

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

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October 23, 2016

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory to God Forever!



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SCHEDULE:

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

Daily Liturgy (Schedule of Services, Page 3)

Saturday: Great Vespers 5:00 pm
Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Friday 10:00 am—4:00 pm
Thursday OFF

THEOSIS: 2nd & 4th 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 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!

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
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends
Fr. Chris: +Joan Gerace by M/M R. DiChristina
ECF Classes

**October 24
Monday**
Arethas and Others Martyrs
Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 2:20-3:8; Gospel: Luke 10:22-25

9:00 am Blessing on Georgette Melki by Fitzpatrick

**October 25
Tuesday**
Marcian and Martyrius Martyrs
Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Gospel: Luke 11:1-10

9:00 am Blessing on Riley Family by Fitzpatrick
6:15 pm CAFÉ at UNM Topic: Faithful Citizenship & Voting

**October 26
Wednesday**
Demetrius Great Martyr
Epistle: 2 Timothy 2:1-10; Gospel: John 15:17-16:2

5:30 pm OLPH Devotions
6:00 pm +Robert T. Regets by Jim Larkin
Fr. Chris: +James Burgio by Joe Cane

**October 27
Thursday**
Nestor Martyr
Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 3:1-8; Gospel: Luke 11:14-23

6:00 pm Pot-luck dinner
7:00 pm THEOSIS Bible Study/Review of Matthew

**October 28
Friday**
Paraskevia Martyr
Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:9-13.24-28; Gospel: Luke 11:23-26



6:00 pm Blessings on Tessa Pettit by Pam Pettit
Fr. Chris: +Joan Gerace by Pam Baia

**October 29
Saturday**
Anastasia Venerable Martyr
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:1-6; Gospel: Luke 8:16-21

10 am—12:30 pm Women's video meditation & brunch in the hall

**October 30
Sunday**
24th Sunday after Pentecost
Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22; Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

5:00 pm Great Vespers
6:00 pm Divine Liturgy; +Keenan Alan by Jilek Family

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Festive Matins/Confessions
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends
Fr. Chris: Health of Veronica Fedorowich by son Mike
Sports/Play in the Park with Padre

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
Jenny Ford
Threima Leech
Priscilla Hughes
Steve Jakymiw
Lillian Murphy
Marilyn Fore
Demetrius Yackanich
Sven & Barbara Svensson
Keith Romero

Fr. Julian Gnall
Henry Zuggar
John & Margie Disque
Phillip Fall
Laura Dominquez
Olga Bodnar
Frances Brannan
John Deflice
Mary Ann Kosty
Jordan Smith
Maggie Batsel
Jean Pesce
Henry Burnette

William Frank
Joseph Koetter
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

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: Jilek

Next Sunday: Donlin

Holy Father's Intentions for October

Universal: That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

Evangelization: That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

Oct. 16, 2016 / Attendance: 118

Mothers' Group meeting Saturday Oct. 29 at 10am

Calling mothers with children of any and all ages to help shape our group and plan this year's activities!

The Purpose of Perpetual Helpers Mothers' Group is to provide mothers with fellowship, support, and opportunities to grow in their Byzantine Catholic faith in order to nurture their children with confidence, and support each other personally and spiritually. Through activities such as service projects, social and family gatherings, speakers and discussion, we strive to grow in Christ.

We will have a planning meeting at Nicole Dodson-Sands' home Saturday October 29 at 10am. We plan to outline potential activities for the year, including a group baby shower for mothers who have recently given birth, Eucharistic Adoration with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, Blessing Bags, and a recurrent Day/Night out for Mamas! Discussion may also include ideas for building working relationships with external groups like Project Defending Life, and Birthright.

Please let us know if you have any ideas to contribute or requests for certain activities, regardless of whether or not you will be able to attend the meeting! Bring a snack to share if you can. Please contact Nicole (261-6510) or Alicia (720-280-0710) with questions & to RSVP to meeting.

All women are invited to join our fall video meditation and brunch. This fall we will review "The Dawn of Mercy"; meditations and teaching about Divine Mercy. This will be a great addition to the book of consecration to the Merciful Love that many women are reading.

You don't need to be in the book club to attend this one time brunch and video event. We will meet in the Parish Hall on Saturday, October 29 from 10 am until around 12:30 pm. Please bring something to share for brunch and plan to join us on Saturday, October 29th. See Lara Davis or Cindy Loescher for more information.

DATE	READER	TROJCA	GREETER	COUNTER	HOST
October 30	Jose Salazar	Sarah Brewer	Open	Open	Riley

Barbara's Hall Report

Thanks to the Dotson-Sands family for bringing a big cake to celebrate Saphira's 5th birthday. The cake was almost as big as she is! And it had plenty of frogs on it. I hear it is a family tradition!

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

October 29 Saturday	10 am—12:30 pm Women's video meditation & brunch in the hall
	Feast of Blessed Theodore Romzha
October 30 Sunday	5:00 pm Great Vespers with Litija
October 31 Monday	8:00 am Moleben in honor of the Bishop-Martyr Theodore Romzha 9:00 am Divine Liturgy/Myrovanije

Project Defending Life is starting once again 40 Days for Life this Fall 2016

From September 28 through November 6, you are invited to join other Christians from 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. YOU 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.

