

October 12, 2025

Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

Christ is Among Us! He is and Always Shall Be!



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

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Friday 10:00 am—4:00 pm
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**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 percentage of the donation, but its worth it for the ease of the system. You can donate using your computer / smartphone at ps://www.olphnm.org/giving.

**Confession (Mystery of
Reconciliation):**

9:00—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 Fr Joshua or the office staff for more information. God bless you!**

2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Luke 7:11-16

YouTube Live 8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Matins & Confessions
10:00 am Divine Liturgy /Intention for the Parishioners of OLPH
12:30 pm Inquiry Class
Eternal Lamp: Dave Watral Jr by Riley Family

Oct 13 Mon ***Carpus and Others Martyrs / Phil 1:1-7; Lk 7:36-50***

9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Serna Family by Jana Brewer

Oct 14 Tue ***Paraskeva Venerable / Phil 1:8-14; Lk 8:1-3***

9:00 am Divine Liturgy / +Denis Glasscock by Jana Brewer

Oct 15 Wed ***Euthymius Venerable / Phil 1:12-20; Lk 8:22-25***

6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / Families who have suffered miscarriage or infant loss

Oct 16 Thu ***Longinus Martyr / Phil 1:20-27; Lk 9:7-11***

Oct 17 Fri ***Hosea Prophet / Phil 1:27-2:4; Lk 9:12-18***



9:00 am Prayer & Witness in front of abortion clinic on Lomas
6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / Jeremiah Joseph Jilek by Brook & Evi Jilek

Oct 18 Sat ***Luke Apostle-Evangelist / Col 4:5-9.14 & 18; Lk 10:16-21***

4:00 pm Great Vespers
Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday:
5:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy / Fr. Adam Lowe by Pam Pettit

Oct 19 Sun ***19th Sunday After Pentecost / 2 Cor 11:31-12:9; Lk 8:5-15***

YouTube LIVE 8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Matins
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
Intention for the Parishioners of OLPH
12:30 pm Inquiry Class
Eternal Lamp: McShane Family by Riley Family

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 glorify your might divine

Sharif Rabadi	Irene Bradley	Matt Williamson
Jenny Ford	Abraham Haddad	James Epstein
Marilyn Fore	Marianne Gerace	Katy Ford
Barbara Svensson	Michael Baron	Madalyn Davis
Laurie Bienz	Jessica Pieniadz	Rebecca Russo
Brent Dodson-	Rhonda Glasscock	Jacob McTernan
Sands	Amber Roybal	Paola Terlaza
Lara Davis	Philip Leahy	Vicki Frank
Carol Donlin	Juanita Montoya	Emily
Marcie Dark	Linda Granci	Wojciechowski
Fr Chris Zugger	Christopher	Fr Joel Barstad
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Fr. Steve Washko	Joel Ford	Fr James Bankston
Buster Miscusi	Andrew Martinez	Eric Forrest
Richard Jacobs	Jordan Smith	Natalie Forrest
Lourdes Lasin	Janet Worthington	Tracy McTernan
Harry & Barbara	Sarah Chavez	Melissa Allen
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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 / October 2025

For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

“Therefore be merciful, even as your Father is also merciful.” Our Lord teaches us how to love one another in today's Gospel, taking us beyond our human understanding of only being good to those who do good to us. Monasticism and holy orders are special paths to give one's life to all people. Is this something that God may have in store for your life? Contact the Vocations Office at 602-861-9778 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Grant O Lord to your faithful servants Many Happy & Blessed Years



Vocation Icon

Today: Carol Donlin
Next Sunday:
Fedorowich Family

October 19, 2025

Cantors: Andrea Riley &
Evie Jilek
Reader: Dave Dark
Altar Servers
Sdcn Michael Grega

Propers for 10/19/2025
19th Sunday after Pentecost
Tone 2

Troparion – 130
v. Glory ...
Kontakion - 131
v. Now & Ever...
Theotokion - 406
Prokeimenon & Alleluia - 132
Our Father- 67

