokalia--in Greek, the 'Love of the Beautiful'.

As our liturgical year progresses toward Advent and the holy seasons to follow, we thought it would be most supportive to interested parishioners if we postponed our progressive study of the Philokalia in order to focus our time on some contemporary writings that more accurately reflect the seasons with which we will be Liturgically engaged.

Consequently, our first selection will be Fr. Thomas Hopko's *The Winter Pascha: Readings for the Christmas-Epiphany Season*, which is available in the parish book and gift store. Once we have entered the New Year we may continue with Fr. Hopko's *The Lenten Spring: Readings for Great Lent* or Fr. Alexander Schemann's *Great Lent: Journey to Pascha*.

If you have any questions or comments please contact Fred McEnroe at [fmcenroe@unm.edu](mailto:fmcenroe@unm.edu). Decisions on future readings will be made by those involved in the reading group. Thank you. The Domsteads and the Foggs brought banana and pumpkin bread. Just in time for pumpkin season! Thank you!

**Dear Parish Family**, please enjoy and share this online publication by our Eparchy celebrating Fr. Chris' incredible 40 years of priestly ministry: <https://online.flippingbook.com/view/992023210/4/>

**Catholicism and Halloween:** The word "Halloween" is an abbreviation from Old English: All Hallows E'en, the last word meaning evening. It is of course on the vigil of All Saints Day, and the day after that on the Latin calendar is All Souls. In Europe there developed a tradition of baking "soul cakes" in honor of the faithful departed. These cakes were baked on All Hallows' Eve and children would go out begging door-to-door for these cakes in exchange for praying for deceased relatives and friends. It is believed that in some places there was a tradition of wearing disguises while "souling" that represented the various souls in purgatory who were seeking these prayers. And of course, the processional candles were carried sheltered from the wind in hollowed-out gourds or turnips, called Jack O'Lanterns. Unfortunately, the religious origins have been replaced with gruesome costumes and references to evil forces, none of which were part of the original festivities. If your children are going out trick-or-treating or to a party, why don't you have them dress as a favorite saint or blessed (if a martyr, then without the bloody gore!) and thus reclaim the day for your family?

### **SS Cosmas and Damian**

Nov 1 - SS. Cosmas and Damian were Arab twins and physicians. Icons of the saints depict them vested as laymen holding medicine boxes. Often each will also hold a spoon with which to dispense medicine. The handle of the spoon is normally shaped like a cross to indicate the importance of spiritual as well as physical healing, and that all cures come from God. They belong to the class of **Unmercenary Physicians**, saints who did not accept payment for when there were miraculous cures. In addition, they were skilled physicians. This was in conspicuous opposition to doctors who in antiquity charged exorbitant fees, to the point of bankrupting people, as related in Mark 5:26. Their most famous cure is that of grafting a leg from a newly deceased Ethiopian to replace the amputated leg of a white man sick with cancer, and so saving his life. The brothers remain very popular in the East, Italy, and Brazil; they are named in the Roman Canon of the Mass.

### **Come Walk with Me by Laurie Bienz**

One morning, before I woke, I heard my Jesus say, "Come, walk with me: through the peaceful valley, along the narrow rocky path. Walk with me through a quiet mountain meadow, among the majestic pine trees of an ageless forest. Walk with me along the shore of a stormy sea. Walk with me through the noisy streets of a city. Walk with me through the pain and troubles of life. Come walk with me."

From the depths of my soul, I answered, "Yes my Jesus, I will walk with you. When I stumble and fall You will lift me up. When I go astray You will call me back to Your side. When I need rest You will lead me to the still waters. You are the light that shines in my darkness. You are the beacon I see through the storm to guide me into a safe harbor. In Your arms I find safety and comfort. Yes, My Jesus, I will walk with You!"



Congratulations to our newest parish family member, **Kenton Isidore Macik** who received the mysteries of Christian Initiation on October 14, in the Chapel of Blessed Theodore in Wingate, NM