

September 22, 2024
18th Sunday After Pentecost / T one 1

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



September 23 - Conception of St John the Baptist: Only Christ, Our Lady, and Saint John the Baptist have commemorations of their conceptions. For John, it is the promise of God made to his sterile parents that is fulfilled in their old age. As the angel announced to his father, John will become the prophet who will turn the hearts of Israel to conversion. He will prepare the way for the Messiah, Christ our Lord. His birth is listed as June 24, to indicate that unlike Jesus, he will have an imperfect pregnancy. The icon of the feast usually shows Zechariah and Elizabeth embracing, sometimes with the adult John off to the side. Others include the apparition of the Archangel Gabriel to Zechariah in the Temple, where the priest doubts God's messenger and God's power.

The prophet Malachi had foretold that before the Messiah came, a Forerunner would appear. This of course is Saint John. His parents were among the devout Jews who lived in the mountains of Judea. Judeans were the most religious region among the Jews, and is the origin of the word "Jew." Elizabeth's surprising pregnancy in old age fulfills the prophecy of Isaiah in chapter 54, verse 1:

Sing, O barren one who did not bear; burst into song and shout, you who have not been in labor! For the children of the desolate woman will be more than the children of her that is married, says the Lord" which Saint Paul quotes in his letter to the Galatians. After the birth and the miraculous cure of Zechariah, the Gospel says that the people of the "hill country" wonder about the future of this infant boy (Luke 1: 65-66). Again, these are the most devout Jews of that era, and what they are wondering is what will be his prophetic role on behalf of Israel?

Updated schedule of the CAFE meetings for OCTOBER

Due to the 50th anniversary and guest speakers, CAFE has a different schedule!

Oct 1 - on the Holy Rosary and Marian Devotion

Oct 8 - Students for Life Pro-Life Apologetics



**Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix
Most Reverend Kurt Burnette Apostolic Administrator**

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OFFICE HOURS:

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

THEOSIS : 2nd & 4th Thursday
Bible Study 6:45 pm / Zoom

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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 conven-
ient, 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 immedi-
ately 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 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!

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

2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Luke 5:1-11

- YouTube Live** 8:30 am Rosary;
9:00 am Matins & Confessions
- ECF Classes** 10:00 am Divine Liturgy / Intention for the Parishioners of OLPH
5:30 pm Ask A Priest
Eternal Lamp: Holy Protection of the Mother of God over People of Ukraine
- Sep 23 Mon** ***Conception of John the Baptist / Gal 4:22-31; Lk 1:5-25***
9:00 am Divine Liturgy / +Natalia Veresh
- Sep 24 Tue** ***Thecla Proto-Martyr / Phil 1:8-14; Lk 5:12-16***
9:00 am Divine Liturgy / +Etela Sobran
- Sep 25 Wed** ***Euphrosyna Venerable / Phil 1:12-20; Lk 5:33-39***
5:30 pm OLPH Devotions
6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / God's Blessing on Mady Davis by Shari
- Sep 26 Thu** ***The Passing of John Apostle-Evangelist
1 Jn 4:12-19; Jn 19:25-27 & 21:24-25***
- Sep 27 Fri** ***Callistratus and Others Martyrs /Phil 1:27-2:4; Lk 6:17-23***
 9:00 am Prayer & Witness in front of abortion clinic on Lomas
NOON—Divine Liturgy / For the Blessed Repose of +Manuel Salazar
- Sep 28 Sat** ***Chariton Venerable-Confessor / 2 Cor 4:6-15; Lk 6:17-23***
9:00 am Divine Liturgy (masks required) / God's Blessing on Shana Davis by Shari
- Sep 29 Sun** ***19th Sunday After Pentecost / 2 Cor 11:31-12:9; Lk 6:31-36***
4:00 pm Great Vespers
Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday: Joshua 20:1-6; 1 Kings 2:19-25; Sirach 48:12-20
5:00 pm Divine Liturgy / Health and Salvation of Sven Svensson by Barbara
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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

