

May 4, 2025

Christ is risen! / Indeed He is risen!! / Festal T one



**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

Advisory Board

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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
receive 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!**

Acts 6:1-7; Mark 15:43-16:8

- YouTube Live** 8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Matins & Confessions
10:00 am Divine Liturgy / Intention for the Parishioners of OLPH
1:30 pm Inquiry Class with Father Chris
Eternal Lamp: Holy Protection of the Mother of God over People of Ukraine
- May 5 Mon** ***Irene Great Martyr / Acts 6:8-7:5 & 47-60; John 4:46-54***

9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Patty O'Rourke by Philip Leahy
6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting
- May 6 Tue** ***Job Venerable / Acts 8:5-17; John 6:27-33***

9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Nicholas Riley by Family
6:00 pm CAFÉ meeting at UNM (last meeting)
- May 7 Wed** ***Appearance of the Sign of the Cross / Acts 8:18-25; John 6:35-39***

4:00—6:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
5:30 pm OLPH Devotions
6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / +Rosemary Frank by Barbara Svensson
- May 8 Thu** ***John Apostle and Evangelist / 1 John 1:1-7; John 19:25-27 & 21:24-25***
- May 9 Fri** ***Isaiah Prophet / Acts 8:40-9:19; John 6:48-54***

9:00 am Prayer & Witness in front of abortion clinic on Lomas
6:00 pm Divine Liturgy/ Madeline Riley by Family
- May 10 Sat** ***Simon the Zealot Apostle / 1 Corinthians 4:9-16; Matthew 13:54-58***

4:00 pm Great Vespers
Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday: Exodus 17:8-13; Judges 5:1-7; Isaiah 49:8-13
5:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy/ +Adelaide O'Sullivan by Barbara Svensson
- May 11 Sun** ***Sunday of the Paralytic Man / Mother's Day / Acts 9:32-42; John 5:1-15***

8:30 am Rosary
YouTube LIVE 9:00 am Matins & Confessions
10:00 am Divine Liturgy / Intention for the Parishioners of OLPH
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ECF Classes

YOUTUBE LIVE-STREAMING: OLPH Sunday / Holy Day Liturgies are available on YouTube. The link is <https://youtube.com/c/olpimedia>. 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	Sorilah 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
Lara Davis	Amber Roybal	Vicki Frank
Carol Donlin	Philip Leahy	Emily
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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	Killian Parker	Ann Marie Gurule
Harry & Barbara	Jordan Smith	
De Lap	Janet Worthington	

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

“You seek Jesus the Nazarene, who has been crucified. He has risen!” In the midst of sadness, the good news comes to us and tells us of the life in Christ. To share this life with vigor, Christ seeks men and women to be like the angel who shared this good news to the myrrh-bearing women. He may be calling you to do this by a life as a monk, a nun, or to holy orders. Contact the Vocations Office at 602-861-9778 or email: vocations@ephx.org



Vocation Icon

Today: Griffith Family
Next Sunday: Sullivan Family

May 11, 2025

Cantor: Andrea Riley

Reader: Michael Wells

Altar Server:

Sbdcn Michael Grega

Counters: Mary Blain & Ann Rajala

Propers for 5/11/25

Sunday of the Paralytic Man

Tone 3

Troparion – 181

v. Glory...

Kontakion (Paralytic) - 181

v. Now & Ever...

Kontakion (Pascha)- 182

Prokeimenon & Alleluia - 182

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

Wed May 14	Mid-Pentecost 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Mon May 26	Memorial Day
Wed May 28	Ascension of Our Lord / Holy Day of Obligation 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy for the Ascension
Jun 9-13	Clergy Conference in Phoenix
Jun 30-Jul 5	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Conference
July 10-13	Alive in Christ Ascetical Boot Camp for Byzantine Catholic Young Men Mt Palomar (near San Diego) Register at: Aliveinchristcamp.org Registration deadline: May 19
July 13-14	Apologetics Retreat
July 25-27	Guided by Mary Camp for Girls 9-17 Santa Fe, NM Register at: GuideByMaryCamp.org Registration deadline: June 24
Aug 22-23	Otpust at Olympia, WA
Aug 29 -Sep 1	Outpust Uniontown, PA
Sat Sep 27	Bazaar

Alicia's Hall Report

Katy Ford and Matt Anderson, thank you so much for the delicious Easter ham! I used some of it to make a rich split pea soup, and served the rest of it up in delicious slices. It was a very nice treat! Thanks to Madeline Weagle for bringing her signature pinto beans and corn bread to round out the meal- always so tasty! Thanks to all who set up and cleaned up. Please sign up to host in the Pascha season: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054AAAAA2AA4F94-olph#/.

