

May 8, 2016

Sunday of the Fathers of the
1st Ecumenical Council
Postfestive of Ascension

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18 & 28-30; Gospel: John 17:1-13

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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

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)

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 Gospel of Matthew

Eastern Christian Formation Program:

All grades meet every Sunday after Liturgy for 45 min

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 or the office staff for more information. God bless you.**

Today

	8:30 am	Rosary
ECF Classes	9:00 am	Matins/ Confessions
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Parish Family Benefactors & Friends

**Monday
May 9**

Postfestive of Ascension/Translation of Relics of Nicholas of Myra Bishop

Epistle: Acts 21:8-14; Gospel: John 14:27-15:7

	9:00 am	+Keenan Alan by Jilek Family
	10:00 am	Senior shut-ins Outreach
	6:00 pm	Advisory Board Meeting

**Tuesday
May 10**

Postfestive of Ascension/Simon the Zealot Apostle

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16; Gospel: Matthew 13:54-56

	9:00 am	Blessing on Christopher James Webb on his 40 th birthday anniversary by Lara Davis
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**Wednesday
May 11**

Postfestive of Ascension/Cyril and Methodious Apostles to the Slavs

Epistle: Hebrews 13:17-21; Gospel: John 10:9-16

	5:30 pm	OLPH Devotions
	6:00 pm	+Paul Gutierrez by Debbie Sanchez

**Thursday
May 12**

Postfestive of Ascension/Epiphanius and Germanus Bishops

Epistle: Acts 15:13-19; Gospel: John 16:23-33

		Father's Day Off
	5:00 pm	Meet in parking lot for dinner outing
	7:30 pm	Parish outing "Convinced" film at Kimo Theatre

**Friday
May 13**

Leave-taking of Ascension/Glyceria Martyr

Epistle: Acts 27:1-44; Gospel: John 17:18-26

Abstinence

NO DIVINE LITURGY TODAY

**Saturday
May 14**

5th All Souls Saturday

Epistle: Acts 28:1-31; Gospel: John 21:15-25

	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Panachida for Souls of Deceased written in parish Hramotas
	2:00 pm	Mandatory Altar Servers rehearsal with Bishop Gerald

**Sunday
May 15**

Pentecost Sunday

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18 & 28-30; Gospel: John 17:1-13

	5:00 pm	Great Vespers with Litija
	6:00 pm	Divine Liturgy/Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiation for Anastasia Talamante, Main Celebrant His Grace Bishop Gerald Dino
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	Matins/Confessions
	9:50 am	Blessing of the renovated church dome & new dome crosses by His Grace Bishop Gerald Dino
	10:00 am	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy; Ordination of Subdeacon Adam Lowe to Diaconate by His Grace Bishop Gerald Dino

***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
Stephen Horner
Katrina Anderson
Lillian Murphy
Marilyn Fore
Demetrius Yackanich
Sven & Barbara Svensson
Abraham Haddad
Jenny Ford
Robert Hasaka
Threima Leech
Pricilla Hughes

Fr. Julian Gnall
Henry Zugger
John & Margie Disque
Phillip Fall
Laura Dominguez
Olga Bodnar
Frances Brannan
John Deflice
Joe & Mary Ann Kosty
Jordan Smith
Maggie Batsel

William Frank
Joseph Koetter
Mary Nell Preisler
Mike Harahuc
Robert Zadel
Nathan Barkocy
Jack & Lorraine Hubbell
Quintin Santamaria & Family
Heather Mattax
Larry Bennett
Paola Terlaza

Prayers in honor of and to the Blessed Virgin are a powerful weapon against sin, and for healing. Glorious Mysteries are recited from Easter Sunday until All Saints Sunday.

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

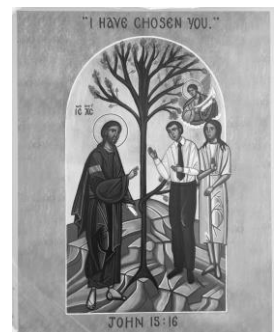
Intentions of the Rosary

- 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 May

Universal: That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbours who suffer, especially the sick and the poor.

