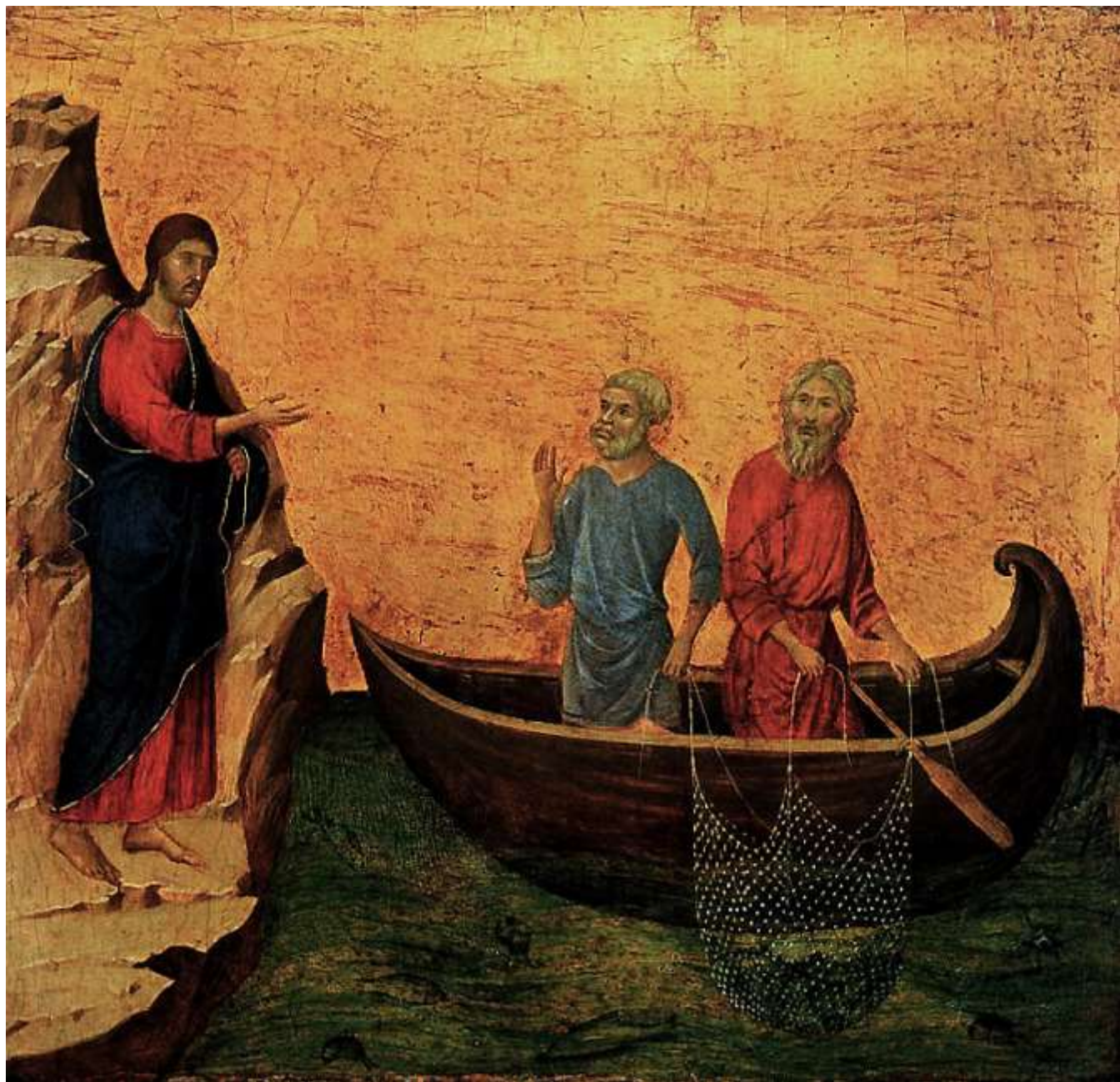


June 6, 2021, Tone 8 Second Sunday After Pentecost
Christ is Among Us! He is and Always Shall Be!



