

**May 31, 2015**  
**Sunday of All Saints**  
**Epistle: Hebrews 11:32-12:2a**  
**Gospel: Matthew 10:32-33.37:38 & 19:27-30**



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**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church**  
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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



***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 Zugger  
John & Margie Disque  
Phillip Fall  
Walter Jakymiw  
Olga Bodnar  
Frances Brannan  
John Deflice  
Kristoff Rajala  
Jordan Smith  
Marge Merrills  
Maggie Batsel  
Katrina Anderson

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

*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***

- 1<sup>st</sup> Decade:** Help for persecuted Catholics, especially in communist and Islamic states
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Decade:** Spiritual and physical growth of our parish and the Byzantine Catholic Church
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Decade:** Increase in vocations to priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life to serve  
the Byzantine Catholic Church
- 4<sup>th</sup> Decade:** Repose of the souls who have no one praying for them
- 5<sup>th</sup> Decade:** Healing of the sick in body, mind and soul

### ***Holy Father's Intentions for May***

**Universal:** Care for the suffering—That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care  
for our neighbors who suffer, especially the sick and the poor.

**Evangelization:** Persecuted Christians—That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling  
presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church



***THEOSIS***

*Thursday, June 11  
6 pm--potluck dinner  
7 pm--Bible Study*

***VOCATION ICON***

*Today: Talamante  
Next Sunday: Svensson*



***The next meeting of the OLPH Women's Book Group will be Saturday, June 13th from 10 am to Noon.*** We will share a potluck brunch and group discussion at Cindy Loescher's house. The book we will be discussing is "The Reed of God" by Caryll Houselander (Catholic author) on the subject of the Virgin Mary [Holy Theotokos] to whose protection our eparchy is dedicated.

The book is small but powerful, around 122 pages; is available on Amazon.com for around \$13. Contact Lara Davis @ 710-1181 for more information.

***The annual Clergy Conference takes place this week at St. Stephen Cathedral in Phoenix.***

All of the priests, deacons, Sisters and monastics of our Eparchy of the Holy Protection meet with Bishop Gerald to discuss everything from catechesis to evangelization to property insurance. Fr. Artur will be away June 1st-June 5th. For parish business, call the office; for sacramental emergencies, call Fr. Chris.

**Congratulations** to the Dodson-Sands family on the Christian Initiation of their daughter Korra Ann.

DATE	READER	TROJCA	GREETER	COUNTER	HOST
6/7	Sven Svensson	Ana Elisa Talamante	Dorothy Curl Melinda Fitzpatrick	Rafael Plut Dorothy Curl	Svensson/Fore

**Barbara's Hall Report:**

We had a pretty lean crowd on Memorial day Weekend. Thanks to Dorothy, Demetrius's sister visiting from Pennsylvania for bringing four boxes of Russell Stover chocolates. Yum! How sweet it was! And the best part: NO CLEAN UP was needed!

**Congratulations** to the Archdiocese of Santa Fe on the installation of their new archbishop, Most Rev. John Wester. He will be installed in St. Francis Basilica-Cathedral on June 4th.

Father Chris plans to attend the Mass; Archbishop William and Bishop Kurt will be in the sanctuary. Our Bishop Gerald is celebrating his 50th anniversary at St. Stephen Cathedral that day, so he cannot be present.

Father Artur will meet with Archbishop Wester and introduce himself and our parish at a later date. Please pray for the new archbishop, and all the leaders in the Catholic Church at this challenging time in Church history!

May God grant to his servant, Archbishop Wester, peace, health, and happiness for many years!

### **Schedule of OLPH Women's Events**

June 13 – OLPH Women's Book Group  
10 am to Noon at the Loescher's

August (day TBD) Women's Happy Hour  
Friday evening social time at the church

October (day TBD) Ladies' Tea  
Saturday at the church

Nov 13-14 OLPH Fall Women's Retreat  
At the Canossian Spirituality Center

*Mark your calendars! More info to follow*

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

Father Vasyt 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. It will take place on the weekend of August 7-9, 2015. The Pilgrimage will include Liturgies, Anointing of the Sick, confessions, the Rosary, and much more to be announced later on in the brochure.

### **Alive in Christ Retreat Camp for Boys and their Fathers**

What could be better than a long weekend of prayer, sports, spiritual talks, games and skits in the beautiful Palomar mountain Range The "Alive in Christ ascetical boot camp for Byzantine Catholic boys and their fathers will be held this year July 30 – August 2<sup>nd</sup>, at "Palomar Christian Conference Center" Northeast of San Diego, CA.

Boys and young men 7-17 will join Bishop Gerald in this decade long tradition, and return enlivened and enlightened. (Boys 7-10 are required to have a male guardian with them.)

***Application deadline is June 29<sup>th</sup>.***

For registration forms and more information, please see Fr. Artur.

**The Center for International Studies** (<http://www.abqinternational.org>) will host a lecture on Ukraine:

Linking the Past to the Present, featuring Mark Von Hagen, Arizona State University, today May 31, 3-5 p.m. at the UNM Continuing Education Center. Von Hagen will explain Ukrainian history and its impact on the current crisis in Ukraine and its relations with Russia and the EU countries.