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

Fri Oct 31	Blessed Theodore Romzha 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Sun Nov 2	Daylight Savings Ends
Sat Nov 8 Fri Nov 7	Archangel Michael and All Angels Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy
Sat Nov 15	Beginning of Phillip's Fast
Fri Nov 21	Entrance of the Theotokos Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Sat Dec 6 Fri Dec 5	St Nicholas / Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy
Mon Dec 8	Maternity of Holy Anna 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Wed Dec 24	Vigil of Christmas / Strict Fast 10:00 am Royal Hours 4:30 pm Holy Supper 7:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy
Thu Dec 25	Christmas—Birth of Our Lord Holy Day of Obligation 9:00 am Matins 10:00 am Festive Liturgy
Fri Dec 26	Synaxis of the Theotokos Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy

Alicia's Hall Report

What beautiful fellowship we had today, thanks be to God! Thanks to Emily Kosty for making the fettuccine and lasagne we pulled out of the freezer and served today. May God bless you and Tom! Thanks to Savanna, the young ladies of the Parish, the wonderful dish washers, and everyone else who contributed food, helped set up, serve, and clean up! I'll be out of town on 10/19 and we need a host. Please sign up to host/co-host or contact me to help organize a social for that day. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054AAAAA2AA4F94-olph#/>

Thank you! Have a blessed week!

Eparchial Priests Health Insurance Collection Sunday, October 19

This collection is taken in the Eparchy to assist in the cost of funding health insurance for priests in the Eparchy of Phoenix. 100% of proceeds go to the Eparchy of Phoenix. Thank you for your generosity!

Beware of Email Scams

Several parishioners have recently received fraudulent emails falsely claiming to be from Fr. Joshua. These emails often ask for gift cards, money, or discreet communication for a vague purpose. Please know that Fr. Joshua will never make such requests. If you receive such a message, do not respond: mark it as a phishing attempt and delete it. Protect your information and stay alert. You are always welcome to contact Fr. Joshua with questions.

September 24 – November 2 - the 40 Days for Life locations in Albuquerque

- The Mega Planned Parenthood at 4630 Eubank Blvd, just north of Montgomery Blvd. Park just south along Lagrima De Oro Road, on the east side of Eubank, to avoid crossing traffic on Eubank.
- Curtis Boyd's Southwestern Women's Options abortion mill at 522 Lomas Blvd. Park along Woodward Place. The sidewalk counselors are there in the mornings.

Your presence on the sidewalk is often the last chance for the child in the womb to be saved. See flyers near the church entrance for details.

Inhora: a home for every person at the hour of death

NM laws are anti-life from conception (abortion) to the last breath (euthanasia). Inhora will serve those at the end of life, giving those in need a home with compassionate pro-life care.

Help Inhora by: Praying / Donating / Volunteering Contact Miles for more information

Safe Environment Training Reminder and Update

All OLPH volunteers and Explorer leaders must stay current with Safe Environment compliance. Training and background checks must not lapse. The **updated** Eparchy policy now requires Virtus training every **three years** (not annually). If your certificate has expired or will expire soon, please complete the online training now.

Volunteer Eligibility

We are blessed by the many parishioners who share their time and gifts in service to our community. To help us care well for one another, those wishing to volunteer, including in the choir, must be registered and active members of OLPH for at least **one year** and complete a **background check** prior to beginning to serve. These requirements help us maintain a safe and welcoming environment for all.

St Luke (October 18) is the author of both his gospel and the Acts of the Apostles, which should be read as one unit. A Greek physician from Antioch, he was converted by the preaching of Paul. The *Acts* are dedicated to an unknown governor of the province of Antioch. He is also said to have been the companion of Cleophas on the road to Emmaus. Another tradition claims that he was among the Seventy Disciples who followed Christ during his preaching.

