

**April 3, 2022 / Tone 4**  
**5th Sunday of the Great Fast / St. Mary of Egypt**  
Glory to Jesus Christ! / Glory to Him Forever!  
¡Gloria a Cristo! / ¡Gloria a Él para siempre!



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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 Zugger, 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!

**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: [ps://www.olphnm.org/giving](https://www.olphnm.org/giving).

**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!**

*Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 10:32-45*

- YouTube Live** 8:30 am Rosary; 9:00 am Matins, Confessions  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors and Friends  
Eternal Lamp: +Agnes Adamsko Blessed Repose by daughter  
ECF Classes after Liturgy
- Apr 4 Mon**  ***Joseph & George Venerables / Gen 27:1-41; Prov 19:16-25***  
9:00 am Jesus Prayer
- Apr 5 Tue** ***Theodulus, Agathopodes & Others Martyrs / Gen 31:3-16; Prov 21:3-21***  
9:00 am Jesus Prayer  
6:30 pm CAFE meeting at Parish Hall / Great Schism
- Apr 6 Wed**  ***Death of Methodius Apostle to the Slavs / Gen 43:25-45:16; Prov 21:23-22:4***  
5:30 pm OLPH Devotions  
6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy +Bishop Gerald Dino  
Ask A Priest Anything teen supper after Liturgy
- Apr 7 Thu** ***George of Mitylene Bishop / Gen 46:1-7; Prov 23:15-24:5***  
6:45 pm THEOSIS Bible Study (zoom)
- April 8 Fri**  ***Herodian & Others Apostles / Gen 49:33-50:26; Prov 31:8-31***  
9:00 am Prayer & witness in front of abortion clinic on San Mateo / Lomas  
6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy/ +Bishop Milan Sasik CM
- Apr 9 Sat** ***Saturday of Lazarus / Heb 12:28-13:8; Jn 11:1-45***  
9:00 am Divine Liturgy / +JoAnn & +Gerald Cooper by Mary Alice Cooper  
10:30 am—4:00 pm Explorers Youth Group
- Apr 10 Sun** ***Palm Sunday / Phil 4:4-9; Jn 12:1-18***  
4:00 pm Vespers (YouTube Live)  
5:00 pm Liturgy / +JoAnn & Gerald Cooper by Mary Alice Cooper  
Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday:  
Genesis 49:1-2.8-12; Zephaniah 3:14-19; Zechariah 9:9-15
- YouTube LIVE** 8:30 am Rosary; 9:00 am Matins, Confessions  
ECF classes 10:00 am Blessing of Palms / Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors and Friends  
Eternal Lamp: Intention of Cielo Doherty

**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	Sorilah 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
Lara Davis	Todd Bailey	Janet Worthington
Fr Chris Zugger	Jessica Pieniadz	Patti Klinkovsky
Marcie Dark	Rhonda Glasscock	Matt Williamson
Philip Leahy	Amber Roybal	James Epstein
		John&MariaAlden



Vocation Icon

T oday: Wells Family

Next Sunday: Sullivan Family

### **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 / Health Care Workers**

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

"Your faith has saved you. Go in peace." Jesus met the sinful woman, and her deep faith and love led to profound forgiveness. Have you received His love? Would you like to share it by dedicating your life to Him in a special manner as a monastic or through a life in holy orders?

Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)



**April 10, 2022**

Cantor: Evie Jilek

Reader: Brook Jilek

Altar Server: Michael Grega

Trojca: Lucy Wells &

John Raven Grega

Counters: Rafael Plut, Ann Rajala

### Propers for 4/10/2022

Palm Sunday

Festal Tone

Antiphons & Entrance Hymn - 235-7

Troparion (Lazarus) -237

*v. Glory...*

Troparion (Palm Sunday) - 237

*v. Now & Ever...*

Kontakion (Palm Sunday) - 238

Prokeimenon & Alleluia - 239

Instead of 'It is Truly Proper' - 239

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Communion - 241

### 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!!

### Barbara's Hall Report

Mike and Clare Sena brought  
bagels & cream cheese! And who  
doesn't love a good bagel? Thanks  
to all who helped with the social, set  
up and clean up!

Can you believe Easter is in two  
weeks?

Don't forget to get your baskets  
ready for blessing, then sharing &  
eating!

## Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

Fri Apr 15	Pontifical Good Friday Collection
Mon Apr 19	6:30 pm Advisory Board Meeting
Sat April 23 Fri April 22	<b>St. George—Great Martyr</b> 6:00pm Vigil Liturgy / Blessing of Litija
4/26—4/29	Vibrant Parish Leadership Essentials Conference for Clergy & Laity in Phoenix
Sat May 7	<b>10:00 am—2:30 pm</b> <b>Annual Byzantine Bazaar</b>
	<b>Ascension of Our Lord</b>
Wed May 25 Thurs May 26	6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy / Litija 9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Myrovaniye
Sat June 4	<b>5th ALL SOULS Saturday</b> 9am Divine Liturgy / Panichida

## Holy Week / Pascha

March 29—April 5

(All Services available — YouTube live)

Monday	6:00 pm	Bridegroom Matins / Confessions
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Bridegroom Matins / Confessions
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Presanctified Liturgy Holy Anointing / Confessions
Thursday	7:00 pm	Vespers/ Divine Liturgy of St. Basil / Confessions
Friday	10:00 am	Passion Matins
	7:00 pm	Vespers & Procession With the Burial Shroud/ Confessions
	11:30 pm	Jerusalem Matins / All night Vigil
Saturday	11:00 am	Akathist to the Life Bearing Tomb of Christ
	6:00 pm	Easter Vigil Liturgy / Blessing of Baskets
Sunday	9:00 am	Resurrection Matins / Liturgy/ Blessing of Baskets
Bright Monday	6:00 pm	Liturgy / Procession around the

**Today, April 3rd, special collection for Ukraine:** In partnership with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix is providing urgent aid to those suffering amidst the war in Ukraine with the 2022 Special Collection: Aid to Ukraine.

