

October 19, 2025
19th Sunday After Pentecost / Tone 2
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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**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 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 11:31-12:9; Luke 8:5-15

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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: McShane Family by Riley Family
- Oct 20 Mon** ***Artemis Great Martyr / Phil 2:12-16; Lk 9:18-22***
9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Serna Family by Jana Brewer
10:30 am—12:30 pm GCS Class
- Oct 21 Tue** ***Hilary the Great Venerable / Phil 2:16-23; Lk 9:23-26***
9:00 am Divine Liturgy / +Karen De La Cruz by Riley Family
10:30 am—12:30 pm GCS Class
6:00pm CAFÉ Meeting at UNM
- Oct 22 Wed** ***Abercius Bishop / Phil 2:24-30; Lk 9:44-50***
6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / Luisa Jacob by Riley Family
- Oct 23 Thu** ***James Apostle Brother of the Lord / Gal 1:11-19; Mt 13:54-58***
- Oct 24 Fri** ***Atethas and Others Martyrs / Phil 3:8-19; Lk 10:1-15***

9:00 am Prayer & Witness in front of abortion clinic on Lomas
6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / Jeremiah Joseph Jilek by Brook & Evie Jilek
- Oct 25 Sat** ***Marcian and Martyrius Martyrs / 2 Cor 1:8-11; Lk 7:1-10***
8:30 am—10:30 am GCS Class
4:00 pm Great Vespers
Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday: Isaiah 43:9-14; Wisdom 3:1-9; Wisdom 4:7-15
5:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy / Thanksgiving for answered prayers by Eva Schuler
- Oct 26 Sun** ***20th Sunday After Pentecost / Demetrius Great Martyr
Gal 1:11-19; Lk 16:19-31***
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: Cait & Eric Pfeifer by Riley Family
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LIVE**

YOUTUBE LIVE-STREAMING: OLPH Sunday / Holy Day Liturgies are available on YouTube. The link is <https://youtube.com/c/olpmedia>. 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
Fr Robert Rankin	Barlow	Fr. Joseph Wargaki
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
De Lap		

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.

"Let anyone with ears to hear listen!" Our Lord teaches us the truth of our hearts and his word in today's parable. Are we ready to have ears to hear his word with an honest and good heart, to retain it and bring forth fruit with endurance? This is the calling for all of us, and for some of us that includes a special dedication through the ordained, religious or monastic life.

If this may be for you to discern, contact the Vocations Office at 602-861-9778 or email: vocations@ephx.org



Vocation Icon

Today: Fedorowich Family
Next Sunday:
Montano Family

October 26, 2025

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

Propers for 10/26/2025
20th Sunday after Pentecost
and Holy Great-Martyr Demetrius
Tone 3

Troparion (Tone 3)- 135
Troparion (Demetrius) - Cantors
v. Glory...
Kontakion (Tone 3) - 136
v. Now & Ever...
Theotokion - 406
Prokeimenon & Alleluia - 137
Our Father- 68
Communion - 78 & 381 [A]

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

Mary Rose's Hall Report

The Lord provides! The families of the parish rummaged through their fridges and came together to feed everyone — delicious gumbo (prepared by the Talley family), along with a never-ending supply of watermelon, chips, and popcorn!

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

Fri Oct 31 Thu Oct 30	Blessed Theodore Romzha 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy
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 Christman / 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
Sat Dec 27	Stephen Protomartyr / Simple Holy Day 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy

REMINDER ABOUT PARISH SUBSCRIPTION TO FORMED.ORG

For those who are new to Formed.org: This site offers amazing opportunity to enrich our FAITH. You will find thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, studies and much more. The content of website is updated on daily basis with new helpful resources. Everyone can use OLPH parish account to log in. This is what you need to do:

1. Go to Formed.org, click sign in and then click "I belong to parish"
2. Enter zip code 87110
3. Find among the parishes OLPH Byzantine
4. Put your name and email (you will get a link in your email to directly log in) Enjoy the content!

TODAY is Eparchial Priests Health Insurance Collection. 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!

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

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

- The new 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.

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

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.

ROSARY

"It could be said that each mystery of the Holy Rosary, when carefully meditated, sheds light on the mystery of man: 'cast your burden on the Lord and he will sustain you,' as it says in Psalm 55:23. To pray the rosary is to hand over our burdens to the combined merciful hearts of Christ and His Mother. The rosary does indeed 'mark the rhythm of human life', bringing it into the joyful communion of the Holy Trinity, Who is our life's destiny and deepest longing. Through the rosary, the faithful receive abundant graces as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer." (Pope John Paul II)



St John Paul II October 22

Where does one begin with this saint? At his death, one million people from around the world packed Rome's streets chanting "santo subito!" or "Sainthood Now". Born Karol Wojtyla, he had Ukrainian Greek Catholic relatives who familiarized him with the Byzantine Church and Jewish school friends who made him sympathetic to Judaism. While managing the implementation of Vatican II reforms in Poland, he kept traditional practices that helped keep the Church stable. **He was a forced laborer under the Nazis while being engaged in underground theater to keep Polish culture alive** in its own country where Nazi ideology sought to destroy it.

A secret seminarian, he was ordained when Poland had become Communist. As archbishop of Krakow, he fought the communists for the rights of believers and the Church. **When he emerged as Pope in 1978, he encouraged people "Be not afraid"** and helped with the overthrow of communism in Eastern Europe by preaching respect for people as being made in the image and likeness of God and being valuable not for their economic output but as children of God. He was a prolific traveler who electrified the crowds who came to see him. **He gave witness to the value of a natural and Christian holy death at the same time that Terri Schiavo was legally murdered in America by being denied nutrition so that her husband could remarry.**

A son of Poland, **his close friend in the Vatican was a German from an anti-Nazi family, Cardinal Josef Ratzinger**, who would succeed him. A great theologian and teacher, **his Theology of the Body continues to positively affect marriage preparation programs and redeems human sexuality from the corruption of modern sensualism and pornography.** He was an amazing pontiff, who wanted above all to pray. **John Paul II canonized 111 saints and beatified over 1,000; he himself was beatified in 2011 and canonized in 2014 with John XXIII.**



St James Brother of the Lord October 23

This James is known both as "brother of the Lord" and the "son of Alphaeus." He is also called **James the Less**, which simply means he was shorter than James the Great. In the oldest surviving Christian liturgy, the Liturgy of Saint James, he is referred to as James of Alphaeus.

Church tradition has held that Mary was not only a virgin for the conception of Jesus on March 25th, but that she remained ever-virgin thereafter. The same holds true for St. Joseph. **How then can Jesus have a brother? Aramaic had no equivalent word for cousin: everyone was a brother or sister within an extended family.** Having carried and given birth to the Son of the Most High, there is no way that Joseph would have even considered fathering children through Our Lady. **She was the living Ark of the Covenant, and so untouchable in that way.**

James is also known as the Just. He was the first bishop of Jerusalem, having been chosen by SS. Peter, John, and James the Great. Like most of the other apostles, **James is said to have died as a martyr, being stoned to death by the Jews, having survived being thrown off the roof of the Temple, in 63 AD.** Josephus wrote that the killing of James was **lamented by many of the Jewish people**, and the Romans' destruction of the temple and city seven years later was seen as divine retribution.