

March 18, 2018

5th Sunday of the Great Fast / St. Mary of Egypt / T one 8

Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 10:32-45 ; Luke 7:36-50

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



*"If you go across the Jordan you will find peace" was the message of the Most Holy Theotokos. The following day after her confession and Communion she made her way across the Jordan to the desert... (after 47 years in the desert)*

*...She asked Abba Zosima to bring the Holy Eucharist to her on Holy Thursday. Joy and peace overcame her upon the reception of the Eucharist and she prayed the Prayer of St. Simeon: "Now you may dismiss your servant in peace, O Lord. For my eyes have seen your salvation."*



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Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix  
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**SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY:** Rosary 8:30 am  
Festal Matins 9:00 am  
Divine Liturgy 10:00 am  
Great Vespers 4:00 pm  
  
Wednesday & Friday: Pre-sanctified Liturgy 6:00 pm  
  
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)

**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  
*Explorers fundraiser* 9:00 am Matins & Confessions  
*Pancake Breakfast* 10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parishioners, benefactors & Friends  
*ECF Classes* Fr. Chris: +Dmytro Dzek by Helga Dzek  
4:00 pm Great Vespers :
- March 19 Monday *Chrysanthus & Daria Martyrs / Genesis 27:1-41; Proverbs 19:16-25*  
12 noon 6th Hour  
 5.45 pm Parent meeting for the Explorers  
6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting
- March 20 Tuesday *Venerable Fathers of the St. Sabbas Monastery / Genesis 31:3-16; Proverbs 21:3-21*  
12 noon 6th Hour  
**6:00 pm St. John's Bible Study at Dion's (Montgomery & Morris NE)**  
6:30 pm CAFÉ meeting at UNM
- March 21 Wednesday *James of Catania Bishop—Confessor / Genesis 43:25-45:16; Proverbs 21:23-22:4*  
 5:30 pm OLPH Devotions  
6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy
- March 22 Thursday *Basil of Ancyra / Priest-Martyr / Genesis 46:1-7; Proverbs 23:15-23:5*  
6:00 pm Pot-luck dinner / THEOSIS Bible study: Book of Genesis
- March 23 Friday *Nicon and Others Venerable Martyrs / Genesis 49:33-50:26; Proverbs 23:15-24:5*  
 9:00 am Prayer and witness in front of Abortion Clinic on San Mateo  
6:00 pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy / Meatless Potluck
- March 24 Saturday *Saturday of Lazarus / Hebrews 12:28-13:8; John 11:1-45*  
9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Health & Salvation of Jenny Ford by Tim Ford  
Lazarus Play dress rehearsal after Liturgy
- March 25 Sunday *Palm Sunday / Annunciation of the Theotokos*  
*Philippians 4:4-9 & Hebrews 2:11-18; John 12:1-18 & Luke 1:24-38*  
4:00 pm Great Vespers  
5:00 pm +JoAnn and Gerald Cooper by Mary Alice Cooper  
8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am Matins & Confessions  
10:00 am Blessing of Palms & Pussy Willows / Procession around the Church  
Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors & Friends  
Fr. Chris: Health of Frank Gimbrone  
4:00 pm Great Vespers

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  
 Eva Schuler  
 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  
 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

### Sorrowful Mysteries daily during Great Lent

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:

Formation in Spiritual Discernment

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.



Vocation Icon

Today: Laurie Bienz

Next Sunday: Bonham-Chavez

Family



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)

**March 25, 2018**

Cantor	Andrea Riley Evie Jilek 3/24
Reader	Jose Salazar
Trojca	Alaina Riley
Greeter	Open
Usher	Dan Riley, Jeff Brewer
Counter	Cindy Loescher Patricia Covarrubias
Host	Gloetzner Family
Church Cleaners	Tom Plut, Tom Ellefson
Altar Servers:	Thomas Donlin Michael Grega Daniel Fogg Joe Ellefson Patricio Chavaz Lucas Riley Abel Gloetzner

**Eternal Memory!!!**

Dear Parishioners,  
+ Goerge Rabadi, brother of Sharif Rabadi, fell asleep in the Lord. We offer Sharif's Family our prayerful condolences and promise of prayers for his eternal repose and their consolation. May God grant His servant Goerge blessed repose and remember him forever!

**Alive in Christ:** The Holy Protection Eparchy of Phoenix Vocations Office announces "Alive in Christ 2018." This "ascetical boot camp" retreat is to take place **Thursday to Sunday, 12 to 15 July 2018 at Palomar Christian Conference Center, CA. Parish boys from 7 to 17 years of age and their fathers are invited to attend. Boys under 11 years old must have a father or legal male guardian in attendance.** The camp aims at helping young men mature in their Catholic faith and a life of authentic Christian discipleship by means of an intensive spiritual program coupled with recreation and friendship building. Application forms and further information are now available. **Applications and tuition are due by May 18th.**

**Registration forms are available on the greeting table.** For further details, please feel free to contact **Father Michael O'Loughlin**, Eparchial Vocations Director, at 720-254-9219 or michaelpauloloughli@gmail.com. Or, **Father Michael Mandelas**, Assistant Vocations Director, at 206329-9219 or mjmandelas@gmail.com

**Barbara's Hall Report**

Thanks to the Jileks for making green chili stew with tortillas, and bringing green cupcakes! Am I seeing a green pattern here?

## Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars

	<b>Holy Week</b>
Monday	6:00 pm Bridegroom Matins
Tuesday	6:00 pm Bridegroom Matins
Wed	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	11:30 pm Jerusalem Matins / All night Vigil 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
April 14 Saturday	9:00 am Church tour for St. Thomas Aquinas Men's Group by Fr Chris
	<b>Ascension of Our Lord / Holy Day of Obligation</b>
May 9 Wed.	6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy / Litija
May 10 Thursday	9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Myrovanije
May 12 Saturday	<b>Annual Byzantine Bazaar</b>
July 1 Sunday	Patronal Feast of OLPH / visit of Bishop John

**Special Collection on Good Friday:** Dear Parish Family, this year on Good Friday March 30 a special collection will be taken up at OLPH and throughout our Eparchy as it is in many other Catholic Churches to support the work of Franciscans working with Christians in the Holy Land. The Donation basket will be placed at Christ's tomb. Thank you for your generosity. For more info visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday/](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday/) or read what the Catholic News Agency records about it on its website.

**MISSION SOCIETY EASTER CARDS** Beautiful newly designed **Easter Cards are now on sale.** This year proceeds will benefit seminarians from *both* the Ukraine and Slovakia. A packet of 5 cards sell for \$10 including envelopes. Fill out the slip with the names of the recipients and return by mail or drop them by the parish office by Holy Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. All names will be sent to Bishop Milan Sasik in the Ukraine. On April 8<sup>th</sup> (Old Calendar Easter), the Bishop will place all of these names on the altar and pray for each individual. The last day to purchase cards will be Palm Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. **May the Lord bless your kindness and generosity!**

## Cantor Corner

**Liturgical Propers for 3/25/18 (Palm Sunday & Feast of the Annunciation)**  
Festal Tone / Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

**Antiphons (Palm Sunday) - DL 235**

**Entrance Hymn(Annunciation) - DL 328**

**Troparion (Annunciation) - DL 329**

**Troparion (Palm Sunday/Lazarus) - DL 236**

**v. Glory... (Tone 6)**

**Kontakion (Palm Sunday) - DL 238**

**v. Now & Ever... (Tone 8)**

**Kontakion (Annunciation) - DL 329**

**Prokeimenon - DL 239 & 330**

**Alleluia - DL 330 & 239**

**Instead of 'It is Truly Proper' - DL 239**

**Our Father (Festal) - DL 74**

**Communion Hymn - DL 241 [A]**

### **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)

### **March 2018**

March 25 Truth

### **April 2018**

April 1 Baptism of Holy Spirit

April 8 Signs

April 15 Courage

## Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt

(reflection by **Sr. Jean Marie**, a nun of the Order of St. Basil the Great)

“I shall lead her to the desert, and there I will speak to her heart.” St. Mary of Egypt has always been an inspiration to me. Perhaps one of the reasons I can identify with her so readily is because she was a great sinner, who became a great saint.

Years ago when I was struggling, seeking almost intensely, searching for God’s will in my life, feeling unworthy in His presence because of my own sinfulness, I could not come to an inner peace. I was fighting internally with God and myself. How and why would God love such a sinner as me? And slowly, very slowly, after much inward pain, a question was posed to me, “Is your sinfulness greater than God’s love?” And then I knew of a loving God Who loves each of us so intensely. A loving God, Who loves us unconditionally. The heavy burden on my heart was lifted and I “fell in love with my Lord and Savior”.

In one of the Vesper hymns for this Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast, we pray to St. Mary of Egypt, “Dwelling in the desert, you put the images of the passions far from your soul, and with the light of virtues, you inscribed the image of God. You were resplendent with such a brightness that you walked upon the surface of the waters, and on earth you were caught up in prayer to God. Because you have great sway with Christ, pray to Him for the salvation of our souls, O Mother Mary.”

As a nun with the Sisters of St. Basil the Great, I have been missioned to live in the desert of Phoenix, Arizona. As Mary of Egypt, I am espoused to Christ; unlike Mary of Egypt I do not walk on water. But in this desert, I am gradually coming to enter into a deeper relationship through the grace of God.

As we continue our journeys through this time of the Great Fast, and as we ponder upon the great love of our Lord and Savior, a more profound awareness and appreciation for all that God has done for us, and continues to do within us unfolds. May your journey through this Great Fast be an experience of a deeper "loving in love with our God", and may your celebration of Pascha truly be filled with "new life".

### **40 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING / 40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

Dear Parish Family, beginning Wednesday February 14 through Sunday March 25 we are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. OUR PARISH IS SCHEDULED TO PRAY AND WITNESS THE CULTURE OF LIFE IN FRONT OF PLANNED PARENHOOD ON **FRIDAY MARCH 23RD**. THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU





Explorers  
in  
February

Some bit of Friday Agape  
Meals

