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E pistle: Hebrews 11:24-26.32:2

Gospel: John 1:43-51

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory to God Forever!

First Sunday of the Great Fast

Sunday of Orthodoxy

**Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix  
Bishop: His Grace John Pzak C.Ss.R**

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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 4:00 pm  
Divine Liturgy 5:00 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 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 or the office staff for more information. God bless you.

**Today** 8:30 am Rosary  
 9:00 am Matins/Confessions  
*Procession with Icons* 10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends  
 Fr. Chris: Health & Blessings, Col. Chad F. Nelson, USMC  
 ECF Classes  
*Canned Goods Collection for Friars* 4:00 pm Great Vespers

**March 6 Monday**  **42 Martyrs of Ammorium**  
**Readings: Genesis 3:21-4:7; Proverbs 3:34-4:22**

12 noon Lenten Hours

**March 7 Tuesday** **Basil and Others Bishop-Martyrs of Cherson**  
**Readings: Genesis 4:8-15; Proverbs 5:1-15**

12 noon Lenten Hours  
 6:30 pm CAFÉ meeting at UNM

**March 8 Wed.**  **Theophylact Bishop-Confessor**  
**Readings: Genesis 4:16-26; Proverbs 5:15-6**

5:30 pm OLPH Devotions  
 6:15 pm Presanctified Liturgy

**March 9 Thursday** **40 Martyrs of Sebaste**  
**Readings: Genesis 5:1-24; Proverbs 6:3-20**  
**Epistle: Hebrews 12:1-10; Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16**

6:00 pm Pot-luck dinner  
 7:00 pm THEOSIS: Mystery of the Byzantine Liturgy

**March 10 Friday**  **Codratus and Others Martyrs**  
**Readings: Genesis 5:32-6:8; Proverbs 6:20-7:1**

9-10:00 am Prayer & Witness For Life in front of Planned Parenthood on San Mateo with Our Lady Helper of Mothers Icon  
 6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy followed by meatless potluck

**March 11 Saturday** **2nd All Souls Saturday**  
**Epistle: Hebrews 3:12-16; Gospel: Mark 1:35-45**

9:00 am All Souls Liturgy/Panachida & the reading the names of our Deceased  
 12:30—3:30 pm Home School Group Meeting/Confessions

**March 12 Sunday** **Second Sunday of the Great Fast**  
**Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3 Gospel: Mark 2:1-12**

4:00 pm Great Vespers  
 5:00 pm Blessing on Tessa Pettit by Pam Pettit

8:30 am Rosary  
 9:00 am Matins/Confessions  
 10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends  
 Fr. Chis: Health & Blessings, Col. Gary Henry, USAF  
 ECF classes  
 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

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

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: Dodson-Sands

Next Sunday: Riley

### **Holy Father's Intentions for March**

#### **Support for Persecuted Christians.**

That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church

February 26, 2017; Attendance: 134

**Our ANNUAL BAZAAR this year is on Saturday, May 20, 10AM-4PM!!!** Kick off meeting is scheduled on **Monday March 27 at 6 pm in the conference room.**

All "Bazaar Helpers" are invited. We need a good team which will include following assignments: Book Store, Greeters, Money collection for food, Baking, Raffle, Food sales/food preparation, drinks, set up decorations, outside signs, tables, umbrellas, chairs e.c.t. Our Annual Bazaar is always an opportunity to make our wonderful church known to other people, to reach out, to evangelize, to advertise our Gift Shop, an excellent fundraiser.

Above all it is a blessing and fun when we work together!!! Thank you and see you there.

### **Next Saturday is the 2nd All Souls Saturday**

"We seem to give them back to you, O God, who gave them first to us. Yet as you did not lose them in giving, so we do not lose them by their return. Not as the world gives do you give. What you give you do not take away. For what is yours is also ours. We are yours and life is eternal. And love is immortal, and death is only a horizon, and a horizon is but the limit of our sight."  
*Bede the Venerable*

**ETERNAL MEMORY!** We extend our sincere and most prayerful condolences to Cindy Loescher and her family on the occasion of the falling asleep in the Lord of her beloved Dad. May God grant His Servant Floyd blessed repose and remember him forever!

**Bishop's Appeal 2017** Dear Parish Family! You should be receiving by now your 2017 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.

