

January 21, 2018

Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee / Tone 8

2 Timothy 3:10-15; Luke 18:10-14

Christ is Among Us! He is and Always Shall Be!

SUNDAYS	THEMES / GOSPEL READING	HOW TO PARTICIPATE:
Fast-Free Week <b>JANUARY 21st</b>	 <b>Publican and the Pharisee</b> Reading: 2 Timothy 3: 10-15 Gospel: Luke 18: 10-14	Trust in God, not yourself! Ask for His help before every task this week!
Normal Fast Week <b>JANUARY 28th</b>	 <b>The Prodigal Son Returns!</b> Reading: 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20 Gospel: Luke 15: 11-32	Schedule a Confession. Use up/freeze meats this week.
Meatfare <b>FEBRUARY 4th</b> FAREWELL TO MEAT TODAY	 <b>The Last Judgment</b> Reading: 1 Corinthians 8: 8-9: 2 Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46	Pray facing east this week. Christ is returning from the east and we wait for Him! Use up/freeze dairy this week.
Cheesefare <b>FEBRUARY 11th</b> FAREWELL TO CHEESE TODAY	 <b>Adam and Eve are cast from Paradise!</b> <b>FORGIVENESS SUNDAY</b> Reading: Romans 13: 11-14:4 Gospel: Matthew 6: 14-21	Ask each other for forgiveness each evening this week before bed.
1st Sunday of Lent <b>FEBRUARY 18th</b>	 <b>SUNDAY of ORTHODOXY</b> Reading: Hebrews 11: 24-26, 32-12:2 Gospel: John 1: 43-51	Bring an icon to church for a procession.
2nd Sunday of Lent <b>FEBRUARY 25th</b>	 <b>ST GREGORY PALAMAS</b> Reading: Hebrews 1:10-2:3 Gospel: Mark 2: 1-12	Bring a Chotki (prayer rope) to be blessed today! Use it and pray the Jesus Prayer each day this week.
3rd Sunday of Lent <b>MARCH 4th</b>	 <b>VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</b> <i>HALF WAY TO PASCHA!</i> Reading: Hebrews 4: 14-5: 6 Gospel: Mark 8:34-9: 1	Wear your cross to church and kiss the cross each morning with a bowl
4th Sunday of Lent <b>MARCH 11th</b>	 <b>ST JOHN of the LADDER</b> Reading: Hebrews: 6:13-20 & Eph 5:9-19 Gospel: Mark 9: 17-31 & MT 4:25-5: 12	Every time you climb stairs this week ask St. John to help you reach Paradise with the sign of the cross!
5th Sunday of Lent <b>MARCH 18th</b>	 <b>ST MARY of EGYPT</b> Reading: Hebrews 9: 11-14 Gospel: Mark 10: 32-45	Ask the Theotokos to offer you and the world pure thoughts and ideas this week.
FLOWERY (PALM) SUNDAY! <b>MARCH 25th</b> GREAT WEEK BEGINS	 <b>ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM</b> Reading: Philippians 4: 4-9 Gospel: John 12: 1-18	Place your palms and pussywillows behind an icon at home and in your car!
GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY <b>MARCH 30th</b>	 <b>GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY</b> <i>JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS</i> CHECK WITH YOUR PARISH FOR ROYAL HOURS AND VESPERS SCHEDULE	Refrain from TV, Internet, & Phones to honor Christ's Death.
FEAST OF FEASTS! <b>APRIL 1st</b> NO FASTING!	 <b>HOLY PASCHA! (CHRIST IS RISEN!)</b> Gospel: John 1: 1-17	Greet everyone with "CHRIST IS RISEN!" & say it before good morning and good night!



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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 4:00 pm  
Divine Liturgy 5:00 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)

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**Finance Council**

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**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 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!

Today	8:30 am	Rosary
ECF Classes	9:00 am	Matins & Confessions
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends Fr. Chris: Birthday Blessings for Liz Di Christina
	Eternal Lamp:	Emily Kolb by Derek Kolb
Jan 22 Monday	<i>Timothy-Apostle / Anatasius-Martyr / 2 Peter 1:20-2:9; Mark 13:9-13</i>	
	9:00 am	+Angie Stapleton by Svenssons
	10:30 am	Shut-ins Visits
	5:45 pm	Explorers Meeting
Jan 23 Tuesday	<i>Clement of Ancyra Martyr / 2 Peter 2:9-22; Mark 13:14-23</i>	
	9:00 am	+Richard Burnette by Dorothy Curl
	6:30 pm	CAFE Meeting at UNM
Jan 24 Wednesday	<i>Xenia Venerable / 2 Peter 3:1-13; Mark 13:24-31</i>	
	5:30 pm	OLPH Devotions
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>+Larry Joe O'Sullivan by Svenssons</b>
Jan 25 Thursday	<i>Gregory the Theologian Bishop / 1 Corinthians 123:7-11; John 10:9-16</i>	
	6:00 pm	Pot-luck dinner
Jan 26 Friday	<i>Xenophon &amp; Mary Venerables / 1 John 2:7-17; Mark 14:3-9</i>	
	9:00 am	Prayer and witness in front of Abortion Clinic on San Mateo
	6:00 pm	+Fr. Andrew Apostoli CFR by Svenssons
Jan 27 Saturday	<i>Translation of the Relics of John Chrysostom / Hebrews 7:26-8:2; John 10:9-16</i>	
Jan 28 Sunday	<i>Sunday of the Prodigal Son / 1 Corinthians 6:12-30; Luke 15:11-32</i>	
	4:00 pm	Great Vespers
	5:00 pm	Blessing on Frank and Nanette
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	Matins & Confessions
ECF Classes	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors & Friends Fr. Chris: +Michael Harris

