



14th Sunday after Pentecost , tone 5

August 21, 2016

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory to God



**Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church
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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 5:00 pm
Divine Liturgy 6:00 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

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 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 minutes (September through May)

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

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4; Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Matins/Confessions
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends
Fr. Chris: Intention of Helga Dzek

**August 22
Monday**

**Agathonicus & Others Martyrs
Epistle: Galatians 2:11-16; Gospel: Mark 5:24-34**

No daily Liturgy this week /church is closed for renovations

**August 23
Tuesday**

**Lupus Martyr
Epistle: Galatians 2:21-3:7; Gospel: Mark 6:1-7**

10:00 am Holy Rosary and Funeral Divine Liturgy for +Robert Hasaka

**August 24
Wednesday**

**Eutyches Bishop—Martyr
Epistle: Galatians 3:15-22; Gospel: Mark 6:7-13**

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**August 25
Thursday**

**Return of the Relics of Bartholomew Apostle
Epistle: Galatians 3:23-4:5 Gospel: Mark 6:30-45**

10:30 am OASIS Class in the church hall
6:00 pm Pot Luck Dinner
7:00 pm THEOSIS Bible Study; Matthew

**August 26
Friday**

**Adrian and Natalie Martyrs
Epistle: Galatians 4:8-21; Gospel: Mark 6:45-53**

No daily Liturgy this week /church is closed for renovations



**August 27
Saturday**

**Poemen Venerable
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:17-5:5; Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22**

**August 28
Sunday**

**15th Sunday after Pentecost
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15; Gospel: Matthew 22:35-46**

5:00 pm Great Vespers
6:00 pm +Keenan Alan by Jilek Family
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Festive Matins/Confessions
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends
Fr. Chris: Health of James and Marianne Fedorchak

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
Abraham Haddad
Jenny Ford
Threima Leech
Priscilla Hughes
Steve Jakymiw
Lillian Murphy
Marilyn Fore
Demetrius Yackanich
Sven & Barbara Svensson
Keith Romero

Fr. Julian Gnall
Henry Zugger
John & Margie Disque
Phillip Fall
Laura Dominquez
Olga Bodnar
Frances Brannan
John Deflice
Mary Ann Kosty
Jordan Smith
Maggie Batsel
Jean Pesce
Henry Burnette

William Frank
Joseph Koetter
Mary Nell Preisler
Mike Harahuc
Robert Zadel
Jack & Lorraine Hubbell
Quintin Santmaria
& Family
Heather Mattax
Larry Bennett
Paola Terlaza
Ruth Sousa

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



Vocation Icon

Today: Riley

Next Sunday: Jilek

Holy Father's Intentions for August

Universal: That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.

Evangelization: That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

August 14, 2016 - Attendance: 112

ETERNAL MEMORY!!! Our Beloved Parishioner Robert Hasaka, fell asleep in the Lord on Thursday, August 18 at 4pm. We offer his family our prayerful condolences and promise of prayers for Robert's eternal repose and their consolation. May God grant His servant Robert blessed repose and remember him forever! **Funeral arrangements:**

Tuesday August 23, 10:00am Holy Rosary followed by Funeral Divine Liturgy at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

Wednesday August 24, 11:15am Burial Service at Santa Fe National Cemetery.

ETERNAL MEMORY! Connie Cravens, sister of our parishioner Harry DeLap, fell asleep in the Lord on Monday, August 15. We offer Harry and his family our prayerful condolences and promise of prayers for Connie's eternal repose and their consolation. May God grant His Handmaid Connie blessed repose and remember her forever!

! Attention Parish Family!!!

The Department of Evangelization and Religious Education of our Eparchy is very excited to offer for the very first time, a series of adult education classes online. These FREE classes will be taught by the Clergy of our Eparchy using Fuze. It is a user friendly online platform that allows for video and audio sharing on Windows, Mac or ISO devices, or calling in through a toll-free phone.

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to be nourished and challenged in our walk with our Lord. Please, share this event with your friends and families. Those interested in learning, please, register at the website on the bottom of the flyer on the back of the bulletin. God Bless You!

