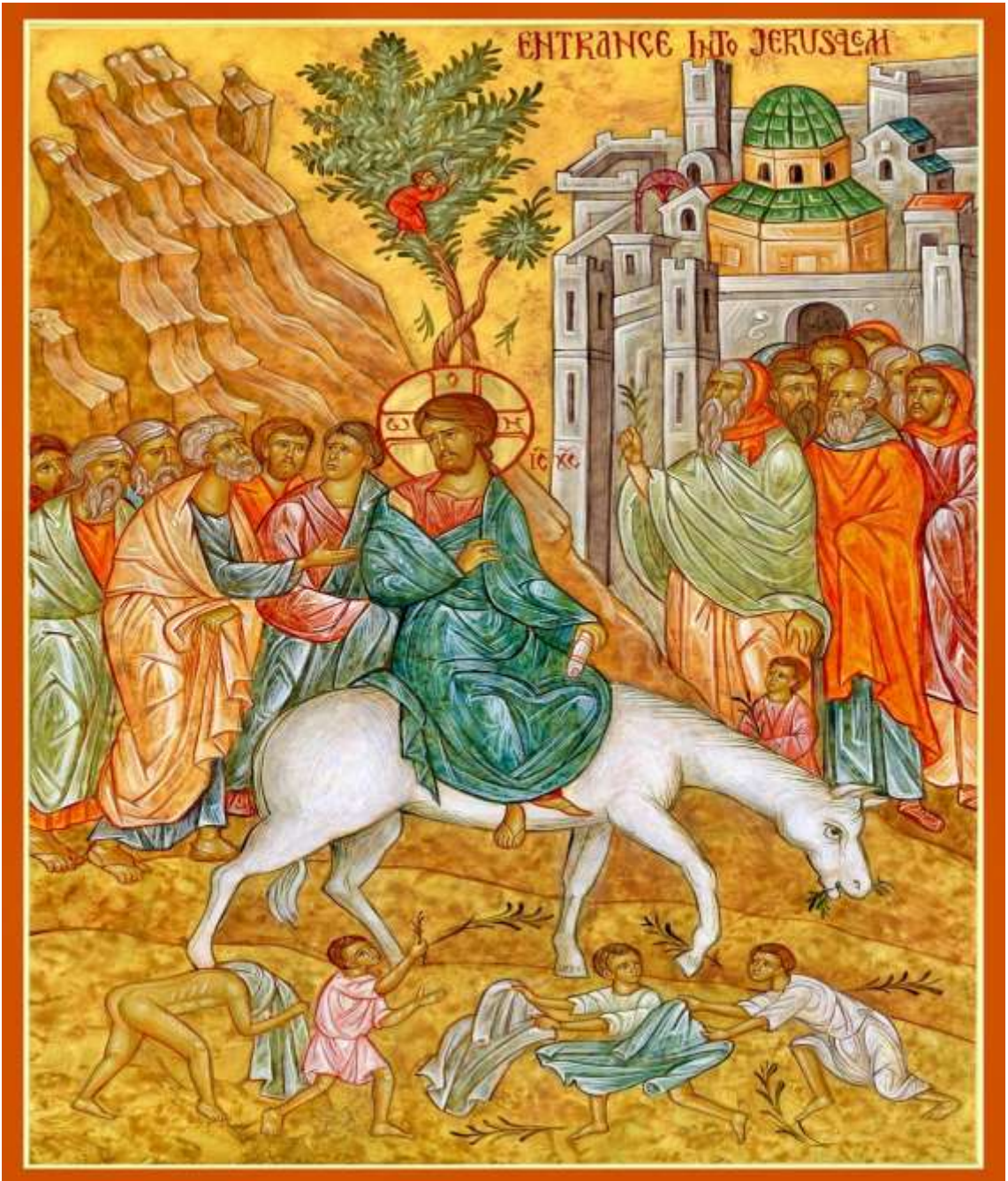


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Palm Sunday / Festal T one

Glory to Jesus Christ! / Glory to Him Forever!
¡Gloria a Cristo! / ¡Gloria a Él para siempre!



**Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix
Most Reverend Artur Bubnevych**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church
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OFFICE HOURS:

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

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**Confession (Mystery of
Reconciliation):**

9:00—10:00 am on Sundays, before or
after weekday Liturgies, or by appoint-
ment 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 re-
ceive the Anointing of the Sick before any
major surgery. Please don't let the priest
be last to know that someone is ill!

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

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 per-
centage of the donation, but its worth it for the ease
of the system. You can donate using your comput-
er / smartphone at [ps://www.olphnm.org/giving](https://www.olphnm.org/giving).

