



3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 5, 2016

Epistle: Romans 5 :1-10; Matthew 6:22-34

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SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY: Rosary 8:30 am

Festal Matins 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Monday, 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

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 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 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 Canned Goods Collection for Friars	8:30 am 9:00 am 10:00 am	Rosary Matins/Confessions Divine Liturgy for Parish Family Fr. Chris: Health of Nabeel Haddad Eternal Lamp: Barbara Svensson Birthday Blessing
Monday June 6	Bessarion and Hilary Venerables Epistle: Romans 9:18-23; Gospel: Matthew 1:2-15	
	No Liturgy	Clergy Conference in Phoenix June 6—June 10
Tuesday June 7	Theodotus Bishop-Martyr Epistle: Romans 10:11-11:2; Gospel: Matthew 11:16-20 No Liturgy Kolachi baking in the hall	
Wednesday June 8	Translation of the Relics of the Great-Martyr Theodore Epistle: Romans 11:2-12; Gospel: Matthew 11:20-26 No Liturgy	
Thursday June 9	Cyril of Alexandria Archbishop Epistle: Romans 11:13-24; Gospel: Matthew 11:27-30	
	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Pot luck dinner THEOSIS Bible Study, Matthew Chapter 20
Friday June 10	Timothy Bishop-Martyr Epistle: Romans 11:25-36; Gospel Matthew 12:1-8 No Liturgy	
Saturday June 11	Bartholomew and Barnabas Apostles Epistle: Acts 11:19-30; Gospel Luke 10:16-27	
	10:00 am	Cabbage roll making in the hall
Sunday June 12	5:00 pm 6:00 pm 8:30 am 9:00 am 10:00 am Great Vespers +Keenan Alan by Jilek Family Rosary Matins/Confessions Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors & Friends Fr. Chris: Intention of Demetrius Yackanich by Henry Zugger	

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	Fr. Julian Gnall	William Frank
Stephen Horner	Henry Zugger	Joseph Koetter
Katrina Anderson	John & Margie Disque	Mary Nell Preisler
Abraham Haddad	Phillip Fall	Mike Harahuc
Jenny Ford	Laura Dominguez	Robert Zadel
Robert Hasaka	Olga Bodnar	Nathan Barkocy
Threima Leech	Frances Brannan	Jack & Lorraine Hub-
Priscilla Hughes	John Deflice	bell Quintin Santmaria
Steve Jakymiw	Joe & Mary Ann Kosty	& Family
Lillian Murphy	Jordan Smith	Heather Mattax
Marilyn Fore	Maggie Batsel	Larry Bennett
Demetrius Yackanich	Brent Bromberg	Paola Terlaza
Sven & Barbara Svensson	Jean Pesce	

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: Svensson
Next Sunday: Open

Holy Father's Intentions for June

Universal: Human Solidarity That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may fine—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity.

Evangelization: Seminarians and Novices That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission

ANNUAL JUNE BAZAAR – JUNE 18TH

The annual Byzantine Bazaar is on Saturday, from 10 am - 4 pm. To make this a successful event both for outreach to bring people to our parish and as a fundraiser for the church, we need:

- * prayers for good weather
- * workers on Friday to wrap and price food, set up, and decorate the hall and church;
- * workers on Saturday morning at 7 am to set up the outside and get things going; all day for the kitchen, store, baked goods table, and outside service; and clean up at 4 pm so we do not disturb Vespers which is offered at 5 pm;
- * flyers to be distributed in our neighborhood and to be taken to your relatives; see Brian Fitzpatrick
- * and please encourage those who are sick or with special intentions to come for blessings with the relic of St. Jude every half hour beginning at 10 am in the church.

This week (June 6 - June 10) is the annual Clergy Conference for the Eparchy of Phoenix.

Bishop John Pazak, who will be enthroned in July, will be present and thus be able to meet with the priests, deacons, and Sisters of the eparchy from Monday night through Friday morning. There are special church services and meetings dealing with everything from taxes to insurance to special projects. Please remember all of them in your prayers this week for successful meetings.

Making Cabbage Rolls

We will be making cabbage rolls for the Bazaar on Saturday, June 11. Please plan to help. We will begin at 10 AM in the hall. We especially need some strong men. No prior experience is needed.

DATE	READER	TROJCA	GREETER	COUNTER	HOST
June 12	Jose Salazar	Alaina Riley	Samia Rabadi	Open	Garcia

Barbara's Hall Report: It was so quiet on Memorial day Weekend that Mr. Nobody slipped in, left no food, and slipped out again. He's slippery, that Mr. Nobody! Of course we could keep him away by signing up for the Sunday Socials!

