

## January 16, 2022 / 34th Sunday Pentecost / Tone 1

Glory to Jesus Christ! / Glory to Him Forever!



### **Ask a priest anything question:**

*Have you watched "The Chosen" series about Jesus and the apostles? What do you think?* I just watched Season 1. It certainly is filmed well, and the costumes and architecture are very accurate. For example, the layout of Peter's house in Season 1 is based on the archeological excavations in Capernaum. But it is good to remember the caveat given at the beginning of the episodes that there has been "creative license" taken with creating background stories. So, there is no scriptural evidence whatsoever that Saint Mary Magdalene was a prostitute (although it is a long-standing legend), and the whole thing about Saint Peter and his overdue taxes is just ridiculous. Some parts of the gospel stories have been merged together, as the opening credits warn. Americans have a very bad habit of learning history - and the Bible! - from movies and TV shows. Father Hugh Barbour, O.

Praem., has written a good review on Catholic Answers' website: <https://www.catholic.com/magazine/online-edition/a-catholic-priest-reviews-the-chose>. He points out that Jesus is clearly shown as both being divine and aware of His divinity from childhood, the leading role of Peter is emphasized, and references to the sacraments have been good. Just be sure to look up the gospels themselves and make use of Catholic guides such as <https://catholic-link.org/the-chose-catholic-study-guide>. – Fr Chris

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Our Gifts to the Lord  
**Attendance: Saturday 23; Sunday 87**

**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 Zuger, Dan Riley, Rafael Plut,  
Jeff Brewer, Michael Grega, Alicia Wells

**Finance Council**

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!

**1 Timothy 15:17; Luke 18:35-43**

8:30 am Rosary; 9:00 am Matins, Confessions  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors and Friends  
Eternal Lamp: 77th Birthday Blessings for Sven Svensson

**YouTube  
Live**

**Jan 17 Mon *Anthony the Great Venerable / Heb 13:17-21; Lk 6:17-23***

9:00 am Liturgy / +Norman Moore by Fitzpatrick

**Jan 18 Tue *Athanasius & Cyril Archbishops / Heb 12:25-26 & 13:22-25; Mk 10:2-12***

9:00 am Liturgy / +Joseph Tuttoilmondo by Fitzpatrick

**Jan 19 Wed *Macarius Venerable / James 1:1-18; Mk 10:11-16***

9:30 am—Holy Rosary

10:00 am—Funeral Divine Liturgy for +Matthew Ford **(YOUTUBE LIVE)**

1:00 pm—Inurnment at the Cemetery in Moriarty NM

5:30 pm—OLPH Devotions

6:00 pm Liturgy / +Dorothy Curl by Fitzpatrick

**Jan 20 Thu *Euthymius the Great Venerable / 2 Cor 4:6-15; Lk 6:17-23***

**Jan 21 Fri *Maximus the Confessor Venerable / James 2:1-13; Mk 10:23-32***



9:00 am Prayer & witness in front of abortion clinic on San Mateo / Lomas

6:00 pm Liturgy / God's Blessing on Glenna Bartle Boxrud by Mary Alice Cooper

**Jan 22 Sat *Timothy Apostle / Anastasius Martyr / Cor 14:20-25; Mt 25:1-13***

**Jan 23 Sun *35th Sunday After Pentecost / 2 Co4 6:16-7:1; Mt 15:21-28***

4:00 pm Vespers (YouTube Live)

5:00 pm Liturgy / +Richard Chavez and +John Montoya by Juanita Montoya

Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday: Exodus 20:1-17; Joshua 7:10-25; Isaiah 47:2-7

8:30 am Rosary; 9:00 am Matins, Confessions

**YouTube LIVE**

10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors and Friends

Eternal Lamp: +Mary Garza by Ann Rajala

### 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

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| Sharif Rabadi    | Buster Miscusi   | Paola Terlaza     |
| Jenny Ford       | Barbara De Lap   | Ruth Sousa        |
| Priscilla Hughes | Irene Bradley    | Linda Granci      |
| Marilyn Fore     | Sorilah Chavez   | Vicki Frank       |
| Sven & Barbara   | Abraham Haddad   | Christopher       |
| Svensson         | Marianne Gerace  | Barlow            |
| Laurie Bienz     | Lori Medina      | Tracy McTernan    |
| Brent Dodson-    | Michael Baron    | Scott Fafrak      |
| Sands            | Gabriel Preisler | Jordan Smith      |
| Lara Davis       | Todd Bailey      | Rebecca Baia      |
| Fr Chris Zuger   | Jessica Pieniadz | Janet Worthington |
| Marcie Dark      | Rhonda Glasscock | Patti Klinkovsky  |
|                  |                  | Matt Williamson   |



