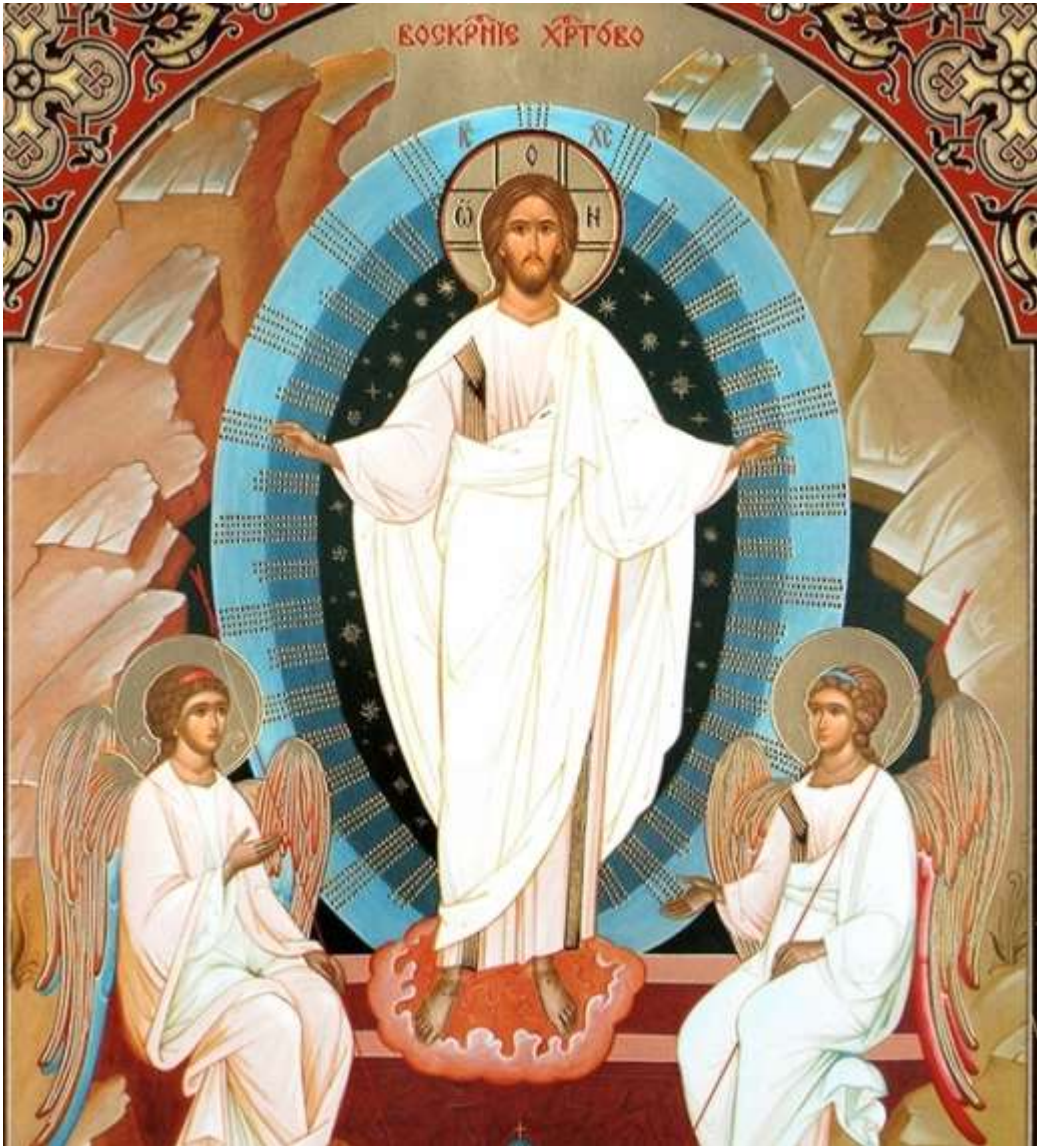


Holy and Great Sunday of the Resurrection

LORD'S PASCHA— Feast of Feasts

April 16, 2017

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○ Christ our Savior, the angels in Heaven sing the praises of Your Resurrection; make us, on earth, also worthy to extol and glorify You with a PURE HEART .