Evangelization: That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.



***Vocation Icon
Today: Sankel
Next Sunday: Doberman***

ALIVE IN CHRIST

Inaugurated in 2003, "Alive In Christ" is a spiritual retreat camp conducted by the Vocations Office of the Eparchy of Phoenix. The camp aims at helping young men mature in their Catholic faith and a life of authentic Christian discipleship. Fed by Byzantine spirituality, the camp engenders a fervor that will deepen personal awareness of a boy's share in the life of Christ; that will sustain him as he grows into adulthood in an ever increasing secular world; that will teach him to exercise Christian values through self-mastery; and that will assist in discerning his God-given vocation and charism.

The camp is for young men and boys ages 7 through 17, who are active and in good standing with their Byzantine Catholic parish for at least 6 months prior to application.

Each boy 7 to 10 years old during the camp **REQUIRES HIS FATHER OR LEGAL MALE GUARDIAN'S REGISTRATION AND FULL PARTICIPATION.** The camp will be held at the Treasy Levine Center in Mount Vernon, WA from July 14th through July 17th. Anyone who interested, please, see Fr. Artur for information/registration material. **The registration deadline is May 11th 2016, no exceptions.**

His Grace Bishop Gerald will ordain a new Deacon at OLPH!!!!!!!!!!

Bishop Gerald will be at our parish to ordain Subdeacon Adam Lowe as a Deacon on Pentecost Sunday, May 15; His Grace will also preside at the Saturday Vigil Liturgy. Subdeacon Adam is married to Amanda, daughter of Pam Pettit and granddaughter of Agnes Adamsko. The Lowe family will be present for the ceremonies.

Subdeacon Lowe is a convert to our Church, emigrating from Britain in order to study for holy orders. He has been a hospital chaplain in the Byzantine-Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada, and currently is serving at St. Stephen Cathedral in Phoenix. Further details will be published as they become available

DATE	READER	TROJCA	GREETER	HOST
May 15	Jose Salazar	Delilah Chavez	Eva Schuler Miles Gloetzner	Ordination

Barbara's Hall Report:

Thanks to the Perpetual Helpers who put on a big social brunch to celebrate the 35th Anniversary of Father Chris' Ordination. Lots and lots of food--enchiladas, salad, fruit, homemade cinnamon rolls, and a beautiful carrot cake with a Byzantine cross to top it all off!
Thanks Perpetual Helpers, you have out done yourselves again!

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now!

Monday, May 9	10:00 am Senior Shut-ins Outreach (Katrina Anderson, Steve Jakymiw, Agnes Adamsko and Robert Hasaka)
Thursday, May 12	5:00 pm meet at Church parking lot. Group outing for dinner. 7:30 pm Parish Outing “Convinced” film at KiMo Theatre
5 th All Souls Saturday, May 14	9:00 am Divine Liturgy & Panachida for Souls of Deceased 2:00 pm Mandatory Altar servers rehearsal for Sunday ordination with Bishop Gerald
Pentecost Sunday May 15	5:00 pm Great Vespers with Litija 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy & Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Chrismation & Holy Eucharist) for the Talamante’s newborn baby girl. Main celebrant His Grace Bishop Gerald Dino 8:30 am Rosary; 9:00 am Festal Matins 9:50 am Blessing of the renovated church dome and new dome crosses by His Grace Bishop Gerald Dino 10:00 am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy; ordination of Subdeacon Adam Lowe to Diaconate by His Grace Bishop Gerald Dino followed by reception in church hall
Pentecost Monday May 16	6:00 pm Divine Liturgy with Procession around the Church & Reading of four Gospels
Monday, May 23	10:00 am Senior Shut-ins Outreach
Thursday, May 26	6:00 pm Potluck Dinner in Church Hall 7:00 pm THEOSIS Bible Study Matthew 19

CONVINCED--*the movie is on! It is being screened around the country and will be in Albuquerque for only one showing.*

26 church members have signed up to go see "Convinced" at the historic **KiMo Theatre on Thursday, May 12, at 7:30 pm**. The tickets are \$11. Buy your tickets from **Rafael Plut (cell 366-8771)** who has pre purchased them from the KiMo Theatre. Let her know ASAP if you are interested. There is still time to join us! See below for more information on the movie.

