

January 25, 2015



The Publican & the Pharisee



**Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Byzantine Catholic Church**

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SCHEDULE:

Sunday: Rosary 9:00 am
Third Hour 9:30 am
Divine Liturgy 10 am

Saturday: Great Vespers 5:00 pm

Weekday: Wednesday Divine Liturgy, 7 pm
Friday Divine Liturgy, 12 noon

Perpetual Help Moleben
Wednesday 6:30 pm

Holy Days of Obligation
Check the bulletin or call the office

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Friday: 10 am – 4 pm
Thursday & Evenings by appointment.

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):
9:30-9:50 am on Sundays, 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 (Matrimony):
Must be arranged six months in advance
(Pre-Cana requirement)

Anointing of the Sick on Sundays before
hospitalization
For emergencies, call immediately.

Eastern Christian Formation Program:
All grades meet every Sunday after Liturgy for
45 minutes

Theosis:
2nd & 4th Thursday
6 pm Potluck Dinner
7 pm Bible Study

Knights of Columbus meet the first Monday of the
month at 7:00 pm

January 25, 2015
Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee
Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15; Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

Today	9:30 am 9:30 – 9:50 am 10:00 am	Third Hour Confessions Divine Liturgy for the People of the Parish Fr. Chris: Health of Sharif Rabadi
	Eternal Lamp:	Open

Monday Jan. 26	Xeonophon & Mary Venerables Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15; Gospel: Luke 18:19-14
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Tuesday Jan. 27	Translation of the Relics of John Chrysostom Epistle: Hebrews 7:26-8:2; Gospel: John 10:9-16 6:15 pm CAFE meeting at UNM
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Wednesday Jan. 28	Ephrem the Syrian Venerable Epistle: 2 Peter 3:1-18; Gospel: Mark 13:24-31 6:30 pm OLPH Devotions 7:00 pm Divine Liturgy
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Thursday Jan. 29	Translation of the Relics of Ignatius, Martyr Epistle: Father's Art 2 in the Gospel: Mark 13:31-14:2
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Welcome to our Church if you are looking for a spiritual home, contact Father Art or the office staff for more information. God bless you.

Friday Jan. 30 <i>No abstinence</i> Today	Three Holy Hierarchs/Simple Holy Day Epistle: Hebrews 13:7-16; Gospel: Matthew 5:14-19 12 noon Divine Liturgy Fr. Chris: Intention of Bishop Gerald
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Saturday Jan. 31	Cyrus and John Unmercenaries Epistle: 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Gospel: Luke 20:46-21:4 5:00 pm Great Vespers
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Sunday Feb. 1	Sunday of the Prodigal Son Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; Gospel: Luke 15:11-32 9:30 am Third Hour 9:30 – 9:50 am Confessions 10:00 am Divine Liturgy for the People of the Parish Fr. Chris: Intention of Carol & Thomas Donlin Eternal Lamp: Thomas Donlin 17 th Birthday by Mom
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Canned Goods Collection for Franciscan Friars

***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. George Reamulto
Fr. Julian Gnall
Fr. Alberto Villalobos
Fr. Anthony Romero
Fr. James Lane



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

Paola Terlaza
Henry Zuggler
John & Margie Disque
Phillip Fall
Walter Jakymiw
Olga Bodnar
Frances Brannan
John Deflice
Kristoff Rajala
Jordan Smith
Marge Merrills
Theresa Doherty

Carla Matthes
Laura Dominguez
Robert Zadel
Joseph Koetter
Mary Nell Preisler
Jackie De Paolis
Donny Terry
Mary Murphy
Lorraine Hubbell
Quintin Santamaria & Family
Heather Mattax
Larry Bennett

*Prayers in honor of and to the Blessed Virgin are a powerful
weapon against sin, and for healing. **The Joyful Mysteries
are said everyday until February 2.***

*If you recite the Rosary at home, please offer these intentions,
and join us on Sunday at 9 am.*



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:** Peace in Ukraine and the Middle East

Holy Father's Intentions for January

Universal: That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace.

