

January 14, 2018

32nd Sunday after Pentecost / Sunday of Zacchaeus / T one 7

1 Timothy 4:9-15; Luke 19:1-10

Christ is Among Us!

He is and Always Shall Be!



Wisdom from the Church Fathers

*There was a man who ate a lot and was still hungry, and another who ate little and was satisfied. The one who ate a lot and was still hungry received a greater reward than he who ate little, and was satisfied.*



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Eparchy of Phoenix  
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**SCHEDULE**

SUNDAY: Rosary 8:30 am  
Festal Matins 9:00 am  
Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Daily Liturgy (Schedule of Services, page 3)

Saturday: Great Vespers 4:00 pm  
Divine Liturgy 5:00 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

**Eastern Christian Formation Program:** All  
grades meet every Sunday after Liturgy for 45  
minutes (September through May)

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**Finance Council**

Matthew Blain, Tom Ellefson, Maria Alden

**Confession (Mystery of Reconciliation):**

9:15—10:00 am on Sundays, before or after week-  
day 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 sick-  
ness or old age. Father will bring the confined per-  
son the Holy Mysteries on a regular basis. It is rec-  
ommended 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/Fr Chris or the office staff for more information. God bless you!

Today 8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am Matins & Confessions  
*ECF Classes* 10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends  
Fr. Chris: Intention of Eberl Family by Philip J. Eberl

Jan 15 Monday *Paul and John Venerables / 1 Peter 2:21-3:9; Mark 12:13-17*

9:00 am +Richard Burnette by Svenssons  
6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting

Jan 16 Tuesday *Veneration of the Chains of Peter / 1 Peter 3:10-22; Mark 12:18-27*

9:00 am +Louie Jame Ruiz II by Dorothy Curl

Jan 17 Wednesday *Anthony the Great Venerable / Hebrews 13:17-21; Luke 6:17-23*

10:00 am Depart from OLPH to Santa Fe for Pro-life March  
12 noon Mass at St. Francis Basilica  
1:30 pm Procession to the Roundhouse  
2:00 pm Rally at the Roundhouse and Visiting Legislators

5:30 pm OLPH Devotions

**6:00 pm God's Blessing on Sven Svensson by Barbara Svensson**

Fr. Chris: +Anna Lee by Philip J. Eberl

Jan 18 Thursday *Athanasius & Cyril Archbishops / 1 Peter 4:12-5:5; Mark 12:38-44*

Jan 19 Friday *Macarius Venerable / 2 Peter 1:1-10; Mark 13:1-8*

9:00 am Prayer and witness in front of Abortion Clinic on San Mateo  
6:00 pm +Aleksander Kartsub by Maria Kartsub

Jan 20 Saturday *Euthymius the Great Venerable / 2 Corinthians 4:6-15; Luke 6:17-23*

10:00 am—**1:00 pm Holy Spirit Video Retreat at Loescher's home**

Jan 21 Sunday *Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee / 2 Timothy 3:10-15; Luke 18:10-14*

4:00 pm Great Vespers

5:00 pm +John and Rose Sweeney by Svenssons

8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am Matins & Confessions  
*ECF Classes* 10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors & Friends  
Fr. Chris: Birthday Blessings: Liz Di Christina  
Eternal Lamp: Emily Kolb by Derek Kolb

Sharif Rabadi  
 Katrina Anderson  
 Abraham Haddad  
 Tim & Jenny Ford  
 Threima Leech  
 Priscilla Hughes  
 Steve Jakymiw  
 Marilyn Fore  
 Demetrius Yackanich  
 Sven & Barbara Svensson  
 Laurie Bienz  
 Brent & Nicole Dodson-  
 Sands  
 Charlie & Maggie Batsel

Fr. Julian Gnall  
 Henry Zugger  
 John & Margie  
 Disque  
 Phillip Fall  
 Laura Dominquez  
 Olga Bodnar  
 Frances Brannan  
 John Deflice  
 Mary Ann Kosty  
 Jordan Smith  
 Jean Pesce  
 Tracy McTernan  
 Terry Rains  
 Eli Griego  
 Brother Vittorio

