



April 2, 2017, T one 5
Hebrews 9:11-14 /Mark 10:32-45
5th Sunday of the Great Fast

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Glory to Jesus Christ!

Glory to God Forever!



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SCHEDULE

SUNDAY: Rosary 8:30 am
Festal Matins 9:00 am
Divine Liturgy 10:00 am
Great Vespers 4:00 pm

Monday, Tuesday 12 noon Lenten Hours
Wednesday 5:30 pm OLPH Devotions
6:15 pm Presanctified Liturgy
Friday 6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy

Saturday: Great Vespers 5:00 pm
Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Friday 10:00 am—4:00 pm
Thursday OFF

THEOSIS: 1st & 3rd 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)

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!

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	8:30 am	Rosary
Canned goods collection for Friars	9:00 am	Matins/Confessions
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends Fr. Chris: +Dmytro Dzek by Helga Dzek
ECF Classes	4:00 pm	Great Vespers

April 3 Monday		<i>Nicetas Venerable-Confessor</i>
		<i>Readings: Genesis 27:1-41; Proverbs 19:16-25</i>
	12 noon	Lenten Hours
	6:00 pm	Advisory Board Meeting

April 4 Tuesday	<i>Joseph & George Venerables</i>	
	<i>Readings: Genesis 31:3-16; Proverbs 21:3-21</i>	
	12 noon	Lenten Hours
	6:30 pm	CAFÉ meeting at UNM

April 5 Wednesday		<i>Theodulus, Agathopodes & Others Martyrs</i>
		<i>Readings: Genesis 43:25-45:16; Proverbs 21:23-22:4</i>
	5:30 pm	OLPH Devotions
	6:15 pm	Presanctified Liturgy

April 6 Thursday	<i>Death of Methodius Apostle to the Slavs</i>	
	<i>Readings: Genesis 46:1-7; Proverbs 23:15-24:5</i>	
	6:00 pm	Pot-luck dinner
	7:00 pm	THEOSIS: Mystery of the Byzantine Liturgy

April 7 Friday		<i>Euthyches Archbishop</i>
		<i>Readings: Genesis 49:33-50:26; Proverbs 31:8-31</i>
	9-10:30 am	Prayer & Witness in front of abortion clinic on San Mateo
	6:00 pm	Presanctified Liturgy / meatless potluck

April 8 Saturday	<i>Saturday of Lazarus</i>	
	<i>Epistle: Hebrews 12:28-13:8; Gospel: John 11:1-45</i>	
	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom Blessing on Karen Takai by Demetrius Yackanich
	10:30 am	Lazarus play practice after Liturgy

April 9 Sunday	<i>Palm Sunday</i>	
	<i>Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9; Gospel: John 12:1-18</i>	
	5:00 pm	Great Vespers
	6:00 pm	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great Blessing on Danielle Castioni by Demetrius Yackanich

Lazarus Play / sports day	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	Matins/Confessions
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends
	Eternal Lamp	Sylvia Adamsko by Pam Pettit
	4:00 pm	Great Vespers

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

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

William Frank
 Mary Nell Preisler
 Mike Harahuc
 Robert Zadel
 Jack & Lorraine
 Hubbell
 Heather Mattax
 Larry Bennett
 Paola Terlaza
 Ruth Sousa
 Frank Gerace
 Linda Granci
 Barbara Irving
 Mary Danyluk
 Richard Hornung



Vocation Icon

Today: Gloetzner

Next Sunday: Dodson-Sands

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 April:

Young People

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

April Birthdays

Agnes Admsko, 4/6

Dorothy Curl, 4/7

Darlene Talamante, 4/7

Michael Paul, 4/8

Emilia Wells, 4/11

Cielo Doherty, 4/11

Beverly Stockton, 4/11

Nick Ruedig, 4/12

Susannah Fedorowich, 4/13

Tim Ford, 4/13

Anastasia Talamante, 4/14

Caden Dodson-Sands, 4/17

Korra Dodson-Sands, 4/18

Kalie Preisler, 4/22

Luba Kmetyk, 4/26

Esther Gloetzner, 4/26

Eva Riley, 4/29

Jose Salazar, 4/29

*Grant O Lord to your faithful
 servants Many Happy &
 Blessed Years*

March 26, 2017 / Attendance: 104

Mark these dates in your calendars please for our annual bazaar!

Baking kolachi (nut rolls) - April 22

Making holubki (stuffed cabbage rolls) - May 6

Wrapping and pricing - May 19

Bazaar Day - May 20

Bakers' sign up sheets will be available soon. Please start thinking NOW what you can bake to sell that day: cookies, brownies, ethnic foods, small breads, cakes that can be easily sliced and sold are all welcome.