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	Harry & Barbara	Jordan Smith
Jenny Ford	De Lap	Janet Worthington
Marilyn Fore	Irene Bradley	Patti Klinkovsky
Sven & Barbara	Sorlah Chavez	Matt Williamson
Svensson	Abraham Haddad	James Epstein Katy
Laurie Bienz	Marianne Gerace	Ford
Brent Dodson-	Michael Baron	Alton Bertschinger
Sands	Jessica Pieniadz	Madalyn Davis
Lara Davis	Rhonda	Rebecca Russo
Carol Donlin	Glasscock	Jacob McTernan
Marcie Dark	Amber Roybal	Paola Terlaza
Fr Chris Zugger	Philip Leahy	Vicki Frank
Fr Chris Andrews	Juanita Montoya	Emily
Fr Robert Rankin	Linda Granci	Wojciechowski
Fr. Steve Washko	Christopher	Fr Joel Barstad
Buster Miscusi	Barlow	Fr. Joseph Wargaki
Richard Jacobs	Joel Ford	Fr James Bankston

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 / September For the cry of the Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

“When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.” Have you seen the Lord work in your life in such a powerful way that you would consider leaving everything to follow him? This is the response of the apostles in today's gospel reading. The Church is fortified by men and women who follow him as priests, deacons, monks and nuns. If you may be hearing this call, Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org



Vocation Icon

Today:

Gloetzner Family

Next Sunday:

Michael Sena Family

September 29, 2024

Cantor: Andrea Riley

Reader: Michael Wells

Altar Server: Michael Grega

Trojica: Yvonne Serna

Counters: Maria Alden & Ann Rajala

Propers for 9/29/24

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 themed 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

Alicia's Hall Report

Thanks to everyone who contributed to our Corn Chip pie using Mary Blain's chili recipe, and cakes and pies for Father Artur's 10th Ordination anniversary and Mary Alice's last Sunday before moving to Montana! Boy voyage and many returns, Mary Alice! We'll miss you! A big thanks to Rita Montaño who came in on Saturday to cook up all the beef and beans. It was a breeze to throw it together Sunday! Thanks as always to the young ladies of the parish who chopped and got everything into serving dishes. Next weekend I'll be at Timberwolf camp, so I need someone to coordinate the meal. Please contact me for that, sign up to host or co-host here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054AAAAA2AA4F94-olph#/> and have a blessed week!

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

Mon Sep 30	Protection of the Theotokos Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy
9/30-10/04	Annual Clergy Retreat in Tucson AZ
Sat Oct 4	10:00 am Annual Blessing of Animals
Tue Oct 15	Celebration of the OLPH 50th Jubilee 3:30 pm Hierarchical Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm Dinner at Sheraton 7:30 pm Dancing with a live band (Die Polka Schlingels)
Fri Nov 8	Archangel Michael and All Angels Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Fri Nov 15	Beginning of Phillip's Fast
Thu Nov 21	Entrance of the Theotokos Solemn Holy Day
Wed Nov 20	6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy of St Basil
Fri Dec 6	Nicholas of Myra Archbishop Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Tue Dec 24	Vigil of Christmas / Strict Fast 10:00 am Royal Hours 4:30 pm Holy Supper 7:00 pm Vigil Liturgy of St. Basil
Wed Dec 25	Christmas Birth of Our Lord Holy Day of Obligation 9:00 am Matins 10:00 am Festive Liturgy
Thu Dec 26	Synaxis of the Theotokos Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Fri Dec 27	Stephen Protomartyr / Simple Holy Day 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Wed Jan 1	Circumcision of Our Lord / St Basil the Great / Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy of St Basil
Fri Jan 3	Vigil of Theophany (day of strict Fast) 6:00 pm Great Compline / Blessing of Litija
Mon Jan 6	Theophany / Holy Day of Obligation 6:00 pm Liturgy of St Basil / Great Blessing of Water / Myrovanije

Cantors Wanted!