His detailed Infancy narrative in chapters 1 - 2 of his Gospel, is believed to have been collected through interviews he conducted with Our Lady and members of the extended family of Christ in Nazareth. As a result, Luke is also credited with creating the first icons of Mary and the Christ Child. Numerous icons, from the Middle East to Poland, are claimed as having come from his hand, however this means only that they are ancient and have a Marian theme. Various tests show that not only do the icons come from a wide range of different schools but can be anywhere from the 10th to the 13th centuries. **Luke's gospel is also called the *Gospel of mercy*, because Luke is compassionate towards many sinful figures in his writing.**

Saint Luke is often shown with an ox. This is because his gospel begins and ends in the temple, and the ox represents the many animals sacrificed there, whereas Jesus' sacrifice on the cross supersedes those old rituals. This scheme is drawn from the work of St. Jerome, who in turn used the four images depicted in Ezekiel 1 and Revelation 4. He assigned the animals shown there to the **four Evangelists, with John represented by the eagle, Matthew by the man, and Mark by the lion.**

Saint Longinus (October 16)

Longinus is the name given to the Roman centurion in charge of the soldiers who crucified Jesus, and who pierced the side of Jesus with his lance. In the Gospel of John, this centurion cries out, ***"Truly this was the Son of God!"*** and is brought to faith through Jesus' death. According to a later medieval legend, he was blind in one eye, but when the blood and water gushed forth from the pierced side of Jesus, he was cured. As a result, **he is the patron saint for those suffering blindness or eye diseases.**

Longinus is a model for those struggling to believe, since like the Good Thief, he comes to faith in Jesus at the worst moment of Jesus' life. He is not converted by Jesus' miracles or sermons, but by the preaching of Christ in His Seven Last Words from the Cross and His peaceful acceptance of the Passion. A statue of Longinus stands in a place of honor under the dome of Saint Peter's basilica in Rome, along with Saints Andrew, Helena, and Veronica.



The Eyewitnesses of Fatima: “As the sun danced at midday in Fatima” is the translation of the article printed in the anti-Catholic Lisbon newspaper, *O Seculo*, reporting on the events that occurred in Cova da Iria, a field where the shepherd children of the apparitions pastured their sheep, in Fatima, Portugal on October 17, 1917. The miracle of the Sun, as it has come to be known, was witnessed by an estimated 70,000 people and the voice of one of those eye-witnesses belonged to the chief editor of *O Seculo*, Avelino de Almeida.

The crowd gathers in Cova da Iria on October 17, 1917. Almeida was present for the claimed apparition of Mary in hopes to embarrass the Church and report a story opposite of what he did write. What he did publish was a detailed account of a miraculous event.

“From the road, where the carriages were crowded together and where hundreds of persons had stayed for want of sufficient courage to advance across the muddy ground, we saw the huge crowd turn towards the sun which appeared at its zenith, clear of the clouds. It resembled a flat plate of silver, and it was possible to stare at it without the least discomfort. It did not burn the eyes. It did not blind. We would say that it produced an eclipse. Then a tremendous cry rang out, and the crowd nearest us were heard to shout: ‘Miracle! Miracle! Marvel! Marvel! Before the dazzled eyes of the people, whose attitude transported us to biblical times, and who, dumb-founded, heads un-

covered, contemplated the blue of the sky, the sun trembled, it made strange and abrupt movements, outside of all cosmic laws, ‘the sun danced’, according to the typical expression of the peasants ...”

There was such a great number of people in the usually small populated Fatima due to the fact that the *O Seculo* paper had reported that the children Lucia, Jacinta, and Francesco said that The Lady promised that there would be a miracle on October 13, 1917.

This promise was made during the month or so that the children were kept in an adult jail. They had already been interviewed by their parents, priests, and the Bishop. Now the police placed them in a holding cell, threatened them that they were to be boiled alive if they did not tell “the truth”. However, their story never changed. And so we have a supernatural event given to the world to call us to pay attention to what was spoken by the Heavenly Visitor over the course of the 6 months in which Mary appeared to the shepherd children of Fatima. We are instructed to pray the Rosary, offer sacrifices for the reparation of our sins and the sins of the whole world, and practice devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

(<https://ignitumtoday.com/>)



Blessing of Animals