## ANNUAL JUNE BAZAAR – JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>

### If we are a tithing parish, why do we have this and the Christmas bazaar?

These two annual events are important to showcase our beautiful church and the traditions of the Byzantine Catholic Church. Feed people, and they'll come in droves! Offer unique items for sale, like our icons and Eastern Christian books, and you attract another crowd. And then a thousand people now know who we are, where we are, and what we are, and can pass that information on to others!

### HOW CAN I HELP?

1. **PRAY** for good weather, and that our publicity brings in a good crowd.
2. **COME TO MAKE KOLACHI** on Tuesday.
3. **BAKE** – folks love homemade baked goods, all kinds.
4. **SET UP** on Friday: we need to decorate, clean, wrap and price food, rearrange the hall.
5. **WORK ON SATURDAY** – Kitchen, Baked Goods, Store, Serving, Selling, Cleaning up at 4 pm so we're ready to go home or into church at 5 pm.
6. **TAKE FLYERS** to work, your apartment complex, to your friends and relatives.
7. **DISTRIBUTE FLYERS** in our neighborhood June 18-19.
8. **BUY RAFFLE TICKETS and TAKE SOME TO SELL** outside of our parish.
9. **SHOP at the Bazaar and bring your relatives, friends, co-workers.**

### *RAFFLE TICKETS TO GO TO THE BAZAAR*

**Christy Mae's restaurant:** 2 gift cards with \$25 value

**Weck's** - 2 meals plus beverage, good at any location

**Church Street Cafe** \$25 gift card

**Gorgeous handmade quilt** donated by Janice Jacobs, \$300 value.

**See Dorothy Curl for tickets. \$1 or six for \$5!**

**Fast of SS. Peter and Paul** begins on Sunday evening and runs until June 28. It is the preparation for the Feast of SS. Peter and Paul. Along with the Dormition (August 15), Christmas and Easter, this was one of the four times when the devout would receive Holy Communion during the centuries when people refrained from Holy Communion due to misdirected theology.

The traditional fast calls for abstinence from meat on Mondays and Wednesday as well as Friday. This Fast is voluntary, and can be followed to whatever degree you wish while preparing for this great feast.

The main focus of almsgiving is to put money aside for Peter's Pence. This is the national collection that is taken up at this time and sent to Pope Francis. The pope uses these donations to fund papal charities, which focus heavily on relief for refugees around the world, support for the family, and aid for poor national Churches.

# All Saints

All Saints is set on this Sunday to remember all those who have responded to the call of the Holy Spirit, given at Pentecost, and who achieved the fullness of the Christian life. This is the day to remember all those anonymous Christians, people who were humble or royal, monks and nuns or parents of children, workers, soldiers, doctors, farmers, tradesmen: every soul who now dwells in glory in Heaven. These people, from all nations and all ranks of life, see the full Beatific Vision, the revelation of the Holy Trinity.

And it is important to remember that they do not forget us – they pray for us so that we will have the same blessing. This is the Communion of Saints.

*From the Catholic Encyclopedia (1911) we read:* Repeatedly St. Paul speaks of the **one body whose head is Christ** (Colossians 1:18), whose **energizing principle is charity** (Ephesians 4:16), whose **members are the saints, not only of this world, but also of the world to come** (Ephesians 1:20; Hebrews 12:22). In that communion there is no loss of individuality, yet such an interdependence that **the saints are "members one of another"** (Romans 12:5), not only sharing the same blessings (1 Corinthians 12:13) and exchanging good offices (1 Corinthians 12:25) and prayers (Ephesians 6:18), but also **partaking of the same corporate life, because "Christ holds it together and makes all of its parts work perfectly, as it grows and becomes strong because of charity"** (Ephesians 4:16).

The Catholic Catechism of today writes: *The intercession of the saints.* "Being more closely united to Christ, **those who dwell in heaven fix the whole Church more firmly in holiness. . . . They do not cease to intercede with the Father for us, as they proffer the merits which they acquired on earth through the one mediator between God and men, Christ Jesus . . . . So by their fraternal concern is our weakness greatly helped.**"

As Saint Therese of Lisieux said on her deathbed: **"I want to spend my heaven doing good upon earth."** There is really nothing more to say of the ongoing lives of the saints and their concern for us, is there?

**The principal saints associated with our Byzantine Catholic Church are:**

1. SS. Cyril and Methodius, the two Greek brothers who founded Byzantine Christianity in Central Europe.
2. St. Gorazd, successor of St. Methodius, and the helpers of the mission: SS. Naum, Clement of Ochrid, Sava and Angelar who spread the Faith in the Balkans.
3. St. Nicholas, patron of the monastery at Mukachevo, and revered as special protector of the Byzantine-Ruthenian Church.
4. The martyrs under Communism: Blesseds Theodore Romzha, Methodius Trcka, Paul Peter Gojdich, Basil Hopko.