“And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then Jesus said to them, “FOLLOW ME, and I will make you fishers of men.” They immediately left their nets and followed Him. (Matthew 4:18-20)

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Friday 10:00 am—4:00 pm
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THEOSIS: 2nd & 4th Thursday
Bible Study 6:45 pm / Zoom

Advisory Board

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Jeff Brewer, Michael Grega, Alicia Wells

Finance Council

Matthew Blain, Maria Alden

**Confession (Mystery of
Reconciliation):**

9:15—10:00 am on Sundays, before or
after weekday Liturgies, or by appoint-
ment with Father

**Mysteries of Baptism/Chrismation/
Eucharist:**

Must be arranged three months in ad-
vance.
(Pre-Jordan requirement)

Mystery of Crowning:

Must be arranged six months in ad-
vance
(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 con-
fined 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 some-
one is ill!

May the Lord Bless your kindness
and generosity to His House!



Welcome to our Church! If you are looking for a spiritual home, contact Father Artur/Fr Chris or the office staff for more information. God bless you!

Romans 2:10-16; Matthew 4:18-23

Live streaming through YouTube 8:30 am Rosary ; 9:00 am Matins & Confessions
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors and Friends
Fr. Chris: Deceased Knights of Columbus by Svenssons
Eternal Lamp: +Birthday Blessings for Barbara Svensson

June 7 Mon ***Theodotus Bishop Martyr / Romans 7:1-13; Matthew 9::36-10:8***



No Liturgy / Clergy Conference in Phoenix

June 8 Tue ***Translation of the Relics of the Great-Martyr Theodore
Romans 7:14-8:2; Matthew 10:9-15***

No Liturgy / Clergy Conference in Phoenix

June 9 Wed ***Cyril of Alexandria Archbishop / Romans 8:2-13; Matthew 10:16-22***



4:30—5:45 pm Philokalia Prayer and Discussion Group
6:00 pm Deceased Knights of Columbus Council #11218: Joe Donlin, John Schuler, Demetrius Yackanich and George Saade by Svenssons

June 10 Thu ***Timothy Bishop-Martyr / Romans 8:22=27; Matthew 10:23-31***

6:45 pm THEOSIS / Revelation (zoom)

June 11 Fri ***Bartholomew & Barnabas Apostles / Acts 11:19-30; Luke 10:16-22***



9:00m am Prayer & witness in front of abortion clinic on San Mateo
No Liturgy / Clergy Conference in Phoenix

June 12 Sat ***Onuphrius and Peter Venerables / Romans 3:28-4:3; Matthew 7:24-8:4***

June 13 Sun ***3rd Sunday After Pentecost / Romans 5:1-10; Matthew 6:22-34***

4:00 pm Great Vespers YOUTUBE LIVE STREAM
Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday:
Numbers 0:1-8; 1 Kings 17:1-6; Ezechial 34:1-2.9-10.22-295:00 pm
5:00 pm Divine Liturgy / +Gerald Martinez by Gloetzners

Live streaming through YouTube

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Matins & Confessions
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors and Friends
Fr. Chris: +Linda Adamsko by Lara Davis
Eternal Lamp: Open

YOUTUBE LIVE-STREAMING: OLPH Sunday / Holy Day Liturgies are available on YouTube. The link is <https://youtube.com/c/olphmedia>. Please click the "Subscribe" button to make it easier for you to find the channel in the future. Please, send your feedback about the quality of the live stream / comments / suggestions to Dan Riley: riley.dan@gmail.com

Remember Those Who Request Our Prayers:

