

Sunday of the Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils

July 17, 2016

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory to God Forever!



Blessed Paul Peter Gajdich

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17: Gospel: Matthew 14:22-34



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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

Wednesday: OLPH Devotions 5:30 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

THEOSIS: 2nd & 4th Thursday
pot luck dinner 6:00 pm
Bible Study 7:00 pm

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!

Eastern Christian Formation Program: All grades meet every Sunday after Liturgy for 45 minutes (September through May)

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	Matins/Confessions
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends Fr. Chris: Intention of Gary & Heather Henry Mysteries of Christian Initiation for Adela Watson
July 18 Monday		<i>Hyacinth & Emilian Martyrs</i> <i>Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:12-19; Gospel: Matthew 21:18-22</i>
	9:00 am	Blessing on Eva Schuler by Brian & Melinda Fitzpatrick
July 19 Tuesday		<i>Macrina Venerable</i> <i>Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:29-38; Gospel: Matthew 21:23-27</i> No Service
July 20 Wednesday		<i>Elijah Great Prophet/Simple Holy Day</i> <i>Epistle: James 5:10-20; Gospel: Luke 4:22-30</i>
	11:00 am	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy and Enthronement of Bishop John Pazak as the new Bishop of the Holy Protection of Mary Eparchy of Phoenix at St. Helen Roman Catholic Church in Peoria/Phoenix AZ
	5:30 pm	OLPH Devotions
July 21 Thursday		<i>Simeon & John Venerables</i> <i>Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1:1-6; Gospel: Matthew 21:43-46</i>
<i>Father's Day Off</i>	5.30 pm	Moleben followed by Knights of Columbus Family Night
July 22 Friday		<i>Mary Magdalene Equal to the Apostles</i> <i>Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1:12-20; Gospel: Matthew 22:23-33</i>
	6:00 pm	Blessing on Pam Pettit by Brian & Melinda Fitzpatrick Fr. Chris: Health of William Watkins
July 23 Saturday		<i>Trophimus & Others Martyrs/Bl. Basil Hopko</i> <i>Epistle: Romans 15:30-33; Gospel: Matthew 17:24-18:4</i>
July 24 Sunday		<i>10th Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16; Gospel: Matthew 17:14-23</i>
	5:00 pm	Great Vespers
	6:00 pm	+Keenan Alan by Jilek Family / Blessing of Cars
<i>Blessing of Cars</i>	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	Festive Matins/Confessions
<i>For the Feast of Holy Prophet Elijah</i>	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends /Blessing of cars Fr. Chris: Blessings for Agnes Adamkso

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	Fr. Julian Gnall	William Frank
Stephen Horner	Henry Zugger	Joseph Koetter
Katrina Anderson	John & Margie Disque	Mary Nell Preisler
Abraham Haddad	Phillip Fall	Mike Harahuc
Jenny Ford	Laura Dominquez	Robert Zadel
Robert Hasaka	Olga Bodnar	Nathan Barkocy
Threima Leech	Frances Brannan	Jack & Lorraine Hubbell
Priscilla Hughes	John Deflice	Quintin Santmaria
Steve Jakymiw	Mary Ann Kosty	& Family
Lillian Murphy	Jordan Smith	Heather Mattax
Marilyn Fore	Maggie Batsel	Larry Bennett
Demetrius Yackanich	Jean Pesce	Paola Terlaza
Sven & Barbara Svensson	Henry Burnette	

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



Vocation Icon

Today: Wells

Next Sunday: Sullivan/Jilek

Holy Father's Intentions for July

Universal: Indigenous Peoples

That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

Evangelization: Latin America and the Caribbean

That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

**Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiation
God's Blessings and Congratulations to Adela Eve Watson**

Today, we formally welcome Adela Eve into God's Family and our Byzantine Catholic Church as she receives the Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiation (Baptism-Chrismation-Divine Eucharist) at the Divine Liturgy.

We welcome newly enlightened Adela Eve with open arms, pray for her health and salvation, and promise her that we will be good examples of the love of the Lord Jesus Christ by setting a good example of how to live as Christians!

