

May 8, 2022, Festal T one
Sunday of the Paralytic Man / Mother's Day

Christ is Risen! / Indeed He is Risen



With Your divine protection, O Lord, as You once raised the Paralytic, now lift up my soul paralyzed with all kinds of sin and evil deeds of wickedness, so that as saved, I may cry out to You, Glory to Your might, O merciful Christ.

Brethren, having been enlightened by the resurrection of the Savior Jesus Christ, and having reached the half-way mark of the feast of the Lord, let us sincerely observe the commandments of God, so that we may become worthy to celebrate the Ascension and receive the coming of the Holy Spirit.

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Parish Membership

From time to time it is good for us to reflect on what constitutes membership at Our Lady of Perpetual Help...a time to reflect on our relationship to God and His Church which is expressed by our commitment to this parish.

Our parish community is open to any Catholic and to anyone

1. who is interested in seeking the Lord Jesus through His Word, the teachings of the Apostles, and the Sacred Mysteries;
2. who accepts the teachings of the Catholic Church;
3. who will help form a community based on the Lord's love;
4. who is willing to grow as a Christian within the legitimate spiritual traditions of the Byzantine Catholic Church within our American context;
5. who acknowledges the legitimate authority of the Pope, Bishop, and Pastor;
6. who will attend liturgical services on Sundays and great holydays;
7. and who is willing to support the growth of the Church (Eparchy and Parish) by sharing his/her time, talent and treasure (financial support);

Actual Parish membership is based on the above and is determined by the following criteria:

1. Being registered
2. Attending liturgical services regularly on Sundays and Holydays
3. Contributing to the support of the Church—both Eparchy (Bishop's Appeal) and Parish through use of the Sunday Tithing envelopes!

Membership in the parish gives the parishioners the right to have their children receive the Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiation, be married in church and be buried from the church.

Summary from the Eparchial Pastoral Handbook on "Membership in a Parish"

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!

Acts 9:32-42; John 5:1-15

- YouTube Live** 8:30 am Rosary; 9:00 am Matins, Confessions
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors & Friends
Eternal Lamp: Holy Protection of the Mother of God over People of Ukraine
- May 9 Mon** ***Isaiah Prophet / Acts 10:1-16; Jn 6:56-69***
9:00 am Divine Liturgy / God's Blessing on the Blanchard Family by Riley Family
- May 10 Tue** ***Simon the Zealot Apostle / 1 Cor 4:9-16; Mt 13:54-58***
9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Health and Salvation of Kathleen Wursta by Theresa Lewak
- May 11 Wed** ***MID-PENTECOST / Cyril and Methodius Apostles to the Slavs
Acts 14:6-18; Jn 4:14-30***
6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / +Zachary Blanchard by the Riley Family
- May 12 Thu** ***Epiphanius and Germanus Bishops / Acts 10:34-43; Jn 8:12-20***
6:45 pm THEOSIS Bible Study (zoom)
- May 13 Fri** ***Glyceria Martyr / Acts 10:44-11:10; Jn 8:21-30***
 9:00 am Prayer & witness in front of abortion clinic on San Mater/Lomas
6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / God's Blessing on Shari Sanderson
- May 14 Sat** ***Isidore Martyr / Acts 12:1-11; Jn 8:31-42***
10:30 am—4:00 pm Explorers Youth Group meeting
- May 15 Sun**
4:00 pm Great Vespers YouTube LIVE
5:00 pm Divine Liturgy / God's Blessing on Mary Ann Sullivan
Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday:
8:30 am Rosary; 9:00 am Matins, Confessions
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors and Friends
YouTube LIVE ECF Classes after Liturgy
Eternal Lamp: Holy Protection of the Mother of God over People of Ukraine

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 glo-

Sharif Rabadi	Buster Miscusi	Paola Terlaza
Jenny Ford	Barbara De Lap	Ruth Sousa
Priscilla Hughes	Irene Bradley	Linda Granci
Marilyn Fore	Sorilah Chavez	Vicki Frank
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Laurie Bienz	Marianne Gerace	Tracy McTernan
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Marcie Dark	Todd Bailey	Patti Klinkovsky
Philip Leahy	Jessica Pieniadz	Matt Williamson
	Rhonda Glasscock	James Epstein
	Amber Roybal	Katy Ford



