



**January 17, 2016**  
**Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee**  
**Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15**  
**Gospel: Luke 18:10-14**

**No Fasting This Week**

**Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix**  
**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church**  
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**SCHEDULE:**

**Sunday:**

Rosary 8:30 am  
 Festal Matins 9:00 am  
 Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Monday, Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

Tuesday, Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

Wednesday

OLPH Devotions, 5:30 pm

Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm

Friday, Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm

**Saturday:** Great Vespers 4:00 pm  
 Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday - Friday: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Thursday OFF

**Parish Advisory Board Members:**

Dorothy Curl, Dave Dark, Lubomyra Kmetyk,  
 Brian Fitzpatrick, Harry DeLap

**Parish Finance Council Members:**

Matthew Blain & Eva Schuler

**Confession Schedule (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!

**Welcome to our Church! If you are looking for a spiritual home,  
contact Father Artur or the office staff for more information. God bless you.**

<b>Today</b>	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	Festal Matins
	9:15 am	Confessions
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Parish Family & Friends ECF Classes after Liturgy Fr Chris: Health of Charles Irving
	Eternal Lamp	Sven Svensson 71 <sup>st</sup> Birthday by wife Barbara
<b>Monday</b>	<b><i>Athanasius &amp; Cyril Archbishops</i></b>	
January 18	<i>Epistle: 2 Peter 1:20-2:9; Gospel: Mark 13:9-13</i>	
	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy; Blessing on Paul Hunt
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b><i>Macarius Venerable</i></b>	
January 19	<i>Epistle: 2 Peter 2:9-22; Gospel: Mark 13:14-23</i>	
	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy; Blessing on Abraham Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b><i>Euthymius the Great Venerable</i></b>	
January 20	<i>Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15; Gospel: Luke 6:17-23</i>	
	12 noon	March for Life in Santa Fe
	5:30 pm	OLPH Devotions
<b>Thursday</b>	<b><i>Maximus the confessor Venerable</i></b>	
January 21	<i>Epistle: 1 John 1:8-2:6; Gospel: Mark 13:31-14:2</i>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b><i>Timothy Apostle; Anastasius Martyr</i></b>	
January 22	<i>Epistle: 1 John 2:7-17; Gospel: Mark 14:3-9</i>	
	6:00 pm	Divine Liturgy; Blessing on Katrina Anderson Father Chris: Intention of Greene Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b><i>Clement of Ancyra Martyr</i></b>	
January 23	<i>Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:1-9; Gospel: Luke 20:46-21:4</i>	
	10:00 am	Book Club meeting in hall
<b>Sunday</b>	<b><i>Sunday of the Sunday of the Prodigal Son</i></b>	
January 24	<i>Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; Gospel: Luke 15:11-32</i>	
	4:00 pm	Great Vespers
	5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy; +Keenan Alan Wofford by Jilek Family
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	Festal Matins
	9:30 am	Confessions
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Parish Family & Friends Father Chris: +Margaret Zugger 8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sports Day

***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!***

Fr. Julian Gnall  
Fr. Anthony Romero  
Michele Koetter  
Lillian Murphy  
Marilyn Fore  
Roy Smith  
Sven & Barbara Svensson  
Abraham Haddad  
Jenny Ford  
Robert Hasaka  
Threima Leech  
Pricilla Hughes  
Sharif Rabadi  
Stephen Horner  
Demetrius Yackanich

Paola Terlaza  
Henry Zuger  
John & Margie Disque  
Phillip Fall  
Walter Jakymiw  
Olga Bodnar  
Frances Brannan  
John Deflice  
Kristoff Rajala  
Jordan Smith  
Maggie Batsel  
Tony Lucero  
Chris Overlin  
Laura Dominguez

William Frank  
Joseph Koetter  
Mary Nell Preisler  
Jackie De Paolis  
Donny Terry  
Mary Murphy  
Jack & Lorraine Hubbell  
Quintin Santamaria & Family  
Heather Mattax  
Larry Bennett  
Mary Ellis  
Mike Harahuc  
Robert Zadel

*Prayers in honor of and to the Blessed Virgin are a powerful weapon  
against sin, and for healing.*

Joyful Mysteries are recited until February 2.

