



**The Icon of Pentecost**

Pentecost icons show Our Lady in the upper part, just off-center. She is the one who prayed with the apostles and disciples, and this is her last physical appearance in the bible. She will step aside to let the apostles and disciples undertake their preaching ministry to save souls. The apostles are in a semi-circle, showing their unity in the Body of Christ. The Holy Spirit is at the top, as a dove, with rays of fire coming forth. Many icons have an empty space in the center, where Christ would sit. Instead, His invisible presence is shown by the small gap in the altar or seats. Most icons also show a large black opening at the bottom center, with a king in the center. The king is “Cosmos”, a crowned man who represents the universe. The Gospel is to be carried out to all nations, to the cosmos itself. The Gospel is for everyone. With the power of the Holy Spirit, the disciples are able to launch out into the known world, and shortly enough to go beyond the boundaries and trade routes of the Roman and Persian empires as they carry the Good News to all peoples. Within the first generation of Christians, the Faith was carried all the way to India, and across Europe and the Near East!

**Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix**  
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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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**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!

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

**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!**

***Acts 2:1-11; John 7:37-52 & 8-12***

- YouTube Live** 8:30 am Rosary; 9:00 am Matins & Confessions  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy / Intention for the Parishioners of OLPH
- ECF Classes** Eternal Lamp: St Francis Animal Clinic & the Heise Family by C. Heise
- May 20 Mon** ***Pentecost Monday / Simple Holy Day / Eph 5:8b-19; M5 18:10-20***
- Fast Free Week** 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / +Judith Siksay by Maria Kartsch  
Procession around the church with reading of four Gospels
- May 21 Tue** ***Constantine & Helen Equals to the Apostles / Gal 1:11-10; Jn 10:1-9***
- Fast Free Week** 9:00 am Divine Liturgy / God's Blessing on Alex Pettit by Pam Pettit  
6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting
- May 22 Wed** ***Basilicus Martyr / Rom 1:18-27; M5 5:20-26***
- Fast Free Week** 6:00 pm Divine liturgy +Priest Francis Vivona by David Vanderoh
- May 23 Thu** ***Michael of Synnada Bishop Confessor / Rom 1:28-2:9; M5 5:27-32***
- Fast Free Week**
- May 24 Fri** ***Simeon Venerable / Rom 2:14-29; Mt 5:33-41***  
**Fast Free Week**
- 9:00 am Prayer & Witness in front of abortion clinic on Lomas  
6:00 pm God's Blessing on Ashley Karcher by Carol Karcher
- May 25 Sat** ***3rd Finding of the Head of John the Baptist / 2 Cor 4:6-15; M5 11:2-15***
- 9:00 am Divine Liturgy (masks required)  
God's Blessing on the Family of James Norman by Carol Karcher
- May 26 Sun** ***Sunday of All Saints / Heb 11:32-12:2a; Mt 10:12-33.37-38 & 19:27-30***
- 4:00 pm Great Vespers (YouTube Live)  
Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday:  
Isaiah 43:9-14; Wisdom 3:1-9; Wisdom 5:15-6:3  
5:00 pm Divine Liturgy / +Thomas Kolb
- 8:30 am Rosary; 9:00 am Matins & Confessions  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy / Intention for the Parishioners of OLPH
- YouTube LIVE**
- ECF Classes** 5:30 pm Ask A Priest  
Eternal Lamp : Holy Protection of the Mother of God over People of Ukraine

**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](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	Buster Miscusi	Christopher
Jenny Ford	Harry & Barbara	Barlow
Marilyn Fore	De Lap	Jordan Smith
Sven & Barbara	Irene Bradley	Janet Worthington
Svensson	Soriah Chavez	Patti Klinkovsky
Laurie Bienz	Abraham Haddad	Matt Williamson
Brent Dodson-	Marianne Gerace	James Epstein
Sands	Michael Baron	Katy Ford
Lara Davis	Gabriel Preisler	Alton & Barbara
Carol Donlin	Jessica Pieniadz	Bertschinger
Marcie Dark	Rhonda	Madalyn Davis
Jesse Hebert	Glasscock	Rebecca Russo
Fr Chris Zuggger	Amber Roybal	Jacob McTernan
Fr Chris Andrews	Philip Leahy	Paola Terlaza
Fr Robert Rankin	Juanita Montoya	Vicki Frank
Fr. Steve Washko	Linda Granci	Jennifer Herring

### 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 / May

#### For the formation of religious and seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

**Lord Almighty, God of our Fathers**, we thank you for dwelling within us through the Heavenly King, the Holy Spirit. We pray that your presence would animate your sons and daughters to answer when you call us to a life of service to your Church. Give your Church an abundant harvest of vocations, we pray you, hear and have mercy.