### Vocation Icon

Today: Herring Family

Next Sunday: Grega 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 January

#### For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

"Your faith has healed you." Jesus heard the pleas for him to have mercy on the blind man on the road near Jericho. He meets us wherever we are in life, to bring us the healing that we so dearly need, especially when we cry out in faith. Priests, deacons, monks and nuns bring the presence of Jesus to the world. Could this be your calling? To find out more, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)

**January 23, 2022**

Cantor: Evie Jilek

Reader: Brook Jilek

Altar Server: Michael Grega

Trojca: Eva Riley &

Quintin Fedorowich

Counters: Rafael Plut, Ann Rajala

**Propers for 1/23/2022**

**35th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Tone 2**

Troparion - 130

*v. Glory...*

Kontakion - 131

*v. Now & Ever...*

Theotokion - 406

Prokeimenon & Alleluia - 132

Our Father - 67

**OLPH Prayer Warriors**

Sunday (Zoom). Send your prayer requests to Patricia at [pocb@unm.edu](mailto:pocb@unm.edu)

THE PRAYER WARRIORS IS OPEN TO EVERYONE--WOMEN, MEN, & CHILDREN (children who have their parents' permission)! Please join us!!

**Barbara's Hall Report**

Ugh! We haven't been having any socials. So nothing to report!

Here is some happy news-Sven's birthday is Monday and he will turn 77! He is so grateful to be alive.

**THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF PHOENIX**

subscribes to the

*Charter for the Protection of 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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**PYSANKY WORKSHOPS**

OLPH will host workshops for anyone interested in learning how to make pysanky (Ukrainian Easter eggs). The workshops are open to all (children do need a supervising adult) and will be held in February & March at the following dates and times: 2/17 6-9pm, 2/26 9am-12pm, 3/17 6-9pm, 3/26 11am-2pm. Supplies are needed for all participants, so please RSVP with Andrea Riley at 505-220-9137 or [andrea.riley@gmail.com](mailto:andrea.riley@gmail.com).

**ONLINE GIVING / ONLINE TITHING** is available on our website:

For those parishioners who can't attend in person or traveling or anyone who find this more convenient, we just set up a new way to tithe online using your credit card or debit card information. You can do a one-time donation or setup weekly donations!! You will receive a receipt and statement immediately after donating. The software takes a very small percentage of the donation, but its worth it for the ease of the system. You can donate using your computer / smartphone at: [tps://www.olphnm.org/giving](https://www.olphnm.org/giving).

**ETERNAL MEMORY!!!** We extend our sincere and prayerful condolences to Jenny Ford and her Family on sudden and unexpected death of her son Matthew Ford. He passed away on January 2<sup>nd</sup> at the age of 38. The Funeral Liturgy is scheduled at 10 am on Wed Jan 16th at OLPH. Let us offer our prayers commending his soul to God and asking peace for the bereaved. In blessed repose grant O Lord eternal rest to your departed servant Matthew and remember him forever. Amen.

**Easter Basket Covers:** If there is anyone in the parish, or knows someone, who does needle work/embroidery, Pam Pettit has some very old Easter Basket cover templates (1940s-1950s, in English and Slavonic), which she prefers to re-home rather than toss. Please contact Pam at 505-299-1609 if you would like to have these templates to make Easter basket covers.

**ALL SOULS SATURDAYS:** Following the Byzantine Catholic tradition, five Saturdays are set aside for the remembrance of the departed members of our families and of our friends. This year, the first All Souls Saturday is February 19th. Using the envelope provided in your packet or on a sheet of paper, please submit the names of those you wish to have remembered at the Divine Liturgy / Panachida on these five Saturdays. Only write the first names of the individuals to be commemorated; if the list of names is the same as last year, simply write "same as last year," or write "add the following names to my list." Return your requests to the parish office by mail or by placing them in the collection basket. Deadline for returns is Sunday, February 13th.