*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***

- 1<sup>st</sup> Decade:** Help for persecuted Catholics, especially in communist and Islamic states
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Decade:** Spiritual and physical growth of our parish and the Byzantine Catholic Church
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Decade:** Increase in vocations to priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life to serve the Byzantine Catholic Church
- 4<sup>th</sup> Decade:** Repose of the souls who have no one praying for them
- 5<sup>th</sup> Decade:** Healing of the sick in body, mind and soul

### ***Holy Father's Intentions for January***

**Universal:** That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace.

**Evangelization:** That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.

*Our weekly Gift to the Lord—  
May the Lord Bless your kindness and  
generosity to His House!*



Vocation Icon  
Today: Donlin  
Next Sunday: Pettit

**The following special church socials will be hosted by members of OLPHelpers, our newly formed women's group:**

**February 14 – First Sunday of the Great Fast – Sunday of Orthodoxy (our very first!)**

April 10 - Sunday of Myrrh Bearing Women

May 8 - Father Chris anniversary of ordination 5/10

June 19 - Father Artur birthday 6/22

August 14 - Eve of the Dormition/last day of the Dormition fast

September 11 - Father Artur anniversary of ordination 9/14

October 9 - 21st Sunday after Pentecost

November 20 - Father Chris birthday 11/22

December 4 - St. Nicholas celebration

Hosted church socials are coordinated by the "**Social Committee**" of OLPHelpers (Evie, Rafael & Alicia) and our numbers are listed below.

**Evie Jilek 514-2817, Rafael Plut 366-8771 & Alicia Wells 720-280-0710**

**We want you to know we are flexible with these dates and happy to accommodate your special family events.**

For example, April 11th is Emilia's 1st birthday. The Wells family will bring dessert to supplement the social food. If a family wanted to bring the social food and have us do the dessert we are fine with that too. We are also willing to delay one weekend if someone wants to take care of everything. There are many dates available without a host and we encourage (*beg*) you to sign up on the sheets posted on the bulletin board in the hall. You can host alone or choose to join forces with other families! For those Sunday's with no host listed, Evie will continue to send e-mails looking for a few helpers.

DATE	READER	TROJCA	GREETER	HOST	COUNTER
Jan. 24	Michael Wells	Sarah Brewer	Luba Kmetyk	Knights of Columbus	Cindy Loescher Barbara DeLap

### **Barbara's Hall Report:**

Thanks to Kathlene Abraham and Carla Sankel for providing a tasty social. Kathlene made 6 trays of breakfast casserole consisting of eggs, sausage, cheese, and other ingredients. Everyone wants the recipe. Carla brought cut up oranges, bananas and apples and a cake to celebrate Anthony's 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday. The Abrahams also brought a cake to celebrate Lucia & Georgiana receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Congratulations to all who had a special day on Sunday!

## Today is officially the first Pre-Lenten Sunday.

Over the next weeks, we will be presented with different examples to follow during Great Lent. As Fr. Chris mentioned in his homily last week, this might be why some people say "Our Lent is so long!" We have six weeks of getting ready for it. **But this week is a great way to start: no fasting or abstinence! This is so that we are not proud like the Pharisee.** So if you normally abstain on Wednesday and Friday, it is almost obligatory to eat meat on those days. Now is that a great way to start or what?

On a more serious note, Father Lev Gillet says to us:

*Do we have the right to condemn the Pharisee and to consider ourselves more righteous than him if, first of all, we break the commandments that the Pharisee observes? Have we the right to place ourselves – in contrast to the Pharisee – on the same level as the justified publican? We cannot do that unless our attitude exactly the same as that of the publican ... If we ostentatiously condemn the Pharisee without becoming like the publican, we fall into Phariseeism itself.*

## Year of Mercy

- Today's theme ties in with Pope Francis' special Jubilee Holy Year. The Pharisee totally fails to be merciful to a fellow Jew, and gloats in his own perception of righteousness. Am I a vehicle of God's mercy to those around me, even those who are known to be sinful people? St. Maximos the Confessor wrote: *He who busies himself with the sins of others has not even begun to repent or examine himself, or repent of his own sins.*

