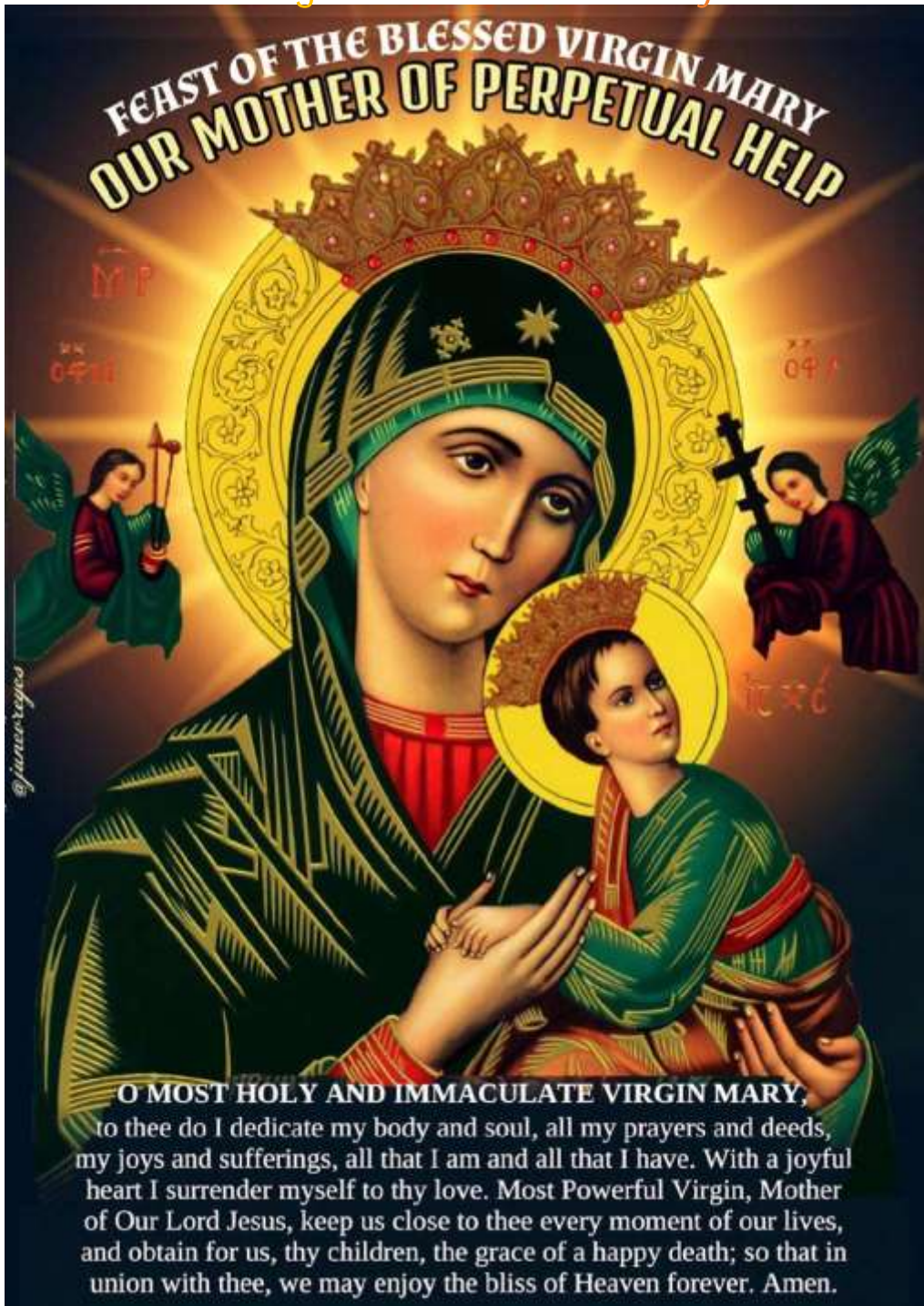


July 4, 2021, Tone 5

6th Sunday After Pentecost / Happy Feast of Our Mighty Patron

Christ is Among Us! He is and Always Shall Be!



Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Friday 10:00 am—4:00 pm

Thursday OFF

THEOSIS: 2nd & 4th Thursday

Bible Study 6:45 pm / Zoom

Advisory Board

Fr. Chris Zegger, Dan Riley, Rafael Plut,

Jeff Brewer, Michael Grega, Alicia Wells

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Matthew Blain, Maria Alden

Confession (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!

