March 6, 2022 1st Sunday of the Great Fast / Sunday of Orthodoxy / Tone 8 Glory to Jesus Christ! / Glory to Him Forever!

Our Lady of Pochaev, where Mary left her footprint in a rock after her apparition in 1198 in Ukraine Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix Most Reverend Thomas J Olmsted Apostolic Administrator

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



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!

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! <i>Hebrews 11:24-26.32-12:2; John 1:43-51</i>				
YouTube Live	8:30 am Rosary; 9:00 am Matins, Confessions 10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors and Friends Procession with Icons / Blessing of Icons from Poland Eternal Lamp: Intention of Cielo Doherty ECF Classes after Liturgy			
Mar 7 Mon	Basil and Others Bishop-Martyrs of Cherson Gen 3:21-4:2; Prov 3:34-4:22			
Mar 8 Tue	6:00 PM Advisory Board Meeting Theophylact Bishop Confessor / Gen 4:8-15; Prov 5:1-15			
Mar 9 Wed	6:30 pm CAFÉ Meeting at Parish Hall 40 Martyrs of Sebaste / Gen 4:16-26: Prov 5:15-6:3; Hebr 12:1-10; Mt 20:1			
~	5:30 pm OLPH Devotions 6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy / +Keenan & Lilly Allen by Jilek Family			
Mar 10 Thu	Codratus and Others Martyrs / Gen 5:1-24; Prov 6:3-20			
	6:45 pm THEOSIS Bible Study (zoom)			
Mar 11 Fri	Sophronius Patriarch of Jerusalem / Gen 5:32-6:8; Prov 6:20-7:1			
0	9:00 am Prayer & witness in front of abortion clinic on San Mateo / Lomas 6:00 pm Akathist to Mother of God for Peace in Ukraine / confessions Lenten Prayers with Holy Communion			
Mar 12 Sat	2nd All Souls Saturday / Heb 3:12-16; Mk 1:35-44			
	9:00 am All Souls Liturgy / Panachida 10:30 am—4:00 pm Explorers Youth Group			
Mar 13 Sun	2nd Sunday of the Great Fast / Heb 1:10-2:3; Mk 2:1-12			
Daylight Savings Begins	4:00 pm Vespers (YouTube Live) 5:00 pm Liturgy / +AI Adamsko by Pam Pettit Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday: Exodus 8:1-15; Job 12:1-15 or Proverbs 11:17-26; Isaiah 58:1-11			
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ECF classes after Liturgy

YOUTUBE LIVE-STREAMING: OLPH Sunday / Holy Day Liturgies are available on YouTube. The link is <u>https://youtube.com/c/olphmedia</u>. 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

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 Jenny Ford Priscilla Hughes Marilyn Fore Sven & Barbara Svensson Laurie Bienz Brent Dodson-Sands Lara Davis

Fr Chris Zugger Marcie Dark Philip Leahy Buster Miscusi Barbara De Lap Irene Bradley Soriah Chavez Abraham Haddad Marianne Gerace Lori Medina Michael Baron Paola Terlaza Ruth Sousa Linda Granci Vicki Frank Christopher Barlow Tracy McTernan Scott Fafrak Jordan Smith Rebecca Baia Janet Worthington Patti Klinkovsky Matt Williamson James Epstein

Intentions of the Rosary:

Ashley Garcia

Gabriel Preisler

Jessica Pieniadz

Rhonda Glasscock-

Todd Bailey

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 March.

For a Christian response to bioethical challenges We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.



Vocation Icon Today: Michael Sena Family

> Next S unday: S ullivan Family

"We have found the one about whom Moses wrote in the law and also the prophets." Finding our Savior during this Great Lent, we see that our "soiled image was restored to its original form, commingled with divine beauty." God may be helping you find that a vocation to monasticism or holy orders is the beauty meant for you. To learn more, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

March 13, 2022 Cantor: Evie Jilek Reader: Michael Wells Altar Server: Michael Grega Trojca: Elizabeth & Jacob Montano Counters: Rafael Plut, Ann Rajala

Propers for 3/13/2022 2nd Sunday of Great Fast Tone 1 Typical Psalms & Beatitudes - 16,17 & 23 Troparion (Tone 1) - 125 *v. Glory...* Kontakion (GF) - 222 *v. Now & Ever...* Theotokion - 406 Prokeimenon & Alleluia - 223 & 127 Instead of 'It is Truly Proper' - 223 Our Father- 66

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

BARBARA'S HALL REPORT

For Cheesefare Sunday, we had a variety of egg casserole dishes, along with some French Toast! What a great way to kick off Lent! Just a reminder-no meat or fancy cakes during Lent. We don't want to tempt the people who have given up those items during the Great Fast!

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

Sun Mar 13	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS move your clock an hour ahead		
Sat Mar 19	Third All Souls Saturday 9:00 am—All Souls Liturgy / Panichida		
Fri Mar 25	Annunciation of the Theotokos Solemn Holy Day 6:00pm - Vesper Liturgy of St John Chrysostom / Blessing of Litija		
Sat Mar 26	9:00 am—Divine Liturgy for the Leave taking of Annunciation followed by All Souls Panichida		
Thurs Mar 31	7:00 pm Matins with Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete / Reading Life story of St Mary of Egypt		
Sat April 2	Akathistos Saturday 9:00am—Akathist to the Most Holy Theotokos		
Sat April 9	Saturday of Lazarus (End of 40 day Lent) 9:00am Divine Liturgy		

Holy Week / Pascha A pril 11-17 (All Services available – YouT ube live)

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Monday	6:00 pm	Bridegroom Matins
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Bridegroom Matins
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Presanctified Liturgy Holy Anointing
Thursday	7:00 pm	Vespers/ Divine Liturgy of St. Basil
Friday	10:00 am	Passion Matins
	7:00 pm	Vespers & Procession With the Burial Shroud
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

Father Chris will be hearing Lenten Confessions on Sunday mornings as usual, starting at 9 am, and during the Akathist on Friday evenings. Since the room used for confessions is small with no ventilation, he asks that you still be so kind as to wear a mask. Please line up along the north wall of the church by the hall door. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please consider donating to Catholic Relief Services or our own Mission Society in support of the Ukrainian people. You can donate to Catholic Relief Services. They are already in Ukraine, working with the Catholic Church, and have "boots on the ground" go to: www.crs.org, which is their website. Click on "Help Families in Ukraine" to make your donation. Please share with others.