(S tichera from Resurrection Matins)

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Parish Membership

From time to time it is good for us to reflect on what constitutes membership at Our Lady of Perpetual Help...a time to reflect on our relationship to God and His Church which is expressed by our commitment to this parish.

Our parish community is open to any Catholic and to anyone

1. who is interested in seeking the Lord Jesus through His Word, the teachings of the Apostles, and the Sacred Mysteries;
2. who accepts the teachings of the Catholic Church;
3. who will help form a community based on the Lord's love;
4. who is willing to grow as a Christian within the legitimate spiritual traditions of the Byzantine Catholic Church within our American context;
5. who acknowledges the legitimate authority of the Pope, Bishop, and Pastor;
6. who will attend liturgical services on Sundays and great holydays;
7. and who is willing to support the growth of the Church (Eparchy and Parish) by sharing his/her time, talent and treasure (financial support);

Actual Parish membership is based on the above and is determined by the following criteria:

1. Being registered
2. Attending liturgical services regularly on Sundays and Holydays
3. Contributing to the support of the Church—both Eparchy (Bishop's Appeal) and Parish through use of the Sunday Tithing envelopes!

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	9:00 am	Candlelight Procession / Resurrection Matins & Divine Liturgy for Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends / Blessing of Artos / Mirovanije
<i>FEAST OF FEASTS</i>		Blessing of Easter Baskets / Paschal potluck in the Hall
April 17		<i>Bright Monday / Solemn Holy Day / Acts 1:12-17 & 21-26; John 1:18-28</i>
<i>No Fasting this week</i>	6:00 pm	For Parish family, benefactors and friends / Procession around the Church with the Reading of Gospels
April 18		<i>Bright Tuesday / Simple Holy Day / Acts 2:14-21; John 1:18-28</i>
	9:00 am	Victims of the terrorist attacks in Egypt by Demetrius Yackanich
	6:30 pm	CAFÉ meeting at UNM
April 19		<i>Bright Wednesday / Exodus 2:11-22; Job 2:1-10; Matthew 26:6-16</i>
	5:30 pm	OLPH Devotions
	6:00 pm	Blessing on Tessa Pettit by Pam Pettit
April 20		<i>Bright Thursday / Acts 2:38-43; John 3:1-15</i>
	6:00 pm	Pot-luck dinner
	7:00 pm	THEOSIS: Mystery of the Byzantine Liturgy
April 21		<i>Bright Friday / Acts 3:1-8; John 2:12-22</i>
	9-10:30 am	Prayer and witness in front of abortion clinic
	6:00 pm	Health of Henry Zuger by Demetrius Yackanich
April 22		<i>Bright Saturday / Acts 3:11-16; John 3:22-33</i>
		Sangre de Cristo installation weekend
April 23 Sunday		<i>Thomas Sunday / George Great-Martyr</i> <i>Acts 5:12-20; Acts 12:1-11; John 20:19-31; John 15:17-16:2</i>
	5:00 pm	Great Vespers
	6:00 pm	+Keenan Alan Wofford by Jileks
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	Festal Matins
	10:00 am	For Parishioners, benefactors & Friends / final blessing of Artos / Mirovanije

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

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

William Frank
Mary Nell Preisler
Mike Harahuc
Robert Zadel
Jack & Lorraine
Hubbell
Heather Mattax
Larry Bennett
Paola Terlaza
Ruth Sousa
Frank Gerace
Linda Granci
Barbara Irving
Mary Danyluk
Richard Hornung



Vocation Icon

Today: Donlin

Next Sunday: Brewer

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 April:

