



October 25, 2015
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18
Gospel: Luke 16:19-31



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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):

9:15-10:00 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!

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.

Today	8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Festal Matins 9:15 am Confessions 10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family & Friends Eternal Lamp: First Anniversary of Chrismation by Lara Davis
Monday Oct. 26	Demetrius Great Martyr Epistle: 2 Timothy 2:1-10; Gospel: John 15:17-16:2 Clergy Retreat in Phoenix October 26 – October 30
Tuesday Oct. 27	Nestor Martyr Epistle: 1 Thesslonians 1:6-10; Gospel: Luke 11:1-10 6:15 pm CAFE Meeting at UNM; Topic: Angels and Demons
Wednesday Oct. 28	Paraskevia Martyr Epistle: 1 Thesslonians 2:1-8; Gospel: Luke 11:9-13 5:30 pm OLPH Devotions 6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Homeless Outreach
Thursday Oct. 29	Anastasia Venerable Martyr Epistle: 1 Thesslonians 2:9-14; Gospel: Luke 11:14-23 6-8:00 pm OLPH women's group meeting
Friday October 30 	Zenobius and Zenobia Martyrs Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 2:14-19; Gospel: Luke 11:23-26 9-10:30 am OLPH day to pray at abortion clinic on 701 San Mateo NE
Saturday Oct. 31	Bl. Theodore Romza Martyr Epistle: 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; Gospel: Luke 8:16-21 5:00 pm Great Vespers 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy Blessing on David and Threima Leech
Sunday Nov. 1	23rd Sunday after Pentecost Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10; Gospel: Luke 8:26-39 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Festal Matins 9:15 am Confessions 10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family & Friends Fr. Chris: Health of Veronica Fedorowich by Michael Fedorowich Eternal Lamp: Open

***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
Sven & Barbara Svensson
Michele Koetter
Abraham Haddad
Lillian Murphy
Jenny Ford
Marilyn Fore
Robert Hasaka
Frank & Martha Arden
Pricilla Hughes
Sharif Rabadi
Threima Leech
Stephen Horner
Demetrius Yackanich

Paola Terlaza
Henry Zuggger
John & Margie Disque
Phillip Fall
Walter Jakymiw
Olga Bodnar
Frances Brannan
John Deflice
Kristoff Rajala
Jordan Smith
Maggie Batsel
Katrina Anderson
Ricky Harrison
Tony Lucero

Laura Dominguez
Robert Zadel
William Frank
Joseph Koetter
Mary Nell Preisler
Jackie De Paolis
Donny Terry
Mary Murphy
Jack & Lorraine Hubbell
Quintin Santamaria & Family
Heather Mattax
Larry Bennett
Chris Overlin
Mary Ellis
Mike Harahuc

*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

- 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 October

- Universal:** That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.
- Evangelization:** That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

VOCATION ICON
 Today: Pettit
 Next Sunday: Gloetzner



**Attention:
 Parish Retreat in Preparation for
 Christmas
 November 12-15**

We will be welcoming **Father Yosyp Veresh** of the Eparchy of Mukachevo to our church for a five-week visit beginning Nov. 4. Father will be giving a Parish Mission to prepare us for the Filipovka/ Fast of Saint Philip, the 40 days before Christmas, to which the public will be invited.

Father Yosyp is a longtime friend of Fr. Artur. Fr. Yosyp holds doctoral degrees from Austria and Poland, and has served at the International Theological Institute in Austria, licentiate and master's from Austria, and his seminary degree from Ukraine. His specialties are marriage and family, Eastern Church Fathers, Theology of Deification, Spirituality of the Desert Fathers, and spiritual direction, among other areas.

ATTENTION ALL OLPH WOMEN!

There will be an OLPH Women's Community Meeting on Thursday October 29 from 6 to 8pm in the OLPH Parish Hall. We will share a potluck of light supper or snack foods and discuss results of the Interest Survey. If you are interested in participating in one or more of the suggested groups, please turn in your Survey to Lara Davis TODAY or bring it with you to the meeting. You may also scan & email Survey to: crowhopdavis@yahoo.com

FRIAR'S NEEDS:

Full-size aluminum steam table pans
 Lids to full-size aluminum steam table pans
 Drink mixes, powdered or liquid (Crystal Lite, Kool-Aid, lemonade, punch, etc. Generic is fine.)
 Diapers (unopened only)
 Men's undershirts (all sizes)

Women's and men's t-shirts (all sizes)
 adult socks
 deodorant, solid only (men's and women's)
 hats, sunglasses
 backpacks (new or clean and gently used)
 55 gallon black trash bags
 hot sauce

DATE	READER	TROJCA	GREETER	HOST	COUNTER
11/1	Dave Dark	Delilah Chavez	Dorothy Curl Melinda Fitzpatrick	DeLap	Rafael Plut Dorothy Curl

Barbara's Hall Report:

Thanks to Mary Blain for making her world famous Frito Pie! You're a legend in the Frito Pie world!