May the Lord Bless your kindness
and generosity to His House!



Welcome to our Church! If you are looking for a spiritual home, contact Father Artur/Fr Chris or the office staff for more information. God bless you!

Romans 12:6-14; Matthew 9:1-8

- Live streaming through YouTube** 8:30 am Rosary ; 9:00 am Matins & Confessions
10:00 am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors and Friends
Chrismation/First Holy Communion to Diego Ortega; Chrismation to Carla Ortega
Fr. Chris: Special Intention by M/M Sven Svensson
Eternal Lamp: For the Protection of Our Parish in Honor of OLPH Icon Feast
5:00 pm Parish picnic/pool party at Jilek & Sullivan's
- July 5 Mon** ***Athanasius of Mount Athos Venerable / Galatians 5:22-6:2; Luke 6:17-23***
9:00 am +Gerald and JoAnn Cooper by Mary Alice Cooper
- July 6 Tue** ***Sisoës the Great Venerable / 1 Corinthians 6:20-7:12; Matthew 14:1-13***
9:00 am +Gerald and JoAnn Cooper by Mary Alice Cooper
- July 7 Wed** ***Thomas & Acasius Venerables / 1 Corinthians 7:12-24; Matthew 14:35-15:11***
4:30—5:45 pm Philokalia Prayer and Discussion Group
5:30 pm OLPH Devotions
6:00 pm +Linda Adamsko by Pam Pettit
- July 8 Thu** ***Procopius Great-Martyr / 1 Corinthians 7:24-35; Matthew 15:12-21***
6:45 pm THEOSIS: Revelation (zoom)
- July 9 Fri** ***Pancratius Bishop—Martyr / 1 Corinthians 7:35-8:7; Matthew 15:29-31***
 9:00m am Prayer & witness in front of abortion clinic on San Mateo
6:00 pm Healing and salvation of Ashley and John Montoya by Juanita Montoya
- July 10 Sat** ***Anthony of the Caves Venerable / Galatians 5:22-6:2; Luke 6:17-23***
- July 11 Sun** ***7th Sunday After Pentecost / Romans 15:1-7; Matthew 9:27-35***
4:00 pm Great Vespers YOUTUBE LIVE STREAM
Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday: Numbers 15:32-36; Sirach 13:1-21; Jeremiah 2:26-32
5:00 pm +Linda Adamsko by Helga Dzek
- Live streaming through YouTube** 8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Matins & Confessions
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors and Friends
Fr. Chris: Health of Fr. Tyler by M/M Sven Svensson
Eternal Lamp: Open

YOUTUBE LIVE-STREAMING: OLPH Sunday / Holy Day Liturgies are available on YouTube. The link is <https://youtube.com/c/olphmedia>. Please click the "Subscribe" button to make it easier for you to find the channel in the future. Please, send your feedback about the quality of the live stream / comments / suggestions to Dan Riley: riley.dan@gmail.com

Remember Those Who Request Our Prayers:

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	Buster Miscusi	Paola Terlaza
Jenny Ford	Harry & Barbara	Ruth Sousa
Priscilla Hughes	De Lap	Linda Granci
Marilyn Fore	Irene Bradley	Vicki Frank
Sven & Barbara	Soriah Chavez	Christopher
Svensson		Barlow
Laurie Bienz	Abraham Haddad	Tracy McTernan
Brent Dodson-	Olga Bodnar	Scott Fafraf
Sands	Marianne Gerace	Jordan Smith
John Alden	Lori Medina	Rebecca Baia
Lara Davis	Michael Baron	Janet Worthington
Philip Leahy	Gabriel Preisler	Patti Klinkosky
Marcie Dark	Todd Bailey	



Vocation Icon:
Today: Carol Donlin

Next Sunday:
Gloetzner Family

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 July Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

“Son, be of good cheer! Your sins are forgiven!” The faith of the friends of the paralytic brought healing and forgiveness. All of us can do the same in our own lives. Priests, deacons, monks and nuns are especially called to do this in the Church for the life of the world. If this may be something God is calling you to consider, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org



July 11, 2021

Cantor: Evie Jilek
Reader: Brook Jilek
Altar Server: Michael Grega
Trojca: Eva Riley &
Quintin Fedorowich
Counters: Rafael Plut,
Ann Rajala

Propers for 7/11 2021
7th Sunday after Pentecost
Tone 6

Troparion - 152

v. Glory...

