



Sunday of All Saints

May 22, 2016

Epistle: Hebrews 11:32-12:2a

Gospel: Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38 & 19:27-30

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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

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

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)

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
9:00 am Matins/ Confessions
10:00 am Divine Liturgy

**Monday
May 23**

Michael of Synnada Bishop – Confessor/Apostle Fast Begins

Epistle: Romans 2:28-3:18; Gospel: Matthew 18:10-20



9:00 am Blessing on Lillian Murphy
10:30 am Senior Shut-ins Outreach

**Tuesday
May 24**

Simeon Venerable

Epistle: Romans 4:4-12; Gospel: Matthew 7:15-21

9:00 am Blessing on Danovich Family

**Wednesday
May 25**

3rd Finding of the Head of John the Baptist

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15; Gospel: Matthew 11:2-15



5:30 pm OLPH Devotions
6:00 pm Blessing on Tessa Pettit by Pam Pettit
Fr. Chris: +Antoinette De Stefano by Pam Baia

**Thursday
May 26**

Carpus Apostle

Epistle: Romans 5:10-16; Gospel: Matthew 8:23-27

Father's Day Off
6:00 pm Pot luck Dinner
7:00 pm THEOSIS Bible Study; Matthew Ch. 19

**Friday
May 27**

Therapont Bishop-Martyr

Epistle: Romans 5:17-6:2; Gospel: Matthew 9:14-17



6:00 pm +Paul Gutierrez by Debbie Sanchez
Fr. Chris: +Thomas Bond by Demetrius Yackanich

**Saturday
May 28**

Nicetas Bishop

Epistle: Romans 3:19-26; Gospel: Matthew 7:1-8

**Sunday
May 29**

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: Romans 2:10-16; Gospel: Matthew 4:18-23

5:00 pm Great Vespers
6:00 pm +Keenan Alan by Jilek Family

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Matins/Confessions
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors & Friends
Fr. Chris: Intention of Steve Horner by Henry Zugger

***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 Zuggler	Joseph Koetter
Katrina Anderson	John & Margie Disque	Mary Nell Preisler
Lillian Murphy	Phillip Fall	Mike Harahuc
Marilyn Fore	Laura Dominguez	Robert Zadel
Demetrius Yackanich	Olga Bodnar	Nathan Barkocy
Sven & Barbara Svensson	Frances Brannan	Jack & Lorraine Hubbell
Abraham Haddad	John Deflice	Quintin Santamaria & Family
Jenny Ford	Joe & Mary Ann Kosty	Heather Mattax
Robert Hasaka	Jordan Smith	Larry Bennett
Threima Leech	Maggie Batsel	Paola Terlaza
Pricilla Hughes	Brent Bromberg	
Steve Jakymiw		

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 neighbors 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: Sullivan
Next Sunday: Jilek***

**THANK YOU with a
TRIPLE BYZANTINE BLESSING**

to our God-loving parishioners WHO worked VERY hard to make Bishop Gerald's visit, Pentecost Festivities and Diaconal Ordination of Subdeacon Adam Lowe a very special celebration!

Deep sincerest gratitude to cantors, choir, altar servers, OLPH Helpers, flower beautifiers, Hall beautifiers, THOSE Families WHO helped to set up tables from Franciscan Friars, kitchen helpers with clean up, office workers and anyone we may have forgotten.

Our Heavenly Patroness is proud of us and constantly intercedes for us as our loving Mother before the Throne of the Thrice Holy God. Thank you ALL and may the Holy Spirit descend upon YOU and remain with you FOREVER!

Vatican City, 7 May 2016 – The Holy Father Francis Pope of Rome has:
 accepted the resignation from the pastoral care of the eparchy of Parma of the Ruthenians, U.S.A., presented by **Bishop John Kudrick** in accordance with canon 210 para. 1 of the Code of Canons of the Oriental Churches, and appointed **Archbishop William Charles Skurla** of Pittsburgh of the Byzantines as apostolic administrator sede vacante of the same eparchy.
 appointed **Bishop John Stephen Pazak, C.Ss.R.**, formerly of the eparchy of "Sts. Cyril and Methodius of Toronto" of the Slovaks of Byzantine Rite, Canada, as bishop of the eparchy of "Holy Mary of Protection" of Phoenix of the Ruthenians (Catholics 2,706, priests 29, permanent deacons 11, religious 8) U.S.A. He succeeds **Bishop Gerald Nicholas Dino**, whose resignation from the pastoral care of the same eparchy in accordance with canon 210 para. 1 of the Code of Canons of the Oriental Churches was accepted by the Holy Father. May God grant Bishop Gerald many happy and enjoyable years of retirement!
 appointed **Bishop John Stephen Pazak, C.Ss.R.**, of the eparchy of "Holy Mary of Protection" of Phoenix of the Ruthenians, U.S.A., as apostolic administrator sede vacante of the eparchy of Sts. Cyril and Methodius of the Slovaks of Byzantine rite in Canada.
We offer our congratulations to Bishop John Pazak. The Enthronement will take place in Phoenix, Arizona on July 20, 2016.