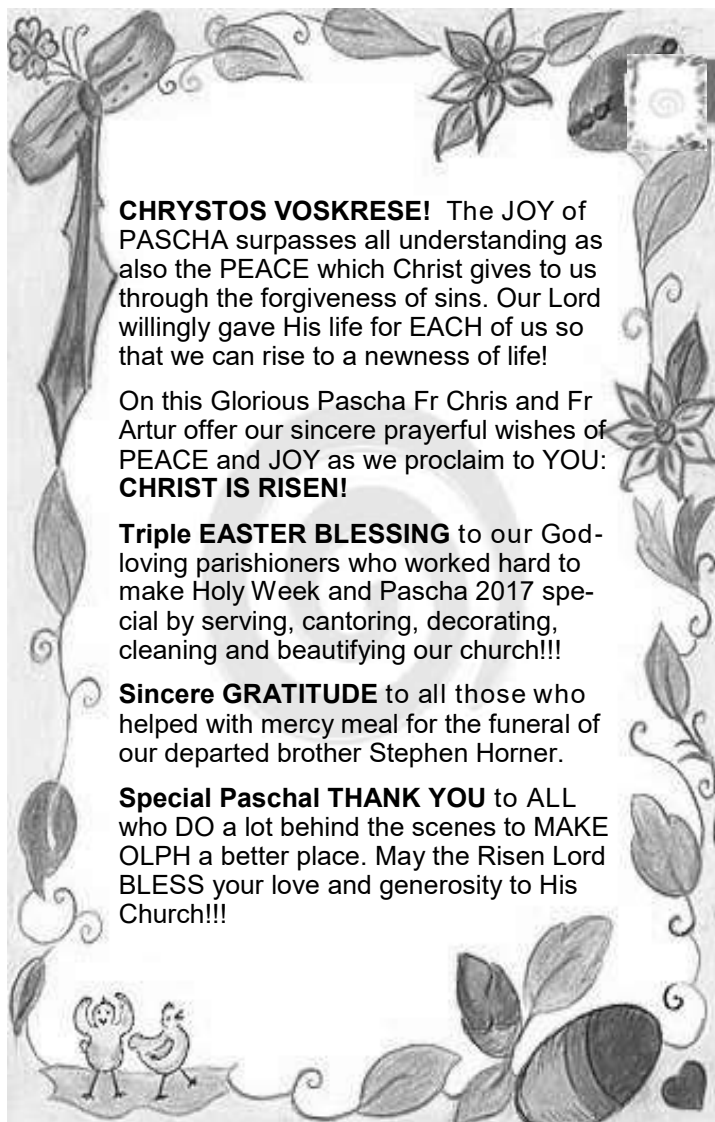
Young People

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.



April 9, 2017; Attendance: 144

The Perpetual Helpers Book Club will be meeting on Friday, May 5 from 7-9 pm at Mary Blain's house. We continue to read & discuss *The Fulfillment of All Desire*. I believe we left off our discussion last time with the end of Chapter 2, so we will begin with Chapter 3 "Awakening & Conversion". All are invited to attend. We will have a dessert social along with our fellowship & conversation. Contact Lara Davis for more information.



DATE	READER	TROJCA	GREETER	COUNTER	HOST
April 23	Sven Svensson	Alaina Riley	Open	Cindy Loescher Barbara DeLap	Open

Barbara's Hall Report

Thanks to Mary Blain for serving up some chilli beans with cheese and tortillas. Nahrain Youssef brought a bag of bear claw pastries. On our last Sunday before Easter, we did pretty good! Next week it's back to sweet things and meat dishes!

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

Tuesdays	6:30 pm CAFÉ meeting at UNM
April 24 Monday	10:30 am Shut-ins Visits 5:45 pm Explorers Meeting 6:00pm Bazaar Meeting
April 28 Friday	9—10:30 am Prayer & witness in front of abortion clinic
May 8 Monday	6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting
May 11, 25 Thursday	6:00 pm pot luck dinner 7:00 pm THEOSIS: Mystery of the Byzantine Liturgy
May 20 Saturday	10:00 am—4:00 pm Annual Byzantine Bazaar
June 25 Sunday	Church Patronal Feast of the Miraculous Icon of OLPH 10:00 am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy Main Celebrant His Grace Bishop John Pazak, C.Ss.R. Blessing of Church inner church renovations
September 22 & 23	Women's Spiritual Enrichment Weekend

Baking team PLEASE mark these dates in your calendars:

Baking kolachi (nut rolls) - April 29

Making holubki (stuffed cabbage rolls) - May 6

Wrapping and pricing - May 19

Thank you!

