

May 18, 2025 / Festal T one  
Sunday of the Samaritan Woman  
Christ is Risen! / Indeed He is Risen!!



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

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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](https://www.olphnm.org/giving).

**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  
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 Chris or the office staff for more information. God bless you!**

***Acts 11:19-26 & 29-30; John 4:5-42***

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

**May 19 Mon** ***Patrick Bishop Martyr / Acts 12:12-17; John 8:42-51***

9:00 am Divine Liturgy / +Camille Dvorack by Michael Dvorack

**May 20 Tue** ***Thaleleus Martyr / Acts 12:25-13:12; John 8:51-59***

9:00 am Divine Liturgy / +Camille Dvorack by Michael Dvorack

**May 21 Wed** ***Constantine and Helen Equals to the Apostles  
Acts 26:1-5 & 12-20; John 10:1-9***

4:00—6:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
5:30 pm OLPH Devotions  
6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / +Camille Dvorack by Michael Dvorack

**May 22 Thu** ***Basiliscus Martyr / Acts 14:210-27; John 9:39-10:9***

6:00 pm Apologetics Meeting

**May 23 Fri** ***Michael of Synnada Bishop-Confessor / Acts 15:5-34; John 10:17-28***



9:00 am Prayer & Witness in front of abortion clinic on Lomas  
6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / +Camille Dvorack by Michael Dvorack

**May 24 Sat** ***Simeon Venerable / Acts 15:35-41; John 10:27-38***

4:00 pm Great Vespers  
Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday:  
Deuteronomy 11:1-8; Wisdom 4:15-20; Zechariah 8:1-8  
5:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy / +Camille Dvorack by Michael Dvorack

**May 25 Sun** ***Sunday of the Man Born Blind / Acts 16:16-34; John 9:1-38***

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**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](mailto: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	Sorjah Chavez	James Epstein
Marilyn Fore	Abraham Haddad	Katy Ford
Barbara Svensson	Marianne Gerace	Madalyn Davis
Laurie Bienz	Michael Baron	Rebecca Russo
Brent Dodson-	Jessica Pieniadz	Jacob McTernan
Sands	Rhonda Glasscock	Paola Terlaza
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Marcie Dark	Juanita Montoya	Wojciechowski
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Fr. Steve Washko	Barlow	Fr James Bankston
Buster Miscusi	Joel Ford	Eric Forrest
Richard Jacobs	Andrew Martinez	Natalie Forrest
Lourdes Lasin	Jordan Smith	Ann Marie Gurule
Harry & Barbara	Janet Worthington	
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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

**“We have heard for ourselves and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world, the Christ.”** The saving love of Christ quenched the thirst of the Samaritan woman. He wants all to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. Are you open to bringing that saving love to the world by becoming a priest, deacon, monk or nun? Contact the Vocations Office at 602-861-9778 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)



Vocation Icon  
Today: Montano Family  
Next Sunday:  
Talamante Family

**May 25, 2025**

Cantor: Andrea Riley

Reader: Brook Jilek

Altar Server:

Sbdcn Michael Grega

Counters: Rita Montano &

Miles Gloetzner

**Propers for 5/25/25**

**Sunday of the Man Born Blind  
Tone 5**

Troparion (Man Born Blind)- 189

*v. Glory...*

Kontakion (Man Born Blind) - 189

*v. Now & Ever...*

Kontakion (Pascha)- 189

Prokeimenon & Alleluia - 190

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](mailto:crowhopdavis@yahoo.com)

**Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now**

Mon May 26	Memorial Day
Wed May 28	<b>Ascension of Our Lord / Holy Day of Obligation</b> 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy for the Ascension
Sat May 31	Parish cleaning day
Jun 9-13	<b>Clergy Conference in Phoenix</b>
Sat Jun 28	Church inventory day
Jun 30-Jul 5	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Conference
Sun July 6	<b>Parish Patronal Feast</b> Hierarchial Divine Liturgy Pool party at Jilek's
July 10-13	<b>Alive in Christ</b> Ascetical Boot Camp for Byzantine Catholic Young Men Mt Palomar (near San Diego) Register at: <a href="http://Aliveinchristcamp.org">Aliveinchristcamp.org</a> Registration deadline: <b>May 19</b>
July 13-14	Apologetics Retreat
July 25-27	Guided by Mary Camp for Girls 9-17 Santa Fe, NM Register at: <a href="http://GuideByMaryCamp.org">GuideByMaryCamp.org</a> Registration deadline: <b>June 24</b>
Aug 22-23	Otpust at Olympia, WA
Aug 29 -Sep 1	Otpust Uniontown, PA
Sat Sep 27	Bazaar

**Alicia's Hall Report**

Wow what a treat we had for Mother's Day last Sunday! A big thanks to the men of the parish who brought delicious egg casseroles, cookies, pastries, and fruit! And thanks to the young women of the parish for serving. It was a lovely social! And thanks to Andrea Riley for washing dishes! Many hands make light work. Families and adults without littles, please commit to cleaning or hosting the social.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054AAAAA2AA4F94-olph#/>.

