

July 5, 2015

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: Romans 12:6-14; Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8



Saint Olga Equal to the Apostles



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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 5:00 pm

Divine Liturgy 6:00 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):

9:30-9:50 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!

Eastern Christian Formation Program:

All grades meet every Sunday after Liturgy for 45 min

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	Festal Matins
<i>Canned Goods Collection</i>	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Parish Family & Friends Fr. Chris: Garrett Moneymaker by M/M Sven Svensson
Monday		<i>Sisoës the Great Venerable</i>
July 6		<i>Epistle: 1 Corinthian 5:9-6:11; Gospel: Matthew 13:54-58</i>
	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy +Ursusla Joyce by Larry Joyce
	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus (elections)
Tuesday		<i>Thomas and Aeacius Venerables</i>
July 7		<i>Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:20-7:12; Gospel: Matthew 14:1-13</i>
	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy Blessing on Judith and Velvet Lipke
Wednesday		<i>Procopius Great-Martyr</i>
July 8		<i>Epistle: 1 Corinthians 7:12-24; Gospel: Matthew 14:35-15:11</i>
	5:30 pm	OLPH Devotions
	6:00 pm	Divine Liturgy Health and healing on Grace Spulak by Darlene Talamante
Thursday		<i>Pancratius Bishop - Martyr</i>
July 9		<i>Epistle: 1 Corinthians 7:24-35; Gospel: Matthew 15:12-21</i>
	6:00 pm	Pot luck dinner
	7:00 pm	THEOSIS Bible Study
Friday		<i>Anthony of the Caves Venerable</i>
July 10		<i>Epistle: Galatians 5:22-6:2; Gospel: Luke 6:17-23</i>
	6:00 pm	Divine Liturgy Blessing on Lara Davis
Saturday		<i>Euphemia – Martyr/Olga – Princess of Kiev</i>
July 11		<i>Epistle: Romans 12:1-3; Gospel: Matthew 10:37-11:1</i>
	5:00 pm	Great Vespers
	6:00 pm	Divine Liturgy Intention of JoAnn G. Coules
Sunday		<i>7th Sunday after Pentecost</i>
July 12		<i>Epistle: Romans 15:1-7; Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35</i>
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	Festal Matins
	9:30 am	Confessions
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Parish Family & Friends Fr. Chris: +Kevin McCarragher by Ann Rajala

***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



Roy Smith
Sven & Barbara Svensson
Michele Koetter
Abraham Haddad
Lillian Murphy
Stephen Horner
Demetrius Yackanich
Jenny Ford
Marilyn Fore
Robert Hasaka
Frank & Martha Arden
Pricilla Hughes
Sharif Rabadi
Threima Leech

Paola Terlaza
Henry Zegger
John & Margie Disque
Phillip Fall
Walter Jakymiw
Olga Bodnar
Frances Brannan
John Deflice
Kristoff Rajala
Jordan Smith
Marge Merrills
Maggie Batsel
Katrina Anderson
Belita Halber

Laura Dominguez
Robert Zadel
William Frank
Joseph Koetter
Mary Nell Preisler
Jackie De Paolis
Donny Terry
Mary Murphy
Lorraine Hubbell
Quintin Santamaria & Family
Heather Mattax
Larry Bennett
Chris Overlin
Mary Ellis

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

Glorious Mysteries are recited on Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday; Joyful
Mysteries on Monday & Saturday; Sorrowful Mysteries on Wednesday &
Friday.

*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 July

Universal: Politics. That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of
charity.

Evangelization: The poor in Latin America. That, amid social inequalities, Latin American
Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society.

**Tithing & Attendance Report
June 28, 2015
Attendance: 110**

Sunday	\$1,703.00
Saturday	5.00
St. Peter & Paul	85.00
Peter's Pence	407.00
Calendars	8.00
Candles	6.00
TOTAL:	\$2,214.00



THEOSIS
Thursday, July 9
6 pm--potluck dinner
7 pm--Bible Study
First chapter Gospel
of St. Matthew

Book Store Sales: 6/21 – 6/27 \$393.00
6/28 – 7/4 \$183.00

VOCATION ICON

Today: Blain
Next Sunday: Donlin



Bishop' Appeal Finals

The Bishop's Appeal results for our Parish are in. Our parish goal was \$14,000, and we collected \$15,920 with 52 families participating. We were officially given notice that our Bishop's Appeal rebate will arrive in September for a total of \$4,776. We thank each and every one of our parishioners who so generously contributed to this year's Appeal. If you contributed and did not receive a "Thank You" letter from Bishop, please contact Father Artur as soon as possible.