William Frank  
 Mary Nell Preisler  
 Mike Harahuc  
 Robert Zadel  
 Lorraine Hubbell  
 Heather Mattax  
 Larry Bennett  
 Paola Terlaza  
 Ruth Sousa  
 Linda Granci  
 Mary Danyluk  
 Richard Hornung  
 Kris Nelson  
 Scott Fafrak  
 Dana Papaj  
 Peter Dzek

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

Prayers in honor of and to the Blessed Virgin are a powerful weapon against sin, and for healing. 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 January:

Evangelization: **Religious Minorities in Asia**

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.



Vocation Icon

Today: Bonham-Chavez Family

Next Sunday: Wells Family



January 7, 2018

Attendance 121

Now this I say, whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully, Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

### January 21, 2018

Cantor	Evie Jilek
Reader	Jose Salazar
Trojca	Delilah Chavez
Greeter	Eva Schuler Miles Gloetzner
Usher	Dan Riley, Jeff Brewer
Counter	Michael Wells Miles Gloetzner
Host	Svensson Family
Church Cleaners	Tom Plut, Tom Ellefson
Altar Servers:	Thomas Donlin Michael Grega Joe Ellefson Daniel Fogg Caden Dodson-Sands Cyrus Dodson-Sands

## Bishop's Appeal 2018

Dear Parish Family! You should be receiving soon your 2018 Bishop's Appeal letter, brochure and pledge form. Bishop John is asking each Domestic church to pray over their special offering to the Appeal this year and make a decision what that gift will be. Please, complete the pledge form and return it in the Sunday collection with your first payment or the entire amount if possible (**Please, note** that starting with this year you can also send your pledges directly to the Bishop's office in Phoenix, your checks and credit cards made to Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Eparchy NOT to OLPH in that case).

Our parish goal is **\$15,675.00** which breaks down to **\$275 per household**. If we reach our goal, our parish will receive a 20% rebate which is \$3,135.00! Many can contribute \$275, some less, others more. The important thing is that each household makes an effort to show Bishop John our support to help with varied ministries our Eparchy offers : Seminarian & Clergy education, Vocation and Youth Ministry, Missionary outreach, Evangelization and Pro-Life and many others. Working together we can easily make our goal! May God bless you for your generous and sacrificial response. Thank you!

## Sanctity of Life Awareness and Unity Day in Santa Fe

Annual March for Life this year is on Wednesday January 17. All interested to participate in this event, we will meet at the church to carpool and we will depart at 10am for the Mass at St Francis Cathedral. For the procession from the cathedral to the Roundhouse, we will be taking the Icon of Our Lady Helper of Mothers and church banners. We should be done and head back to ABQ by 3pm.

## Barbara's Hall Report

Well, even though I wasn't there, Mr. Nobody came in with no food! The nerve of that man!

## Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars

2nd & 4th Monday	10:30 am Shut-ins Visits
February 10, Saturday	10 am—12 pm Book Club. <i>In the School of the Holy Spirit</i> by Fr. Jacques Philippe. Potluck brunch, Loescher 's home
January 29 January 30	<b>Three Holy Hierarchs / Simple Holy Day</b> 6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy / Litija 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
February 2, Friday	<b>Encounter of Our Lord With Simeon Solemn Holy Day</b> 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / Myrovanije & blessing of candles

**Attention - 1st ALL SOULS Saturday is coming soon.** Dear Parish Family, the four 2018 remembrances of “All Souls” will begin on Saturday, **February 3rd**. Please, print clearly *First names* of your deceased loved-ones **on the back of your “All Souls” envelope** (see your envelope set) They will be prayed for in the petitions for the deceased during the 9AM All Souls Liturgy and Panachida on each of those All Souls Saturdays. Please, kindly submit your envelope to the collection basket or the parish office. **Deadline - Sunday, January 28.** THANK YOU.