Evangelization: That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.

Those who recite the Akathist to the Mother of God or the Rosary of the Virgin Mary receive a partial indulgence when they do so in private, plenary indulgence when they do so as a group



“The family is where we are formed as people. Every family is a brick in the building of Society.”



THEOSIS
Thursday, Feb. 12
6 pm--potluck dinner
7 pm--Bible Study: Ephesians

VOCATION ICON
Today: Donlin
Next Sunday: Brewer



Date	Reader	Trojca	Greeter	Counter	Host
2/1	Jose Salazar	Sarah Brewer	Dorothy Curl Melinda Fitzpatrick	Rafael Plut Dorothy Curl	Jacobs

Barbara's Hall Report:

It was Sven's 70th Birthday and he made one of his favorites, franks and beans. It must have been some other people's favorites also, as one full roaster was all gobbled up. I got his favorite cake from Albertson's, white with lemon filling and blue and yellow whipped cream icing. We went through two buckets of ice cream!

Tom Plut and Mary Blain washed and dried all the dishes. What a great day! Thanks to Dorothy, Tanya at Albertson's made two beautiful bouquets of yellow roses with blue decor. In case you are wondering, blue and yellow are the Swedish colors! And of course, Sven's favorite! May God grant you many more years, Honey!



Fr. Artur—his first house blessing

Friars of the Renewal Kitchen Needs:

Paper towels
7 quart slow cooker
Clamshell to-go-boxes (3 compartment)
Full-size aluminum steam table pans
Lids for the steam table pans
Hot sauce (bulk size)
Drink mixes, powdered or liquid (Kool-Aid, lemonade, Crystal Lite, etc.)
White flour (5 pound bags)
Sugar (5 pound bags)

Please bring items next Sunday.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who cleaned the whole church building on Saturday, Jan. 17. What a great job the men did! They will make a schedule and continue to keep this up.

Byzantine Book & Gift Shop

Eastern Christians and Their Churches by Father Steven Hawkes-Teeples, S.J., \$2 Fits into a purse, pocket, backpack, and filled with information that helps you answer the question: You're going to what kind of church? And it's a great gift.

A Guide for the Domestic Church, Eparchy of Newton, \$18. Takes you through the whole year: prayers, customs, recipes, how-to-do things Byzantine. Every home can use this!

The Divine Liturgy, \$15. Hard bound, leather cover, with all of the Propers for each Sunday and feast day, special intentions, and prayers before and after Holy Communion. At this price, everyone could have one.

Check out the display table: *Price to Pay*, a Muslim sheik who became a Catholic; *Finding a Hidden Church*, how our Church survived Communism, and Byzantine Catholic pamphlets on many topics.

Your purchases support ministries of our parish, and help us to buy new stock that will continue to

House for rent very close to the church at 1911 Palomas Drive NE - 3 houses north of Aspen Drive NE. Two bedrooms, 1 bath, garage, \$1100 per month, high efficiency washer/dryer, water and trash included, 1 year lease; available in February. Email owner at 1911palomas@gmail.com; he's happy to show it to you any time.

A gallery dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe has opened at The Museum of Spanish Colonial Art in Santa Fe, on Museum Hill. Admission is \$5 for 16 and up, free on Sundays for New Mexico residents; 505-982-2226.

The first church in our state dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe is in what is now Juarez in 1668 and 1706 in Zuni Pueblo. Our Lady remains enormously popular under this title, and is the most common image made by New Mexican santeros. Pieces include retablos (paintings), bultos (statues), and nichos (shrines). Devotion to Our Lady under this title united the Spaniards, Genizaros, and new Native converts.

Join us on a special trip to Santa Fe on Saturday, Feb. 14 to the Peyton-Wright Gallery, 237 East Palace Avenue, <http://peytonwright.com> for the 21st Annual Art of Devotion show.