OUR PARISH FAMILY IS SCHEDULED TO PRAY AND WITNESS THE CULTURE OF LIFE IN FRONT OF PLANNED PARENHOOD ON FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4TH.

If you would like more information - and especially if you would like to volunteer to help, please contact: Project Defending Life at 505-266-4100 or see www.defendinglife.org THANK YOU!!!

FALL ADULT ON-LINE CLASSES

All Classes Are Free
Tuesday Night Ongoing Classes

Introduction to Eastern Christianity

9/20/16 - 11/1/16 • Fr. Milan Kasperek

Eastern Christian Spirituality

11/8/16 - 12/13/16 • Fr. Joseph Stanichar

Life and Legacy of Blessed Theodore Romzha

10/27/16 • Fr. Chris Zuger —class full

The Traditions of Philip's Fast

11/10/16 • Fr. Anthony Hernandez

The Traditions of Christmas and Theophany

12/15/16 • Fr. Michael Bezruchka

For more information or to register visit: <http://eparchyofphoenix.org> or E-mail Dcn. Basil Ryan Balke with questions or to register at dcnbasil@eparchyofphoenix.org

Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **Homeless Outreach Kick-off Frito Pie Fundraiser Social on Sunday, November 6th** after Divine Liturgy. This is a free-will offering for the meal - all donations go to fund our winter ministry to feed and clothe the homeless. Thank you in advance for your support!

Saints of the Week

October 23—St. James, Brother of God - Aramaic does not have a word for relatives who are cousins, thus the relatives of Jesus from his parents' siblings are always referred to as brother or sister. This has been carried over into English, which obviously causes problems for those not familiar with languages of antiquity, and has resulted in heretics denying that Mary is ever-virgin. Traditionally, he is considered to be the same man as "James, son of Alphaeus" (Mark 3:18), This James served as the first bishop of Jerusalem, a position he held until he was martyred by being thrown from the roof of the Temple when he refused to deny that Jesus is the Son of God. Josephus wrote that many Jews believed that God allowed the Temple to be destroyed in 70 AD as punishment for James "who was a just man."

The most ancient surviving Divine Liturgy is called the Liturgy of St. James. This is the liturgical source for all Liturgies used by the East Antiochian tradition: the Orthodox and Catholic Syriac, Malabar, and Malankara Churches of the Near East and India. The popular hymn *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* which is sung in our parish comes from this Liturgy.

October 26—St. Demetrius –is the feast of Saint Demetrius, the patron of our own Demetrius Yackanich. On this day, the herds come down from the meadows of the Carpathian Mountains under his protection, having gone up on St. George's Day in April. **The church calendar is filled with warrior saints, soldiers who served in the military faithfully but stood up for their Christian faith when necessary. Demetrius was an officer in the Roman army, and belonged to one of Rome's ancient patrician families with the right to speak in the Senate.**

He was killed in the last big persecution of Christians under the emperor Diocletian. This persecution was designed to exterminate Christianity completely and it produced about 5,000 martyrs. A successful orator, his speeches led many to convert to Christianity. He was killed by being pierced with spears, around 306 AD, at the famous town of Sirmium, a major Roman city in modern Serbia which had a massive military base. His relics were moved south into modern Greece, to the city of Thessalonika. **The relics of St Demetrius have poured out liquid myrrh for over 1,200 years. The liquid has to be collected regularly or else the trough at the base of the shrine would overflow.** It is used for anointing the sick, and there have been thousands of miraculous cures.

The icons usually show him as either a soldier in Roman military uniform, or riding a horse and defeating an armed man. This figure is either the Antichrist or a giant named Lyaos, who had been defeated by Saint Nestor after young and poorly armed Nestor invoked "the God of Demetrius."

His protection is invoked against evil spirits, and he is the patron saint of Thessalonika, and of course he is a co-patron of soldiers (along with SS. George and Sebastian).

ECF Classes



Sunday, October 30, is Play in the Park with Padre Day. Remember to wear church clothing and bring recreation clothing to change after liturgy.

St. John Bible Study Group

Know the Word... Mike Sena will be leading a 6-week Bible study for preteens (ages 10-13) starting Tue, Jan 10, 2017, and meeting every other week through Feb 21.

Besides delving into the Sacred Scriptures, meetings will include prayer and dinner. The first 5 kids to sign up will get a free book and a free dinner. For more information send an email to olphnm.youth@gmail.com.



New Marian App transforms Your Phone into a Spiritual Retreat.

The Redemptorists—Denver Province launched an exciting new Marian mobile retreat app in celebration of the 150th Jubilee of the Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. The app, "Mary Pray For Us," was created to help people move closer to Jesus through Mary by making her their daily companion. It's an **easy-to-use, 7 day Retreat that features the Redemptorists' signature approach to affective prayer from the heart.** It includes brief instructions, reflections, prayers, and beautiful artwork of Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

Mary's mobile retreat app is available for Android and Apple devices.

Download *Mary Pray For Us* through Google Play or the Apple store:

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