Vocation Icon

Today: Sullivan Family
Next Sunday: Martinez Family

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN – May 8, 2022

“Take up your mat and walk.”
Our Lord can make us well,
and it is always His will that
we are able to walk, spiritually
speaking. When we unite our-
selves to His will we can bring
healing to this world. Is He
calling you to do so by a vo-
cation to the monastic life, the
diaconate in Christ or the
priesthood? Contact the Vo-
cations Office at
206-329-9219 or email:
vocations@ephx.org

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 / *For faith-filled young people*

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and



May 15, 2022

Cantor: Andrea Riley

Reader: Michael Wells

Altar Server: Michael Grega

Trojca: Esther & Tony Gloetzner

Counters: Rafael Plut & Ann Rajala

Propers for 5/15/2022

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Troparion (Tone 4) - 186

Troparion (Mid-Pentecost) - 186

v. Glory...

Kontakion (Tone 8) - 187

v. Now & Ever

Kontakion (Mid-Pentecost) - 187

Prokeimenon & Alleluia - 188

Instead of 'It Is Truly Proper' - 167

Our Father- 167

Communion Hymn - 168 & 78

Dismissal - 170

OLPH Prayer Warriors

Sunday (Zoom). Send your prayer requests to Patricia at pocb@unm.edu

THE PRAYER WARRIORS IS OPEN TO EVERYONE--WOMEN, MEN, & CHILDREN (children who have their parents' permission)! Please join us!!

Barbara's Hall Report

Thanks to the Serna's, Sullivan's, Julia Wofford, Ashley Garcia, Rita Montano, & Alicia Wells for getting together and making some delicious Frito Pie! OLPH'ers always make it a group effort! Thanks to all!

THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF PHOENIX

subscribes to the

Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People

adopted by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops. The Eparchy, within all its parishes, institutions and programs, is committed to assuring a safe environment in ministry for its children and young people that conforms to the Charter requirements. For information regarding the Eparchial Safe Environment Program, please contact:

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

EPARCHIAL APPEAL

Bishop's Appeal 2022: Collected to date: \$7,545.00. Our parish goal this year is \$22,054.74. Thank you to the following individuals/families: Serna Family If we reach our goal, our parish will receive a 10% rebate which is \$2,205.00! **Kindly give what you can to help our Eparchy and our Church. Thank you!** We are requested to send our pledges directly to the Bishop's office in Phoenix, AZ, and our checks made to Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Eparchy.

ONLINE GIVING / ONLINE TITHING is available on our website:

For those parishioners who can't attend in person or traveling or anyone who find this more convenient, we just set up a new way to tithe online using your credit card or debit card information. You can do a one-time donation or setup weekly donations!! You will receive a receipt and statement immediately after donating. The software takes a very small percentage of the donation, but its worth it for the ease of the system. You can donate using your computer / smartphone at: www.ol.phnm.org/giving.

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC

Last Sunday we heard the last Paschal gospel, that of the Myrrh-bearing Women. **Today and for the rest of the Easter/ Paschal season, our Sundays will deal with water. At these Divine Liturgies, the newly baptized adult catechumens were given further instruction in the Christian faith, and so the Sundays all dealt with the symbolism of water, used in Baptism.** These are: the Sunday of the Paralytic, Samaritan Woman, and the dramatic text of the Man Born Blind. In all of these Jesus uses water either in the cure (Paralytic, Man Born Blind) or for teaching (Samaritan Woman).

For the previously baptized Christians, these teachings also served as a reaffirmation of their faith in Jesus and His Church. For them, these Sundays and Mid-Pentecost fortified them and renewed them in their preparation for the great feast of Pentecost. ***Note that the mid-point of the Easter season is itself called Mid-Pentecost, not Mid-Pascha. The Church is getting ready, through the power of the new life in the Risen Lord, to receive the Holy Spirit and be lifted up in the Gifts of the Spirit to go forth into the world,*** as the Apostles, Our Lady, and the disciples did after that first, awesome Descent of the Holy Spirit.

The pool of Bethesda did not have the power to heal the man paralyzed for thirty-eight years, **but the pool of the waters of baptism, touched by Christ, risen from the dead and by the power of the Holy Spirit, have the power to heal our souls of sin and bring us to eternal life.** In the fourth week after Pascha, we learn of the grace of baptism – *adap*

Famous quotes for our precious Moms! On Mother's Day, we recognize two important figures: our mother and Mary, Mother of God. DEAR MOTHERS, HAPPY FEAST DAY!

