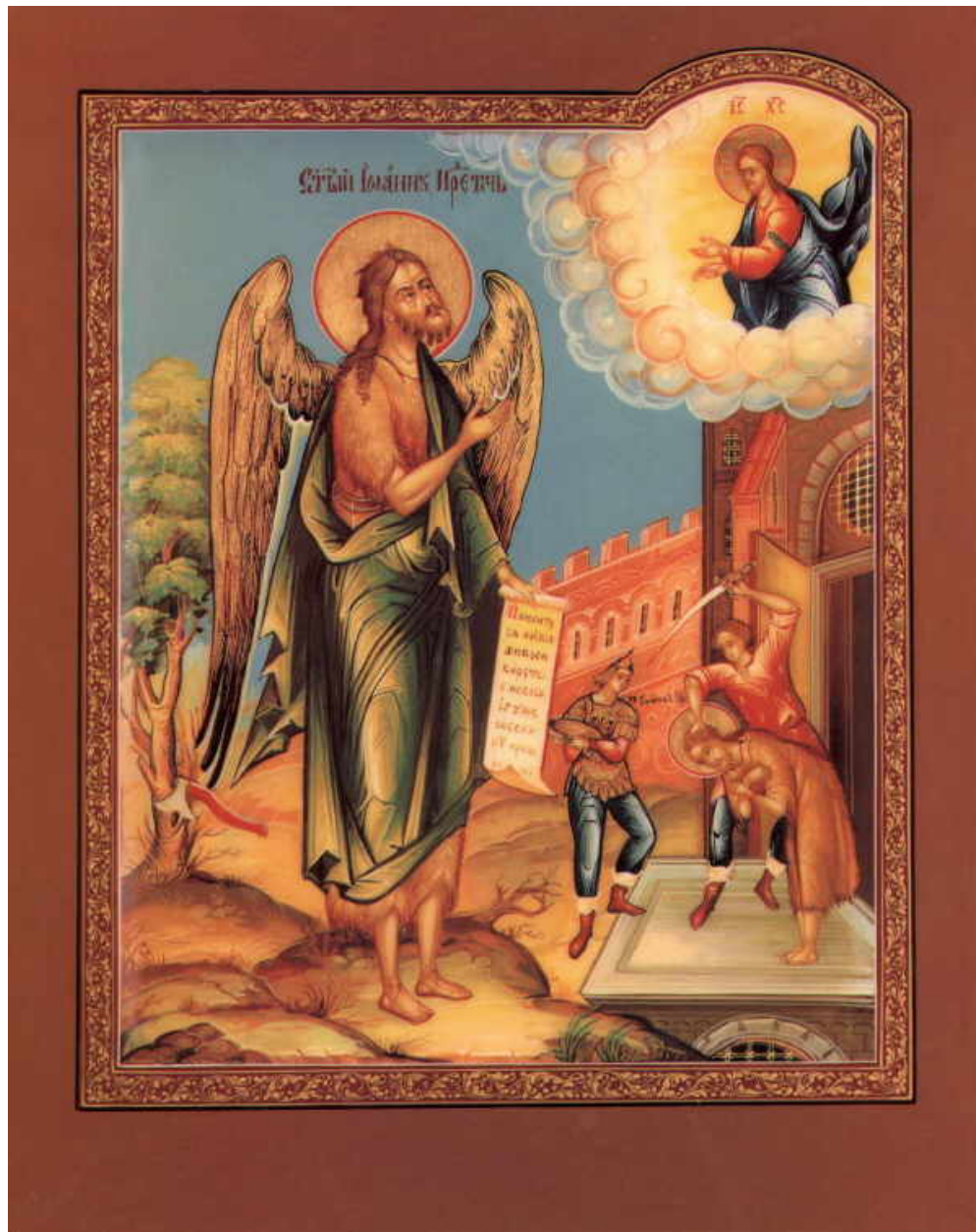


**August 23, 2015**  
**13th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24; Gospel: Matthew 21:33-42**



Beheading of St. John the Baptist



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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