Peter's Pence Collection

As of last Sunday, our Peter's Pence collection totals \$642.00. If you still want to contribute to this special collection that goes directly to the Holy Father, your last chance is today. Please be generous!

Let's Keep OUR Church and Hall Clean

Let's make an effort to leave the church in good order after Liturgy by returning our books where you found them and not leaving paper in the pews. In the hall, let's leave our table clean and free from crumbs and our chairs pushed into the table. Also check for papers and crumbs on the floor around your table. There are no paid servants to clean up after ourselves. We are each servants of the Lord, and, thus, it is our loving responsibility to leave our church and hall in good condition.

DATE	READER	TROJCA	GREETER	HOST
7/12	Brook Jilek	Sorilah Chavez	Samia Rabadi	Open

Barbara's Hall Report:

Thanks to Evie Jilek for making hotdogs for everyone. Sven brought cucumber and tomato salad, Marilyn brought a big pan of baked beans, and Tom and Natalie Sullivan brought lots of cookies. Boy, that was a group effort.

Evie and Tom Plut did the dishes and cleaned up. **Hey, we have lots of open spaces on the social calendar! How about you signing it for a Sunday today?**

OASIS CLASS

Thursday, July 23, 2015, 10:30 am – 12 noon
Secrets, Slavery & Collapse: Penal Times in Ireland

Join us on Friday mornings outside the Planned Parenthood clinic on San Mateo NE at **8 am** for an hour of witnessing to the sanctity of life. We take the large life-sized icon of Our Lady Helper of Mothers, and pray in front of the clinic. There have been women who decided not to have abortions because of our presence.

Ladies, it's time to get ready for the next **OLPH Women's Book Club meeting!**
The book we will be discussing is: Not Without Parables: Stories of Yesterday, Today and Eternity by Catherine Doherty (Russian Catholic)

Doherty writes in a simple, straightforward and engaging style. She attempts to emulate Christ's method of teaching through stories. The book was written during the Cold War and one of her goals is to bring greater understanding to the West of the "Russian soul". An intention is to allow those of us reared in the West to glimpse the richness and beauty of Eastern Catholic spirituality.

Less than 200 pages, the book sells new for \$14, or good used for \$4. Cindy Loescher may be doing some group book orders.

OLPH Book Club meeting will be held on Saturday August 1st from 10 am to 12 pm. We will gather at Mary Blain's house for potluck Brunch and book discussion. Contact Lara Davis for more information--710-1181.

MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION **The 9th Annual Archdiocesan Men's Conference** **Saturday, August 8, 2014**

Late-Registration and breakfast begin at 7:00 am; Conference at 8:00 am
AT St. Pius X High School

Our day includes motivational talks, men's fellowship, Mass, Benediction and the Sacrament of Reconciliation available throughout the day. We are featuring nationally renowned speakers Mr. Jesse Romero and Fr. Bill Casey. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Jesse and Fr. Bill will present the following:
Three Types of Men: Wolves, Sheep & Sheepdogs
Bullet Proof Faith
Loyal Sons of the Church: Knowing and Defending the Faith
The Devil: Father of Lies, Murderer From the Beginning

The cost is \$30. Scholarships available. Open to all men, ages 18 and up (teen boys 15 and up welcome with an adult). Please register early (so that we can place a more accurate food order)!

Register at: www.mucnm.com or call 505-831-8253.

Happy Fourth of July Weekend!

Yesterday, we celebrated the Fourth of July commemorating the signing of the Declaration of Independence in which the American Colonies declared their independence from British rule. In this document we read, *We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.*

While this quote does not need any explanation, it does remind all people that God is acknowledged in this founding document as the Creator. In an era of trying to remove God from our American culture and turn to the new god of political correctness, our Founding Fathers must be turning over in their graves! As Americans, we need to review our founding documents, see the wisdom that is expressed in them, and return our Nation back to God through prayer, good works and fasting.

