

# Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

April 24, 2016



Epistle: Acts 11:19-26 & 29-30; Gospel: John 4:5-42



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

**Sunday:** Rosary 8:30 am  
Matins & Confessions 9:00 am  
Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

**Saturday:** Great Vespers 5:00 pm  
Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm

**Weekday:**  
Monday & Tuesday Divine Liturgy 9:00 am  
Wednesday OLPH Devotions 5:30 pm  
Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm  
Friday Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm

**Theosis:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday  
pot luck dinner 6:00 pm  
Bible Study 7:00 pm Gospel of Matthew

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday - Friday: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Thursday OFF

**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 for Parish Family & Friends
ECF Classes		Fr. Chris: Intentions of Bob & Gigi Hasaka by Henry Zugger

**Monday  
April 25**

***Mark Apostle - Evangelist***  
*Epistle: 1 Peter 5:6-14; Gospel: Mark 6:7-13*

	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy Blessing on Danovich Family
	10:00 am	Senior shut-in Outreach

**Tuesday  
April 26**

***Basil Bishop-Martyr***  
*Epistle: Acts 12:25-13:12; Gospel: John 8:51-59*

	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy Blessing on Nadiya Mulesa
	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Perpetual Helpers large group meeting in hall
	6:15 pm	CAFE meeting at UNM

**Wednesday  
April 27**

***Simeon Bishop - Martyr***  
*Epistle: Acts 13:13-24; Gospel: John 6:5-14*

	5:30 pm	OLPH Devotions
	6:00 pm	Divine Liturgy Blessing on Paul Hunt by Demetrius Yackanich
		Fr. Chris: +Fr. Wes Izer by Mr. & Mrs.Sven Svensson

**Thursday  
April 28**

***Jason & Sosipater Apostles***  
*Epistle: Acts 14:20-15:4; Gospel: John 9:39-10*

Father's Day Off

**Friday  
April 29**

***The Nine Holy Martyrs of Cyzice***  
*Epistle: 15:5-12; Gospel: John 10:17-28*

***Abstinence***

	6:00 pm	+Paul Gutierrez by Debbie Sanchez
		Fr. Chris: Intention of Dorothy Curl by Henry Zugger

**Saturday  
April 30**

***James the Greater Apostle***  
*Epistle: Acts 12:1-11; Gospel: John Luke 5:1-11*

**Sunday  
May 1**

***Sunday of the Man Born Blind***  
*Epistle: Acts 16:16-34; Gospel: John 9:1-38*

	5:00 pm	Great Vespers
<i>Canned Goods Collection for Friars</i>	6:00 pm	Divine Liturgy; +Keenan Alan by Jilek Family
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	Matins/Confessions
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors & Friends
ECF Classes		Fr. Chris: Intention of Agnes Adamsko 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  
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*

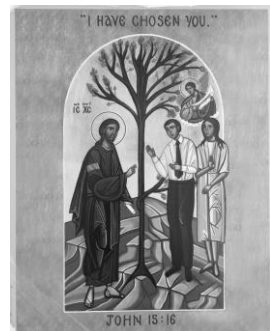
### ***Intentions of the Rosary***

- 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 the  
**5<sup>th</sup> Decade:** Healing of the sick in body, mind and soul

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

**Universal:** That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God.

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



***Vocation Icon***

***Today: Gloetzner***

***Next Sunday: Donlin***

**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.

**Heartfelt Congratulations** to Talamante Family, Dion and Darlene, on birth of their daughter on April 14th. She will be Baptized by His Grace Bishop Gerald on the eve of Pentecost, Saturday May 14th at 6 pm Divine Liturgy.

May the Lord grant Talamante Family many and blessed years!!!

**Friar's List:**

Powdered coffee creamer, peanut butter, jelly/jam, cumin, garlic powder, chili powder, drink mixes powdered or liquid, 55 gal. black trash bags, hot sauce

<b>DATE</b>	<b>READER</b>	<b>TROJCA</b>	<b>GREETER</b>	<b>HOST</b>
May 1	Brook Jilek	Sarah Brewer	Dorothy Curl Melinda Fitzpatrick	Perpetual Helpers* *Note: date change

**Barbara's Hall Report:** Thanks to the Sankel Family for bringing lots of delicious sub sandwiches. Alicia Wells brought some watermelon and cantaloupe. Cakes were brought to celebrate the birthdays of Peter Sankel, Caden Dotson-Sands, and Korra Dotson-Sands. And that's a lot of cake! Happy Birthday to all! Thanks to everyone who helped clean up and do the dishes! You know I appreciate that!

## Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now!