The Eparchy of Phoenix will send collected funds for Aid to Ukraine to the USCCB. The USCCB's extensive network of humanitarian partners engaged in relief services will provide critical aid to those suffering in Ukraine.

**Annual Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land:** Dear Parish Family, this year on Good Friday April 15<sup>th</sup> a special collection will be taken up at OLPH and throughout our Eparchy as it is in many other Catholic Churches to support the work of Franciscans working with Christians in the Holy Land. The Donation basket will be placed at Christ's tomb. Thank you for your generosity. For more info visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday/](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday/) or read what the Catholic News Agency records about it on its website.

**Good Friday All Night Vigil sign up sheet:** Please sign up to keep watch at the Grave of Our Lord from Good Friday night after the Vespers until Holy Saturday morning. We need at least two adults in the church at all times. Thank you!

**OUR ANNUAL BAZAAR** this year is Saturday, **May 7th, 10am - 2:30pm.** We are once again asking for homemade baked goods. There is a **Bakers' sign up sheets is available 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. There will be baking day for kolachi, so that is already covered. All baked goods must be brought to the church the Friday before the Bazaar. If you have questions or need ideas, please, see Rafael or Alicia. Thank you!

### **EPARCHIAL APPEAL**

**Bishop's Appeal 2022:** Collected to date: **\$440.00.** Thank you: Block Family, Montano Family & Garcia Family. Our parish goal this year is \$22,054.74. If we reach our goal, our parish will receive a 10% rebate which is \$2,205.00!

**Kindly give what you can to help our Eparchy and our Church. Thank you!** We are requested to send our pledges directly to the Bishop's office in Phoenix, AZ, and our checks made to Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Eparchy. Thank you!

**Birthright of Albuquerque** is a pro-life crisis pregnancy center and is looking for volunteers to mentor clients or assist with the front desk. If interested, please call 505-262-2235 Monday through Thursday from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Due to Covid, we will not be having our carnation fundraiser this year. However, all donations are appreciated and go to our pregnant mothers and their babies. Thank you for your on-going support.

## Fifth Sunday of Lent: St Mary of Egypt

*"In you, O Mother Mary, was accurately preserved the divine image. Accepting the cross and following Christ, you have taught us by your life to despise the flesh because it is mortal and to take care of the soul, which is immortal." - Troparion of the feast*

The dramatic story attributed to St. Zosimus about her life and conversion is one of the most famous in Christian literature, and has been so enormously popular among Eastern Christians that the last Sunday of Lent is given over to her commemoration, both as an example and a warning.

She was born around 344 AD in Alexandria, where she became a rich and beautiful courtesan. **She chose to lead a selfish life of sin.** Once on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, she was so wicked that she tried to seduce the men of the party! She had noticed throngs of pilgrims entering the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Curious to join the attractions, **Mary tried to enter the Church, but was prevented by some mysterious force.** Mary began to wonder if her sinful life was the cause for preventing her entrance into the Church. At that moment, she became aware of the Icon of the Mother of God above the entrance of the Church. **Filled with compunction of heart, she cried for her many sins.**

Mary **sought a life of repentance for her wicked past by entering the desert.** This we know was a time when thousands went out into the deserts of the eastern Roman empire, living in hermitages or establishing monasteries. There she lived as a hermit for nearly fifty years, willfully depriving herself of all comforts of life and exposing her beauty to the harshness of the sun. In her later years a lion accompanied her, a sign that she had achieved great inner holiness recognized by wild animals.

**While in the desert one day, she met Saint Zosimus.** According to the custom of Palestinian monks, this priest-monk had gone out into the wilderness in the first days of Holy Week to meditate on the Passion of Christ. She asked him to bring the Holy Eucharist to her on Holy Thursday. **Joy and peace overcame her upon the reception of the Eucharist and she prayed the Prayer of St. Simeon: "Now you may dismiss your servant in peace, O Lord. For my eyes have seen your salvation."** She related her life to the priest, and then arranged with Zosimus to meet again in a year so she could confess and receive Communion again (frequent Communion was not common among these desert dwellers). **When he returned to the site in 421, she was not there,** and he finally came upon her body. As happened with some other desert saints, the lion was near her body, and he helped Zosimus to bury her body, and then **the lion lay down and mourned** for her.

**Ask a priest anything question:**

**What are the grounds for denying Communion to someone?**

Publicly denying the Eucharist to someone is something that is done rarely. Usually a bishop or pastor tries to resolve this quietly through one-on-one meetings. Catholic canon law is rooted in the scriptural admonitions in 1 Corinthians 11:27-29 and patristic warnings. The Latin Code in Canon 916 reads "A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to celebrate Mass or to receive the Body of the Lord without prior sacramental confession unless a grave reason is present and there is no opportunity to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible." The Eastern Code says in Canon 712 "Those who are publicly unworthy are forbidden from receiving the Divine Eucharist." A priest can ask someone who is known to be in that state, whether it is because they are a pro-abortion politician, somebody in an invalid marriage, or some highly public sinner to step aside and see him later. The problem today is that some Catholics use Communion as an opportunity to be public "victims" when they are denied the Eucharist, rather than seriously examine their own beliefs.





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