Our parish goal is **\$15,675.00** which breaks down to **\$275 per household**. If we reach our goal, our parish will receive a **30% rebate which is \$4,702.5!** 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!

Thank you to families/parishioners that completed their pledges: Mary Alice Cooper, David & Threima Leech, Tom & Eileen Ellefson. **Collected to date: \$2,900.00.** May God bless you for your generous and sacrificial response. Thank you!

<b>DATE</b>	<b>READER</b>	<b>TROJCA</b>	<b>GREETER</b>	<b>COUNTER</b>	<b>HOST</b>
March 12	Michael Wells	Sarah Brewer	Samia Rabadi	Open	Organized Pot-luck

### **Barbara's Hall Report**

Thanks to Jose and Mia Salazar for serving a wonderful Sunday brunch for Vittorio's 6th Birthday. There was lasagna, macaroni and cheese, salad, bread, and an awesome birthday cake. Vittorio and Mia served all the food. He's a great helper! Mia did all the dishes. Happy Birthday, Vittoria. May God grand you a blessed year!

## Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

EVERY Friday	9:00—10:30 am—an hour of Prayerful witness For Life in front of Planned Parenthood (abortion clinic) on San Mateo with Our Lady Helper of Mothers Icon
March 13 Monday	6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting
March 13, 27 Monday	10:30 am Shut-ins Visits 5:45 pm Explorers Meeting
March 7, 28 Tuesday	6:30 pm CAFÉ meeting at UNM
March 9, 23 Thursday	6:00 pm pot luck dinner 7:00 pm THEOSIS: Mystery of the Byzantine Liturgy
March 16—19 Thursday—Sunday	Parish Lenten Retreat
March 18 Saturday	<b>Third All Souls Saturday</b> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Panachida and the reading of the names of our Deceased
March 25 Saturday	<b>Annunciation of the Theotokos / Solemn Holy Day 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</b>
March 27 Monday	6:00 pm Bazaar meeting in the conference room

### Lenten Book Resources in Our Store

Icons are central to both Byzantine worship and personal prayer. Learn more by reading **Praying With Icons (\$5)**, a pocket study, and the larger volume **Praying With Icons by Jim Forrest (\$21)** which makes use of color plates and goes into greater depth.

### **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: origin of sacred images, making a diptych, daily meditations for adults and children, daily activities.

**Social Studies** tell us that society is affected by the family and the family is affected by the father. If you want to change the world, change the human father. **Now in our store *Joseph's Way*: a three volume series which transmits the biblical vision of fatherhood, its necessity, its glory, and its irreplaceable effect on families and society.** Every man should read these books. Volume 1 is 80 days long: 40 days of Lent, 40 days after Pascha. These titles are a tough, bold, game-changing challenge to men of our age to pursue fatherly greatness. By comparing St. Joseph -Light of Patriarchs -with the great patriarchs of old-Abraham and Jacob -*Joseph's Way* provides fathers with invaluable practical tools and profound spiritual insights to help them become the great father that God has created them to be.

## Parish Lenten Retreat March 16—19

Dear Parish Family,

Soon we will be welcoming Father John Sianchuk, CSsR of the Yorkton Redemptorists that are an Eastern Church Branch of the world-wide Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer in Canada. He is the present director of the Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine, at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

This is a unique gift and a great blessing from the Lord to have Father John at OLPH for the spiritual exercises. Please use this exceptional opportunity to improve your spiritual life. Retreat flyers are available on the Greeting Table by the Holy Water font. Please plan now to attend this special event as often as you are able to and invite your relatives, co-workers, and friends to join us. God bless you!

### Online Courses for Cantors

Metropolitan Cantor Institute announces online courses for 2017 by Jeff Mierzejewski. The courses are intended for current cantor, assistant cantor, current readers, & all those who would like to be a reader.

More detailed information and registration forms are available on the greeting table at the holy water font.