As we celebrate this Independence weekend, let us pray for our Nation and her people that we may come back to God and understand what He intended in granting us *Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness.* *May God bless America, land that I love. Stand beside her and guide her thru the night with the light from above!*

Hidden Treasures of Byzantium

The Santa Fe Desert Chorale will present a "divine and meditative experience" by performing rich sacred music from Russia, Greece, Finland, and the U.S. A special commission by Orthodox Priest and composer, Ivan Moody, will also be performed.

This concert is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 9, 4:00 p.m., at Cathedral Church of St. John, in downtown Albuquerque.

If you would like to attend, please notify Pam Pettit as soon as possible. She can inquire about reduced ticket prices if she knows how large a group plans to attend. Carpooling can be arranged.

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now!

July 4 th Weekend	Thank God for Our Country and our Freedoms
Sun, July 19	Blessing of Motor Vehicles
Mon, July 20	Simple Feast of St. Elias: Divine Liturgy 6:00 PM (Blessing of Motor Vehicles)
Thur-Sun July 30-Aug 2	Alive in Christ Camp, Palomar, CA
Sat-Fri, Aug 1-14	Fasting Season in Preparation for the Solemn Feast of the Dormition
Fri, Aug 6	Solemn Feast of the Transfiguration: Blessing of Fruit after each Liturgy
Sat, Aug 15	Divine Liturgy: Vigil on Thursday at 6:00 PM and on Friday at 9:00 AM Solemn Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos, Holyday of Obligation
Sat, Aug 29	Divine Liturgy: Vigil on Friday at 6:00 PM and on Saturday at 9:00 AM Blessing of Flowers and Plants after each Liturgy Simple Feast of the Beheading of John the Baptist. Divine Liturgy: Saturday 9:00 AM



Massabki Brothers July 10

Francis, Raphael and Abdel Massabki, three Maronite brothers who were martyred on July 10 in 1860 in the city of Damascus. The brothers came from an extended family that was both successful and pious. The Muslim sheikhs of Damascus referred to the Massabki clan as people who joined in prayer and spiritual reading every night in their homes. The brothers were all married men with large families. They were each devout in their personal prayer lives, and attended both the Latin rite Franciscan friary Mass and their own Maronite Qurbana/ Divine Liturgy.

In 1860, Syria was swept by a fierce anti-Christian purge in which 11,000 Christians were murdered in Damascus itself and over 12,000 in Lebanon. The Turkish army stood by, its only actions being robbing the Christian refugees, as radical Muslims and the Druze both rose up and falsely accused the native Christians of being in league with foreign powers by virtue of their faith.

It was a situation somewhat similar to the atrocities of today; there were some moderate Muslims who intervened to save whole families, including Abdel Kader who saved 1,000 souls himself. But these were outnumbered by fanatics and thieves. The Massabki Brothers were offered their lives and wealth if they would convert to Islam: were they to do so, it would have weakened Christian resolve. They refused, and all three were beheaded and their blood mixed with that of eight Franciscan friars. All eleven were beatified by Pope Pius XI in 1926.

St Olga

July 11 - Great Princess Helga of the ruling family of Kiev-Rus', known in Slavonic as Olga, became the first Christian ruler, with the Christian name Helen. But she is known to history as Saint Olga Equal of the Apostles as she brought the Christian community to new heights of importance and popularity.

Christianity had a large following in Kiev due to the efforts of Greek missionaries, but none of the ruling class embraced the Faith until Olga did, either in 945 in Kiev or 957 in Constantinople itself. As the widow of Prince Igor, Olga worked at strengthening the political situation of Kiev in relation to the other Rus' principalities for her son Svyatoslav, and advancing civilization with the introduction of stone buildings and foreign learning.

Her establishment of forts throughout the land as a pagan ruler later became the basis of parishes after her introduction of missionaries on a national scale. Olga sought to have her son follow her in the Faith. He would not, but her grandson was to be St. Vladimir the Great, through whom the Church would finally become a national institution.