

November 1, 2015
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10



Saints Cosmas & Damian



**Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church
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SCHEDULE:

Sunday:

Rosary 8:30 am
Festal Matins 9:00 am
Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Monday, Divine Liturgy 9:00 am
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 4:00 pm
Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Thursday OFF

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):

9:15-10:00 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 min

**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	Festal Matins
<i>Canned Goods</i>	9:15 am	Confessions
<i>Collection For Friars</i>	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Parish Family & Friends Fr. Chris: Health of Veronica Fedorowich by Michael Fedorowich
Monday	<i>Akincynos and Others Martyrs</i>	
November 2	<i>Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 2:20-3:8; Gospel: Luke 11:29-33</i>	
	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy +Joe Danolen by Demetrius Yackanich
	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus meeting
Tuesday	<i>Acepsimas and Others Martyrs</i>	
November 3	<i>Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Gospel: Luke 11:34-41</i>	
	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy Blessing on Agnes Adamsko
	6:15 pm	CAFE Meeting at UNM; Topic: Defending Dogma: Apologetics Workshop
Wednesday	<i>Joannicus Venerable</i>	
November 4	<i>Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12; Gospel: Luke 11:42-46</i>	
	5:30 pm	OLPH Devotions
	6:00 pm	Divine Liturgy +Joanna Conrardy by Mary Alice Cooper
Thursday	<i>Galaction and Episteme Martyrs</i>	
November 5	<i>Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-8; Gospel: Luke 11:47-2:1</i>	
	10:30 am -	OASIS Class: The Genocide of the Christians of the Ottoman Empire
	12 noon	
Friday	<i>Payl the Confessor Archbishop</i>	
November 6	<i>Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:9-13 & 24-38; Gospel: Luke 12:2-12</i>	
	6:00 pm	Divine Liturgy Blessing on Pam Pettit by Adam and Amanda Lowe
Saturday	<i>33 Martyrs of Melitene</i>	
November 7	<i>Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:1-6; Gospel: Luke 9:1-6</i>	
	4:00 pm	Great Vespers
	5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy Blessing on Lorcan, Christy and Lillian by MacMurchadhas
Sunday	<i>24th Sunday after Pentecost/Archangel Michael and All Angels</i>	
November 8	<i>Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22 & Hebrews 2:2-10</i>	
	<i>Gospel: Luke 8:41-56 & 10:26-22</i>	
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	Festal Matins
	9:15 am	Confessions
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Parish Family & Friends

Our weekly Gift to the
 Lord—
 May the Lord Bless your
 kindness and generosity to
 His House!



Vocation Icon

Today: Gloetzner

Next Sunday: Brewer

Laura Dominguez
 Robert Zadel
 William Frank
 Joseph Koetter
 Mary Nell Preisler
 Jackie De Paolis
 Donny Terry
 Mary Murphy
 Lorraine Hubbell
 Quintin Santamaria & Family
 Heather Mattax
 Larry Bennett
 Mary Ellis
 Mike Harahuc

Fr. Julian Gnall
 Fr. Anthony Romero



Roy Smith	Paola Terlaza
Sven & Barbara Svensson	Henry Zuggar
Michele Koetter	John & Margie Disque
Abraham Haddad	Phillip Fall
Lillian Murphy	Walter Jakymiw
Jenny Ford	Olga Bodnar
Marilyn Fore	Frances Brannan
Robert Hasaka	John Deflice
Frank & Martha Arden	Kristoff Rajala
Pricilla Hughes	Jordan Smith
Sharif Rabadi	Maggie Batsel
Threima Leech	Katrina Anderson
Stephen Horner	Tony Lucero
Demetrius Yackanich	Chris Overlin

Prayers in honor of and to the Blessed Virgin are a powerful weapon against sin, and for healing.

Glorious Mysteries are recited on Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday; Joyful Mysteries on Monday & Saturday; Sorrowful Mysteries on Wednesday & Friday.

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 November

Universal: That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

Evangelization: That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

Attention all benefactors and beautifiers of our Church:

We would like to purchase four nice hanging oil lamps for the main icons of the iconostasis and two standing oil lamps for the tetrapod to make it look proper for the Byzantine Church.

The total cost of the project would be around \$1,500.00

**Attention:
Parish Retreat
in Preparation for Christmas
November 12-15**

Father Yosyp Veres arrives this week from Austria. He will be speaking at CAFE on November 10, and preaching the parish retreat November 12, 13, 14 & 15 to help us prepare for the Filipovka, the Fast Before Christmas, and the Nativity itself.

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.

The Genocide of the Christians of the Ottoman Empire: Never Again? When as a boy Fr. Chris read about the slaughter of the Armenian, Greek, and Syriac Christians in 1915- 22, he was sure that such a disaster would never occur again.

And here we are, a century later, with a repeat genocide on our hands. Modern Armenia is not even one-fourth the size of historic Armenia due to the genocide. The leaders of the Assyrian Church have announced that their faithful face extinction.

The consequences of that inaction are having brutal results today: come and learn who the Churches are, what took place originally and the origins of today's crisis; why Islamic State does what it does; how the inaction of the West in the first genocide is repeated again; and what are the suggested remedies to put an end to this cycle.