FNE Mother's Day Cards For Sale! The Federation of North American Explorers (FNE) Sangre de Cristo Group will be selling Mother's Day cards after Divine Liturgy on April 27th and May 4th for \$5 each. The cards include artwork created by the FNE youth and adult members. They will be praying a rosary for the intentions of the mothers living and deceased who receive the cards. We accept cash, check and electronic payment. The proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to support the FNE group as they lead our youth and families to Christ.

We have collected \$265 for the Catholic Home Mission Appeal. Thank you to all who have donated to this appeal.

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: Marilyn Fore, Irene Bradley, Antonio Martinez, Beverly Stockton, Michael Fedorowich, Tianna Sevachko, Mark & Sharon Sevachko, Jon & Lo Hebert, John & Maria Alden, Bishop John Pazak, for a total of \$9,709.30. 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>.

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!

Also, you are most welcome and encouraged to share parish subscription with your friends, neighbors, coworkers or just anyone who would benefit.

MANDATORY SAFE ENVIRONMENT ONLINE TRAINING FOR ALL THE VOLUNTEERS

Reminder: PLEASE, CHECK your Safe Environment Compliance Certificate Expiration date. Please note that Online Virtus training for many will be expiring within August-Sept-October. The Eparchy's revised Safe Environment Policy no longer allows for lapses in compliance - either in Virtus training or in background screenings - for ALL OLPH VOLUNTEERS AND EXPLORER YOUTH GROUP LEADERS. Anyone falling out of compliance at any point must immediately cease from their designated area of service at OLPH until such time as they are in compliance once again. No one - not members of the clergy, volunteers, educators, employees etc. - may serve for even one day when out of SEP compliance. Thank you for your vigilance in this matter.

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**, who is known in the liturgy as “equal to the apostles”, and whose name Magdalene means either having come from Magdala, or being a hairdresser;
- **Mary, the wife of Cleophas**, and mother of James and Joses; traditionally said to be relatives of Saint Joseph;
- **Joanna, the wife of Herod’s steward, Chuza**, who held a very important position under King Herod and Joanna benefited from his high place in the royal court. Joanna is credited with rescuing the head of Saint John the Baptist from Herod’s court, and she abandoned a life of luxury and power to follow Jesus in His preaching ministry;
- **Salome**, the mother of the sons of Zebedee, James and John. She and her sons left Zebedee and a comfortable life as middle-class fishermen in order to walk with Christ;
- **Susanna** - of whom nothing is known other than that she is one of the women who supported Jesus out of her own pocket;
- **Mary, the sister of Lazarus** , the one who sat at Jesus’ feet in Bethany and anointed Him before Palm Sunday;
- **Martha, the other sister of Lazarus** , the one who was “busy with details of hospitality” but after the death of her brother testified to her living faith in Jesus as the Son of God and the Messiah.

Saint Luke writes that **there were “many” women** who followed Jesus during His preaching ministry and that they supported Him “*out of their own substance,*” or from their own money. These were women who came not only from comfortable lives, or even from privileged backgrounds but who also had the courage to break out of the traditional semi-enclosure of Jewish women in that time and publicly follow this rabbi, without their male relatives to chaperone them.

We don’t always realize just how radical Jesus’ preaching and ministry was. Men were never supposed to be alone with women to whom they were not related by marriage or blood. **But Jesus defies that barrier**, along with other barriers. His family is composed of those who “*hear the word of God and act upon it.*” The disciples included married and single people, young and elderly, former public sinners, and upright citizens. **And they were a mixed company in gender – even today such things would be considered unusual in most of the Asian world, and Jesus and his fellow Jews were indeed Asians.**

Those **who push for women’s ordination** and claim that the early Church had not ordained women because of patriarchal pressures in society forget that the same early Church was a radical community, which kept up Jesus’ other radical practices and gave women a prominent role in the formation of the Body of Christ.