**Welcome to our Church! If you are looking for a spiritual home, contact
Fr Chris or the office staff for more information. God bless you!**

Philippians 4:4-9; John 12:1-18

YouTube Live 8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Matins & Confessions
ECF Classes 10:00 am Divine Liturgy / Intention for the Parishioners of OLPH
1:30 pm Inquiry Class
Eternal Lamp: Holy Protection of the Mother of God over People of Ukraine

Apr 14 Mon ***Holy Monday / Ex 1:11-20; Job 1:1-12; Mt 24:3-35***



9:00 am Bridegroom Matins
6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting

Apr 15 Tue ***Holy Tuesday / Ex 2:1-5-10; Job 1:13-22; Mt 24:36-26:2***

6:00 pm Bridegroom Matins
6:00 pm CAFÉ meeting at UNM

Apr 16 Wed ***Holy Wednesday / Ex 2:11-22; Job 2:1-10; Mt 26:6-16***



7:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy with Holy Mystery of Anointing / +Camille Dvorack
by Michael Dvorack

Apr 17 Thu ***Holy Thursday / Is 50:4-11; 1 Cor 11:23-32; Mt 26:22-20; Jn 13:3-17;
Mt 26:31-20; Lk 22:43-45; M5 26:4-27:2***

7:00 pm Divine Liturgy / Washing of Feet / Jack McShane by Riley Family

Apr 18 Fri ***Good Friday / Is 52:13-54:1; 1 Cor 1:18-2:2; Mt 27:1-38; Lk 23:39-44;
Mt 27:30-54; Jn 19:31-37; Mt 27:55-61***



10:00 am Passion Gospels
7:00 pm Vespers / All-Night Vigil

Apr 19 Sat ***Holy Saturday / Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-20***



10:00 am Jerusalem Matins
Clean & Decorate Church
Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday
5:00 pm Paschal Vigil / Blessing of Baskets / Paschal Meal

Apr 20 Sun ***Resurrection of Our Lord / Pascha / Acts 1:1-98; John 1:1-17***

YouTube LIVE **9:00 am Resurrection Matins / Divine Liturgy**

Intention for the Parishioners of OLPH
Blessing of Baskets, Paschal Meal
Eternal Lamp: Holy Protection of the Mother of God over People of Ukraine

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 glorify your might divine

Sharif Rabadi	Irene Bradley	Jordan Smith
Jenny Ford	Soriah Chavez	Janet Worthington
Marilyn Fore	Abraham Haddad	Matt Williamson
Barbara Svensson	Marianne Gerace	James Epstein
Laurie Bienz	Michael Baron	Katy Ford
Brent Dodson-	Jessica Pieniadz	Madalyn Davis
Sands	Rhonda Glasscock	Rebecca Russo
Lara Davis	Amber Roybal	Jacob McTernan
Carol Donlin	Philip Leahy	Paola Terlaza
Marcie Dark	Juanita Montoya	Vicki Frank
Fr Chris Zuger	Linda Granci	Emily
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Fr. Steve Washko	Barlow	Fr Joel Barstad
Buster Miscusi	Joel Ford	Fr. Joseph Wargaki
Richard Jacobs	Andrew Martinez	Fr James Bankston
Lourdes Lasin	Killian Parker	Eric Forrest
Harry & Barbara		Natalie Forrest
De Lap		Ann Marie Gurule

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 / April For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Our Lord entered into Jerusalem humbly and yet as King before going to His voluntary suffering and death. Is He calling you to respond to His example by a vocation as a priest, deacon, monk or nun? Contact the Vocations Office at 602-861-9778 or email: vocations@ephx.org



Vocation Icon

Today: Fedorowich Family
Next Sunday: Hebert Family

April 20, 2025

Cantor: Andrea Riley
Reader: Kendrick Sena
Altar Server: Sbdcn Michael
Grega
Counters:

**Propers for 4/20/25
PASCHA Festal Tone**

Third Antiphon – 165
Troparion – 165
v. Glory... Now & Ever
Kontakion - 166
Instead of 'Holy God' - 32
Prokeimenon & Alleluia - 166
Instead of 'It Is Truly Proper' -
167
Our Father- 167
Communion Hymn - 168-9
Dismissal - 170

The OLPH Prayer Warriors
make intercessory prayer a daily
commitment. We pray voluntarily
and without bias; that is, we
take to the Blessed Trinity the
requests that come our way.
The Prayer Warriors meet on
Zoom every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
for the meetings. **If you would
like to join the Prayer Warriors,**
would like additional information,
and/or would like for us to pray
for your intentions, please
contact Lara Davis at
crowhopdavis@yahoo.com