Tuesday, April 26	6:00 pm Perpetual Helpers meeting in hall 6:15 pm CAFE meeting at UNM
Thursday, April 28	6:00 pm pot luck dinner 7:00 pm THEOSIS bible study: Gospel of Matthew
Wednesday, May 4	<b>Ascension Thursday/Holy Day of Obligation</b> 6:00 pm Vesper Divine Liturgy with Blessing of Litija Bread & Mirovanije
Thursday, May 5	<b>Ascension Thursday/Holy Day of Obligation</b> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy with Mirovanije
5 <sup>th</sup> 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

### STATE FAIR 2016

In recent 6 years OLPH participated in annual State Fair. The Fair runs September 10-20 and we have two booths in the Lujan Exhibit Hall at an excellent location where everyone has to pass by us. Usually we set up an icon and book store, put out pamphlets about our parish, the Byzantine Catholic Church and the Catholic Faith and provide a space for Confessions to be heard by either our own priests or the Friars of the Renewal. Last

year we had a great set up and a smooth run of our booths thanks to Dave Dark and his committee of volunteers that worked very hard in order to make this project a success!!! To organize it this year **we need a NEW chairman and a committee** and of course volunteers to set up and work there every day. The fair is open 10am-10pm every day. Entry fees and passes for workers come to \$4,500.00. It can be a great event for outreach, evangelization and sales of items from the book store. But it takes YOU to make it happen! Anyone interested in a chairman position for this year, please see Fr Artur. If we do not have enough support, we do not go for it. Amen.

**CONVINCED** - 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. It is being screened around the USA, and is scheduled to show in our historic KiMo Theater on Thursday, May 12, at 7:30 pm. BUT 73 tickets must be sold by May 5th, at \$11 each. Please, contact Rafael Plut if you would like to purchase a ticket. This is a great opportunity for a group outing, perhaps dinner out at a restaurant and then car pool to downtown - or eat downtown and then enjoy the show. If you would like to get a group together, please contact Father Artur.

Please go to <https://www.tugg.com/events/89994> and order your tickets, and show this to your friends.

For more information, go to <http://donjohnsonministries.org/convincd>.

## **Meditation on Pentecostarion**

**The Sundays of Pascha are all connected with the theme of baptism**, and belief in Christ as Son of God. These Sundays were set up for the **instruction of the newly baptized adult converts who were received into the Church at Easter.**

The fifth paschal Sunday is given over to the texts of the **Samaritan Woman, she who boldly bantered with the Jewish rabbi on a hot afternoon by the well of Shechem.** Afterward, she led her townspeople to faith in Him as the Messiah. Known in Greek as **Photina** and Slavonic as **Svetlana, or “Light”**, the Samaritan Woman moves from **being a woman living in shame** (and thus her appearance all alone at the well during the hottest part of the day), to a vibrant missionary. Recounted in John 4, this lively exchange between the woman and the Son of God is one of the most important conversations in the New Testament.

The **theme of water** from last Sunday – the cure **at the pool of Bethesda** – and Mid-Pentecost Wednesday – the **cry of Jesus to all to come to Him to drink** of immortal water – is continued today with the water at Jacob’s Well. Here, the famous encounter takes place between Jesus and the Samaritan Woman. The Woman who sought more than water, as we know by her ready questions and challenges to the Jewish teacher, **finds fulfillment far beyond her imagination.**

In the icon, the well itself is shown either as a simple round well, or laid out as a cross to predict what will happen at it – the revelation of Jesus our Crucified and Risen Lord – and the shape of the church that would be erected by the Byzantine Empire over the well. **Photina is usually shown unveiled, a sign of her fallen state** having had husbands and now a live-in boyfriend, carrying her jar which she must bring to the well during the hottest part of the day so as to avoid the other women of the city. She lives in shame, yet when Jesus engages her in the talk which will save her soul, she **emerges as a bright soul** who is searching, though she does not realize it, for Truth. And in Jesus she will find all that she needs! In fact, she leaves the water pot at the well, because the message she proclaims to the other Samaritans is so important. When Jesus exposed her sins, she replies that he must be a prophet, and we can tell that there is **hope in her heart.** Because of this hope, and Jesus’ loving but firm manner, she realizes that He is more than any prophet.

**These three readings – Paralytic, Samaritan Woman, Man Born Blind – all lead us through baptism to the gifts of the Holy Spirit and Pentecost. The Holy Spirit can only dwell with us fully when** we acknowledge our sins and faults, and open ourselves to God’s life-giving grace. God convicts us of our sins, and we must respond with hope, thanks, acceptance, and a desire to participate in the life of the Holy Trinity. The Woman changed – as must we. The Woman introduced others to Christ – so must we. And they were so changed by His preaching to them, that they begged for Jesus and the disciples to stay with them, and when they must leave, to return to them. We should be trying to live with that **desire for God’s grace** and presence in our own daily lives!

# 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



True Byzantine worshiper  
Korra Ann Dodson-Sands

Former long-time parishioner **Gertrude Cupryk turns 95 in May**. She has been gone from OLPH for almost 4 years and really misses our church and her friends here. In February, she fell and broke her leg and had to have 2 steel rods inserted. Anyone who knows Gertrude knows she is *strong-willed and a person of great faith*. She is already getting around quite well with a walker and gives up her suffering for others.

She would love to hear from you. If you send her a card or note PRINT IN LARGE LETTERS as she struggles with her vision. (520 S. Higley Road, Apt. 116, Mesa, AZ 85206)