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	Buster Miscusi	Paola Terlaza
Jenny Ford	Harry & Barbara	Ruth Sousa
Priscilla Hughes	De Lap	Linda Granci
Marilyn Fore	Irene Bradley	Vicki Frank
Sven & Barbara	Soriah Chavez	Christopher
Svensson		Barlow
Laurie Bienz	Abraham Haddad	Tracy McTernan
Brent Dodson-	Olga Bodnar	Scott Fafrak
Sands	Marianne Gerace	Jordan Smith
John Alden	Lori Medina	Rebecca Baia
Lara Davis	Michael Baron	Ralph Robertson
Philip Leahy	Gabriel Preisler	Janet Worthington
Tom Plut	Marcie Dark	Patti Klinkosky



Vocation Icon:
Today:
Davidson-Talley Family

Next Sunday:
Montano Family

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 June The Beauty of Marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

"Immediately they left their nets and followed him." Hearing the call, Peter, Andrew, James and John left one calling to become fishers of men. The life of prayer and devotion in monasticism and holy orders is a special way to live this calling. Is Christ calling you to follow him? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

June 13, 2021

Cantor: Evie Jilek

Reader: Brook Jilek

Altar Server: Michael Grega

Trinity Candle: Lucy Brewer &

Daniel Brewer

Counters: Rafael Plut, Ann Rajala

Propers for 6/13/2021

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 2

Troparion - 130

v. Glory...

Kontakion - 131

v. Now & Ever...

Theotokion - 406

Prokeimenon & Alleluia - 132

Our Father- 67

OLPH Prayer Warriors

Sunday (Zoom). Send your prayer requests to Patricia at pcob@unm.edu THE PRAYER WARRIORS IS OPEN TO EVERYONE--WOMEN, MEN, & CHILDREN (children who have their parents' permission)! Please join us!!

6/13, Weather

6/20, Precious Blood I

6/27, Seek the Lord

7/4, Harvest

7/11, Age

Barbara's Hall Report

There is still no news on future socials in the hall. We will just keep on doing what we have been doing.

Thank you to the Martinez Family for bringing food last Sunday.

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

Wed June 23 Thu June 24	Birth of John the Baptist / Solemn Feast 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy / Litija 9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Myrovanije
Mon June 28 Tue June 29	St. Peter & Paul / Holy Day of Obligation 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy / Litija 9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Myrovanije
Sun July 4	OLPH Patronal Feast Day
Mon, July 19 Tue, Jul 20	Feast of St. Elijah / Simple Holy Day 6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy / Blessing of Cars 9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Blessing of Cars
Mon Aug 1	Beginning of Dormition Fast Lesser Blessing of wat at the end of Divine Liturgy
Fri Aug 6	Transfiguration of Our Lord / Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / Blessing of Fruit / Myrovanije
Sun Aug 15	Feast of the Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos 10:00 am Matins-Procession around the Church with the Burial Shroud—Divine Liturgy / Blessing of Flowers

Our much-loved sister in Christ, Linda Adamsko, will be laid to rest from our parish on Monday, June 14, 2021, at 11:30 in the morning. Services are open and under the direction of our Governor's current pandemic regulations. Internment will follow at Gate of Heaven cemetery, Wyoming and Paseo del Norte. All are welcome to join her family for a Komashnja (funeral reception) at the Shriner's Club grand ballroom, 6600 Zuni Rd. SE, after internment. The family respectfully requests NO PHOTOS be taken during services as to allow reverence without distraction for the occurring events. One photographer has been asked to document this family history, and any request for photos can be directed to Pam Pettit.

Bishop's Appeal 2021: Collected to date: **\$15,609.66**. Participation: registered OLPH Families 60; Paid pledges by 33 families (53%). **Thank you to families/parishioners.** Our parish goal is \$29,904.84 which breaks down to \$498 per Domestic Church. If we reach our goal, our parish will receive a 10% rebate which is \$2,990.00! Kindly give what you can to help our Eparchy and our Church. Please, pay your pledge online directly to the Bishop's office in Phoenix AZ or mail your check made to Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Eparchy. Thank you! You can also make your donation to the Appeal via your credit card in the gift shop. May the Lord reward your generosity and sacrificial response!