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

Mon Apr 21	Bright Monday / Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Liturgy with Procession of four Gospels
Tue Apr 22	Bright Tuesday / Simple Holy Day 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Wed Apr 23	Bright Wednesday / Simple Holy Day 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Sat Apr 26	2-4:00 pm Neighborhood Meeting

EPARCHIAL APPEAL 2025

Bishop Artur extends his sincere gratitude to every-
one who has already generously answered the
Christian call to support the Church with prayers,
fasting, and almsgiving during this Great Fast. Make
your Great Fast especially meaningful with a special
financial gift as the Eparchy continues to provide for
your spiritual needs — and make sure you select your
parish on the donation page so that the Bishop
knows that you support your parish! Those with sharp
eyes will notice that this is a new landing page, which
enhances our stewardship of your gifts while main-
taining the secure online experience that safeguards
your financial transactions. Thank you for participating
in the Bishop's Appeal!

Our sincere thank you to our most recent donor to
the annual Bishop's Appeal: Marilyn Fore. We now
have **\$2,800**. Our goal is **\$18,000**; please give
according to your means based on the household
goal of \$300.

We are requested to send our pledges directly to the
Bishop's office 8105 North 16th Street, Phoenix, AZ,
85020 OR to <https://eparchy-of-phoenix.givecloud.co>.

Alicia's Hall Report

Our New Mexican feast was a success! Thanks to everyone who brought rice, beans,
toppings, and fruit and cleaned up last Sunday. Next Sunday is the day we've been looking
forward to- time to get your Pascha baskets ready! For Pascha Basket ideas check out:

<https://sistersofstbasil.org/how-to-prepare-a-traditional-paschal-basket/#>

May you have a most blessed Holy Week!

Father Chris will be preaching on Divine Mercy on April 27th at St. John XXIII Church, 4831 Tramway Ridge Dr NE, at 2:30 pm. That is Divine Mercy Sunday for the Latin Rite. The chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung at 3 pm, which is known as "the hour of mercy." All are welcome.

The Inquiry Class will be offered at 1:30 pm starting today. There are no classes on Pascha or on the 27th. Classes will resume on May 4.

Easter Sunday: The Resurrection Matins and procession begin at 9 am, and the Matins then lead into the Liturgy. You are strongly encouraged to participate in the entire service as it is truly a splendid celebration of the Resurrection. Blessing of Baskets follows afterward, with the Paschal Brunch. You can bring your baskets into the hall, rather than leave them in warm cars. If the weather cooperates, the blessing will take place on the patio.

This year we will have the **Washing of Feet** at the close of the Holy Thursday Liturgy. Eleven laymen and Father Tyler will be the Twelve Apostles, and Bishop John will wash the right foot of each man, with Father Tyler taking on the role of Saint Peter. This is only done when there is a bishop present, so it is a real privilege for us to see this brief but powerful ceremony and hear the prayers which accompany it.

Please try to come to Confession BEFORE Good Friday - we are usually blessed with high attendance at the Vespers, and Bishop John and the priests will be very busy with penitents that night. Also a reminder that Confessions are not heard on Easter Sunday morning.

Thank you to all who came to clean on April 5. We had quite a turnout from several families and individuals. Thank you for your care of our church and hall. REMINDER: we will need people to come and help clean and decorate: on Holy Thursday night, to set up the Tomb with some flowers; on Holy Saturday morning after the Jerusalem Matins to do some light cleaning and set out the lilies and other flowers.

Abel Gloetzner is selling raffle tickets to benefit Our Lady of Victory Chesterton Academy. Tickets are \$100 each for a grand prize of \$10,000. You can see him after Sunday Liturgy or contact him at abelgloetz@outlook.com or through his parents, 505-255-0325.

Our Lady of Victory Chesterton Academy's annual Spring Gala is on Friday, April 25th, at 6 pm, at the Albuquerque Museum. The event includes the raffle drawing, performances, and a keynote address by Father Chris. Tickets are \$125, call the office at 505- 544-4544.

Dear Parish Family, this year's **Catholic Home Mission Appeal** collection will take place the weekend of April 26/27. Our Eparchy receives a substantial blessing each year as a recipient of the Catholic Home Mission grant. **PLEASE**, prayerfully consider a gift to an organization that has truly been a financial lifeline to the Eparchy. Thank you for your generosity

The custom developed of using pussy willows instead of palm fronds because the palms were very expensive to import, and the pussy willows are the first flowering branches in northern and eastern Europe.

Blessed willows and palms should be put in the icon corner, or behind icons, crucifixes, or holy pictures. Old ones can be burned, or buried in the garden, but never put in the trash.