!!!!STATE FAIR UPDATE!!!!

We have asked for two months for state fair coordinator to run our booths at the State Fair. Unfortunately, no one has volunteered to coordinate it, so we will be giving up the booth. Our sincere thanks to everyone who has worked at the Fair in the past.

DATE	READER	TROJCA	GREETER	COUNTER	HOST
May 29	Sven Svensson	Olga Youssef	Open	Open	Open

Barbara's Hall Report:

We had a wonderful Ordination Celebration for Deacon Adam Lowe, thanks to Pam Pettit and her merry band of Perpetual Helpers. There was tasty Greek food served to all, and 2 beautiful big cakes. I appreciate the folks who got together and cleaned up. Father Deacon Adam Lowe, may God grant you many more happy and blessed years.

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now!

Monday, May 30	6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting
June 6 – 10	Eparchy of Phoenix Clergy Conference at St. Stephen Cathedral Hall, Phoenix, AZ
June 24 – 26	Myrrh-Bearers Women Retreat Franciscan Retreat House in Phoenix, AZ. Retreat theme: “Journey to Holiness.”
Saturday, June 18	10:00 am – 4:00 pm Annual Byzantine Bazaar featuring traditional stuffed cabbage rolls, pirohi, sausage, baklava, home-made baked goods, a wide range of Catholic books and Eastern icons in our store, great raffle prizes, tours of the church and its centuries old art.
Friday, June 24	Feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy with blessing of Litija Bread and Myrovanije
Sunday, June 26	Feast of the Miraculous Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help—our church patron feast.
Saturday	5:00 pm Great Vespers with Litija
Sunday	9:00 am Festive Matins 10:00 am Divine Liturgy/Myrovanije 6:00 – 8:00 pm Parish Family picnic at the Montgomery Pool
Wednesday, June 29	Feast of the Preeminent Apostles SS Peter & Paul (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)
Tuesday	6:00 pm Vesper Divine Liturgy with blessing of Litija and Myrovanije
Wednesday	9:00 am Festive Divine Liturgy/Myrovanije

Our ANNUAL BAZAAR is scheduled this year on Saturday, June 18, 10AM-4PM!!! We are once again asking for homemade baked goods from our parishioners. There is a sign-up sheet on the credenza near the front door. This year we will sell **whole cakes, whole pies, breads, cookies by the dozen, etc.** We will no longer sell slices or individual small items. Keep this in mind when choosing what you will make. Please think about making your yummiest baked goods. Traditional Eastern European bakery products are most popular. Make sure that cakes and pies are in containers that will be sold with the item. Your items must be visible- do not wrap in foil. Please make sure the items and containers are as attractive as possible. Do not price the items. If we know in advance exactly what you are making, we can make professional tags and have professional boxes. Please no gluten free or sugar free - they do not sell. Breads (which sell very well) can be either sweet or savory. As a group, we will make kolachi - so that is already covered.

Fr. Chris is preaching at the First Mass of Fr. Michael Niemczak today at St. Thomas Aquinas church in Rio Rancho. Please say a prayer for all those men being ordained this summer, that they serve God well as deacons and priests.

Myrrh-Bearers Retreat

Myrrh-Bearers Retreat for all girls, 7-11, teens 12-17 & women 18+

SAVE THE DATE: The Myrrh-Bearers Retreat will be held from Friday, June 24th to Sunday, June 26th at the Franciscan Renewal center, Scottsdale, AZ.

Journey to Holiness is the theme for this Retreat. All girls, 7-11, teens 12-17 and women 18+ are invited to attend this annual Retreat. Fliers are available for Registrations.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND!