We are seeking cantors to help lead the singing at our services. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a Cantor, please contact Andrea Riley. Please also register for the free cantor classes at <http://mci.archpitt.org>.

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 Annual Blessing of Animals will take place on Saturday, October 5 at 10:00 am in front of the outdoor shrine on the patio. Fr Chris will be leading the Rite of the Blessing.

"Heart of a Servant" - new movie about the life of Father Flanagan, founder of Boys Town, narrated by Jonathan Roumie: Father Edward J. Flanagan's name became familiar to many Americans during the 1930's, thanks in part to the 1938 Oscar-winning film, Boys Town, starring Spencer Tracy, that chronicled his groundbreaking work in child welfare. But Father Flanagan's story extends far beyond that Hollywood depiction. His name and legacy continue to resonate the world over, as his influence in child welfare and his dedication to improving the lives of children are still celebrated today.

Father Flanagan's care for his boys was such that when they entered the service during World War II, many put him down as their "next of kin." The new documentary delves deeper into Father Flanagan's life, showcasing his impact on children, families, and communities. From garnering influence and admiration from presidents, CEOs and celebrities, to tirelessly working for the welfare of the children he loved, Father Flanagan's story is one of compassion, courage and relentless dedication.

Showing October 8 at Regal Winrock and Regal Cottonwood at 7 pm

WHAT IS ABORTION?

THE SITUATION:

CASE 1:

An unborn child is intentionally killed by an abortion provider. The provider removes the pieces of the dead child from the mother's body.

CASE 2:

An unborn child dies from natural causes during pregnancy. The mother's physician removes the child's remains from the mother's body.

THE PROBLEM:

The actions performed in each of the two cases are radically different in purpose. But abortion providers refer to the actions in both cases as "abortion". This practice leads to confusion among the population. The abortion propaganda goes something like this: "People against abortion are hateful. They want women to die. They push for laws that prevent women from getting the life-saving medical care that they need."

THE FACT:

People opposed to abortion object only to the actions performed in case 1.

As to the saving of a woman's life: If she is faced with a dangerous health condition that develops during pregnancy, her physician can recommend an early delivery of the child. The procedure is always performed in a hospital that has facilities for taking care of children born prematurely.

There is no circumstance wherein a child must be killed in order to save a mother's life.

SEPTEMBER 28, 12 noon-1pm, free. Learn about Ukraine and its music from singer Maryna Krut plays the unique bandura instrument like a lute and harp.

South Broadway Library, 1025 Broadway SE, 764-1742.