1. St. Thérèse of Lisieux: "The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother."
 2. Cardinal József Mindszenty: "The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral — a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body. ...The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation. ... What on God's good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?"
- ted from the Typikon.*

3. Pope St. John Paul II: "Thank you, *women who are mothers!* You have sheltered human beings within yourselves in a unique experience of joy and travail. This experience makes you become God's own smile upon the newborn child, the one who guides your child's first steps, who helps it to grow, and who is the anchor as the child makes its way along the journey of life."
4. St. Teresa Benedicta, also known as Edith Stein: "To be a mother is to nourish and protect true humanity and bring it to development."
5. Venerable Fulton J. Sheen: "Motherhood then becomes a kind of priesthood. She brings God to man by preparing the flesh in which the soul will be implanted; she brings man to God in offering the child back again to the Creator. [S]he is nature's constant challenge to death, the bearer of cosmic plentitude, the herald of eternal realities, God's great cooperater."
6. St. Teresa of Calcutta: "That special power of loving that belongs to a woman is seen most clearly when she becomes a mother. Motherhood is the gift of God to women. How grateful we must be to God for this wonderful gift that brings such joy to the whole world, women and men alike!"
7. St. Zélie Guérin Martin, mother of St. Thérèse of Lisieux: "Above all, during the months immediately preceding the birth of her child, the mother should keep close to God, of whom the infant she bears within her is the image, the handiwork, the gift and the child. She should be for her offspring, as it were, a temple, a sanctuary, an altar, a tabernacle. In short, her life should be, so to speak, the life of a living sacrament, a sacrament in act, burying herself in the bosom of that God who has so truly instituted it and hallowed it, so that there she may draw that energy, that enlightening, that natural and supernatural beauty which He wills, and wills precisely by her means, to impart to the child she bears and to be born of her."
8. St. Gianna Beretta Molla: "Look at the mothers who truly love their children: how many sacrifices they make for them. They are ready for everything, even to give their own blood so that their babies grow up good, healthy and strong."
9. St. Augustine, son of St. Monica: "And now thou didst 'stretch forth thy hand from above' and didst draw up my soul out of that profound darkness [of Manicheism] because my mother, thy faithful one, wept to thee on my behalf more than mothers are accustomed to weep for the bodily deaths of their children. ... And thou didst hear her, O Lord."
10. Alice von Hildebrand: A "woman by her very nature is maternal — for every woman, whether married or unmarried, is called upon to be a biological, psychological, or spiritual mother — she knows intuitively that to give, to nurture, to care for others, to suffer with and for them — for maternity implies suffering — is infinitely more valuable in God's sight than to conquer nations and fly to the moon."
11. Pope Francis: "A society without mothers would be a dehumanized society, for mothers are always, even in the worst moments, witnesses of tenderness, dedication and moral strength. ... Dearest mothers, thank you, thank you for what you are in your family and for what you give to the Church and the world."
12. Our Lady of Guadalupe, to St. Juan Diego: "Do not be troubled or weighed down with grief. Do not fear any illness or vexation, anxiety or pain. Am I not here who am your Mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Am I not your fountain of life? Are you not in the folds of my mantle? In the crossing of my arms? Is there anything else you need?"

Wednesday May 11th -The Feast of Mid-Pentecost celebrates the midpoint between the Feasts of Pascha (Easter) and Pentecost. Specifically, it falls on the 25th day of Pascha. At the feast of Mid-Pentecost, a Small Blessing of the Waters is often performed after the Divine Liturgy of the feast. It has a post-feast of seven days. Throughout these eight days [including the day of the feast] the hymns of Mid-Pentecost are joined to those of the Paschal season at the Divine Liturgies and in the Hours and Divine Office. The thrust of this commemoration is that Easter/ Pascha prepares us for Pentecost, just as Jesus spent the forty days of His resurrected life on earth teaching the apostles and disciples what they would need to prepare for the Holy Spirit to come upon them. The icon often used, however, is of the Child Jesus in the Temple, teaching the elders. Why? Because this event foreshadowed Jesus' adult ministry, and His role as the Source of knowledge since He is the Logos, the Word of God.



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