ETERNAL MEMORY!!! Juanita Kocik, mother of our beloved parishioner Rebecca Ungaro fell asleep in the Lord last Tuesday, July 12. We offer Rebecca's family our prayerful condolences and promise of prayers for Juanita's eternal repose and their consolation. May God grant His Handmaid Junaita blessed repose and remember her forever!

Knights of Columbus Family Night is open to all parishioners, with or without families, on Thursday, July 21. We meet in the church for a short Moleben at 5:30 pm followed by pizza, salad, and games and activities in the hall: come one, come all, no reservations necessary!

DATE	READER	TROJCA	GREETER	COUNTER	HOST
July 24	Brook Jilek	Sorlah Chavez	Luba Kmetyk	Cindy Loescher Barbara DeLap	Jilek Family

Barbara's Hall Report:

Thanks to the Wells and Sankel families for bringing a great brunch of beans and rice, tortilla chips and salsa, salad and watermelon! Yum! What a nice meal. They even did all the cleanup, and you know I like that!

The Youssef family brought three wonderful carrot cakes. There were even some slices left over. Those who were on vacation certainly missed out!

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

Thursday, July 28	10:30 am OASIS Class: The Recusants of the British Isles
Monday, August 1	6:00 pm Divine Liturgy, Lesser Blessing of Water, Start of the Dormition Fast
August 6	Feast of Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Friday, August 5	6:00 pm Vesper Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Litija bread/Blessing of Fruits
Saturday, August 6	9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Myrovanije
August 15	Feats of the Dormition of the Theotokos
Sunday, August 14	5:00 pm Great Vespers with Litija
Monday, August 15	6:00 pm Festive Divine Liturgy /Blessing of Flowers/ Myrovanije

MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION 2016

The 10th Annual Archdiocesan Men's Conference,
Saturday August 13th

This year a new location at the
National Hispanic Cultural Center

1701 4th Street SW, in Albuquerque Speakers and topics:

The Most Reverend Archbishop John C Wester "The year of
Mercy"

Deacon Alex Jones "Learning to Witness: How to Share Your
Faith With Others"

Mr. Patrick Madrid "Turn Away From Childish Things and Be-
come the Man Christ Wants You to Be"

Mr. Chris Muglia "Mercy - Bringing Light and Life to the Cul-
ture of Death"

The Day includes motivational talks, men's fellowship, Mass, Benediction and the Sacrament of Reconciliation throughout the day.

Walk up registration and breakfast begins at 7am with main program 8am until 4:30pm. Men ages 18 and up (teen boys 15 and up with an adult) may register. Registration costs are: early = \$30, walk up = \$35 and group \$28. Scholarships are available. Breakfast and lunch are included in the registration fee.

More info and early registration online at www.mucnm.com or call 505-831-3253. Also Lobby and Business Cards with info about the event are available on the greeting table at the Holy Water Font.

Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at St. George Church Olympia, Washington

Father Vasyl Mutka and the community of St. George cordially invite our parish family to join them for the Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help the Patroness of our God-loving parish. It will take place on the weekend of August 19-21, 2016. The Pilgrimage will include Liturgies, Anointing of the Sick, confessions, the Rosary, and much more. Please, take time and read the brochure which contains the schedule of the Pilgrimage and all other particulars available on the greeting table by the Holy Water font. Thank you!

Blessed Peter Paul Gojdich

Bl. Paul Peter Gojdich was the heroic bishop of Prešov in its most difficult times (1926-1960). By nature a quiet and gentle man who loved to be alone with God, he was pulled out of his monastery to become bishop when our Church faced a state-supported campaign to convert our faithful to Orthodoxy. He stopped this, and led the people through the Depression known as a man of charity who would always help.

In 1938, Czechoslovakia was destroyed and Slovakia became a state dependent upon Hitler. **He was the only bishop to publicly protest against deporting Jews to their deaths; defended the Rusyn minority against Slovak nationalists;** directed missionary work in the Czech lands to serve faithful who moved there; cared for orphans and pushed education for all. Israel recognized him as a **Righteous Gentile** for saving the lives of at least 30 Jews himself, and instructing his priests to baptize any Jew who came to them - and so save them from deportation as Slovakia would protect baptized Jew and their family. **Up to 2,000 Jewish family members were saved** this way from being sent to Auschwitz.

