



April 30, 2017, Festival One
 Sunday of the Ointment-Bearers
 Acts 6:1-7
 Mark 15:43-16



Christ is Risen!
Indeed He is Risen!

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SCHEDULE

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

Daily Liturgy (Schedule of Services, page 2)

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

OFFICE HOURS:

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

THEOSIS: 1st & 3rd 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
Catholic Home Mission Collection	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends Fr. Chris: Health of Chelsey Griego & unborn baby by Harry & Barbara DeLap
<i>ECF Classes</i>		
May 1 Monday	<i>Jeremiah Prophet / Acts 6:8-7:5 & 47-60; John 4:46-54</i>	
	9:00 am	+Alan William Schmuck by Jileks
May 2 Tuesday	<i>Athanasius the Great Patriarch / Acts 8:5-17; John 6:27-33</i>	
	9:00 am	+Keenan Alan Wofford by Jileks
	6—8:00 pm	OLPHelpers Large Group meeting
	6:30 pm	CAFÉ meeting at UNM
May 3 Wednesday	<i>Passing of Theodosius of the Cave Venerable / Hebrews 13:7-16; Luke 6:17-23</i>	
	5:30 pm	OLPH Devotions
	6:00 pm	+Steve Horner by Svenssons
May 4 Thursday	<i>Pelagia Martyr / Acts 8:26-39; John 6:40-44</i>	
	6:00 pm	Pot-luck dinner
	7:00 pm	THEOSIS: Mystery of the Byzantine Liturgy
May 5 Friday		<i>Irene Great-Martyr / Acts 8:40-9:19; John 6:48-54</i>
	9-10:30 am	Prayer and witness in front of abortion clinic
	6:00 pm	+Clarence Badar by Pam Pettit
May 6 Saturday	<i>Job Venerable / Acts 9:19-31; John 15:17-16:2</i>	
	9:00 am	making cabbage rolls
May 7 Sunday	<i>Sunday of the Paralytic Man / Acts 9:32-42; John 5:1-15</i>	
	5:00 pm	Great Vespers
	6:00 pm	+Jacob Frederick by Jileks
<i>ECF Classes</i>	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	Festal Matins
<i>Canned Goods Collection for Friars</i>	10:00 am	For Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends

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

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

William Frank
 Mary Nell Preisler
 Mike Harahuc
 Robert Zadel
 Jack & Lorraine
 Hubbell
 Heather Mattax
 Larry Bennett
 Paola Terlaza
 Ruth Sousa
 Frank Grace
 Linda Granci
 Barbara Irving
 Mary Danyluk
 Richard Hornung



Vocation Icon

Today: Riley

Next Sunday: Talamante

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



Holy Father's Intentions for April:

Young People

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

April 23, 2017; Attendance: 92

Troparion of the Ointment-Bearing Women The Angel standing by the tomb cried out to the myrrh-bearing women: "Myrrh is fitting for the dead, but Christ has shown himself not subject to corruption. So now cry out: The Lord is risen, bestowing great mercy upon the world."

ETERNAL MEMORY AND BLESSED REPOSE

+Robert, the father of Fr. James Lane, fell asleep in the Lord on Monday April 24. His funeral service will take place on May 1st Monday morning at 10:30 am at St. Vincent de Paul RC Church in Huntington Beach, CA. Kindly remember Fr. James and his family in your prayers.

Our ANNUAL BAZAAR is scheduled this year on Saturday, May 20, 10am - 4pm. We are once again asking for homemade baked goods. There is a sign-up sheet on the greeting table by the Holy Water font. We will sell whole cakes, whole pies, breads, cookies by the dozen etc. Please, think about making your favorite baked goods. Traditional Eastern European bakery products are most popular.

Make sure that cakes and pies are in containers that will be sold with the item. Your items must be visible. If we know in advance exactly what you are making, we can make professional tags and have professional boxes. Please, no gluten free or sugar free - they do not sell. Breads (which sell very well) can be either sweet or savory. As a group we will be making **kolachi** - so that is already covered.

All baked goods must be brought to the church the Friday before the Bazaar. If you have questions or need ideas, please, see Rafael Plut. Thank you

Bazaar team PLEASE mark these dates in your calendars: Making holubki (stuffed cabbage rolls) - **May 6**
Wrapping and pricing - **May 19**

Catholic Home Mission Collection Sunday April 30!

