

Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th E cumenical Council

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October 16, 2016

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory to God Forever!



E pistle: Galatians 6:11-18; Hebrews 13:7-16

Gospel: Luke 8:5-15; John 17:1-13



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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 5:00 pm
Divine Liturgy 6:00 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)

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 sick-
ness or old age. Father will bring the confined per-
son the Holy Mysteries on a regular basis. It is rec-
ommended 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.

Today
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Matins/Confessions
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends
Fr. Chris: +Joan Gerace by Pam Baia
Eternal Lamp: +Michele Koetter by Irene Bradley
ECF Classes

**October 17
Monday** ***Hosea Prophet***
Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5; Gospel: Luke 9:18-22

Clergy Retreat in Phoenix 10/17—10/21

**October 18
Tuesday** ***Luke Apostle—Evangelist***
Epistle: Colossians 4:5-9.14-15 & 18; Gospel: Luke 10:16-22
6:15 pm CAFE at UNM

**October 19
Wednesday** ***Joel Prophet***
Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Gospel: Luke 9:44-50
5:30 pm OLPH Devotions

**October 20
Thursday** ***Artemis Great Martyr***
Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-14; Gospel: Luke 9:49-56

**October 21
Friday** ***Hilary the Great Venerable***
Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 2:14-19; Gospel: Luke 10:1-15



**October 22
Saturday** ***Abercius Bishop***
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; Gospel: Luke 7:1-10

**October 23
Sunday** ***23rd Sunday After Pentecost***
Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10; Gospel: Luke 8:16-21

5:00 pm Great Vespers
6:00 pm Divine Liturgy; +Keenan Alan by Jilek Family
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Festive Matins/Confessions
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends
Fr. Chris: +Joan Gerace
ECF Classes

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
Stephen Horner
Katrina Anderson
Abraham Haddad
Jenny Ford
Threima Leech
Priscilla Hughes
Steve Jakymiw
Lillian Murphy
Marilyn Fore
Demetrius Yackanich
Sven & Barbara Svensson
Keith Romero

Fr. Julian Gnall
Henry Zugger
John & Margie Disque
Phillip Fall
Laura Dominquez
Olga Bodnar
Frances Brannan
John Deflice
Mary Ann Kosty
Jordan Smith
Maggie Batsel
Jean Pesce
Henry Burnette

William Frank
Joseph Koetter
Mary Nell Preisler
Mike Harahuc
Robert Zadel
Jack & Lorraine Hubbell
Quintin Santmaria & Family
Heather Mattax
Larry Bennett
Paola Terlaza
Ruth Sousa
Dawn Bromberg
Frank Gerace
Linda Granci

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



Vocation Icon

Today: Riley

Next Sunday: Jilek

Holy Father's Intentions for October

Universal: That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

Evangelization: That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

Join the Friars of the Renewal on Pilgrimage in 2017

Holy Land with Fr. Daniel Marie - Walk in the Footsteps of our Lord - Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth - Sail on the Sea of Galilee, renew your baptismal promises in the Jordan River. Break bread with local Christians in Bethlehem. January 18-28 \$3295 plus tips

Spring Break in Mexico City with Fr. Joseph Mary - The Church of the Incarnation is sponsoring this pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe. You'll also visit the Metropolitan Cathedral, Our Lady of the Rosary, the Pyramids, Puebla and take a traditional Boat Ride in Xochimilco. - March 19-25 - Spring Break for Santa Fe Catholic and RR & ABQ Public Schools - \$1795 plus tips

Fatima & Santiago with Fr. Joseph Mary & Br. Joachim - Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions in Fatima with a pilgrimage! Then travel up to Santiago de Compostela, with an option to walk the Camino of St. James. We'll visit Lisbon, the Eucharistic Miracle of Santarem, the Convent where Sr. Lucy lived. September 4 - 13 from \$3450 plus tips

All trips include air from Albuquerque, ground transportation at our destinations, hotels, guides, admissions, most meals. Land only and connections from other cities are also available.

Brochures are in the narthex and online at www.FunCatholicTravel.com. Contact: Kristine@Select-Intl.com 800-842-4842 or Linda@FunCatholicTravel.com 505-234-4641.

Bishop John and the clergy of our eparchy are on retreat this week in Arizona. For emergencies, please call the parish office and Ann will relay the calls to Father.

Parents: if your children want to stand on the pews, please remove their shoes. We want to keep our new pews in good condition for a long time. Thank you.

All women are invited to join our fall video meditation and brunch. This fall we will review "The Dawn of Mercy"; meditations and teaching about Divine Mercy. This will be a great addition to the book of consecration to the Merciful Love that many women are reading.

You don't need to be in the book club to attend this one time brunch and video event. We will meet in the Parish Hall on Saturday, October 29 from 10 am until around 12:30 pm. Please bring something to share for brunch and plan to join us on Saturday, October 29th. See Lara Davis or Cindy Loescher for more information.