A cake was brought for Lionel Youssef to celebrate his first birthday. May God grant you many more, little guy!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE ACTION!!!

Friday, October 30, is our parish's official day to pray outside the abortion clinic - especially 9-10:30 am. The address is 701 San Mateo NE. Father Artur and Philip Leahy will be out of town that day, so please plan to come and pray.

The Right to Life committee of New Mexico is holding a State Convention on Saturday, November 7, 2015 from 8 am to 2 pm. Speakers' topics include ***The Real Effects of Abortion on Women; The Truth about Assisted Suicide*** and the ***Future of Obamacare***. The National Right to Life President, Carol Tobias, will be the featured speaker.

The event will include continental breakfast and homemade lunch at Glory Christian Fellowship Hall, 2417 Wyoming blvd. NE. For registration/info contact RTLCNM at 882-4563 or www.rtlm.org

Flyers for this event are on the greeting table.

The Genocide of the Christians of the Ottoman Empire: Never Again? When as a boy Fr. Chris read about the slaughter of the Armenian, Greek, and Syriac Christians in 1915- 22, he was sure that such a disaster would never occur again.

And here we are, a century later, with a repeat genocide on our hands. Modern Armenia is not even one-fourth the size of historic Armenia due to the genocide. The leaders of the Assyrian Church have announced that their faithful face extinction.

The consequences of that inaction are having brutal results today: come and learn who the Churches are, what took place originally and the origins of today's crisis; why Islamic State does what it does; how the inaction of the West in the first genocide is repeated again; and what are the suggested remedies to put an end to this cycle.

Thursday Nov 5 10:30 - 12:00 Fee: \$8
Please register by phone at 884-4529 or if you are an OASIS member already, online <http://www.oasisnet.org/Albuquerque-NM#>.

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now!

Monday, October 26 –	Clergy Retreat in Phoenix
Friday, October 30	
Thursday, October 29	OLPH Women's Group Meeting 6 – 8:00 pm in the church hall
Friday, October 30	OLPH day—40 days for Life, 9:00 am
Sunday, November 1	Daylight Savings begins
Tuesday, November 10	CAFE Icon Exhibit at UNM
November 12 – November 15	Parish Retreat in preparation for Christmas
Friday, November 20	Vesper Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos, 6:00 pm Blessing of Litije Bread; Mirovanije
Saturday, November 21	Entrance of the Theotokos Divine Liturgy, 9:00 am; Mirovanije

**Monthly Bulletin Series
2015-2016 for October
from the Eparchial Office of
Evangelization and Religious
Education**

The Kingdom of God is among us - now, today
"But seek first the Kingdom of God and His
Righteousness, and all these things shall be added to
you."-Matthew 6:33

#1 Lesson in Evangelization - Prayer

How can you put into practice the New Evangelization?
How can you fulfill your most important calling as a
Byzantine Catholic - to be a witness to the Risen Christ?

For the next few months, the Eparchial Office of
Evangelization and Religious Education will assist you in
finding answers to these questions. Since you must
possess the love of Christ before you can share it, these
Lessons in Evangelization are designed to help you
renew your Catholic faith, and then go out to all and share
the Good News. This first lesson focuses on the most
important behavior of the authentic Christian.

PRAYER

Prayer is communicating personally with your all-powerful
Creator. Such communication is impossible in other
religions because they view the Divine as Beyond,
Implacable, or Disinterested, and Impersonal. Yet,
Christianity is utterly different from all other religions - and
that is the Good News that you, as a Christian, are called
to share with others.

In Christ, God did not keep Himself at a distance, but
made Himself known, accessible to you personally by
being born into a family, growing up, playing, working,
and dying, and ultimately resurrecting – and then
founding a Church wherein the people of all times and
places can be baptized, forgiven, healed, nurtured and
instructed, and finally welcomed into the heavenly
kingdom.

But you derive no benefit from this extraordinary love of
the Creator unless you open your heart to Him in prayer -
daily. God invites, but He does not force.

The Byzantine Catholic Church contains a treasure trove of
resplendent prayers: from the Eucharistic celebration of the
Divine Liturgy, to Matins (morning prayers), Vespers
(evening prayers), Akathists, Molebens, and the Jesus
Prayer and the hours of the Divine Praises. It also has the
Bible, the teachings of the church, the fathers and the
saints.

