



September 27, 2015
18th Sunday after Pentecost
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11
Gospel: Luke 5:1-11



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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):

9:15-10:00 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!

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
	9:15 am	Confessions
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Parish Family & Friends Fr. Chris: Intention of Knights of Columbus
	Eternal Lamp:	Open
Monday Sept. 28		<i>Chariton Venerable-Confessor</i> <i>Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15; Gospel: Luke 6:17-23</i>
	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy; Blessing on Marilyn Fore
Tuesday Sept. 29		<i>Cyriacus Venerable</i> <i>Epistle: Phillipians 1:8-14; Gospel: Luke 5:12-16</i>
	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy; Blessing on William Hossley
	6:15 pm	CAFE Meeting at UNM; Topic: Defending Marriage
Wednesday Sept.30		<i>Gregory Illuminator Bishop-Martyr</i> <i>Epistle: Phillipians 1:12-20; Gospel: Luke 5:33-39</i>
	5:30 pm	OLPH Devotions
	6:00 pm	Vesper Liturgy; +John and Halina by Ljudmila Blessing of the Litija Bread and Mirovanije Fr. Chris: Intention of Deacon Michael Niemczak
Thursday Oct. 1		<i>Protection of the Theotokos/Solemn Holy Day</i> <i>Epistle: Hebrews 9:1-7; Gospel: Luke 10:38-42 & 11:27-28</i>
	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy for the Parish Family Benefactors and Friends Mirovanije
Friday Oct. 2		<i>Cyprian Bishop-Martyr</i> <i>Epistle: Phillipians 1:27-2:4; Gospel: Luke 6:17-23</i>
	6:00 pm	Divine Liturgy; Blessing on Bonham Chavez Family
Saturday Oct. 3		<i>Denis the Areopagite Bishop-Martyr</i> <i>Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:58-16:3; Luke 5:17-26</i>
	10:00 am	Blessing of Animals
	5:00 pm	Great Vespers
	6:00 pm	Divine Liturgy; +Margaret Lewak by Terry Lewak
Sunday Oct. 4		<i>18th Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Gospel: Luke 5:1-11</i>
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	Festal Matins
	9:15 am	Confessions
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Parish Family & Friends Fr. Chris: +Marge Merrills
	Eternal Lamp:	Open

***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
Jenny Ford
Marilyn Fore
Robert Hasaka
Frank & Martha Arden
Pricilla Hughes
Sharif Rabadi
Threima Leech
Stephen Horner
Demetrius Yackanich

Paola Terlaza
Henry Zuggler
John & Margie Disque
Phillip Fall
Walter Jakymiw
Olga Bodnar
Frances Brannan
John Deflice
Kristoff Rajala
Jordan Smith
Maggie Batsel
Katrina Anderson
Ricky Harrison
Tony Lucero

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
Mike Harahuc

*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 September

Universal: That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young
people.

Evangelization: That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the
faith they proclaim.



Project Defending Life is again hosting 40 Days for Life in Albuquerque. This is an important nationwide lifesaving event. Our parish days are September 25 and October 30. Please plan to come and pray outside of Planned Parenthood at 701 San Mateo NE on these days.

Information flyers are on the credenza near the door. Questions? See Melinda Fitzpatrick.

Special Priests' Medical Insurance Collection Next Sunday

Next Sunday is your opportunity to support Bishop Gerald and our priests with your generous contribution to the special priests' medical insurance collection. In today's bulletin, you will find a copy of Bishop Gerald's letter with an offering envelope. Read it carefully and be as generous as you can in your contribution next Sunday. Our goal is \$100 per household, but higher contributions will be greatly appreciated! God bless you!



Today our Knights of Columbus are hosting a Frito Pie dinner. Donations are welcome, which will help to fund the work of the Council on behalf of the homeless and of deepening the spirituality of the men of our Council. Catholic man, 18 or up? Consider joining in the good works and camaraderie of the Knights - ask any of the men hosting today.

DATE	READER	TROJCA	GREETER	HOST	COUNTER
10/4	Brook Jilek	Olga Youssef	Dorothy Curl Melinda Fitzpatrick	Open	Rafael Plut Dorothy Curl

Barbara's Hall Report:

**Guess who showed up last Sunday?
Mr. Nobody--and he brought no food! Need I say more?**

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now!

Sunday, September 27 Safe Environment Classes for Students

Thursday, October 1 **Solemn Feast of the Holy Protection of Mary—
Patronal Feast of our Eparchy**

Vesper Divine Liturgy: Wednesday, 6:00 pm

Festive Divine Liturgy: Thursday, 9:00 am

Saturday, October 3 Blessing of Animals, 10:00 am

Sunday, October 4 Medical Insurance Collection

ECF Classes start

Canned goods collection for Franciscan Friars

Every month, we collect items which the Friars of the Renewal can use in their service to the homeless. Next week, please consider bringing something from this list to be carried to the icon of St. Nicholas after the sermon. Thank you.

Men's undershirts (all sizes)

Women's and men's t-shirts (all sizes)

Deodorant, solid only (men's and women's)

Hats

Sunglasses

Drink mixes, powdered or liquid

55-gal black trash bags

Backpacks (new or clean)

Hot sauce (bulk size)

Thursday, October 8

OASIS Class

St. Francis and Nature

10:30 am – Noon

A new look at St. Francis and his true role with animals, recounting stories from his lifetime and his early followers. Saints to whom animals readily come are regarded as being especially close with God.