THINGS TO DO AT HOME

"Spring Cleaning" is done early in Holy Week. The entire house is to be scrubbed, dusted, and polished so as to be ready for the newly-risen Lord on Easter Sunday. This is a Christian adaptation to the Jewish practice of cleaning the house out for Passover. This should all be done by Holy Wednesday though, so that the services can be fully enjoyed from that night forward.

HOLY WEEK

Vigil at the Tomb, Good Friday night to Holy Saturday

"Mary Magdalene and the other Mary remained sitting there, facing the tomb." Matthew 27:61. This is the source of the Byzantine Catholic custom of coming to church on Good Friday night for one hour (Jesus asked the Apostles to stay awake one hour with Him), facing the tomb. It is always a powerful experience. Please sign up on the page provided at the front door; we need at least two adults for every hour the church is open.

Abstinence and Fasting during Holy Week: Full fast and abstinence is required on Good Friday: no meat or dairy, one main meal. Traditionally this is kept on Holy Saturday as well. On Holy Monday and Wednesday, abstinence from meat. We are all encouraged to add penances as we are able to, and certainly to intensify our prayer lives.

Attendance is encouraged at all services of course, but most especially on Holy Wednesday, Thursday and Friday! You cannot appreciate the joy of Pascha by skipping church all of Holy Week.

Basket Covers - Traditionally, the family brings food to be blessed either on Holy Saturday night or Pascha morning in large baskets. The baskets are covered with embroidered linens - if you do not have one, a few imported ones are in the store. Handouts on how to make a traditional basket are available near the front door - basically, all the food must be cooked in advance and is eaten cold on Easter Sunday at the church or at home. Children's chocolate bunnies and other candies are most welcome to be placed in these baskets.

HOW TO PUT TOGETHER A TRADITIONAL EASTER BASKET

TEXT ADAPTED FROM AN ARTICLE BY FR. BASIL KRAYNYAK, GCU MESSENGER, APRIL, 1979* ILLUSTRATED BY FR. JONATHAN BANNON



PASCHA - The Easter Bread (Pron. Pa-ska.) A sweet yeast bread rich in eggs, butter, etc. Symbolic of Christ Himself who is our True Bread. Usually round loaf baked with a golden crust decorated with a symbol indicative of Christ. Sometimes a cross (+) of dough is placed on top encircled by a plait given it a crowned effect or Greek

CHEESE - (Rusyn: Hrudka or Sirec) A custard type cheese shaped into a ball having a rather bland but sweet taste indicative of the moderation that Christians should have in all things. Also creamed cheese is placed in a small dish and both are decorated with symbols (see Pascha) out of cloves or pepper balls.



HAM - (Rusyn: Šunka - pron. shoon-ka.) The Flesh meat popular with the Slavs as the main dish because of its richness and symbolic of the great joy and abundance of Easter. Some may prefer Lamb or Veal. This is usually well roasted or cooked as well as other meats so the festivity of the day will not be burdened with preparation and all may enjoy the Feast.



BUTTER - (Rusyn: Maslo pron. ma-slo.) This favorite dairy product is often shaped into a figure of a Lamb or small cross and decorated as the cheese. This reminds us of the goodness of Christ that we should have toward all things.

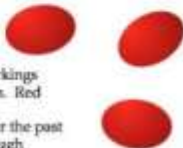


SAUSAGE (Rusyn: Kolbasi-pron. kol-bus-I.) A spicy, garlic sausage of pork products indicative of God's flavor and generosity.

BACON - (Rusyn: Slanina pron. sla-ni-na) A piece of uncooked bacon cured with spices. Symbolic of the overabundance of God's mercy to us.



EGGS (Rusyn: Pisaniki pron. pi-sun-ki) Hardboiled eggs brightly decorated with symbols and markings made with beeswax, indicative of new life and resurrection. Red eggs are also traditional date back to a story with St. Mary Magdalene. Having been dyed with onion skins saved over the past year, red shows the color of life and victory that came through Christ's blood.



SALT - (Rusyn: Sol' pron. sol') A condiment necessary for flavor reminding the Christian of his duty to others.



HORSERADISH (Rusyn: Chrin pron. khryn) Horseradish mixed with grated red beets (optional) symbolizes the Passion of Christ still in our minds but sweetened with some sugar because of the Resurrection. A bitter-sweet red colored mixture reminds us of the sufferings of Christ.

These articles are placed in a wicker basket. A decorated candle is placed inside and is lit at the time of the blessing. A linen cover usually embroidered with a picture of the Risen Christ or symbol with the words "Christ is Risen" is placed over the food when brought to the Church.

In some places a large Easter Bread (Pascha) is made and brought separately in a large linen cloth. If the origin of the people was from a wine growing area, a sweet wine may be brought.