All courses require computer and internet connection. More information can also be found <http://mci.archpitt.org/MCI>

**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](http://www.defendinglife.org)

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

**Alive in Christ:** The Holy Protection Eparchy of Phoenix Vocations Office announces "Alive in Christ 2017." This "ascetical boot camp" retreat is to take place Thursday to Sunday, 6 to 9 July 2017 at Prescott Pines Christian Camp, Prescott, AZ. Parish boys from 7 to 17 years of age and their fathers are invited to attend. Boys under 11 years old must have a father or legal male guardian in attendance. The camp aims at helping young men mature in their Catholic faith and a life of authentic Christian discipleship by means of an intensive spiritual program coupled with recreation and friendship building. Application forms and further information are now available on the greeting table by the holy water font. Applications and tuition are due by **May 12th (deadline)**. For further details, please feel free to contact Father Michael O'Loughlin, Eparchial Vocations Director, at 720-254-9219 or [michaelpauloloughlin@gmail.com](mailto:michaelpauloloughlin@gmail.com). Or, Father Michael Mandelas, Assistant Vocations Director, at 206329-9219 or [mjmandelas@gmail.com](mailto:mjmandelas@gmail.com)

## Sunday of Orthodoxy

Today we celebrate the **“triumph of Orthodoxy”**. The triumph is of “the true faith” and celebrates the final victory over iconoclasm in 842. The Synod of Constantinople had reaffirmed the Seventh Ecumenical Council’s teaching on the proper use of images in Christian worship, and to celebrate the event the population of Constantinople took part in a huge procession from the Blachernae Church to Hagia Sophia, carrying icons and other images which had been hidden away and now could be restored to the churches

Every parish holds a similar procession today, as the Council had decreed that the first Sunday of Lent, which was the date of that first procession on February 19, 842, would include this remembrance. Today, the service reflects both the original feast, and the triumph of orthodox belief over all heresies.

The Council, also known as Nicaea II, reaffirmed the historic position of the Church, stating that icons: **are an object of veneration and honor (timitiki proskynisis), but not of real worship (latreia), which is reserved for Him Who is the subject of our faith and is proper for the divine nature. The veneration accorded to an icon is in effect transmitted to the prototype; he who venerates the icon, venerated in it the reality for which it stands”.**

Icons are venerated by burning lamps and candles in front of them, by the use of incense and by kissing. But **there is a clear doctrinal distinction between the veneration paid to icons and the worship due to God. The former is not only relative, it is in fact paid to the person represented by the icon.** This distinction safeguards the veneration of icons from any charge of idolatry. The theme of the victory of the icons, by its emphasis on the incarnation, points us to the basic Christian truth that the one whose death and resurrection we celebrate at Easter was none other than the Word of God who became human in Jesus Christ.

## SPRING 2017 ONLINE ADULT EDUCATION

### 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://eparchyofphoenix.org/faith\\_formation.html](http://eparchyofphoenix.org/faith_formation.html)

### Tuesday Night Ongoing Classes:

Catechesis of the Divine Liturgy  
2/21—3/28 \* Fr. David Petras

Iconography  
5/9—5/30 \* Deacon Benjamin Crow

### Thursday Night Stand Alones:

Sunday of Orthodoxy  
3/2 \* Fr. Michael O’Loughlin Sunday of

St. Gregory Palamas  
3/9 \* Fr. Francis Vivona

Sunday of St. John of the Ladder  
3/16 \* Fr. Joseph Wargacki

Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt  
3/23 \* Fr. Stephen Casmus

Flowery Sunday  
4/6 \* Deacon Adam Lowe

Preparing for Ascension  
4/27 \* Subdeacon Joel Barstad

Reflections on Marriage  
from Byzantine Sources  
5/11 \* Seminarian J. Andrew Doane

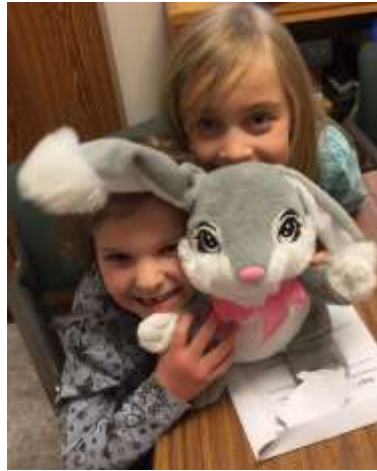
Ascension and Pentecost  
5/25 \* Deacon John Montalvo III



St. John Bible Study for our Tweens



Meet Lucy's new Bunny



Kiss of Peace after All Souls Liturgy



Shut-ins Visits