At the same time, we will recover some of Francis' other qualities - his life as a deacon, his deep spirituality, and his intense love for Jesus which is most famously revealed in the five wounds of Our Lord on his body, the stigmata.

Sign up with OASIS by telephone 884-4529 or www.oasis.abq.org. \$8

Christ calls each of us to “Make Disciples of All Nations”

How many of us anxiously await the return to the church of our missing family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers! Yet, are our hearts really open to greet and embrace them in their tentative steps to return to the fold of the Good Shepherd? How often do we refuse to engage with others about our glorious Faith? Perhaps, we equate parish activities with actually sharing our faith. Or we are caught up in a false humility, thinking that telling others about the true faith makes us seem judgmental.

Maybe, we feel it is just better to have the “live and let live” attitude so that we can hold on to our own sense of faith; this way, we can avoid all discussion of our faith and not have to explain or defend it.

Our Holy Father Pope Francis continually implores us to give concrete witness to our Christianity – by following the call of Jesus to seek out the stranger, minister to the sick and welcome the lost and weary that surround us in our daily lives.

Each day brings fresh opportunities to answer the call of Christ to witness to our faith. During the coming months, we will attempt to lead you on a journey of learning, growing and guiding others along the loving Way of our Beloved Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Future bulletins will have inserts on topics such as

- The Kingdom of God is among us - now, today
- How to seek the eternal Kingdom within our daily lives
- Confronting our fears of evangelizing
- Simple methods for reaching out to others and inviting them into the abode of Christ

To call ourselves Christians truthfully, we must put into action the words of Our Lord: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20

We share our faith with others not because we think it is a good idea or believe that we are good at it. No, we evangelize because God told us to, and we must obey his orders. Sharing our faith is essential to being a Christian. We cannot excuse ourselves from this. Our lives will end, and we will be judged – did we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, counsel the doubtful, and clothe the naked?

Let us not abandon our posts; but be ready to act as St. Peter writes: “Have no fear of them, nor be troubled... Always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who calls you to account for the hope that is in you. 1 Peter 3:14-15

Saints this Week

October 1st Holy Protection of the Mother of God

October 1, is the patronal feast of our eparchy: the Holy Protection of the Mother of God (Pokrov in Slavonic). This feast, on the first day of October, celebrates the reality of Mary, the Mother of God (Theotokos) interceding for us before the throne of the Almighty. This feast was enormously popular in Constantinople, having its roots either when the city was under attack in the years 864-867 by the pagan Rus', or in 911 when the Avars threatened or perhaps Our Lady appeared at each crisis.

Worshippers had filled the Blachernae church, in which the robes of the Virgin Mary were kept, during both crises, when **Saint Andrew, a Fool-for-Christ's Sake**, and his disciple **St Epiphanius**, saw the Virgin Mary appear in the dome of the church, extending her veil out over the assembly. Our Lady descended from the dome, escorted by Saints John the Baptist and John the Theologian, and went to the ambon, or bema, which in those days was a central raised pulpit in the center of the church from which the Gospel was read and the sermon preached. There she bowed her head and began to cry. Finally she spread out her veil over the people, and ascended to the dome, and then disappeared. At this point, the attackers withdrew and the city was spared.

The weeping icon of Our Lady of Mariapoc was carried around the city walls of Vienna on September 11, 1683, to pray for the deliverance of the city from the Muslim Turkish army. If Vienna fell, the way would be open for Islamic forces to sweep into northern Europe, and history would have been changed. The outnumbered Christian forces swept out on Sept. 12, and delivered a resounding defeat to the Turks. This marked the beginning of the withdrawal of the Muslim forces out of Europe.

October 4th St. Francis of Assisi

October 4 is the feast of the "poverello" the poor man, Francis of Assisi. Saint Francis was famously converted from a life of luxury and wealth to becoming the poorest of Jesus' followers. Radically in love with Christ, a man who could kiss a leper covered with open sores, Francis said that he would bow before a priest instead of an angel, because of what the ministry of a priest brings to the world.

An ordained deacon, Francis set Italy ablaze as sons and daughters of leading families gave up everything in order to witness to Christ in absolute poverty: the men wandering the land preaching, the women living in poverty as the Poor Clare Nuns behind cloister walls.

Francis' deep love of Jesus led to him creating the living Nativity scenes, which gave us today's many Christmas cribs, and to embrace Christ Crucified so well that he was given the five wounds, or stigmata, to carry in his body until his death.

Because of their humble witness, the Franciscans were given custody of the Catholic shrines of Jerusalem and Bethlehem by the Muslim rulers, a role they continue to today as the Custody of the Holy Land. Francis is the patron saint of animals, the environment and ecological studies, against dying alone, those who work with or care for animals, Santa Fe and New Mexico, Nambe Pueblo, San Francisco in California, and of peace.

Blessing of Animals
Saturday, October 3rd, 10:00 am



Are you intrigued by the talks presented weekly at CAFE and wishing you could come?

If you have internet, you can watch us. Go to Youtube.com , and in the search box type Catholic Apologetics Fellowship - that will bring up a list of sites, but ours is first, with the bright red circle and three-bar cross.

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