Good Friday sign up sheet:

Mary Magdalene and the other Mary sat there facing the tomb (Matthew 27:61) We will be posting the sign up to keep watch at the Grave of Our Lord from Good Friday night after the Vespers until Holy Saturday morning. We need at least two adults in the church at all times.

Save the Date!

Back by popular demand, the Women's Spiritual Enrichment Weekend has been scheduled for this fall once again at the Norbertine Abbey. The dates will be Friday night, **September 22nd** and Saturday **September 23rd**. All women are welcome. Please consider joining us. If you have any ideas or input or would like to help with the planning, please see Mary Blain or Cindy Loescher. Planning meetings will be forthcoming.

The ECED (Eastern Catholic Eparchial Directors of Religious Education) is presenting a Bible Conference at St. Stephen's Cathedral in Phoenix AZ. May 19th - 20th, 2017, Friday 6:30 - 9pm and Saturday 10am - 4:30pm.

The theme is ***The Book of Beginnings: Genesis in the Eastern Christian Traditions***. There will be five presenters at this two day event. For more information please, see flyer on the greeting table at the holy water font/bulletin board in the parish hall. Thank you.

DATE	READER	TROJCA	GREETER	COUNTER	HOST
April 9	Michael Wells	Katara Dodson-Sands	Samia Rabadi	Open	Blain

Barbara's Hall Report

We had a PB & J fest! And who doesn't like a good PB&J sandwich! Yummy! Lots of sandwiches with all kinds of different jellies on them with peanut butter. Plus potato chips. More Lenten food! We are doing awesome!

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

Tuesdays	6:30 pm CAFÉ meeting at UNM
April 7	9:00 am—10:30 am OLPH Day to pray and witness for life at abortion clinic
April 10 Monday	10:30 am Shut-ins Visits 6:00pm Bridegroom Matins
April 11 Tuesday	6:00 pm Bridegroom Matins
April 12 Wed.	7:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy / Holy Anointing
April 13 Thursday	Holy Thursday 7:00 pm Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
April 14 Friday	Good Friday 10:00 am Passion Matins 7:00 pm Vespers & Procession with the Burial Shroud 9 pm — 11:30 am Saturday—All Night Vigil 11:30 pm Jerusalem Matins
April 15 Saturday	Holy Saturday 11:00 am Akathist to the Life-bearing Tomb of Christ 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy / Blessing of Easter Baskets
April 16 Sunday	Resurrection of Our Lord—THE FEAST OF FEASTS 9:00 am Resurrection Matins and Divine Liturgy Blessing of Easter Baskets
April 17 Monday	Bright Monday 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / Procession around the Church with the Reading of Gospels
April 24 Monday	10:30 am Shut-ins Visits 5:45 pm Explorers Meeting
May 8 Monday	6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting
May 20 Saturday	10:00 am—4:00 pm Annual Byzantine Bazaar
June 25 Sunday	Church Patronal Feast of the Miraculous Icon of OLPH 10:00 am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy Main Celebrant His Grace Bishop John Pazak, C.Ss.R. Blessing of Church inner church renovations

Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt

The Zacchaeus Tree: A Family Guide Through the Season of the Great Fast (\$27). Scriptures, prayers, and activities to make this week come alive for yourself and those around you. Great ideas for children's crafts and things to do for others, including: special cupcakes for St. Mary's Lion, Jesus' suffering on the Cross, St Longinus.

The Passion of Christ (2 different editions available) both by Dr. Veselin Kesich. He addresses the Passion narratives in the four Gospels as the core of our Christian faith along with the family quarrel between Jews and Christians. He carefully unpacks the historical setting, explaining to us exactly what was happening at Jesus' trial, and His sufferings which He accepted for our salvation.

The Holy Pentekostarion (\$15). This handy book gives catechesis to prepare you and your family for the events of Holy Week. Fr. Slesinski gives the theology and explanation of the liturgy from Palm Sunday through the Bridegroom's (Christ) self-giving in the Eucharist, His Passion and Crucifixion to the Descent into Sheol to free Adam and Eve. The second half then explains Pascha and the preparation for Pentecost and our response to the Holy Spirit. All of it uses the Byzantine Church's prayers, texts, and theology and applies it well to modern use.

Great Canon of St. Andrew (\$3) - Recited during the first days of Lent and again on Thursday of the fifth week, this can be used daily to meditate on one's sinfulness and God's great mer-

!!!ATTENTION !!!

ALL GIRLS AND WOMEN AGES 7 AND UP!!!