Kontakion - 152

v. Now & Ever...

Theotokion - 406

Prokeimenon & Alleluia - 153
Our Father- 71

OLPH Prayer Warriors

Sunday (Zoom). Send your prayer requests to Patricia at pocb@unm.edu THE PRAYER WARRIORS IS OPEN TO EVERYONE--WOMEN, MEN, CHILDREN (children who have their parents' permission)! Please join us!!

7/11, Age

7/18 Hide/Conceal I

7/25 Precious Blood II

7/31 Hide Conceal II

Barbara's Hall Report

Thanks to Carol Donlin for bringing donuts for the kids. Yum, I cheated and I took a 1/2 donut. Picnic at the Jilek's today.

See you next week

THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF PHOENIX

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Children and Young People

adopted by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops. The Eparchy, within all its parishes, institutions and programs, is committed to assuring a safe environment in ministry for its children and young people that conforms to the Charter requirements. For information regarding the Eparchial Safe Environment Program, please contact:

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EPARCHY OF PHOENIX - LIGHT OF THE WEST
MAGAZINE

We want to know what you think.

We're planning to relaunch our eparchial magazine this fall. In preparation, we'd like your opinion on how the magazine can better meet the needs of the faithful. Please take 10 minutes to complete this survey BEFORE JULY 9. Don't miss this opportunity to play a key role in this initiative!

Here is the link to the online version of the readership survey: <https://ephx.org/>

Additionally, the paper copies of the survey were mailed to all the faithful of our Eparchy. Thank you for completing the survey.

Bishop's Appeal 2021: Collected to date: **\$16,669.66**. Participation: registered OLPH Families 60; Paid pledges by 39 families (65%). **Thank you to families:**

Svensson Family, Sebastian Martinez Family. Our parish goal is \$29,904.84 which breaks down to \$498 per Domestic Church. If we reach our goal, our parish will receive a 10% rebate which is \$2,990.00! Kindly give what you can to help our Eparchy and our Church. Please, pay your pledge online directly to the Bishop's office in Phoenix AZ or mail your check made to Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Eparchy. Thank you!

Today we welcome our God-loving Bishop John Pazak to celebrate our patronal feast of the miraculous icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The Pontifical Divine Liturgy starts at 10:00 am with a formal welcome of Bishop John. After the Liturgy there will be a procession around the church with reading of 4 Gospels followed by Myrovanije anointing with partaking of the Litija bread. Parish Picnic and Pool Party is scheduled at

5 pm—Parish Picnic and Pool Party. The Jilek and Sullivan Families are honored to host the Parish picnic/pool party this year(817 Lamp Post Circle SE). The parish is providing hot dogs and hamburgers. **PLEASE, bring a side dish, desert, or chips and beverages of your choosing.** There will be fireworks and we also invite you to bring a few small fountains or sparklers if you wish. Please bring folding chairs or picnic blankets, swimsuits, and a towel. You may park along the street and driveway of the house immediately to the east of our home.

THE STORY OF THE PERPETUAL HELP ICON The original of the Our Lady (Mother) of Perpetual Help icon is from Crete. That island created these icons under the title of Our Lady of the Passion, but without the crown. That was added by Pope Pius IX in 1867, as will be seen below. This icon was brought to Rome by a merchant from the island of Crete, who apparently stole this from a church. Dying in Rome, he commended it to a family, telling them that it was known for miracles in Crete and asking that it be put in a church again. The mother of the family had grown attached to it, however, and refused to do so. Our Lady then revealed herself to the daughter of the family, and declared "I am your Mother of Perpetual Help" and asked that it be placed in the church of St. Matthew. This was finally done in 1499. This was a humble little church under the Augustinian Friars, between St. Mary Major and St. John Lateran. However, all Rome came to pray before this icon. In 1798, Rome fell under Napoleon's rule. Thirty churches were destroyed by the French, including St. Matthew's. The icon was considered lost. However, an altar server named Michael Marchi was repeatedly told by the sacristan of his parish about an icon hanging in their church, and that it was the long-lost Perpetual Help image. By God's grace, he became a priest in the Redemptorist Order and in 1853 Pope Pius IX ordered this Order to establish their world. As the priests were being told how St. Matthew's had housed a miraculous image of Mary lost in 1798, Father Michael spoke up and said that this was not so - and that he knew where it had been hidden away. After three years of prayer, the Redemptorists asked the pope to restore this image to their care, in the spot chosen by Our Lady. On April 26, 1866, a procession took place to bring the icon to what was now the church of St. Alphonsus, founder of the Order. During the procession, a dying boy was instantly cured of brain illness, and a paralyzed girl was healed. They both came to the church itself to thank Our Lady. Since that day, devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help has been accompanied by miracles too numerous to count! Due to the many authenticated miracles within just the first year, Pope Pius IX placed gold crowns atop Jesus and Mary.