DATE	READER	TROJCA	GREETER	COUNTER	HOST
October 23	Michael Wells	Alaina Riley	Open	Cindy Loescher Barbara DeLap	Lilian Haddad

Barbara's Hall Report

Thanks to the Perpetual Helpers for serving up some more unrolled cabbage rolls this Sunday. They also had salad, bread and cookies. Those Perpetual Helpers really know how to put on a Sunday Brunch! Thanks again!

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

Oct. 17-21	Clergy retreat in Phoenix
October 29 Saturday	10 am—12:30 pm Women's video meditation & brunch
	Feast of Blessed Theodore Romzha
October 30 Sunday	5:00 pm Great Vespers with Litija
October 31 Monday	8:00 am Moleben in honor of the Bishop-Martyr Theodore Romzha 9:00 am Divine Liturgy/Myrovaniye



New Marian App transforms Your Phone into a Spiritual Retreat.

The Redemptorists—Denver Province launched an exciting new Marian mobile retreat app in celebration of the 150th Jubilee of the Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. The app, "Mary Pray For Us," was created to help people move closer to Jesus through Mary by making her their daily companion. It's an **easy-to-use, 7 day Retreat that features the Redemptorists' signature approach to affective prayer from the heart.** It includes brief instructions, reflections, prayers, and beautiful artwork of Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

Mary's mobile retreat app is available for Android and Apple devices.

Download *Mary Pray for Us* through Google Play or the Apple store:

Bit.ly/OMPHandroid
Bit.ly/OMPHiphone

Or search your app phone store:

Mary Pray For Us

"Right to Choose" ----Choose What?

Abortion advocates often say, "It's a woman's right to choose". However, once a woman is pregnant, she already has a child; the choice is what to do with him or her. Although the word "choice" sounds so positive and harmless, the actual choice is whether to have a live child or a dead child.

Abortion advocates also argue that, "You cannot legislate morality". Interestingly, this is exactly the same argument that the civil rights' movement faced. The response of Martin Luther King Jr. was: "We hear the familiar cry that morals cannot be legislated. This may be true, but behavior can be regulated. The law may not be able to make a man love me, but it can keep him from lynching me".

Similarly, pro-life advocates are trying to regulate behavior, not legislate morality. We cannot force some people to love all children, but we can and should use our influence to stop abortionists destroying innocent babies.

Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council

Held in 787 at Nicaea, it was the first of two councils to defend the use of icons in worship and refute the heresy of iconoclasm. Revived during the Protestant Reformation 500 years ago, iconoclasts claim that you cannot make images of Jesus or the saints, or give honor to them, as that is worshipping pictures or statues. This council firmly condemned such teaching. *To deny the veneration of sacred images is to deny the Incarnation of God Made Man in Jesus Christ.*

Concerning the teaching on icons

Venerating icons, having them in churches and homes, is what the Church teaches. They are "open books to remind us of God." Those who lack the time or learning to study theology need only to enter a church to see the mysteries of the Christian religion unfolded before them.

Concerning the doctrinal significance of icons

Icons are necessary and essential because they protect the full and proper doctrine of the Incarnation. While God cannot be represented in His eternal nature ("...no man has seen God", [John 1:18](#)), He can be depicted simply because He "became human and took flesh." Of Him who took a material body, material images can be made. In so taking a material body, God proved that matter can be redeemed. He deified matter, making it spirit-bearing, and so if flesh can be a medium for the Spirit, so can wood or paint, although in a different fashion.

Saints of the Week

October 17— St Hosea, Prophet - This prophecy is rich in apocalyptic imagery and strongly eschatological in tone. It was composed about 400 B.C. Its prevailing theme is the day of the Lord. The eleventh chapter of Hosea is one of the summits of Old Testament theology; God's love for his people has never been expressed more tenderly. Hosea began the tradition of describing the relation between God and Israel in terms of marriage. This symbolism appears later on in the Old Testament; and, in the New, both St. John and St. Paul express in the same imagery the union between Christ and his Church.

October 18 St Luke— "Our beloved physician" and author of a Gospel and the *Acts of the Apostles* was a Greek, possibly a well educated slave. He was a loyal companion of Paul, going to Rome with him. Because of his writing about the Virgin Mary, he is connected with old icons of the Mother of God. A host of these are attributed to him, with no foundation in fact as they all come from a variety of regions, times and styles. What connects them is Luke's obvious ties to the Holy Family through his writing. He emphasizes ministry to the Gentile nations.

October 19 St Varus — one of the soldier-martyrs, Varus is especially invoked on behalf of those who died without baptism, due to his apparition to an Egyptian widow who tended his tomb. In antiquity, everyone had such relatives, but now unfortunately he is needed again as our society abandons Christian practices.



Shut-ins Visits