SAVE THE DATE: **Father Chris** will be observing his 40th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood with a Divine Liturgy on Tuesday October 12 at 6:00 PM and a celebratory dinner at the Sheraton uptown on October 13 at 6:00 PM. All are welcome to join! Further details will come when we are closer to the date.

Philokalia Prayer and Discussion Group is starting during the Summer Fast which will delve into the main texts of the saints of the Philokalia. The Philokalia was written between the fourth and fifteenth centuries by spiritual masters of the Eastern Christian tradition. The group will meet Wednesdays 4:30-5:45pm. Here's the reading plan for Volume 1 (about 10 pages a week):

- 1) Saint Isaiah the Solitary;** "On Guarding the Intellect;" 27 Texts (27 paragraphs). A good, short piece to get us started and the topic of "guarding the intellect" which is extremely important.
- 2) Evagrius the Solitary;** "Texts on Discrimination in respect to Passions and Thoughts." Discrimination is a major issue (especially with passions) and we will have opportunities to read several different perspectives on this concept as we move through Vol 1.
- 3) Saint John Cassian;** "On the Eight Vices." He is known for taking ideas and practices of the Egyptian desert and making them available for monks in the western part of the Roman Empire.
- 4) Saint Mark the Ascetic;** "Letter to Nicolas the Solitary." This personal letter will reveal a different style of written expression outside the more commonly used format.
- 5) Saint Hesychios the Priest;** "On Watchfulness and Holiness." Watchfulness is another key concept for the Desert Fathers and this is a well-known expression of it.
- 6) Saint Diadochos of Photiki;** "Definitions and On Spiritual knowledge and Discrimination: 100 Texts." Helpful definitions and explanations of Eastern concepts We'll have lots to chew on here including another major discussion of Discrimination.

SS Peter and Paul Fast

Fast of SS. Peter and Paul began last Sunday evening and runs until June 28. It is the preparation for the Feast of SS. Peter and Paul. Along with the Dormition (August 15), Christmas and Easter, this was one of the four times when the devout would receive Holy Communion during the centuries when people refrained from Holy Communion due to misdirected theology. The traditional fast calls for abstinence from meat on Mondays and Wednesday as well as Friday. This Fast is voluntary, and can be followed to whatever degree you wish while preparing for this great feast.

The main focus of almsgiving is to put money aside for Peter's Pence. This is the national collection that is taken up at this time and sent to Pope Francis. The pope uses these donations to fund papal charities, which focus heavily on relief for refugees around the world, support for the family, and aid for Churches in poor countries.

June 11:

Holy Apostles Bartholomew and Barnabas

Saint Bartholomew was one of the Twelve Apostles, a Galilean; the Gospel accounts say little more about him. It is said that, after receiving the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, he traveled in the service of the Gospel to Arabia and Persia, and brought to India a translation of the Gospel according to Matthew. Eusebius writes that one hundred years later Pantænus, an illustrious Alexandrian scholar, found this gospel when he traveled in India. By most accounts Bartholomew ended his life in Armenia, where he met his martyrdom by crucifixion. According to many, he and Nathaniel are the same person: the Gospel accounts that speak of Bartholomew do not mention Nathaniel; and St John's Gospel, which mentions Nathanael as one of the Twelve, does not mention Bartholomew. But according to the Greek Synaxarion, Bartholomew and Simon the Zealot are one and the same.

Saint Barnabas was one of the Seventy, from Cyprus, a Levite and at one time a fellow-student with St Paul under Gamaliel. After Christ's Ascension, he led the Seventy until the Apostle Paul's conversion. He is mentioned often in the Acts of the Apostles, which describes some of his travels as a companion of St Paul. By all accounts, he was the first to preach the Gospel of Christ in Rome and in Milan. His wonder-working relics were discovered on the island of Cyprus in the time of the Emperor Zeno; on this basis the Church of Cyprus was established as an independent Church, since it had an apostolic foundation.