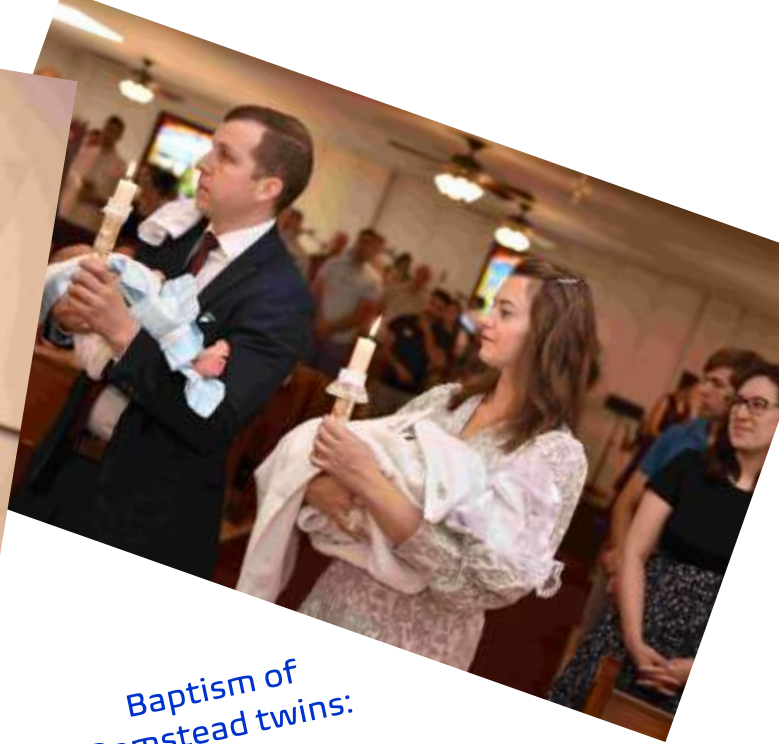
The “Lucan Jump” The continuous reading of the Gospel of the Holy Evangelist Luke begins on the Monday following the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The four Gospels are all read in their entirety in the Byzantine Church and the reading of each begins with a great Feast. The Gospel of St. John the Theologian begins with the Feast of Feasts, the Pascha of our Lord and is read until Pentecost. The Gospel of St. Matthew begins with the Feast of Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit, and is read until the Feast of the Holy Cross. The Gospel of St. Luke, then, begins with the Feast of the Holy Cross and is read until the Great Fast. The first Sundays in the Matthew cycle and in the Lucan cycle are of the call of the apostles Peter and Andrew, James and John, indicating that these Gospels also call us to follow after Jesus our Lord. The Gospel of St. Mark is read during the Holy and Great Fast, but since the Divine Liturgy is celebrated only on Saturday and Sunday, the remaining sections are read in the last six weeks of the Matthean and Lucan cycles. This is why, no matter where we are in the cycle of Sundays after Pentecost we begin the course reading of the Gospel of St. Luke on the Monday that comes after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, this year on September 16.

September 28 – Blessed Nikita Budka was the first Ukrainian Catholic bishop to serve in Canada. He was only 35 when he was consecrated in 1912, and he had the hard duty of establishing a diocesan structure for the widely spread parishes of the Canadian prairie and fighting off Orthodox proselytism and attempts by Latin bishops to control or even close parishes. The Greek Catholic Church grew from only 25 parishes to over 170 during his tenure.

He returned to Poland in 1928 and served as an energetic bishop in what is now western Ukraine. He was arrested in 1945 by the Soviets because he refused to abandon Union with Rome, and was sent to the Gulag. He was admitted to a hospital in 1949 on the 42nd anniversary of his priesthood, and died on this date, the anniversary of his diaconal ordination, in a camp near Karaganda. His body was thrown into the forest to be consumed by wolves despite the protests of the nurses, and prisoners could only retrieve a few pieces of his uniform the next day. Today there is a Greek Catholic cathedral in Karaganda and an Apostolic Administration which serves Byzantine Rite Catholics in Central Asia.

September 28 - St Wenceslaus - The popular Christmas carol is based on the life of this Czech prince, a devout Catholic and Duke of Bohemia. The country was divided between Wenceslaus' duchy and a new territory created by his brother, aptly named Boleslaus the Cruel. Wenceslaus was raised in the Faith by his father and his grandmother St. Ludmilla. She was converted by Saints Cyril and Methodius. Ludmilla was martyred by Wenceslaus' pagan mother in 921.

After his father's death, Wenceslaus took the throne as a teenager, even though he wanted to be a monk. He was deeply loved by his people for his gentleness and charity to the poor. Boleslaus wanted the throne for himself, and invited Wenceslaus to Mass. Boleslaus killed his brother and his faithful servant Podevin, who is mentioned in the carol as his helper in charity, at the very door of the church, on September 28, 929. Wenceslaus' last words were "Brother, I forgive you." Boleslaus repented in 932, due to the many miracles at his brother's tomb, and he moved the body to Saint Vitus cathedral in Prague. The tombs of both king and servant are pilgrimage sites. Wenceslaus, as a "just king," became a model for medieval kings and princes, in that their power was to derive from their charity and piety, not through the accident of birth. He is the patron of Bohemia and the Czech nation.



Baptism of
Domstead twins:
Catherine and Isaac