Bakers' sign up sheet is available on the greeting table:

Please prayerfully consider what you can bake to sell during the BAZAAR: cookies, brownies, ethnic foods, small breads, cakes that can be easily sliced and sold are all welcome. God Bless YOU!

!!!ATTENTION!!! OLPHelpers: Mark your calendars for the next large group meeting — Tuesday May 2, 6—8 pm.

!!!ATTENTION !!! ALL GIRLS AND WOMEN AGES 7 AND UP!!!

Save the Date

Myrrh Bearer's Retreat in Scottsdale AZ

Dates: June 23-25, 2017

The theme for Myrrh-Bearers Retreat, 2017 is Feasting and Fasting.

Our Byzantine Catholic Church has spread over the course of the year a cycle of feasts and fasts. They unfold God's saving plan of salvation for us, highlighted by the life, death and resurrection of Christ and the presence of the Holy Spirit. Embracing the moments of Redemption will be the primary focus of reflections. Pasha and the Twelve Major Feasts take us step by step through the course of the liturgical year.

How do we celebrate these Feasts? One author suggests that the Feasts are sublime moments when "Heaven meets Earth". To experience as fully as possible such celebrations, participation in the liturgical life of the Church is primary, preceded by preparation of the domestic (home) church. In addition, the greater the Feast; the greater the Fast.

Please join us for the Myrrh-Bearers Retreat this year at the Franciscan Renewal Center in Scottsdale, AZ.

Registrations forms are available greeting table.

For more information and if you have any questions please see Carli Bonham. Thank you!!!

Front cover icon RISEN JESUS WITH TWO ANGELS

The two angels who appear at the tomb to the holy women represent Moses and Elijah. Just as they appeared on Mount Tabor to confirm to SS. Peter, James and John that Christ is the Son of God, so now they appear to St. Mary Magdalene and her companions in the garden to confirm that the Lord is risen.

About the Paschal Troparion - Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen from the dead! By death He trampled Death; and to those in the tombs he granted life.

"...and to those in the tombs..." has at the very same time two meanings, for the Resurrection of Christ destroys both sin and death. If we be in the tombs of sin, we are brought out; if we be in the tomb of death, we will be brought out.

This is made manifest in the Gospel of John (5:25) when the Lord says, "the hour is coming and now is, when the dead (those in sin) will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live." This is a reference to the "first resurrection", which is the resurrection of the soul from sin. "Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all those who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth..." (verses 28-29). This refers to the future or "second resurrection", that of the body.

The immediate resurrection we experience, and the first benefit of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, is that of the soul being raised from the deadness of sin. The nature of the "second resurrection", whether it will be for "the resurrection of life" or "the resurrection of condemnation" (5:29), is dependent upon whether or not we experience our rising from the deadness of sin, now in this life.

So, when we sing the hymn, "Christ is Risen from the dead! By death He trampled Death; and to those in the tombs He granted life." - we acknowledge that the living are being raised from sin and the biologically dead, will be raised; the fruitfulness of the Resurrection of Christ is beneficial for both the living and the dead; and for the present age and the age to come. Amen.

Bishop's Appeal 2017: We do not doubt the Resurrection of Christ, His gift of salvation to us all. How are we prepared to reciprocate for this most wondrous of gifts? Let us help our Eparchy bring salvation to others by making a contribution to Annual Bishop's Appeal.

May 29, DEADLINE FOR THE BISHOP'S APPEAL PLEDGES. May God bless you for your generous and sacrificial response!



Agnes' Birthday Party



Lazarus Play crew



Palm Sunday at OLPH



Korolevo Orphanage getting ready for Easter / painting Easter eggs