**“Art of Devotion”, the annual exhibit of Spanish Colonial religious art from Latin America is presented at Peyton-Wright Gallery in Santa Fe**, from now through February 28, at 237 East Palace Avenue near the Basilica of Saint Francis. Stunning paintings, retablos, church plate and vestments are on display; most are for sale. Call 800-879-8898 or go to [peytonwright.com](http://peytonwright.com) for details.

**New App for Byzantine Catholic Prayer!** The Eparchy of Parma has a free app available at their website, <https://parma.org/>, or the app store of your smartphone. It includes texts for prayers throughout the day, from morning through to night prayer (Compline); the daily Scriptures according to our calendar; lives of the saints of the day (synaxarion); Akathists to Our Lord and Our Lady; Office of Consolation of the Theotokos; Eastern Church News; news from the Parma Eparchy. Anyone can download this to their phone or computer. It is a great resource to have available and is regularly updated.

## Cantor Corner

**Liturgical Propers for 1/21/18**  
**(Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee)**

Resurrection Tone 8

**Troparion (Tone 8) - DL161**

**Glory... (Tone 3)**

**Kontakion (P&P- Tone 3) - DL 215**

**Now & Ever...(Tone 6)**

**Theotokion - DL 406**

**Prokeimenon & Alleluia (Tone 8) - DL 162-3**

**Our Father (Tone 8) - DL 73**

### **Cantor Announcements:**

Music arrangements will be changing for the Pre-Lent season and will go into effect Jan 21. The changes will include the Trisagion (Holy God) and Holy, Holy, Holy being sung in Slavonic. The next round of changes will occur as we enter the Great Fast in February.

### **OLPH Prayer Warriors**

Believing in Jesus's promise that where two or more are gathered in His name, He is with us, please join our intercessory prayer group, the OLPH Prayer Warriors, Sunday mornings at 9:30 in the conference room to pray for our individual and collective needs. Although we will dedicate our prayers to particular themes each week, and if you cannot participate in our gatherings, do let us know of your particular petitions and we will include them in our prayers. Send your prayer requests to Patricia at [pocb@unm.edu](mailto:pocb@unm.edu)

**January 2018**

**Jan 21:** Reward

**Jan 28:** Trust

## A Meditation on Zacchaeus Sunday

Zacchaeus the tax collector, for all his power over the people because of his job, cannot get the crowds to part for him. What is interesting is that this public sinner, this tax collector who stole from his own people while collecting the Roman taxes, felt *impelled* to see Jesus. And so he forsook his dignity, something held dearly by every man in the cultures of the Middle East, by climbing up into a tree. That was something to be done only by children, not by powerful officials. Luke is telling us in this gospel story that there is still a seed of goodness within this tax collector, in that he feels driven to look upon our Lord.

What kind of tree does he climb? Nothing is in the gospels casually: it all has a meaning. A sycamore tree was described in those times as a wild, unruly tree. The disturbed conscience of this tax collector drives him up this particular tree, the wild one. While he is enduring the mockery of the Jews who despised him as a traitor, he is waiting in that wild tree with his disturbed conscience, waiting to be healed. Only God can bring peace to us when our nature has become wild. ....

## St. Anthony the Great

Jan 17th - A wealthy Egyptian born around 251 AD, Anthony 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 are incredible. Through his ascetic struggles he mortified the uprisings of the passions and attained to the height of dispassion, and the report of his deeds of virtue drew such a multitude to follow him 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.

The cities of the world also enjoyed the fruit of his virtue. When the Christians were being persecuted and put to death under Maximinus in 312, he hastened to their aid and consolation. When the Church was troubled by the Arians, he went with zeal to Alexandria in 335 and struggled against them in behalf of Orthodoxy. During this time, by the grace of his words, he also turned many pagans to Christ. He died at the age of 105. 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.”

**St. Nic Play**



**Christmas Play**



**Father Play :)**



**Explorers  
play**