Sharif Rabadi  
 Katrina Anderson  
 Abraham Haddad  
 Tim & Jenny Ford  
 Threima Leech  
 Priscilla Hughes  
 Steve Jakymiw  
 Marilyn Fore  
 Demetrius Yackanich  
 Sven & Barbara Svensson  
 Laurie Bienz  
 Brent & Nicole Dodson-  
 Sands  
 Charlie & Maggie Batsel

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

William Frank  
 Mary Nell Preisler  
 Mike Harahuc  
 Robert Zadel  
 Lorraine Hubbell  
 Heather Mattax  
 Larry Bennett  
 Paola Terlaza  
 Ruth Sousa  
 Linda Granci  
 Mary Danyluk  
 Richard Hornung  
 Kris Nelson  
 Scott Fafrak  
 Dana Papaj  
 Peter Dzek

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

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 January:**

Evangelization: **Religious Minorities in Asia**

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.



Vocation Icon

Today: Wells Family

Next Sunday: Gloetzner Family



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Now this I say, whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

### January 28, 2018

Cantor	Andrea Riley Evie Jilek (Jan. 27)
Reader	Sven Svensson
Trojca	Sara Brewer
Greeter	
Usher	Dan Riley, Jeff Brewer
Counter	Cindy Loescher Patricia Covarrubias
Host	Kendrick Sena Family
Church Cleaners	Tom Plut, Tom Ellefson
Altar Servers:	Thomas Donlin Joe Ellefson Daniel Fogg Patricio Chavez Jeremiah Jilek Elijah Jilek

## Bishop's Appeal 2018

Dear Parish Family! You should be receiving soon your 2018 Bishop's Appeal letter, brochure and pledge form. Bishop John is asking each Domestic church to pray over their special offering to the Appeal this year and make a decision what that gift will be. Please, complete the pledge form and return it in the Sunday collection with your first payment or the entire amount if possible (**Please, note** that starting with this year you can also send your pledges directly to the Bishop's office in Phoenix, your checks and credit cards made to Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Eparchy NOT to OLPH in that case).

Our parish goal is **16,225.00** which breaks down to **\$275 per household**. If we reach our goal, our parish will receive a 20% rebate which is \$3,135.00! Many can contribute \$275, some less, others more. The important thing is that each household makes an effort to show Bishop John our support to help with varied ministries our Eparchy offers : Seminarian & Clergy education, Vocation and Youth Ministry, Missionary outreach, Evangelization and Pro-Life and many others. Working together we can easily make our goal! May God bless you for your generous and sacrificial response. Thank you!

### **Please, sign up TODAY for the Traveling Pilgrim Vocation Icon in 2018!**

Dear Parish Family, the Love of Christ presses us to respond generously to God's call in our lives. We are all called to pray for vocations to Sainly Christian Marriage, to the Priesthood, the Diaconate and the Religious Life. Prayer is an invisible but essential ministry in the Church. This is an important way to be involved in vocation ministry. Sign up to have the Pilgrim Vocation Icon in your home. You will be greatly blessed. THANK YOU :)

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

Thanks to the Perpetual Helpers for hosting the Social. Lots of Chile, rice and beans, plus tortillas, salsa and cheese.

Thanks for jumping in and keeping Mr. Nobody far from our doors! Everyone helped clean up and do the dishes! There is a sign up sheet in the hall to host the social for all of next year.

## Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars

2nd & 4th Monday	10:30 am Shut-ins Visits 5:45 pm Explorers Meeting
February 10, Saturday	10 am—12 pm Book Club. <i>In the School of the Holy Spirit</i> by Fr. Jacques Philippe. Potluck brunch, Loescher 's home
January 29 January 30	<b>Three Holy Hierarchs / Simple Holy Day</b> 6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy / Litija 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
February 2, Friday	<b>Encounter of Our Lord With Simeon Solemn Holy Day</b> 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / Myrovanije & blessing of candles
February 3, 25 March 3, 10	<b>All Souls Saturdays in Great Fast</b> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Panachida
February 12 Monday	<b>First Day of the Great Fast / Strict Abstinence</b> 6:00 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts with Anointing

### Ancient Order of Hibernians

The AOH is organizing its first Division in New Mexico here at OLPH. Founded in 1836 to protect priests and assist Irish immigrants, it's mission today extends to supporting the priesthood through scholarships, promoting Irish Culture and vigorously defending the rights of the Unborn. If you are male 16 or older, please consider being a charter member of this fine organization! See Jim Larkin for details. Pamphlets are in the information area. Also see [www.aoh.com](http://www.aoh.com) or Like our Facebook Page 'Albuquerque Hibernians'. NOTE: Any Catholic Rite recognized by the Pope qualifies.

### Attention - 1st ALL SOULS Saturday is coming soon.

Dear Parish Family, the four 2018 remembrances of "All Souls" will begin on Saturday, February 3rd. Please, print clearly **First names** of your deceased loved-ones **on the back of your "All Souls" envelope** (see your envelope set) They will be prayed for in the petitions for the deceased during the 9AM All Souls Liturgy and Panachida on each of those All Souls Saturdays. Please, kindly submit your envelope to the collection basket or the parish office. **Deadline - Sunday, January 28.** THANK YOU.

## Cantor Corner

### Liturgical Propers for 1/28/18 (Sunday of the Prodigal Son) Resurrection Tone 1

Troparion (Tone 1) - DL125  
*Glory... (Tone 3)*  
Kontakion (Prodigal Son- Tone 3)  
- DL 216  
*Now & Ever...(Tone 6)*  
Theotokion - DL 406  
Prokeimenon & Alleluia (Tone 1) -  
DL 127  
Our Father (Tone 1) - DL 66

### OLPH Prayer Warriors

Believing in Jesus's promise that where two or more are gathered in His name, He is with us, please join our intercessory prayer group, the OLPH Prayer Warriors, Sunday mornings at 9:30 in the conference room to pray for our individual and collective needs. Although we will dedicate our prayers to particular themes each week, and if you cannot participate in our gatherings, do let us know of your particular petitions and we will include them in our prayers. Send your prayer requests to Patricia at [pocb@unm.edu](mailto:pocb@unm.edu)

### January 2018

Jan 28: Trust

### February 2018

Feb. 4: Rest

Feb. 11: Grace

## Sunday of Publican and Pharisee

Today is officially the first Pre-Lenten Sunday. Over the next weeks, we will be presented with different examples to follow during Great Lent. I think that 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?

So, while eating the meat, we do well to ask ourselves all week, just how much do I recognize my sinfulness, weakness, and dependency on God? The publican was a tax collector for the Romans, hated by his own people and derided as a thief. But because of his recognition of his sinfulness, God not only is pleased, but *exalts* him! **This then, is a week to get started in breaking free of the chains of minimizing my sins and exaggerating my goodness that I have wrapped around my heart and soul.**

## Daily Divine Office for Byzantine Catholics Available by email for phone or computer.

Eastern Christian Publications now offer daily email prayer services -- Morning and Evening Prayer, The Hours, and Daily Vespers -- **for FREE!**

To sign up for this service just go to the BDO website page, create an account providing your email address for delivery of the prayers, and select one of the products found at:

[http://ecpubs.com/product-category/subscription\\_electronic/](http://ecpubs.com/product-category/subscription_electronic/)

### New FREE APP for iPhone

ALSO, Eastern Christian Publications has completed development of a Smartphone app that is now available for FREE download in the Apple Store for all iOS devices, and will soon be available for Android, Kindle, Blackberry and Windows phones. The name of the app is "**ECPubs**" -- just search for this in the Apple Store and install.

It provides several unique features for Eastern Christians:

- Saint of the Day -- Icons and Troparia with one touch
- Java with Jesus -- daily reflection from a book of the same title
- The Hours -- the same Hours provided by email, changed each day
- Daily Vespers -- the Propers, Reader Service and Clergy version with all changeable parts
- Sunday Bulletin -- icon and text commentary for the week
- Theosis Magazine -- the ezine version of our monthly magazine
- Book of the Month -- a short description of a book from our catalog
- Intro to Prayer -- an explanation of the Byzantine Daily Office

Websites -- links to all of our websites

Please pass this information on to your friends, relatives and fellow parishioners. Hopefully this will encourage more people to pray daily by providing an easy method to follow the Byzantine Daily Office tradition.

Eastern Christian Publications are also working on an app for OLTV that will provide free access to videos produced by the Orientale Lumen Foundation including liturgies, lectures, plenary sessions, concert tour music, and special events. In the near future there will be created a Q & A type format from their archive of lectures that will be relevant for millennials and other younger generation faithful. Watch for more updates in the near future





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Rio Grande**