DATE	READER	TROJCA	GREETER	COUNTER	HOST
August 28	Michael Wells	Sarah Brewer	Luba Kmetyk	Cindy Loesch Barbara DeLap	Open

Barbara's Hall Report

Well, the Perpetual Helpers are certainly going to spoil us. In honor of the Dormition, they hosted the social. They made delicious pulled pork sandwiches, had lots of different kinds of salads, and lots of desserts, including a chocolate cherry cobbler, peach cobbler, and cherry cobbler. Oh and a big tray of cookies and a deep dish peach pie! If you went away hungry, it's because you were on a diet! And they did all the dishes and clean up. And you know I like that!

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

August 19—21	17th annual pilgrimage to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Olympia, Washington www.stgeorgeolympia.com . Pamphlets located on the greeting table.
September 3 & 4	Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Uniontown, Pennsylvania

The Sisters of St. Basil the Great warmly invite you to the 82nd Annual Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help September 3 & 4, 2016.

This year's theme, "Theotokos: An Inexhaustible Fountain of Mercy", reflects Pope Francis' call to everyone to observe an extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy.

In our Eastern Christian prayer and spirituality, "have mercy" is an often repeated phrase. It is both a petition and a prayer of thanksgiving acknowledging all that the Lord has done, is doing, and will continue to do. Because we are totally dependent on Him for all good gifts, our response is "Lord, have mercy."

Who among us does not need to call upon the mercy of the Lord? And who is better suited to bring our needs to Jesus than His most holy Mother—the inexhaustible fountain of mercy?

Whether you come to the pilgrimage for a day or for the entire time, you can be sure that mercy and grace await you. For 82 years countless pilgrims have made the journey to the Shrine of Our Mother of Perpetual Help to be spiritually enriched and to find peace and mercy. How much more important is this journey today during a time of violence, restless turmoil, and spiritual decline? How uplifting to place your footsteps upon the footsteps of so many faithful souls who have gone before you!

Pilgrims to Mt. St. Macrina: For those Pilgrims of our Eparchy traveling to Uniontown for the Pilgrimage to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, please note: **A group photo** will be taken on Saturday, September 3rd at 12:30pm in front of the Shrine Altar, directly across from the House of Prayer. Bishop Dino and Bishop Pazarak will be attending the Pilgrimage. Bishop Pazarak will be the main celebrant for the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy held on **Sunday, September 4th at 4pm.**

Attention Ladies!

Registration forms are available today for the Women's Spiritual Enrichment Weekend in September.

You have only this month to sign up for the event. Please obtain a form and complete it by the end of the month.

Scholarships are available if you are unable to pay the entire fee.

See Pam, Cindy or Rafael for more information.

Come join fellow married couples at the next Marriage Enrichment hosted by Queen of Heaven, September 16-18th, 2016. come set aside time for sharing, laughing and growing in our marriages together. Meals and child care provided, for more information and registration call Kathi/Charles Lakins, 505-888-4276, kathilakins@gmail.com.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS

!!!ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the week of August 22-26!!!

Dear Parish Family,

August - September are the months of the improvements that were planned since the start of the year. Improvements of the circulation of air, lighting and painting of the nave walls are done already.

Next few stages would be more demanding in terms of logistics and amount of work done. In order to do that we would need volunteers, strong men to help to load and unload the new hard wood floor (2800 SF), take out old pews, remove old hard wood floor and part of the nave carpeting, move heavy furniture.

We need women volunteers to prepare the meals and with other light work.

The schedule of three coming stages is following:

Monday August 22: delivery of the new hard wood floor (loading at the Lumber Liquidators storage house, unloading at the church) 86 heavy boxes.

Tuesday August 23 1:00 pm - Friday August 26: removal of old pews, removal of the old hard wood floor, partial removal of the nave carpet, moving of the furniture and other.

Want to be a part of this project, please, see Fr Artur.