With this wealth at your disposal, there is no excuse for
having a poor prayer life – that is, there is no excuse for
failing to communicate personally and directly with your
Creator.

But there are plenty of excuses. Job, driving the kids, yard
work, social media, texting, ill health, catching up on the
news. Like Martha in Luke's Gospel, people are "worried
and anxious about many things."

Martha was "burdened with much serving" when she asked
Jesus to admonish her sister to help her with the household
tasks. Yet the Lord did not respond by releasing Mary from
her prayer. Just the opposite, He said, "Only one thing is
necessary. Mary has chosen the better part and she will not
be deprived of it." (Luke 10:40-42)

Jesus was exceedingly busy. He left his work as a carpenter
in Nazareth to travel throughout Judea and Samaria,
preaching and healing. He had "nowhere to lay His head,"
(Matthew 8:20) and was inundated by the crowds. Yet, He
frequently separated Himself from His companions and went
to lonely places to pray.

Through His words and actions, Jesus taught that prayer is
essential. Prayer is at the heart of the New Evangelization; it
is the first and most important task of the Christian.

Until the next Lesson, I encourage you to make prayer a
priority. If private prayer is not incorporated as a daily habit
in your life, resolve to begin at once. A good practice is to
start small the first week, with 10 minutes a day. It takes
about two months to establish a habit. Add five or ten more
minutes each week until you commune with your Redeemer
for at least one half hour per day.

Let liturgical and private prayer permeate your life. From this
fountain, you will go forth refreshed, and able to give a cup
of Living Water to the thirsty who will otherwise perish in the
parched land of godlessness.

Saint this Week

Theodore Romzha October 31

Our first martyr in our Byzantine Catholic Church, Blessed Theodore Romzha came from the kind of working-class family that Communist activists focused on. One grandfather was Italian, descended from immigrant workers. His father worked for the railroad. In his lifetime, his homeland of Subcarpathian Rus' went from being the northern frontier of the Apostolic Kingdom of Hungary for a thousand years, to the eastern frontier of the Republic of Czechoslovakia 1919-1938, back to Hungary 1938-1944, and then forcibly incorporated into the Union of Soviet Republics, the homeland of Communism.

Theodore was called to the priesthood by God and despite having no priestly relatives, he entered the seminary through the support of local priests. He chose to study as a celibate, and when sent to Rome, switched to the Russian College so as to **prepare to serve as a missionary in the USSR**, which then was separated from his homeland by Poland.

During the political crises of 1938, he was called home to defend the republic which was dissolved by the lack of Western support. Initially sent to a remote parish, he was called to serve at the seminary, where **he was immensely popular because of his spirituality, education, and athletic abilities that he shared on the soccer field.**

In 1944, he was consecrated Bishop of Mukachevo, and wrote to Rome that after wishing to go to Soviet Russia, Russia was coming to him. For three years he traveled his mountainous eparchy, preaching everywhere: **To die for Christ is to live forever!**

He continued to ordain men to the priesthood, but only after warning them and their wives of the dangers ahead, and **consecrated secret bishops** to carry on after him, as he was the last Eastern Catholic bishop in the whole USSR in freedom. Surviving a brutal attack, he was finally murdered in his hospital bed by a secret agent sent from Moscow, appropriately enough on Halloween.

At his burial, the clergy vested him in red robes, despite the orders of the Communists to put him in white. "He died a martyr" was the response, and a piece of that vestment from under his neck is in our church today, a gift from the Eparchy of Mukachevo to Father Chris. Because of his inspiring sermons, the Greek Catholic Church survived underground and emerged in 1991 when the USSR imploded. Read **his biography *Theodore Romzha* by Fr. Laslo Puskas, or *Finding a Hidden Church* by Fr. Chris to learn more, both available in the store.**



William Hossley one of the beautifiers of our Church who restored small cupolas

The Knights of Columbus have provided \$4 million to help the Christians now displaced in the Middle East. Whenever possible, Christians in the refugee camps either move to the refugee centers where they are crammed into small trailers that have no toilets, running water or air conditioning, or establish their own "neighborhood" in camps as even some of those Muslims who have also fled their homes will threaten them with rape, kidnapping, murder, and try to extort protection money from them.

The Knights' generosity provides monthly food baskets, and helps the local eparchies set up chapels, clinics and schools. Learn more and donate at <http://www.kofc.org/en/christianRelief/index.html>. When you go there, send the link around to other people and spread the word.



Gate of Heaven Cemetery
Parastas for the repose of the soul of
+Yukee Yackanich, Demetrius wife