## March for Life in Santa Fe, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 12.00pm

**The anniversary of Roe v. Wade, which introduced abortion on demand at any stage of pregnancy in 1973.** If you want to go to the March in Santa Fe, we will meet at the church to carpool and we will depart at 10 am for the Mass at St. Francis Cathedral-Basilica. For the procession from the church to the Roundhouse, we will be taking the Icon of Our Lady Helper of Mothers and church banners. After the procession returns to St. Francis, we will go out for lunch and then head home. **Please notice: There will be no 6 pm Divine Liturgy on that day in our parish! The Svenssons will lead the Perpetual Help Devotions at 5:30 pm per usual.**

## ALL SOULS SATURDAYS FOR 2016

We have 5 All Souls Saturdays on which we commemorate by name our beloved deceased. The dates for this year are:

January 30 (Saturday before Sunday of Meatfare)

February 20, February 27, March 5 (3 Saturdays during the Great Fast)

May 14 (the Saturday before Pentecost Sunday).

The first **All Souls Saturday is on January 30<sup>th</sup>.** At these services, held before, during and after Great Lent, the pastor prays for the souls of the departed, reading names from a book called the "Hramoty." This book is grouped by family names, and after each family name, then the pastor reads off the FIRST names of the deceased.

Please use your 2016 envelopes for this - the All Souls envelope is enclosed. If you have more names, write them on another sheet of paper and enclose in the envelope. Any offerings for this go to Father Artur, not the parish, and are not tax-deductible. Thank you very much.

## Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now!

Wednesday, January 20	Sanctity of Life Awareness and Unity Day/Santa Fe Noon Mass at St. Francis Cathedral
Saturday, January 23	10 am Women's Book Club meeting in Hall
Thursday, January 28	6:00 pm Pot-luck dinner 7:00 pm THEOSIS Bible Study
Friday, January 29	Three Holy Hierarchs/Simple Holy Day 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Saturday, January 30	1 <sup>st</sup> All Souls Saturday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy & Panachida for Souls of Deceased
Tuesday, February 2	Encounter of Our Lord with Simeon & Anna/Solemn Holy Day Monday 6:00 pm Vesper Liturgy/Blessing of Litije Bread & Mirovanije Tuesday, 9:00 am Divine Liturgy with Mirovanije
Monday, February 8	First Day of the Great Fast 6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy with Anointing

**The OLPHelpers** next large group meeting will be Tuesday January 26 from 6 to 8pm in the OLPH Parish Hall. There will be a potluck light supper and then we will be hearing reports of progress from the small groups. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and bless our commitment to serve this parish.

### Saint of the Week St Agnes, January 21

The feast of Saint Agnes (291-304) is celebrated on January 21. A young virgin, whose name means "pure, chaste" in Greek and "lamb" in Latin, was executed during the last big persecution of Christians in the Roman Empire.

A particularly vicious tactic was to take young virgins to brothels to be handed over to be raped by rough soldiers, in order to frighten them into apostasy from Christianity. Agnes resisted, and was protected by divine intervention; for this reason she is the patroness of virgins, of the virtue of chastity, and of engaged couples. She was beheaded and her body was to be thrown into the Tiber River, but her Christian parents retrieved it and buried her in a catacomb outside of the walls.

There her foster-sister Saint Emerantia was found praying for her heavenly intercession, and she was also killed. Agnes is one of the women martyrs mentioned in the Roman Canon of the Roman rite Mass, as she is such an important saint in the diocese of Rome. **On this feast, the Pope will bless lambs whose wool will later be woven into palliums worn by metropolitan archbishops around the world.**

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Snow Angels

**#4 Lesson in Evangelization – Become a Servant of God**



Righteousness, and all these things shall be added to

Evangelization series, we discussed the importance of prayer, the Eucharist. This lesson focuses on how to live out an

Paul writes, “Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ” “I’m an ambassador.” You might feel like royalty – and the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. You are an ambassador. It’s quite a title!

ambassador as: “the highest ranking person who is living in another land.” As an ambassador for Christ, you are in a foreign land. You live in an earthly kingdom, but you are a citizen of the Kingdom of God.

not because of your own greatness, but because of the love of the eternal King, your God, took on a human body and human nature into union with the Divine.

Who do you represent? At PDL on January 15, we were ambassadors of Christ.

Christ are different from earthly ambassadors. In what way? In this letter to the Ephesians, Saint Paul

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