Dear Parish Family, today we are taking the collection for the Catholic Home Mission. This is a USCCB collection whose goal is to support local "missionary" dioceses/eparchies in the USA. Our Eparchy is listed as a missionary eparchy, and we benefit annually from this collection—usually \$85,000! Please, use a special designated envelope. If you forgot your envelope it is OK to make a donation next Sunday. Christ is Risen!

DATE	READER	TROJCA	GREETER	COUNTER	HOST
May 7	Michael Wells	Delilah Chavez	Dorothy Curl	Rafael Plut Dorothy Curl	OLPHelpers Knights of Columbus

Barbara's Hall Report

Thanks to Nahrein for bringing bagels and cream cheese, plus a pot of delicious chicken dumplings. The Explorers brought all kinds of food. From fresh fruit to salad and pasta. There was plenty of food. Thanks to all who participated.

Special thanks to Michael Grega who did all the clean up and dishes! Thanks Michael!

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

Friday mornings	9—10:30 am Prayer & witness in front of abortion clinic
May 3, 17 Thursday	6:00 pm pot luck dinner 7:00 pm THEOSIS: Mystery of the Byzantine Liturgy
May 8 Monday	6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting
May 20 Saturday	10:00 am—4:00 pm Annual Byzantine Bazaar
May 22 Monday	10:30 am Shut-ins visits 5:45 pm Explorers meeting in the hall
	Ascension of Our Lord / Holy day of Obligation
May 24 Wednesday	6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy / Litija
May 25 Thursday	9:00 am Festal Divine Liturgy / Mirovanije
June 3 Saturday	5th All Souls Saturday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Panahida 10:30 am Explorers Garage sale
June 5 Monday	Pentecost Monday / Simple Holy Day 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / Procession around the Church & Reading of four Gospels
June 25 Sunday	Church Patronal Feast of the Miraculous Icon of OLPH 10:00 am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy Main Celebrant His Grace Bishop John Pazak, C.Ss.R. Blessing of Church inner church renovations
September 22 & 23	Women's Spiritual Enrichment Weekend

Mother's Day Cards For Sale! The Federation of North American Explorers (Sangre de Cristo Group) will be selling Mother's Day cards for \$5 each through Sunday, May 7th. The cards include artwork and text created by the Explorers. In addition, the children will be praying a rosary for the intentions of the mothers who receive the cards. The proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to support the Explorers group as they continue to grow. Cards can be purchased from the Explorer families. See Andrea Riley for more information.

Spring 2017 Online Adult Education

Classes are from 8:00-9:00 pm. For more information or to register visit http://eparchyofphoenix.org/faith_formation.html

Tuesday Night Ongoing Classes:

Iconography— 5/9—5/30 *
Deacon Benjamin Crow

Thursday Night Stand Alones

Reflections on Marriage from Byzantine Sources— 5/11
* Seminarian J. Andrew Doane

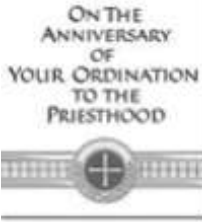
Ascension and Pentecost
5/25 * Deacon John Montalvo III

Friar's Needs:

Olive oil
Peanut butter and jelly/jam/preserves
Coffee, bulk
55-gal (or larger) black garbage bags
Tall white kitchen garbage bags
Clamshell to-go boxes

The Perpetual Helpers Book Club

will be meeting on Friday, May 5 from 7-9 pm at Mary Blain's house. We continue to read & discuss *The Fulfillment of All Desire*. I believe we left off our discussion last time with the end of Chapter 2, so we will begin with Chapter 3 "Awakening & Conversion". All are invited to attend. We will have a dessert social along with our fellowship & conversation. Contact Lara Davis for more information.