Owner John Wright will not only show us around the beautiful collection of Spanish Colonial religious art, but thanks to Fr. Chris and Destiny Rojo, he has offered to bring out the massive collection of Russian icons and also antique church vestments just for us.

Bl. Olympia Bida, January 28

Sister Olympia Bida was a Ukrainian Greek Catholic who entered the Sisters of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin.

She served as a teacher, director of novices, and worked with the sick and elderly. After the Soviet takeover in 1944, she continued her work, and refused to join the Russian Orthodox Church. With her fellow-nuns, she continued to lead prayer services and give religious instruction, and continued to wear her habit, despite communist persecution.



Five Sisters were arrested in 1951, five years after the official suppression of the Church and their Order, and sentenced to permanent exile for “proselytizing and anti-Soviet activities.” Proselytizing meant that they were keeping the Greek Catholic Church alive with prayer services and teaching in defiance of Soviet orders.

Three were deported to a labor camp in Siberia at Kharsk, near the city of Tomsk: Olympia, Laurentia, and Glyceria. They were assigned to cutting trees down in the forest in winter, and harvesting hay in the summer. They continued to wear their habits and veils. They had to walk 12 kilometers to get medical treatment, and were harassed by some villagers as “enemies of the people” and “supporters of fascist bandits.” Nothing could be further from the truth! They were arrested because of their loyalty to Christ and His Church, and gradually people softened their hard hearts.

Olympia continued to teach, and she organized the other exiled Greek Catholic Sisters into groups for prayer and mutual support. She died of exhaustion and pneumonia on January 28, 1952. Sister Laurentia would die in August. Sister Glyceria walked 80 kilometers to find an exiled priest to come back with her to consecrate the graves. Both Olympia and Laurentia were beatified in 2001 by Pope John Paul II, and a Byzantine Catholic church is dedicated to them in Novosibirsk, Siberian Russia, today.

All Souls Saturdays

It is therefore a holy and good thing, to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins. 2 Maccabees 12:46. All Souls Saturdays begin on February 7.

Please update your list of your deceased, **first names only**, using the envelope provided in your 2015 box, and enclose an offering for Father Artur inside it if you wish.

The Divine Liturgy and Panachida are celebrated on the five All Souls Saturdays before, during and after Holy Great Fast.

Vespers is now being celebrated on Saturday at 5 pm. This is the traditional preparation for Sunday, and is filled with beautiful chants such as O Joyful Light, and contains Old Testament readings and prayers proper to the Tone of the coming Sunday, to help us focus more on God and His blessings upon us.

Publican & Pharisee 2015 - Fr. Chris

Last Sunday we heard the Gospel of Zacchaeus. This marks the start of the Pre-Lenten Season. Today is officially the first Pre-Lenten Sunday.

Over the next weeks, we will be presented with different examples to follow during Great Lent. I think that this might be why some people say "Our Lent is so long!" We have six weeks of getting ready for it. **But this week is a great way to start: no fasting or abstinence!** This is so that we are not proud like the Pharisee. So if you normally abstain on Wednesday and Friday, it is almost obligatory to eat meat on those days. Now is that a great way to start or what?

On a more serious note, Father Lev Gillet says to us:

Do we have the right to condemn the Pharisee and to consider ourselves more righteous than him if, first of all, we break the commandments that the Pharisee observes? Have we the right to place ourselves – in contrast to the Pharisee – on the same level as the justified publican? We cannot do that unless our attitude is exactly the same as that of the publican ... If we ostentatiously condemn the Pharisee without becoming like the publican, we fall into Phariseeism itself.

-Year of Grace of the Lord, p. 111.

So, while eating the meat, we do well to ask ourselves all week, just how much do I recognize my sinfulness, weakness, and dependency on God? **The publican was a tax collector for the Romans**, hated by his own people and derided as a thief. But because of his recognition of his sinfulness, God not only is pleased, but *exalts* him! **This then, is a week to get started in breaking free of the chains** of minimizing my sins and exaggerating my goodness that I have wrapped around my heart and soul.