Thursday November 5, 10:30 am - 12:00 noon.
Fee: \$8
Please register by phone at 884-4529 or if you are an OASIS member already,
online <http://www.oasisnet.org/Albuquerque-NM#>

DATE	READER	TROJCA	GREETER	HOST	COUNTER
Nov. 8	Sven Svensson	Soriah Chavez	Samia Rabadi	Open	Open

Barbara's Hall Report:

Thanks to Lilian Haddad for making a Middle East Feast for all to enjoy! Plus a cake to celebrate Peter Haddad's 14th birthday. Happy Birthday, Peter!

Delilah and Soriah Chavez made three trays of cute Halloween shaped cookies.
Thanks to all who helped in any way!

CAFE ICON EXHIBIT

It is time for the annual CAFE Icon Exhibit at the University of New Mexico, which will take place on November 10. We put up a display of antique or contemporary hand-painted icons, along with vestments and chalice set from the parish, for an all-day display. This is advertised around campus, plus interested departments such as art, history and religious studies.

An added bonus this year will be a presentation at 6:30 pm by Father Yosyp Veres of the Eparchy of Mukachevo, who will present on the theology of icons.

Theodore Romzha His Life, Times and Martyrdom by Laslo Puskas is available in the bookstore. \$30.

Our condolences to Beverly Stockon whose husband James fell asleep in the Lord recently. Services were private. May his memory be eternal, *vicnaja jemu pamjat.*

Basic Theology Courses

Introduction to the Church of Vatican II.

Tuesdays, November 10 — December 15 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at Lourdes Hall in Albuquerque. (There will be no class on November 24). Jennifer Murphy-Dye, Instructor. There is a \$10 course fee.

Introduction to Jesus.

Mondays, November 16—December 14 from 6-8pm at Shrine of St. Bernadette in Albuquerque. Jason Rodarte, Instructor. There is a \$10 course fee.

Introduction to Church.

Tuesdays, January 5—February 2 from 6:30-8:30pm at Lourdes Hall in Albuquerque. Instructor TBA. There is a \$10 course fee.

Introduction to Scripture.

Thursdays, January 7—February 4 from 6:30-8:30pm at Lourdes Hall in Albuquerque. Instructor TBA. There is a \$10 course fee.

Register online at:

<https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=3cbb4e>

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now!

November 12 - 15	Parish Retreat in preparation for Christmas
Thursday, November 10:30 am – 12 noon	OASIS Class: The Genocide of the Christians of the Ottoman Empire
Thursday, November 19 6:30 pm	Pot-luck dinner
7:00 pm	THEOSIS Bible Study; Matthew Ch. 8 & 9
Friday, November 20 6:00 pm	Vesper Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos; Blessing of Litija Bread; Mirovanije
Saturday, November 21 9:00 am	Entrance of the Theotokos
Wednesday, November 25 6:00 pm	Divine Liturgy, Mirovanije
Thursday, November 26 9:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Thanksgiving

Saints this Week

November 1 Saints Cosmas and Damian

Saints Cosmas and Damian, Arab twins who were physicians. Icons of the saints depict them vested as laymen holding medicine boxes. Often each will also hold a spoon with which to dispense medicine. The handle of the spoon is normally shaped like a cross to indicate the importance of spiritual as well as physical healing, and that all cures come from God.

They belong to the class of **Unmercenary Physicians**, saints who did not accept payment for their work, which often was marked by miraculous cures. This was in conspicuous opposition to doctors who in antiquity charged exorbitant fees, to the point of bankrupting people, as related in Mark 5:26.

Their most famous cure is that of grafting a leg from a newly deceased Ethiopian to replace the amputated leg of a white man sick with cancer, and so saving his life. The brothers remain very popular in the East, Italy, and Brazil; they are named in the Roman Canon of the Mass.

November 5 Blessed Gregory Lakota

Blessed Gregory Lakota died on this date in the harsh Soviet prison of Vorkuta in 1950. He was the Greek Catholic bishop of Peremyshl/Przemysl in southeastern Poland, but the communist government handed him over to Stalin in 1946 when the Soviets set about to destroy the Ukrainian and Belarusian Greek Catholics in the USSR.

He is the inspiration for Morris West's *Shoes of a Fisherman* in which a Soviet bishop named Kiril Lakota is released from the gulag and elected as pope. Anthony Quinn played the role in the 1968 film.

While today is **All Saints' Day** in the Roman Church, in the Byzantine Church that feast is on the Sunday after Pentecost, celebrating all those people who responded to the grace of the Holy Spirit and now are in heaven enjoying the Beatific Vision, the Face of God.

Tomorrow is All Souls' in the Roman Church, but the Byzantines celebrate five All Souls' Saturdays, focused around the Lent-Pascha cycle, in which we pray for the repose of the dead.



Father Chris touring the home-schooling families at OLPH



Flu season is here! Confirmed cases have been reported since mid-September. Please get your flu shot, especially for children, older people, and those who have chronic conditions. The vaccine is right on target this year.

Someone vandalized the Blanchette House on the night of October 25, shattering the large picture window in the front of the house. Father Chris was not harmed, but we will act to protect the windows from any further attacks. The windows were boarded up temporarily before Father left for the retreat. Work will commence this week.