Next Sunday May 7th we will celebrate the 36th anniversary of Father Chris'

ordination. In honor of Father Chris the **Perpetual Helpers & Knights of Columbus** are going to partner in celebration! The **Perpetual Helpers** will prepare the meal and the **Knights of Columbus** will provide the dessert. The Knights will bring Father Chris' anniversary cake and take donations for our Byzantine seminarians. Money will be sent by the Knights as a tribute to Father Chris. He has influenced so many people in so many different ways. Did **YOU** know that one of the main reasons Father Artur is here is his connection to Father Chris as our contact in the Ukraine for projects funded by the Mission Society? Perpetual Helpers will be sending an e-mail asking for potluck items. If you are not on e-mail and would like to contribute, please feel free to bring a dish and/or make a donation to the seminarians in honor of Father Chris!

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Myrrh Bearer's Retreat in Scottsdale AZ

Dates: June 23-25, 2017

Theme: Feasting and Fasting.

Myrrh-Bearers is a spiritual retreat for girls and teens (7-17) and women (18+). It is sponsored by the Eparchy of Phoenix to provide an opportunity for participants to grow in a deeper relationship with our Lord.

Our Byzantine Catholic Church has spread over the course of the year a cycle of feasts and fasts. They unfold God's saving plan of salvation for us, highlighted by the life, death and resurrection of Christ and the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Embracing the moments of Redemption will be the primary focus of reflections. Pasha and the Twelve Major Feasts take us step by step through the course of the liturgical year.

How do we celebrate these Feasts? One author suggests that the Feasts are sublime moments when "Heaven meets Earth". To experience as fully as possible such celebrations, participation in the liturgical life of the Church is primary, preceded by preparation of the domestic (home) church. In addition, the greater the Feast; the greater the Fast.

Please join us for the Myrrh-Bearers Retreat this year at the Franciscan Renewal Center in Scottsdale AZ. Registrations forms are available on the greeting table. **For more info and questions please see Carli Bonham. Thank you.**

The Myrrh-Bearing Women Icon can have from three to seven women depicted.

They are shown as either an assembly by themselves, holding the jars of spices used to anoint the dead, or at the tomb where they are met by the angel who announces the Resurrection. The central figure is always St Mary Magdalene, Mary of Magdala, from whom Jesus had cast out seven demons, and to whom He first appears. She is shown by her bright red robes.

Tradition, through Sacred Scripture, preserves these names as the women who came to fulfill their duty to their slain Lord on Easter Sunday morning:

- **Mary Magdalene , Mary, the wife of Cleophas , Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward; Salome, Susanna, Mary, the sister of Lazarus , Martha, the sister of Lazarus.**

Today's **emphasis is properly on these holy women.** While it was their religious obligation to finish the anointing and wrapping of the body of Jesus, they came at dawn, as early as possible after the Sabbath, a sign of their great love for Christ, and they came in grief. Mary Magdalene's plaintive conversation with Jesus, when she thinks that He is the gardener, shows us how much she wishes to care for the sacred Body.

Jesus chooses to have these women be the first witnesses of the Resurrection.

The angel tells them to go and announce the good news to the disciples – the men – and to give instructions to the men to go to Galilee. Jesus Himself appears to Mary Magdalene, and charges her to testify, to witness, to Peter and the other apostles. Women had no ability to testify in Jewish law courts, and needed a man's testimony to back them up. Jesus does not provide a soldier, or a gardener, or any other male figure.

He empowers them by His Risen Presence, and sends them forward on their new mission. Notice that the women do not debate the niceties of Jewish law or custom with the Risen Lord: they are "incredulous for joy" and fulfill His charge. They become the first evangelists, the first announcers of the complete Good News: Jesus has come as Son of God, died for us, and been raised for us, and now raises us up to a whole new level of spiritual existence in Him.

These women can teach us many things. For starters, they teach us *to be faithful* despite personal fear or disappointment – out of love, they came to care for Jesus' wounded body. For another, they represent us, *the ordinary folks* of God's Church who are not ordained or consecrated or called to be killed as martyrs, but who, while walking through daily life, find God and serve Him. Next, **they teach us to be brave** and take our inspiration from our faith in God, even in the face of what looks like human disaster. Finally, they **show us the path to holiness**, through obedience, joy, and love – if we obey God, are happy in God, and love God, then all else falls into place. The prejudices of the world and the problems of the fallen world can not interfere with God's divine plan as long as we trust in Him, as these women did on that fateful Sunday dawn.

Easter in the eyes of little OLPHERs:

