

May 24, 2015

Pentecost Sunday

Epistle: Acts 2:1-11; Gospel: John 7:37-52 & 8:12



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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 5:00 pm
Divine Liturgy 6:00 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):

9:30-9:50 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
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Parish Family & Friends Myrovaniye and Pentecost kneeling prayers Fr. Chris: Lorcan MacMurchadha by wife Christy
	Eternal Lamp:	Open
Monday May 25		<i>Pentecost Monday/Simple Holy Day</i> <i>Epistle: Ephesians 5:8b-19; Gospel: Matthew 18:10-20</i>
	9:00 am	Festive Divine Liturgy Blessing on Deacon James Danovich and his Family Procession around the church with reading of 4 Gospels Panachida for the repose of the souls of soldiers who died in wartime.
Tuesday May 26		<i>3rd Finding of the Head of John the Baptist</i> <i>Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15; Gospel: Matthew 11:2-15</i>
	9:00 am	Blessing on Donald and Eva Cotchen Fr. Chris: Deacon James Danovich and Family
Wednesday May 27		<i>Therapont Bishop-Martyr</i> <i>Epistle: Romans 1:18-27; Gospel: Matthew 5:20-26</i>
	5:30 pm	OLPH Devotions
	6:00 pm	+Michael and Paraska Rose by Eva Cotchen
Thursday May 28		<i>Nicetas Bishop</i> <i>Epistle: Romans 1:28-2:9; Gospel: Matthew 5:27-32</i>
	6:00 pm	Pot Luck Dinner
	7:00 – 8:30 pm	Theosis Bible Study
Friday May 29		<i>Theodosia Venerable Martyr</i> <i>Epistle: Romans 2:14-29; Gospel: Matthew 5:33-41</i>
	6:00 pm	For Cholan's greater family (John-Mary, Ann-Joseph, Mary-Peter, Sophie-Paul, Leo, +Andrew)
Saturday May 30		<i>Isaac Venerable</i> <i>Epistle: Romans 1:7-12; Gospel: Matthew 5:42-48</i>
	5:00 pm	Great Vespers with Litija
	6:00 pm	+Ursula Joyce by Larry Joyce
Sunday May 31		<i>Sunday of All Saints</i> <i>Epistle: Hebrews 11:32-12:2a; Gospel: Matthew 10:32-33.37-38 & 19:27-30</i>
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	Festal Matins
	9:30 am	Confessions
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Parish Family & Friends Mysteries of Christian Initiation for Korra Ann Dodson-Sands Fr. Chris: Open for Intention

***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!***

Fr. Julian Gnall
Fr. Anthony Romero



Roy Smith
Sven & Barbara Svensson
Michele Koetter
Abraham Haddad
Lillian Murphy
Stephen Horner
Demetrius Yackanich
Jenny Ford
Marilyn Fore
Robert Hasaka
Frank & Martha Arden
Pricilla Hughes
Sharif Rabadi
Threima Leech

Paola Terlaza
Henry Zugger
John & Margie Disque
Phillip Fall
Walter Jakymiw
Olga Bodnar
Frances Brannan
John Deflice
Kristoff Rajala
Jordan Smith
Marge Merrills
Maggie Batsel
Katrina Anderson

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
Chris Overlin

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

**The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary are now said every day through
All Saints' Sunday (June 3 this year). As we sing in the Easter Irmos:
"Rejoice in the Resurrection of your Son!"**

*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 May

Universal: Care for the suffering—That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbors who suffer, especially the sick and the poor.

Evangelization: Persecuted Christians—That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church



THEOSIS

Thursday, May 28
6 pm--potluck dinner
7 pm--Bible Study

VOCATION ICON

Today: Riley
Next Sunday: Talamante



Special thanks to all who have been going out to help parishioners: Knights of Columbus for cleaning up properties; those going to visit shut-ins; those who bring in and set up flowers every Friday and those who put the bulletins together every Friday. It takes a lot of people to keep a parish going! Thanks to all.

Electric recliner chair looking for a good home: Father Chris is unable to use it anymore because of changes in his back. Call Father 256-1787.