Updates from the Eparchial Commissions: Come Together This Summer! Dear Faithful, we look forward to coming together as a broader Church once again. In addition to pilgrimages and other events, there are 2 wonderful opportunities for our youth supported by the Intereparchial Youth Committee and the Vocations Office. Mark your calendars and consider how our communities can support these events!

ByzanTeen Rally: June 30th-July 3rd at Mt. St. Mary University in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Teens 13-19 are invited to a nationwide gathering of Byzantine Catholics to grow together to love and serve the Lord. For more info visit: https://archpitt.org/byzan-teen/ **Alive in Christ**: July 14-17 at Black Diamond Camps near Auburn, Washington. Boys 7 -17 and their fathers are invited to an Ascetical Boot Camp full of competitions, prayer and brotherhood in Christ. For more info, contact Fr Michael Mandelas Vocation Director at <u>frmandelas@ephx.org</u>

PYSANKY WORKSHOPS

OLPH will host workshops for anyone interested in learning how to make pysanky (Ukrainian Easter eggs). The workshops are open to all (children do need a supervising adult) and will be held in March at the following dates and times: 3/17 6-9pm, 3/26 11am-2pm. Supplies are needed for all participants, so please RSVP with Andrea Riley at 505-220-9137 or <u>andrea.riley@gmail.com</u>

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.ol phnm.org/giving.

EPARCHIAL APPEAL

The annual appeal has begun. Bishop Olmsted wrote in his letter that "we once again request your generosity, so that, in this year of 2022, the Eparchy will have sufficient financial means by which to continue its to continue its divinely commissioned work. Our geographic circumstances may present some challenges, perhaps like being told by the Master to go out to 'all the nations', but through your annual assistance, guided by the Holy Spirit, we have been making progress in our evangelical reach." If you did not receive a letter, you can donate online, at www.ephx.org, by clicking on "Eparchial Appeal" and then our parish's name.

Ask A Priest

A priest can't tell any sins heard in confessions, but can someone who went to confession say that they confessed specific sins to that certain priest?

You are free to talk about your confession, although it's not necessarily a good idea to do so. The priest can never, ever discuss what he has heard, allude to it in any way, or make reference to it.

Is breaking the law a sin?

If it is a just law, whose content would be approved by the Church, then yes, I would say it is sinful to violate it. We are members of society, and part of the social contract that keeps a society functioning is obeying its laws. Thus, we stop when we see a red traffic light, and go on green. We are not bound by any unjust laws though.

Sunday of Orthodoxy

We commemorate the restoration of sacred images to churches after two waves of destruction during the iconoclast heresy in the Eastern Roman Empire. Icons are venerated by burning lamps and candles in front of them, by the use of incense and by kissing. But **there is a clear doctrinal distinction between the veneration paid to icons and the**

worship due to God. The former is not only relative, it is in fact paid to the person represented by the icon. This distinction safeguards the veneration of icons from any charge of idolatry. The theme of the victory of the icons, by its emphasis on the incarnation, points us to the basic Christian truth that the one whose death and resurrection we celebrate at Easter was none other than the Word of God who became human in Jesus Christ.

The heresy of iconoclasm – destroying icons and other sacred images— recurred in the Protestant Reformation. Luther allowed sacred images to remain in the churches, but did not allow their veneration, Calvin and Zwingli ordered the removal of all statues, paintings, and crucifixes. Catholic churches in Britain and Protestant-ruled Western Europe were wrecked by enthusiastic mobs that smashed great treasures of medieval art in their campaign to "purify" Christian worship in Europe. Those Puritans of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries were walking in the footsteps of heretics of the ninth century whose wholesale destruction of Christian art wiped out much of our religious history and devotional practices. To this day, evangelical Protestants will criticize Catholics and Orthodox for venerating sacred images.



CHRIST IS RISEN! Christos Voskrese!

BY DEATH HE TRAMPLED DEATH AND TO THOSE IN THE TOMBS HE GRANTED LIFE

AVAILABLE NEXT SUNDAY -

Beautiful newly designed **Easter Cards** to support our mother church in Mukachevo, Ukraine (where Father Artur came to us from). We do not know what the political situation will be. **We do know that the eparchy will still be in need of spiritual and financial assistance.** The Mission Society uses the banking system in Slovakia to send funds to the eparchy, so our money transfers are not affected by the Russian cyberattacks on the Ukrainian banking system.

Bishop Nil had originally asked for the Easter card donations to be designated **for a new Catholic grammar school which is being built at Holy Cross Cathedral in Uzhhorod.**

This is on the grounds of the episcopal residence-chancery next to and behind the cathedral. Despite the uncertain political situation, the Church is continuing its work, and looking forward to developing the faith and education of its young people. Again, if things deteriorate further, these donations will be safe for the eparchy to use. Last week one of the parish houses we helped build housed 45 refugees from Kyiv. God Help Us!

Thank you for your generosity, and please encourage family, friends & other parishioners to purchase our cards!

Sincerely yours in Christ, Rev. Christopher L. Zugger, Chaplain Mission Society of the Mother of God of Boronyavo, Inc.