Save the Date

Myrrh Bearer's Retreat in Scottsdale AZ

Dates: June 23-25, 2017

The theme for Myrrh-Bearers Retreat, 2017 is Feasting and Fasting.

Our Byzantine Catholic Church has spread over the course of the year a cycle of feasts and fasts.

They unfold God's saving plan of salvation for us, highlighted by the life, death and resurrection of Christ and the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Embracing the moments of Redemption will be the primary focus of reflections. Pasha and the Twelve Major Feasts take us step by step through the course of the liturgical year.

How do we celebrate these Feasts? One author suggests that the Feasts are sublime moments when "Heaven meets Earth". To experience as fully as possible such celebrations, participation in the liturgical life of the Church is primary, preceded by preparation of the domestic (home) church. In addition, the greater the Feast; the greater the Fast.

Please join us for the Myrrh-Bearers Retreat this year at the Franciscan Renewal Center in Scottsdale, AZ.

Registrations forms will be available soon.

For more information and if you have any questions please see Carli Bonham. Thank you!!!

Spring 2017 Online Adult Education Classes

Tuesday Night Ongoing Classes:

5/9—5/30 Iconography, Deacon Benjamin Crow

Thursday Night Stand Alones:

4/6 Flowry Sunday, Deacon Adam Lowe

4/27 Preparing for Ascension, Sundeacon Joel Barstad

5/11 Reflections on Marriage from Byzantine Sources, Seminarian J. Andrew Deane

5/25 Ascension and Pentecost, Deacon John Montalvo III

How it Works:

All adult education classes are taught by the Clergy of the Eparchy of Phoenix for free through the Fuze online platform. Fuze is an online webinar system which allows for video and audio sharing on Windows, Mac or ISO devices, or calling in through a toll-free phone.

Classes are from 8:00-9:00 pm . For more information or to register visit http://eparchyof phoenix.org/faith_formation.html

St. Mary of Egypt

"In you, O Mother Mary, was accurately preserved the divine image. Accepting the cross and following Christ, you have taught us by your life to despise the flesh because it is mortal and to take care of the soul, which is immortal."- Troparion of the feast

The dramatic story attributed to St. Zosimus about her life and conversion is one of the most famous in Christian literature, and has been so enormously popular among Eastern Christians that the last Sunday of Lent is given over to her commemoration, both as an example and a warning.

She was born around 344 AD in Alexandria, where she became a rich and beautiful courtesan. **She chose to lead a selfish life of sin.** Once on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, she was so wicked that she tried to seduce the men of the party! She had noticed throngs of pilgrims entering the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Curious to join the attractions, Mary tried to enter the Church, but was prevented by some mysterious force. Mary began to wonder if her sinful life was the cause for preventing her entrance into the Church. At that moment, she became aware of the Icon of the Mother of God above the entrance of the Church. **Filled with compunction of heart, she cried for her many sins.**

Mary sought a life of repentance for her wicked past by entering the desert. This we know was a time when thousands went out into the deserts of the eastern Roman empire, living in hermitages or establishing monasteries. There she lived as a hermit for nearly fifty years, willfully depriving herself of all comforts of life and exposing her beauty to the harshness of the sun.

While in the desert one day, she met Saint Zosimus. According to the custom of Palestinian monks, this priest-monk had gone out into the wilderness in the first days of Holy Week to meditate on the Passion of Christ. She asked him to bring the Holy Eucharist to her on Holy Thursday. Joy and peace overcame her upon the reception of the Eucharist and she prayed the Prayer of St. Simon: *"Now you may dismiss your servant in peace, O Lord. For my eyes have seen your salvation."* She related her life to the priest, Communion again (frequent Communion was not common among these desert dwellers). **When he returned to the site in 421 AD, she was not there,** and he finally came upon her body. As happened with some other desert saints, a lion was near her body, and he helped Zosimus to bury her body, and then **the lion lay down and mourned** for her.

Dear Parish Family, beginning March 1 through April 9 we are invited to join other Christians for **40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer** and fasting for an end to abortion. A prayer campaign for those who respect the dignity of all human life and strive for justice for the poorest, most vulnerable, and the least of God's children - the pre-born. We are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 701 San Mateo NE, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. For more info, especially for those who would like to volunteer to help, please contact: Project Defending Life at 505-266-4100 or go to: www.defendinglife.org

OUR PARISH IS SCHEDULED TO PRAY AND WITNESS THE CULTURE OF LIFE IN FRONT OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD ON FRIDAY APRIL 7TH. THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU

Fr. John Sianchuk CSSR - Lenten Retreat master



Prayer and witness in front of abortion clinic



"Who IS the leading cantor?" ;)



Shut ins visits with Brewers



Meatless potluck/Friday after Presanctified