Join us on Friday mornings outside the Planned Parenthood clinic on San Mateo NE at 9 am for an hour of witnessing to the sanctity of life. We take the large life-sized icon of Our Lady Helper of Mothers, and pray in front of the clinic. There have been women who decided not to have abortions because of our presence.

Can you, or someone you know, read Italian, Slovak, or Hungarian? Father Chris has some printed materials/internet that doesn't translate well with Google Chrome that he needs for his history of our Church that he is writing for the Eparchy. Please let him know if you can connect him with anyone with these talents.

DATE	READER	TROJCA	GREETER	COUNTER	HOST
5/31	Dave Dark	Sarah Brewer	Irene Bradley Luba Kmetyk	Rafael Plut Barbara DeLap	Ellefson Family

Barbara's Hall Report:

Thanks to the Riley family for hosting the brunch. They brought lots of hot dogs, potato chips, and watermelon! Someone there must love watermelon! (Andrea) This celebration was in honor of little Eva's 4th birthday! Happy Birthday, Little One! Andrea did all the dishes. I know she doesn't have anything else to do!

The Dodson-Sands brought in two boxes of donuts for the kids to enjoy.

**Myrrh-Bearers Retreat
Mark Your Calendars Now
And don't forget to Register!**

"Women, be heralds of the Good News!" is the call to all women of this parish to participate in this year's Myrrh-bearers Retreat at the Franciscan Renewal Center in Scottsdale, AZ from Friday, June 26th to Sunday, June 28th.

The theme is Myrrh-bearers—Women of Faith with a focus on Heart to Heart Evangelization! The retreat is for girls 7-11 years, teen girls from 12-17 and for women 18+ years. Costs range from \$75 to \$175 per person based on track and room accommodations.

Registration forms are available on the table at the entrance to the church or in the office.

**Alive in Christ Retreat Camp
for Boys and their Fathers**

What could be better than a long weekend of prayer, sports, spiritual talks, games and skits in the beautiful Palomar mountain Range? The "Alive in Christ ascetical boot camp for Byzantine Catholic boys and their fathers" will be held this year July 30 – August 2nd, at "Palomar Christian Conference Center" Northeast of San Diego, CA.

Boys and young men 7-17 will join Bishop Gerald in this decade long tradition, and return enlivened and enlightened. (Boys 7-10 are required to have a male guardian with them.)

Application deadline is June 29th.

For registration forms and more information, please see Fr. Artur.

**Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of
Perpetual Help at St. George Church
Olympia, Washington**

Father Vasyl 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. It will take place on the weekend of August 7-9, 2015. The Pilgrimage will include Liturgies, Anointing of the Sick, confessions, the Rosary, and much more to be announced later on in the brochure.

The Center for International Studies (<http://www.abqinternational.org>) will host a lecture on Ukraine:

Linking the Past to the Present, featuring Mark Von Hagen, Arizona State University, on Sunday, May 31, 3-5 p.m. at the UNM Continuing Education Center. Von Hagen will explain Ukrainian history and its impact on the current crisis in Ukraine and its relations with Russia and the EU countries.

Want to support the Christian refugees of the Middle East? Two agencies are doing heroic work in Syria, Iraq, Turkey, and Jordan: you can donate online, or you can send to their offices by mail. Addresses are supplied for each. Current news is always available on these websites, and CNEWA publishes ONE magazine, available to all donors, in the mail and online.

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OLPH Bible Study Announcement

God is good, may his people rejoice!
Summer is soon to arrive and with all this rain my garden is just loving it! Like our backyard garden our Theosis group is going strong. Cindy and I (Ed Loescher) are happy to announce that the OLPH bible study will be starting up a new topic. We will be studying the Gospel of Matthew. Our goal is that through our study our lives may be more conformed to Christ and filled with His love. This is the point of Theosis.

Perhaps you have secretly been wanting to come to this study but just have been hesitant for some reason. Now as we are starting up a new topic it is a good time to enter and I encourage you to give it a try.