Have a blessed week!

**EPARCHIAL APPEAL 2025** Bishop Artur extends his sincere gratitude to everyone 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 maintaining the secure online experience that safeguards your financial transactions. Thank you for participating in the Bishop's Appeal!

Our sincere thank you to those who have donated to the annual Bishop's Appeal: Thank you to Mary Alice Cooper. We have received a total of \$10,859.30. 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>.

*We have a new Pope!*

**AND THE VATICAN WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

Caring for the Eastern Catholic Churches was actually one of the TOP QUESTIONS raised by bishops worldwide during the Vatican Synod on Synodality.

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**EARLY BIRD RATES  
EXTENDED UNTIL 6/1!**

## **Samaritan Woman**

**The Sundays of Pascha are all connected with the theme of baptism, and belief in Christ as Son of God. These Sundays were set up for the instruction of the newly baptized adult converts who were received into the Church at Easter.**

The fifth paschal Sunday is given over to the texts of the **Samaritan Woman, she who boldly bantered the Lord on a hot afternoon by the well of Shechem.** Afterward, she led her townspeople to faith in Him as the Messiah. Known in Greek as **Photina/ Photini** and in **Slavonic as Svetlana, or “Light”, the Samaritan Woman moved from being a woman living in shame** (and thus her appearance all alone at the well during the hottest part of the day), **to a vibrant missionary.** Recounted in John 4, this lively exchange between the woman and the Son of God is one of the most important conversations in the New Testament.

The **theme of water** from last Sunday – the cure **at the pool of Bethesda** – and Mid-Pentecost Wednesday – the **cry of Jesus to all to come to Him to drink** of immortal water – is continued today with the water at Jacob's Well. Here, the famous encounter takes place between Jesus and the Samaritan Woman. The Woman sought more than water, as we know by her ready questions and challenges to the Jewish teacher, and she **finds fulfillment far beyond her imagination.**

**Photina lived in shame, yet** when Jesus engaged her in the talk which would save her soul, she **emerged as a bright person** who is searching, though she does not realize it, for Truth. **And in Jesus she will find all that she needs!** In fact, she leaves the water pot at the well, because the message she proclaims to the other Samaritans is so important. When Jesus exposed her sins, she replies that he must be a prophet, and we can tell that there is **hope in her heart.** Because of this hope, and Jesus' loving but firm manner, she realizes that He is more than any prophet. **In icons the well is generally depicted like a baptismal font, or in the shape of a Greek cross, as a sign of the salvation that came to that place. The well today has an ancient baptismal font placed directly in front of it.**

***These three readings – Paralytic, Samaritan Woman, Man Born Blind – all lead us through baptism to the gifts of the Holy Spirit and Pentecost. The Holy Spirit can only dwell with us fully when*** we acknowledge our sins and faults, and open ourselves to God's life-giving grace. God convicts us of our sins, and we must respond with hope, thanks, acceptance, and a desire to participate in the life of the Holy Trinity. **The Woman changed – as must we.** The Woman introduced others to Christ – so must we. And they were so changed by His preaching to them, that they begged for Jesus and the disciples to stay with them, and when they must leave, to return to them. **We should be trying to live with that desire for God's grace** and presence in our own daily lives!

## **Meditation by Fr Chris**

**Jacob's Well** was used as the **main water source** of Shechem for centuries. The well is over forty meters deep before one hits water, providing a secure and healthy source of water. It became a **major place for baptisms** by the Jewish and Samaritan Christians of the first three centuries, and a cross-shaped church was built over it after Christianity was legalized. The well is enclosed today inside the Greek Orthodox monastery of Saint Jacob. The well is underground now, and is accessed through a crypt, where **one can still go down and draw up a bucket of water on the same spot where Jesus and Photina debated.** It is one of the most authentic sites in the Holy Land, as it is impossible to move a well that is 40 meters deep!





**MISSION SOCIETY-** [missionboronyavo.org](http://missionboronyavo.org)

*Sister Josaphata- Korolevo Orphanage*

*Christ is Risen!* As we celebrate this blessed Easter season, I send you warm greetings from our children's home in Ukraine. With joy in my heart, I want to thank you for your faithful prayers. During our most challenging days, we have felt carried by your prayers, giving us strength when our own has faltered.

When our children ask who is helping them, I tell them about kind people around the world who keep them in their hearts and prayers each day. This knowledge brings them immeasurable comfort. May the miracle of Easter bring peace to your hearts and homes, just as you have brought peace to ours. *The resurrection reminds us that even in the darkest times, HOPE prevails!*