THE APOSTLE'S FAST BEGINS

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 Fasts, this was one of the four times when the devout would receive Holy Communion during the centuries when people refrained from receiving 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 which is the national collection that is taken up at this time and sent to Rome. 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 Churches in poor countries.

SS. Peter and Paul are the two pillars of the Church. Given the calls to the New Evangelization, it is worthwhile to go back to Acts of the Apostles and read of St Peter's speech immediately after the Descent of the Holy Spirit. The first thing he preaches is the Resurrection of our Lord, and three thousand are baptized that day (Acts, chapter 2). Peter is the foundation of the Church and leader of the apostles, and first bishop in Antioch and in Rome. Thus he is the founder of the papal office. Paul is the great theologian and preacher to the Gentile nations, whose writings give inspiration today, in a completely different world. His travels cover the entire Mediterranean from Jerusalem to Rome, and then to Spain. Ask them how you can proclaim the Risen Lord to the people around you who are looking for God. Giving yourself prayer time and Scripture time will lead you on the way of the Holy Spirit, and it is open to everyone.

*Do not say to me that I fasted for so many days, that I did not eat this or that, that I did not drink wine, that I endured want; but show me if you from being an angry man has become gentle, if you from a cruel man has become benevolent. If you are filled with anger, why oppress thy flesh? **If hatred and avarice are within you, of what benefit is it that you drink water?** Do not show forth a useless fast: for fasting alone does not ascend to heaven. - St John Chrysostom*

May 25 - Third Finding of the Head of St. John the Baptist.

Fasting is mitigated on this feast day. During the iconoclast persecution in the Byzantine Empire, this precious relic had been buried and hidden. It was restored for public veneration in Constantinople on this day in 850. Parts of the head of St. John are to be found on Mount Athos; the cathedral of Amiens; and the St. John Lateran cathedral of Rome.

EWTN

Today, 8 pm:

Sr. Lucia, Our Lady's Messenger: The longest living visionary of Fatima, who devoted herself to spreading the authentic message of Fatima from her Carmelite cloister. Also Thursday

1 am, Friday, 9 pm;

Friday 2:30 pm, 30 minutes

POPE JOHN XXIII: THE SAINT A documentary on the incredible contributions of John XXIII to the Church and to the world, featuring historic footage from the Vatican Archives and interviews with many on his legacy including his grandnephew, Marco Roncalli.

Friday, 11:30 pm, 30 minutes: **Blessed Margaret Pole - Martyr of England.** Descended from the most ancient families of France and England, she stood up to Henry VIII when he broke with Rome, defended Princess Mary Tudor against her father, and was brutally martyred at the age of 70, shocking Europe.

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 the Byzantine Catholic Church 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; Venerable Petro Oros and Companions.



Bishop John Stephen Pazak was born on August 13, 1946, in Gary, Indiana. He took his first vows as a Redemptorist monk on September 14, 1965, and ordained as a hiero-monk (priest-monk) on August 27, 1972. In 2000, he was appointed as the second bishop of the Eparchy of Saints Cyril and Methodius of Toronto. This eparchy was founded in 1980 and separated the Slovak-founded parishes which follow our Byzantine-Ruthenian tradition out of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic eparchies. It has 4,800 parishioners in five parishes in southern Ontario and Quebec, served by five priests. Bishop John always attends events of our Church in the United States such as enthronements of new bishops, the pilgrimage at Uniontown, etc. and is thus known to the clergy.

He also presided at the Roman rite funeral of Father Chris' late mother, Margaret, in 2008 in Buffalo, driving down from Toronto. As a bishop in Canada, Bishop John has served on the Commission for Social Communications, the Commission for Christian Education, the Catholic and Anglican Bishops' Dialogue, and the Commission for Justice and Peace. In October 2015, he was the CCCB delegate to the Santa Martha Group's Third Conference on Human Trafficking, which was held in Spain, and he is known as a strong supporter of the March for Life. In addition, he is well known as the tallest bishop in North America!

The Byzantine Catholic Redemptorists are part of the international Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer. In addition to their ministries of preaching, schools, and parish work, the Redemptorists were entrusted with increasing devotion to our parish patroness, the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and have done so for 150 years. They also staffed the former Saint Vladimir boarding school where our parishioner Mike Fedorowich studied.



Blessing of Domes on Pentecost Sunday