In 1950, the Communists took over Czechoslovakia. Immediately they attacked our Church, **on orders from Moscow**, to force us into the Russian Orthodox Church, which cooperated with Stalin. Bishop Gojdich and his auxiliary Blessed Basil Hopko were arrested at the doors of the cathedral. In prison, he had the gift of bilocation, appearing when other victims needed his spiritual help while still being in his cell, and had the wounds of Jesus in his hands. He was treated very harshly and suffered greatly, but never complained or condemned the communists.

He could have escaped prison and been installed as Orthodox Patriarch of Czechoslovakia, if he would break with Rome, and he refused to do so. **He asked God for the grace to die on his birthday, July 17, and for Sacraments from a priest.** On the night of July 16, another priest-prisoner was put into the bed next to his, and he heard the bishop's confession. Bishop Gojdich died the next morning, in 1950. He is the patron of our Knights of Columbus Council.

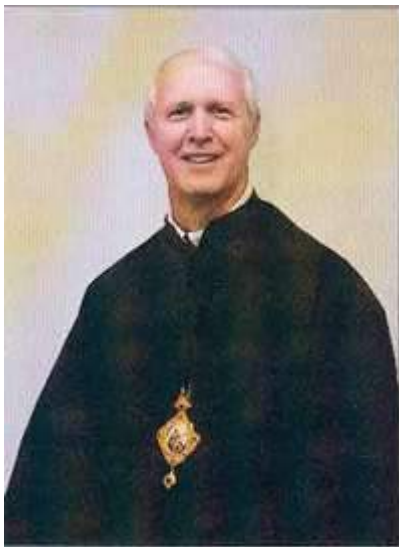
Today our Knights of Columbus treat everyone to a frito pie lunch in the hall at no cost, in honor of our heavenly patron whose feast day we celebrate. All men 18 and up are invited to join the Knights. We feed the poor, sponsor monthly parish family night, give help to parishioners who need work done, and give good Christian companionship. The Knights saving plan is very generous with a guaranteed 1.75% interest rate or better; the insurance protection and long-term care policies are famous for their benefits. Ask one of the Knights serving in the hall today about our council!

EWTN special shows:

July 22, 3:30 pm: The Church in Puerto Rico, focusing on America's first beatified layman, Charlie Rodriguez.

July 26 1:30 am, July 30 9:00 pm: The Tragic Path of Suicide: ways to prevent it, especially among young people, and signs to look for.

July 31 8:00 pm: Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Jerusalem Gethsemane, Mount of Beatitudes.



His Grace John Pazak, C.Ss.R.

Newly enthroned Bishop of the Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix

This week Bishop John Pazak will be enthroned as the fifth bishop of our eparchy. Bishop Pazak was born in 1946 in Gary, Indiana. In 1965 he was professed as a member of the Order of the Most Holy Redeemer, or Redemptorist, in their Byzantine branch. This Order has been entrusted with the original miraculous icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, so our parish has a special connection with the new bishop. Since 2001 he has been the bishop of the Slovak Eparchy of Saints Cyril and Methodius of Toronto, Canada, which has only 5 parishes and 4,000 faithful. He comes to serve our eparchy which has 19 parishes, one mission, and several outreaches. and a population of 2,500.

WISDOM! LADIES BE ATTENTIVE—The Perpetual Helpers cordially invite each of you to the Women's Spiritual Enrichment Weekend coming September 23-24. We are in the process of planning time to "set aside all earthly cares" and reflect on prayer. Watch for details coming in August to a bulletin near you. Now is the time we are asking for your input. We have two more **organizational meetings** planned for **Monday, July 18, and Thursday, August 4, at 6 p.m.** If you can make one or both of these PLEASE contact Cindy or Pam for location. If circumstances prevent you from attending, PLEASE talk to Cindy or Pam today! Even Perpetual Helpers need help from time to time, so please come forward and offer an idea, a desire, or a commitment to this effort.