**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.**

<b>Today</b>	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	Festal Matins
	9:30 am	Confessions
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Parish Family & Friends Fr. Chris: For Vicims of Terrorism in Tennessee by M/M Richard Jacobs
<b>Monday</b> August 24		<b><i>Eutyches Bishop - Martyr</i></b> <b><i>Epistle: 2 Corinthians 12:10-19; Gospel: Mark 4:10-23</i></b> No Liturgy Today
<b>Tuesday</b> August 25		<b><i>Return of the Relics of Bartholomew - Apostle</i></b> <b><i>Epistle: 2 Corinthians 12:20-13:2; Gospel: Mark 4:24-34</i></b> 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy; Blessing on Sullivan Family Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiation to Tomas Patricio Sullivan
<b>Wednesday</b> August 26		<b><i>Adrian &amp; Natalie Martyrs</i></b> <b><i>Epistle: 2 Corinthians 13:3-13; Gospel: Mark 4:35-41</i></b> 5:30 pm OLPH Devotions 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy; Blessing on Barbara and Sven Svensson
<b>Thursday</b> August 27		<b><i>Poemen Venerable</i></b> <b><i>Epistle: Galatians 1:1-10 &amp; 1:20-2:5; Gospel: Mark 5:1-20</i></b> 6:00 pm Pot luck dinner 7:00 pm THEOSIS Bible Study
<b>Friday</b> August 28 		<b><i>Moses the Ethiopian Venerable</i></b> <b><i>Epistle: Galatians 2:6-10; Gospel: Mark 5:22-25 &amp; 35-6:1</i></b> 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy +Belinda Rhone-Wells by Pam Pettit (40 days commemoration)
<b>Saturday</b> August 29		<b><i>Beheading of John the Baptist/Simple Holy Day</i></b> <b><i>Epistle: Acts 13:25-33; Gospel: Mark 6:14-29</i></b> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy; Blessing on Michelle Kopper Meeting with altar servers 5:00 pm Great Vespers 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy; Blessing on Dcn. James Danovich and his family
<b>Sunday</b> August 30		<b><i>14th Sunday After Pentecost</i></b> <b><i>Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4; Gospel: Mathew 22:1-14</i></b> 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Festal Matins 9:30 am Confessions 10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family & Friends Fr. Chris: Intention of M/M Lorcan MacMurchadha

***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	Paola Terlaza	Laura Dominguez
Sven & Barbara Svensson	Henry Zuggler	Robert Zadel
Michele Koetter	John & Margie Disque	William Frank
Abraham Haddad	Phillip Fall	Joseph Koetter
Lillian Murphy	Walter Jakymiw	Mary Nell Preisler
Stephen Horner	Olga Bodnar	Jackie De Paolis
Demetrius Yackanich	Frances Brannan	Donny Terry
Jenny Ford	John Deflice	Mary Murphy
Marilyn Fore	Kristoff Rajala	Lorraine Hubbell
Robert Hasaka	Jordan Smith	Quintin Santamaria & Family
Frank & Martha Arden	Marge Merrills	Heather Mattax
Pricilla Hughes	Maggie Batsel	Larry Bennett
Sharif Rabadi	Katrina Anderson	Chris Overlin
Threima Leech	Belita Halber	Mary Ellis
Alicia Wells	Mike Harahuc	Tony Lucero

*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 August***

**Universal:** That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.  
**Evangelization:** That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

VOCATION ICON  
 Today: Dodson-Sands  
 Next Sunday: Donlin



**THEOSIS**  
 Thursday, August 27  
 7 pm--Bible Study  
 Matthew Chapter 4  
 Temptation of Jesus

Please sign up **NOW** in the notebook provided on the table by the front door of the church. This has pages for each day of the fair with time slots. We need 3 people at the booth at any time. Also, be sure to fill in your information on the contact page!

The fair runs from Sept. 10 to the 20th. We will be setting up in advance, and taking everything down on the 21st.

**Don't forget the words of the Fathers** who encourage us to combine fasting with prayer and almsgiving to combat all our sinful desires:

"There are three things, my brethren, by which faith stands firm, devotion remains constant, and virtue endures. They are prayer, fasting and mercy. Prayer knocks at the door; fasting obtains; mercy receives. Prayer, fasting and mercy - these three are one, and they give life to each other."

**Please pray** for Sven Svensson who was admitted to the hospital on Thursday.

***We need volunteers to wash the windows. Please let Father Artur know if you can help.***

DATE	READER	TROJCA	GREETER	HOST	COUNTER
8/30	Michael Wells	Soriah Chavez	Open	Sankel	Open

**Barbara's Hall Report:**

Thanks to Judith and Velvet Lipke for making barbecue sandwiches, along with bags of chips, carrots and dip, and lots of yummy desserts. Mmmmmmm, those lemon bars were tasty. Thanks ladies, and thanks for doing all the cleanup!

We'll need some sign ups for the following months' socials. Please check the schedule on the bulletin board in the hall!

## ATTENTION PARENTS!!!! ECF IS COMING SOON!!!!

Great plans are in the works for this year. So please register your children today or next Sunday so materials can be purchased in time to begin classes in September. All children from 3 years old to senior in high school should register. Mrs. Donlin has the registration forms.

ECF Teachers please also check in with Mrs. Donlin today or by phone during the week.

### Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now!

Sunday, August 23	ECF Registration
Saturday, August 29	Simple Feast of the Beheading of John the Baptist Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 9:00 am, Meeting with altar servers
Sunday, August 30	Deadline for ECF Registration
Tuesday, September 1	Beginning of the New Liturgical Year
Saturday-Sunday September 5-6	Uniontown Pilgrimage
Sunday, September 6	Catechist Safe Environment
Monday, September 7	Labor Day
Tuesday, September 8	<b>Birth of the Theotokos</b> Vesper Divine Liturgy: 6:00 pm (Monday) and 9:00 am (Tuesday)
Monday, September 14	Solemn Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross: Day of Abstinence Liturgy: 6:00 pm
Sunday, September 20	Catechetical Sunday: Commissioning of teachers Parent meeting in church then students go with teachers, Safe Environment forms for parents – sign at meeting
Sunday, September 27	Safe Environment Classes for Students
Thursday, October 1	<b>Solemn Feast of the Holy Protection of Mary— Patronal Feast of our Eparchy</b> Vesper Divine Liturgy: Wednesday, 6:00 pm Festive Divine Liturgy: Thursday, 9:00 am
Sunday, October 4	Medical Insurance Collection ECF Classes start