Monday August 29 - Friday September 2: installation of the new hard wood floor (Sam Boughter and his "A-Premier Flooring" installation team)

Monday September 5 - Friday September 9: delivery and installation of the new oak pews (installation team from "Imperial Woodworks Inc")

PLEASE, KEEP IN MIND THAT THE CHURCH NAVE WOULD BE WITHOUT PEWS FOR TWO SUNDAYS:

August 28 and September 4. There would be chairs brought from the hall but that won't be enough for everyone.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS, TIME, TALENT AND GENEROUS DONATIONS, HARD WORK IN FUNDRAISING PROJECTS AND LOVE FOR YOUR CHURCH without which this project would still be a dream!!!! God Bless YOU!!!

Saints of the Week

August 22 - **Bl. Simeon Lukac** was secretly ordained as a bishop in Soviet-occupied west Ukraine in 1945. He suffered through sixteen interrogations in the gulag for ten years, but never betrayed anyone. He was imprisoned again for seven years because he continued his pastoral work. He was released due to illness in 1964 but continued to offer the Liturgy and sacraments, dying peacefully on this date.

August 24 - **Bl. Dominic Methodius Trcka** founded the Byzantine Catholic branch of the Redemptorist Fathers, the Order to which our Bishop John belongs. He was a popular preacher and missionary, and devoted to the Byzantine Catholic Church, to which he transferred from the Roman rite in 1919. He was arrested by the Communist government of Czechoslovakia on false charges of espionage when he refused to join the state-sponsored Orthodox Church.

In 1958 he was caught humming a carol and condemned to the "correction cell" where he contracted pneumonia. He died on 23 March 1959, after forgiving his persecutors. **You can watch a video of Bl. Methodius presented by our bishop on YouTube on RedemptoristTV.**

August 26 **St. Marian Baouardy** - Canonized in 2015, this Palestinian nun belonged to the Melkite Greek Catholic Church. When she refused to convert to Islam at the age of 13, she was miraculously healed from the attempt to kill her.

In 1865 she received the stigmata, the wounds of Jesus; in 1875 she helped to found the cloistered Carmelite monastery in Bethlehem, where she died in 1878. She had many spiritual gifts: visions, spiritual ecstasy, levitations while praying, but above all she was noted for her love. She wrote: *"If you love your neighbor, it is by this that you will know if you love Jesus. Each time you look at your neighbor without seeing Jesus, you fall very low."* *You can read more about her at www.mysticsofthechurch.com.*

Special OASIS Class on Aug. 25:

Recusants of the British Isles

The recusants of England and Wales kept "The Old Religion" alive in an underground church that resisted from 1533 until Catholic Relief was granted in 1829. Mass and sacraments were secretly offered by priests branded as traitors, and martyrs suffered frightening deaths. But the faith endured and Catholics were legalized at long last. We will hear their words and Father Chris will present some of his family's own history on the Welsh Marches and a hidden chapel.

You must register for this class <http://www.oasisnet.org/About-Us/How-to-Register> OR by calling the OASIS office at 884-4529; cost is \$8.



PRAYER REQUEST!!! Our parishioner Keith Romero has been in a car accident. As a result he has severe injuries of the neck, shoulders, broken ribs, broken leg. He is home now in a stable condition. Please, pray that the Lord grant His servant Keith speedy recovery. Thank you!!!

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DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELIZATION AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FALL 2016 ONLINE ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES



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**Classes are from 7:00-8:00pm
Pacific Time (8:00-9:00 Mountain).**

All Classes Are Free

Tuesday Night Ongoing Classes:

Introduction to Eastern Christianity
9/20/16 - 11/1/16 • Fr. Milan Kasperek

Eastern Christian Spirituality
11/8/16 - 12/13/16 • Fr. Joseph Stanichar

Thursday Night Stand Alones:

Reading the Sacred Scriptures
9/29/16 • Fr. James Barrand

On the Holy Icons
10/6/16 • Fr. Michael O'Loughlin

Life and Legacy of Blessed Theodore Romzha
10/27/16 • Fr. Chris Zigger

The Traditions of Phillip's Fast
11/10/16 • Fr. Anthony Hernandez

The Traditions of Christmas and Theophany
12/15/16 • Fr. Michael Bezruchka

For more information or to register visit:
http://eparchyofphoenix.org/faith_formation.html

Email Dcn. Basil Ryan Balke with questions or to register at dcnbasil@eparchyofphoenix.org