Commemoration of the appearance of the Archangel Gabriel to a monk on Mt Athos, and the revelation of the hymn "It is Truly Meet" (Axion Estin (980))

A monk on the Holy Mountain was chanting the ancient hymn to the Most Holy Theotokos, "More honorable than the Cherubim..." (composed by St Cosmas the Hymnographer) in his cell, when the Archangel Gabriel appeared to him, disguised as a monk. The angel chanted the same hymn, but began it differently: "It is truly meet to call thee blessed, the Theotokos, the ever-blessed and most pure and Mother of our God. More honorable than the Cherubim..." Amazed at the hymn's beauty, the monk asked the stranger to write it down for him: the Angel inscribed it on a stone tablet with his finger, then vanished from sight. The tablet was brought to Constantinople and shown to the Emperor and the Patriarch as proof of the miracle. From that time, this version of the hymn began to be sung in the Divine Liturgy, as it is to this day. *(taken from abbamoses.com)*

Sunday July 4th – OLPH Patronal Feast day

Dear Parish Family, this year the actual date for our church patronal feast falls on Sunday July 4th. The celebration will start with a Holy Rosary at 8.30 am followed by Festal Matins at 9:00 am as usual. The Pontifical Divine Liturgy will begin at 10:00 am with a formal welcome of Bishop John. After the Liturgy there will be a procession around the church with reading of 4 Gospels followed by Myrovanije anointing with partaking of the Litija bread as it is customary on such occasion. Parish Picnic and Pool Party is scheduled at 5pm at Jileks house (817 Lamp Post Circle SE). There will be fireworks on the occasion of the Independence Day.

Online classes from Metropolitan Cantors Institute:

Two MCI Online classes, **Introduction to Liturgy** and **Introduction to Church Singing**, can be taken FREE by any member of our church (this includes singing feedback as part of the Introduction to Church Singing class). These classes are the prerequisites for a complete course on the fundamentals of church music, starting in July and running through December

Reading in Church (July)

Introduction to the Divine Liturgy (September)

Introduction to the Eight Tones (November)

If you are considering taking advantage of these classes, now would be a GREAT time to take the two introductory courses and see how they "work."

For more information: <http://mci.archpitt.org/classes>

Teens Can Ask A Priest Anything!!

Did the Catholic Church encourage and condone slavery and the slave trade?

First off, **slavery of African-Americans in the US was especially vile**. Enslaved people were treated worse than animals in many places, families were broken up and scattered, and violent physical and sexual abuse of Blacks was common. In the national census, slaves were counted as three-fifths of a person, and court decisions ruled that slaves were property. Even Catholic Religious Orders of both priests and nuns owned slaves throughout the South. The treatment of Black people as less than human and subservient, and the laws restricting Blacks' civil rights after the Civil War, have directly led to racism in America. **Decrees from the Holy See condemning slavery go back to 1435, 1537, 1591, 1639, 1741, and 1839 and all of them emphasize that everyone is a human being made in God's image, including Blacks and Native Americans. The fact that so many decrees were issued shows how many Catholics simply ignored those rules.**

Secondly, Saint Paul warned slave owners that they would have to answer to God for their conduct. In the letter to Philemon, Paul abjures the owner to treat his returning slave, Onesimus, as his brother – a radical departure from the owner-slave relationship! There were laws in the ancient world that protected the rights of slaves, and slaves could purchase their freedom. Many ancient Church authorities condemned ongoing slavery, especially monks, but other bishops affirmed it. In the US some 19th-century Catholic leaders reinterpreted Church teaching against the slave trade, despite those same decrees of the popes condemning slavery itself, as allowing enslavement of Blacks. But the Church's official position for nearly 600 years has bluntly condemned the practice and consistently affirmed the dignity of all people.