**Pilgrimage Photo in Uniontown, PA.:** For those from our Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix who will be attending the Pilgrimage to *Our Lady of Perpetual Help* in Uniontown, PA, you are asked to gather for our annual Pilgrimage Photo at the Shrine Altar (directly across from the House of Prayer). Please plan to gather at 1:30 pm in order to have the photo taken promptly at 1:45pm (directly after the Moleben that is being celebrated at the Shrine altar).

**The University of New Mexico (UNM)** reopens this week. Welcome back to those who've been away over the summer. That means that our student club Catholic Apologetics Fellowship Evangelization (CAFE) will be meeting again also.

We will start the year on September 1, at 6:30 PM in the Santa Ana Room in the Student Union Building (SUB). Our first topic is Atheism and how to respond to it. Please tell those you know who work or study at UNM about our group!

**CAFE** now has a You Tube site and we want to put all the talks online as fast as possible. If you know how to do any of this, or you can refer us to someone, please contact Father Chris as soon as possible. We begin on Sept. 1st, but want to be ready before that.

**Digital Help needed** - the parish has a digital camera and tripod, which can be used to film talks and presentations, then upload the film to the internet.

**EWTN - did you know that EWTN is on YouTube?** Simply go to the site and type in EWTN in the search box, and there is a huge variety of shows you can watch at any time. Specials this week include

BLESSED ALEXANDRINA MARIA DA COSTA - tonight at 8 pm, was attacked by four men in 1918 at the age of 14, and threw herself out a window to escape rape, but broke her spine; she was paralyzed by 1925. She became a "victim soul" - bedridden for 30 years, she spoke with Christ, and her spiritual writings have impressed popes; beatified in 2004

FR. JOE WALIJEWSKI: A PENCIL IN OUR LORD'S HAND, Aug 25 at 8:30 pm: an American priest whose Cause is open for beatification after a life spent doing heroic work with the poor in South America until his death at 82, building churches, an orphanage, and a home for the elderly who had no family, where he himself served and lived;

CATHOLIC MOM'S CAFE: THE SKINNY ON CATHOLIC FASHION August 24 at 1:00 AM ET, 4:30 PM ET - this show is broadcast right from the host's home, this episode is on finding modest and appropriate clothing for Catholic children and the impact of clothing on children.

## **Beheading of St John: Christ appears to comfort him; the killing of the prophet; the ax at the root of the tree echoes John's preaching (Matthew 3:10)**

Because of his importance, John the Baptist is the only saint other than Mary, the Mother of God, whose conception (September 23), birth (June 4) and death (August 29) are all commemorated. Along with those dates are the commemorations of finding of his head (February 24: First and Second times, and May 25 the Third); and the Synaxis on January 7, the day after the Baptism of the Lord (Theophany, January 6). We hold him in such reverence because

- he is the last of the prophets of the Old Testament;
- he is the first to announce the coming of the Messiah to people on earth;
- in his preaching, he fulfilled the role of Elijah and is the forerunner of the Messiah;
- he fearlessly preached the truth, even to the court of Herod, and was killed because of this;
- he preached to the dead in Sheol to announce that their deliverance was at hand in Jesus.

### **John preaches in Sheol**

After the beheading, it is Church Tradition that St. Joanna, wife of Chuza, King Herod's steward, retrieved the head of John and delivered it to his disciples. She herself belonged to the company of women who assisted Jesus and the apostles, as we see in Luke's Gospel. ***Traditionally the Beheading of St. John is 1) a day of strict fast 2) services are celebrated with clergy and servers vested in red and 3) there is no eating food from a plate that is round, such as cabbage, apples, etc.***

August 24 - We commemorate **Bl. Methodius Dominic Trcka, CSsSR**, a Czech Roman Catholic Redemptorist priest who founded the Byzantine Catholic Redemptorists in Czechoslovakia in 1921 after three years of study.

He devoted himself to the Rusyn and Slovak faithful, and founded monasteries in Stropkov and Michalovce. During World War II, he was accused by the Slovak fascist state of favoring the Rusyns, and he resigned as superior in order to save the Order. After the War he again devoted himself to parishes and missions.

A coup in 1948 by the Communists with Soviet support resulted in fierce persecution of our Church. He was imprisoned and tortured but consistently forgave the guards and secret police. In 1958 he was humming a Christmas carol and for this "serious offense" was thrown into a correction cell with an open window and little clothing to protect him against the freezing temperatures. He suffered pneumonia and other infections with no treatment and died in March 23, 1959.

He was beatified in 2001 with Bl. Paul Peter Gojdič. Father Chris offered the Liturgy atop his tomb in the Michalovce church.