We will be using a study book and suggest those who want to join us purchase this book. It is available on Amazon for around \$20 dollars. The title of the book is *"The Gospel of Matthew: Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture"* by Curtis Mitch and Edward Sri.

Our next Theosis meeting will be Thursday May 28th.

For any and all who are interested, we gather at **6:00 pm for a pot-luck meal** and a little time for fellowship. The actual **Bible study starts at 7:00 pm** and goes till around 8:30 pm. We will be going over background to the Gospel of Matthew.

The class is open to any and all who wish to attend. Please come if you desire to join us in growing in Christ and learning more about how to study God's word. You can email me or call me if you have any questions. My email is edloescher@yahoo.com and my phone number is 505-832-3375.

Memorial Day is on Holy Trinity Monday this year, May 25th. After the Festal Divine Liturgy and procession around the church with reading of the four Gospels there will be a Panachida for the repose of the souls of soldiers who died in wartime. If you have names for this Panachida, give to Ann in the office or to Father Artur. (Please note: this day is specifically for the memory of soldiers who died in action, or of their wounds.)

Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for remembering the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces. The holiday, which is observed every year on the last Monday of May, was formerly known as **Decoration Day** and originated after the American Civil War to commemorate the Union and Confederate soldiers who died in the war.

By the 20th century, Memorial Day had been extended to honor all Americans who died while in the military service. It typically marks the start of the summer vacation season, while Labor Day marks its end.

Many people visit cemeteries and memorials, particularly to honor those who have died in military service. Many

The next meeting of the OLPH Women's Book Group will be Saturday, June 13th from 10 am to Noon. We will share a potluck brunch and group discussion at Cindy Loescher's house. The book we will be discussing is "The Reed of God" by Caryll Houselander (Catholic author) on the subject of the Virgin Mary [Holy Theotokos].

The book is small but powerful, around 122 pages; is available on Amazon.com for around \$13. Contact Lara Davis @ 710-1181 for more information.

Pentecost Meditations

The forty days of Easter lead us through the joy of the Resurrection to the moment when Jesus ascended into Heaven. At that event, **on Ascension Thursday, He promised to send an advocate, a comforter, to the disciples.**

The Bible tells us that the apostles, disciples, and the mother of Jesus – our Blessed Lady – withdrew to the upper room where Jesus had celebrated the Last Supper and in which He had repeatedly appeared after His Resurrection. There they prayed, fasted, studied Scripture, and waited for God to act, while also worshipping at the Temple.

The Descent of the Spirit came with a great wind that rushed through the building, and tongues of fire danced on the heads of the disciples. This event, at nine o'clock in the morning, is commemorated every day in the Divine Office at the Third Hour.

As a result of the descent of the Holy Spirit, Saint Peter is transformed and he begins his preaching ministry in the street outside of the house, and thousands of Jews are converted to faith in Jesus as the Son of God and the true Messiah of Israel.

On Pentecost, we kneel down while the priest kneels at the Royal Doors and sings “Heavenly King” once, and we repeat it two more times, just like the Easter Troparion. We kneel in humility, waiting for the Spirit of God to descend upon us.

Through the gift of sacred time, *kairos*, we are lifted out of our daily time, *chronos*, and so we are present in the Upper Room with Mary and the rest of the apostles and disciples, and we are able to partake in the Spirit’s gifts.



Pentecost is marked in Eastern Europe by a profusion of greenery. On this day, every Greek Catholic and Orthodox home is adorned with green branches at the gates, on apartment balconies, and over doorways. Fresh greenery is put into a vase for the family icon corner.

In the church, green branches are put across the iconostas, large sheaves of green grass are on the floor, and all the clergy are vested in green. Pentecost gives us new life in the Holy Spirit! Our nine days of expectation and hoping are now fulfilled with the Comforter, Who comes to us as Jesus promised when He ascended into heaven nine days ago.

This is the culmination of Easter, the true destination of paschal joy. Raised up with Christ into new life, the Holy Spirit now sends us out into the world, after we are transformed by His living grace, to proclaim the message of God’s love and power to all.