### **January 16<sup>th</sup>: Chains of St Peter**

The Apostle Peter was jailed in Jerusalem, shackled in an iron chain for preaching about Jesus. The night before his trial, St. Peter was said to have been released from the chain by an angel and led out of the prison. Today, the chain is housed in a reliquary under the main altar in the San Pietro in Vincoli (Saint Peter in Chains) basilica in Rome. Legend says that when the Empress Eudoxia gave the chain to Pope Leo I, he held them next to the chains from Peter's first imprisonment in the Mamertine Prison in Rome and the two chains miraculously fused together. The chains are honored as a tangible sign of what Peter suffered on earth as the vicar of Christ.

**January 17<sup>th</sup>: St Anthony the Great** Jan 17th – Anthony was a wealthy Egyptian born around 251 AD. He sold all his possessions and went into the desert to live in solitude with God. The temptations he endured continually from Satan for the span of twenty years were terrible, and well-documented. Anthony triumphed over the devil, and through his ascetic struggles he attained the height of dispassion.

A multitude of people followed him: Egyptians say that the desert was transformed into a city. He became, the governor, lawgiver, and master-trainer of all the citizens of this newly-formed city of monks and nuns living in cloisters and hermitages. Anthony did go back to the cities to defend the Faith against the Arian heresy, and he also converted many pagans. He lived to be 105 years old despite his penances and limited diet. He was very popular in colonial New Mexico, where he was honored as San Antonio Abbate; the Spanish colonists found his desert life of faith to be an inspiration to them living in the high mountain deserts and bereft of the Sacraments due to the shortage of priests.

## **Sayings:**

“The truly intelligent man pursues one sole objective: to obey and to conform to the God of all. With this single aim in view, he disciplines his soul, and whatever he may encounter in the course of his life, he gives thanks to God for the compass and depth of His providential ordering of all things.

“Men are often called intelligent wrongly. Intelligent men are not those who are erudite in the sayings and books of the wise men of old, but those who have an intelligent soul and can discriminate between good and evil. They avoid what is sinful and harms the soul; and with deep gratitude to God they resolutely adhere by dint of practice to what is good and benefits the soul. These men alone should truly be called intelligent.”

“One should not say that it is impossible to reach a virtuous life; but one should say that it is not easy. Nor do those who have reached it find it easy to maintain. Those who are devout and whose intellect enjoys the love of God participate in the life of virtue; the ordinary intellect, however, is worldly and wavering, producing both good and evil thoughts, because it is changeful by nature and directed towards material things. But the intellect that enjoys the love of God punishes the evil which arises spontaneously because of man’s laziness.”

## **January 18<sup>th</sup>: SS Athanasius and Cyril of Alexandria**

### **St Athanasius**

Here is an inspiration to young clergy and laymen both. This great Saint, defender of the Person of Jesus Christ, stood up – literally – at the first ecumenical council to defend the True Faith against Arianism. He continued to do so, becoming not only a major leader of the Egyptian Church, but a renowned theologian as well.

He was around 15-17 years old when the Edict of Milan was issued (313). The persecution of Diocletian and Galerius had only ended in 303. He grew up in a church of martyrs and confessors, with stories of the all-too recent violent past and the heroism of the faithful. That is a good thing, because though he was elected as the 20th bishop of Alexandria in 328 (at the age of 30 or so), he had to lead a new Christian campaign against continued incursions of Arian theology and Arian influence.

Athanasius was bishop for over forty years, of which seventeen were spent in exile, exiles he was given by Christian emperors. How sad it must have been for the orthodox Christians to see such infighting after they were able to live in peace! How frustrating for the ordinary person and saint alike! Athanasius was nicknamed “Athanasius Contra Mundum”: Athanasius against the world, because so many bishops and political leaders still remained Arians so as to curry favor with the state.

A great Father, a great man, who sought to be holy and to worship and serve our Lord Jesus Christ. May we imitate him well!

### **St Cyril of Alexandria**

This saint has a mixed reputation, as he often acted impulsively, such as confiscating the property of the Jews in Alexandria and throwing them out of the city. He also supported the emperor when he exiled St. John Chrysostom! However, he was a good theologian, and an active defender of the Faith against heresy. In particular, he fought against Nestorianism, which denied the full divinity of Christ by saying that Our Lady was only the Christotokos, or the Mother of Christ only, not the Theotokos, Mother of God. Deny the full divinity of Jesus, and we aren't saved by His sacrifice on the Cross. After he was imprisoned by the government, he moderated his own behavior, and treated people more gently. He is famous for his explanations of the Holy Trinity, commentaries and sermons, and his energetic defense against Nestorianism and Pelagianism.



GREAT BLESSING  
OF RIO GRANDE