A new film on why people from backgrounds ranging from atheists to fundamentalist evangelicals find truth in the Catholic Church today, and how to present the Faith to those around us who have questions or challenges. For more information go to: <http://donjohnsonministries.org/convinced>

First Ecumenical Council

Today we commemorate the First Ecumenical Council, held in the city of Nicaea, just across the Bosphorus from Constantinople, in Asia, in 325 AD. Convened under the chairmanship of Emperor Constantine the Great, the council was summoned to deal with the heresy of Arianism. The priest Arius taught that Jesus was a creature - that there was a time when the Word did not exist. The Church Fathers had to decide which was true - a time when the Word was not? or was the Word eternal? If the former, then Jesus was not fully God, and the Blood which was shed on the cross was not divine and human blood, but only semi-divine. Then we would not be saved. If the former, then Jesus was like a demigod, such as Hercules, from Greek legends: a child fathered by God, but not true God, truly divine.

The Council declared that the Son was true God, co-eternal with the Father and begotten from His same substance, arguing that such a doctrine best codified the Scriptural presentation of the Son as well as traditional Christian belief about him handed down from the Apostles. If Jesus is not divine and eternal, then we are not saved! In order to teach this, the Fathers adapted a baptismal statement of faith from Syria, and expanded it. The dogma is shown in the first part of the Nicene Creed, which carefully declares that the Son is *"light of light; true God of true God; begotten, not made; one in essence with the Father; through Whom all things were made."*

Arianism did not die: some emperors and even bishops kept to it. Worse, many barbarian tribes were converted by Arian missionaries, and when they invaded and occupied much of the Western Roman Empire, they persecuted the orthodox faithful and clergy. Jehovah's Witnesses are modern Arians: they name Jesus as the first-born, but not divine, and they will not worship Him, and deny the Holy Trinity.

Saints Cyril & Methodius

May 11

These Greek brothers became the evangelizers of Central Europe and the founders of our branch of the Byzantine Rite and thus of our Byzantine Catholic Church. Methodius was born in 825 and Cyril was baptized as Constantine at this birth in 827. They learned Slavonic from local Slav immigrants, and in 862 were invited to Great Moravia, now the eastern half of the Czech Republic, where Prince Ratislav wanted to introduce the Byzantine Rite to his local Christians.

The work of the two brothers was very successful, but was opposed by the Latin Rite missionaries from the German countries, because (a) they created a new alphabet, now called Cyrillic which they used (b) to translate both the Bible and the Byzantine Rite services into Slavonic and thus (c) created a new liturgical language. Until then only Greek, Hebrew and Latin were used. The brothers went to Rome and laid their case to Pope St. Nicholas I. He and Pope Adrian II enthusiastically approved the use of Slavonic to evangelize the Slavic nations. Our Church's roots lie with their disciples who carried the Gospel into eastern Slovakia and Transcarpathia, and they are the patrons of our seminary in Pittsburgh.

**COME JOIN US
THIS SUMMER**



Myrrh-Bearers Women's Retreat

June 24 - 26, 2016

Franciscan Renewal Center, Scottsdale, AZ

ByzanTEEN Youth Rally, July 7 - 10, 2016

<http://www.byzanteen.com/rally.htm>

Notre Dame College, South Euclid, OH

Ages: 13-18 & Cost: \$300.00



Alive in Christ Camp, July 14 - 17 2016

Camp Brotherhood, Mount Vernon, WA

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Aug 19 - 21, 2016, Olympia, WA



May 1st Easter Sunday in the Ukraine.
Bishop Milan Sasik with prayer intentions offered for donors and recipients of the *Mission Society Easter Card project*.