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now!

Saturday, June 18	10:00 am – 4:00 pm Annual Byzantine Bazaar featuring traditional stuffed cabbage rolls, pirohi, sausage, baklava, home-made baked goods, a wide range of Catholic books and Eastern icons in our store, great raffle prizes, tours of the church and its centuries old art.
June 24—26	Myrrh-Bearers Women Retreat Franciscan Retreat House in Phoenix, AZ. Retreat theme: “Journey to Holiness.”
Friday, June 24	Feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy with blessing of Litija Bread and Myrovanije
Sunday, June 26	Feast of the Miraculous Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help—our church patron feast.
Saturday	5:00 pm Great Vespers with Litija
Sunday	9:00 am Festive Matins 10:00 am Divine Liturgy/Myrovanije 5:00 – 8:00 pm Parish Family picnic at the Montgomery Pool
Wednesday, June 29	Feast of the Preeminent Apostles SS Peter & Paul (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)
Tuesday	6:00 pm Vesper Divine Liturgy with blessing of Litija and Myrovanije
Wednesday	9:00 am Festive Divine Liturgy/Myrovanije

Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Father VasyI Mutka and the community of St. George cordially invite our parish family to join them for the Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help the Patroness of our God-loving parish. It will take place on the weekend of August 19-21, 2016. The Pilgrimage will include Liturgies, Anointing of the Sick, confessions, the Rosary, and much more. Please, take time and read the brochure which contains the schedule of the Pilgrimage and all other particulars available on the greeting table by the Holy Water font. Thank you!

Pool Party: Mark your calendars with the OLPH Church Picnic and Pool Party at Montgomery Pool on **Sunday, June 26th** from 5 – 8 pm. No doubt it will be great fun as always; the Council will provide burgers and franks and do the grilling. Parishioners are asked to bring side dishes or desserts.

Knights of Columbus Family Night: All of our Catholic family members are encouraged to attend our Council's first family Night on **Thursday, June 16, 2016**. The recurring “Family Night” event will be held on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Details will be published closer to the date.

Cyril of Alexandria, June 9 (c. 376 – 444) was the Patriarch of Alexandria from 412 to 444. He came to power when the city was at its height of influence and power within the Roman Empire. Cyril wrote extensively and was a leading protagonist in the Christological controversies of the later 4th and 5th centuries. He was a central figure in the First Council of Ephesus in 431, which led to the deposition of Nestorius as Patriarch of Constantinople and recognition of Mary as Theotokos, Mother of God.

Cyril is counted among the Church Fathers and the Doctors of the Church, and his reputation within the Christian world has resulted in his titles *Pillar of Faith* and *Seal of all the Fathers*. Nestorius denied that Mary could give birth to a fully human and fully divine Jesus, and would call her only Christotokos, Mother of Christ. If that were true, then our salvation would be affected as Jesus would be reduced to a semi-divine creature.

Cyril proposed this: when the Son became flesh and entered into the world in Mary, the two divine and human natures both remained but became *united* in the Person of Jesus. This resulted in the slogan "One Nature united out of two" being used to encapsulate the theological position of this Alexandrian bishop. Thus, Mary is the Theotokos: Mother of God, as is defined by the Catholic and Orthodox Churches.

TAKING JESUS INTO THE WORLD

A church had burned to the ground. Only a statue of Jesus was rescued. It was placed by the fire fighters on the sidewalk in front of the church. An unchurched neighbor observed the statue and said: "This is the first time that those people have ever taken Jesus of that church." May that never be said of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. One of our main tasks in the "liturgy after liturgy" is to take Jesus out of the church and into the world.

The Dead Sea is dead because it has no exit. The Jordan River flows into it, but not through it. It just stays there and becomes stagnant. There are also "Dead Sea" souls today. They come to the liturgy, receive the blessings of the Holy Trinity, but keep them locked up in themselves. They do not share with others the blessings they receive. Their faith has no exit. It was never intended to be that way. The liturgy is not finished in the church. It begins in church and is completed in the world. "When does the liturgy begin?", someone phoned to ask. The pastor replied: "It begins when we leave the church!" We do not go to the liturgy, we are the liturgy where we go. We become the real presence of Christ in the world.



Ordination of Subdeacon Adam Lowe to Diaconate. A XIOS!



Sports day in the Park