How our parish got its name: The founding families of our parish in 1974 asked that the new parish be under the patronage of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, but Bishop Mihalik of Parma refused: too many parishes have this name, he wrote. But when he came to dedicate the first church, he gave in and thus our parish has this wonderful name: Mary wanted it so!

Parish Feast Day – The feast of the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help is observed on the first Sunday in July. At the close of the Divine Liturgy, there is a procession with the Icon and chanting of four Gospels at the four corners of the church, to symbolize our proclamation of the Good News to the entire world through our personal conversions to Christ

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY! GOD BLESS AMERICA!

American Saints of the Catholic Church

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha converted to the Faith in upper New York State despite persecution by the Iroquois around her. She finally found refuge in Canada in a Catholic Indian village, Kahnawake that still thrives today. When she died in 1680, her body was transformed from the damage done by smallpox to a beautiful countenance. She is the Lily of the Mohawks.

The **North American Martyrs** are Jesuit missionary priests and laymen who were killed while preaching the Gospel in the 1600s, in Ontario and New York state.

Saint John Neumann, German-Czech immigrant from Bohemia. He joined the Redemptorists, became bishop of Philadelphia, founded teaching Orders of Sisters, and was a missionary on the Niagara Frontier. He was the first pastor of Fr. Chris' home parish, Saint John the Baptist in 1834. His body is incorrupt.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton was the widow of an upper-class New York City merchant. Although from the Protestant Episcopal Church and "old" English families of New York, she created a double scandal in America when she became a Roman Catholic (1805) and later founded the Sisters of Charity to staff Catholic schools.

Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne was born in France and survived the Revolution's Reign of Terror after being expelled from her convent along with all other Sisters in France. She came to America in 1818 in the Society of the Sacred Heart, founded with Saint Madeleine Barat in 1804. She settled first in New Orleans, and established schools and colonies in Louisiana and Missouri.

St. Ann Therese Theodore' Guerin was a nun who established many schools, including Saint Mary of the Woods College. Her Order was asked to send Sisters to work among immigrants. She and five Sisters established an American Order in 1840, with American postulants who were eagerly awaiting them. She was lauded at her death in 1856 for her heroic labors.

Saint Katherine Drexel devoted her fortune to the service of African Americans and Native Americans. She promoted racial equality through her Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament long before it was an accepted cause, and is known as the patron saint of racial justice as a result. Her first school was here in our state, Saint Catherine Indian School in Santa Fe (1887).

St. Damien of Molokai, the famous Belgian priest who took up the feared post of Catholic chaplain to the lepers of Hawaii who were deported from their homes to the barren beach of Molokai island. Father Damien ended up dying among his beloved lepers, contracting the disease himself. After his death in 1889,

Saint Marianne Cope, his longtime co-worker and a German immigrant, took over the care of the lepers. She died there in 1918, surrounded by lepers and her Sisters, none of whom ever contracted the disease as St. Damien had promised.

St. Francis Xavier Cabrini was an Italian missionary nun who founded schools and hospitals to serve Italian immigrants and the poor in general. She devoted herself to this mission, dying in 1917. Her body in New York City remains incorrupt.

OLPH Prayer Warriors are Missionary Warriors!!!

Psalm 19: 1 The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

John 14:2 In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?

2 Peter 3:13 But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

Psalm 8:3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place;



Teens Can Ask A Priest Anything!!

If Jesus was perfect, how could he possibly be tempted? And isn't putting yourself in a situation where you know you could be tempted a near occasion of sin?

Jesus is fully human. The temptations are allowed to happen to show us the role of a perfect humanity, and that all temptation can be overcome. Notice what the temptations are also: food, calling on the angels to help Him, and power over the whole world. So He is asked to fill His stomach as much as He wants (gluttony), to reveal His role as Messiah to the people of Jerusalem by a demonstration direct from heaven rather than through His miracles and teaching, and to rule over everyone and everything. Any of that would have voided His mission on earth, but His two natures of humanity and divinity work in perfect harmony together instead.