"Whoever follows me will not walk in the darkness but will have the light of life." The Holy Spirit is our light of life. The Church is strengthened by those servants filled with the Spirit, whose life of prayer and service brings light and life to the world. Is the Holy Spirit guiding you to this life as a priest, deacon, monk or nun? Call the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)



### Vocation Icon

Today: Wyatt Family  
Next Sunday:  
Davidson-Talley Family

## Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

**May 26, 2024**

Cantor: Andrea Riley  
 Reader: Michael Wells  
 Altar Server: Michael Grega  
 Trojica: Eva Riley  
 Counters: Rita Montano &  
 Miles Gloetzner

**Propers for 5/26/2024  
 Sunday of All Saints**

Troparion (Tone 8) - 211  
 Troparion (Saints) - 211  
*v. Glory...* Kontakion (Saints) - 212  
*v. Now & Ever...* Theotokion- 406  
 Prokeimenon - 162 & 213  
 Alleluia - 213  
 Our Father- 73  
 Communion Hymn - 78 & 213 [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 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 Patricia at [pocb@unm.edu](mailto:pocb@unm.edu)

**Alicia's Hall Report**

What a lovely Mother's Day lunch!!! Thank you so much, Kendrick Sena and Marc Montañó (and everyone else behind the scenes) for coordinating, cooking, and serving a lovely spaghetti luncheon with salad and cake, and cleaning! You did such a great job- we're going to have to do this again! How about once/month:)? Thank you, Brittany Wyatt for sharing your abundant leftover Italian feast as well! Please sign up here to host or co-host a social: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054AAAAA2AA4F94-olph>. Have a blessed week!

Mon May 27	<b>Beginning of Apostles Fast</b>
Jun 3 - Jun 6	Annual Clergy Conference in Albuquerque
Thurs June 6	2:00 pm Hierarchical Divine Liturgy Priestly ordination of Dcn. Thomas Donlin
Sun June 9	10:00 am First Divine Liturgy
Mon Jun 24	<b>Birth of John the Baptist/Solemn Feast</b> 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
June 27-30	<b>ByzanTeen Youth Rally</b> at the University of San Diego
Fri June 28 Sat June 29	<b>Peter and Paul Preeminent Apostles Holy Day of Obligation</b> 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Sun July 7	<b>50th Jubilee OLPH Patronal Feast</b>
Fri July 19	<b>Elijah Great Prophet / Simple Holy Day</b> 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy/Blessing of Cars
Thu Aug 1	<b>Beginning of Dormition Fast</b> Intention for the Parishioners of OLPH
Mon Aug 5 Tue Aug 6	<b>Transfiguration of Our Lord / Solemn Holy Day</b> 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy/Blessing of Fruit 9:00 am Divine Liturgy/Blessing of Fruit
Wed Aug 14 Thu Aug 15	<b>Dormition of the Theotokos Holy Day of Obligation</b> 6:00 pm Deposition of the Shroud / Vigil Liturgy / Blessing of Flowers 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Fri Sep 13 Sat Sep 14	<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross Solemn Holy Day</b> 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Mon Sep 30 Tue Oct 1	<b>Protection of the Theotokos Solemn Holy Day</b> 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Tue Oct 15	<b>Celebration of the OLPH 50th Jubilee</b> 3:30 pm Hierarchical Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm Dinner at Sheraton 7:30 pm Dancing with a live band (Die Polka Schlingels)

Heartfelt congratulations to **Jerry Jilek** on his graduation from Oak Grove Classical Academy on May 9, 2024. He is going to study at the Franciscan University of Steubenville with major in pre-med and Spanish. Grant O Lord to your Servant Jeremiah peace, health and happiness for many and blessed years!

### **ORDINATION OF DEACON THOMAS DONLIN TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD**

**On Thursday afternoon June 6th at 2:00 pm** Hierarchical Divine Liturgy Bishop Kurt Burnette will ordain our beloved Deacon Thomas to the Holy Order of Priesthood at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church.

### **FIRST DIVINE LITURGY OF THANKSGIVING**

**On Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 10:00 am** Father Thomas Donlin will celebrate his First Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving. Following the Liturgy Fr Thomas will confer his First Priestly blessing. Afterwards everyone is invited to a lunch in the Parish Hall.

Please, keep Dcn Thomas in your prayers as he prepares to receive the most sublime gift of Priesthood!

### **EPARCHIAL APPEAL 2024**

The Annual Eparchial Appeal this year runs from **February 1st to August 31st**. The pledge form and information for the appeal was mailed directly from the Bishop's office to your home. Collected to date: \$7,512.00. **Thank you to Valentina Lipke**. Our parish goal for this year is **\$17,860.00** which bring it down to **\$300.00 per family**. We are requested to send our pledges directly to the Bishop's office in Phoenix, AZ, and our checks made to the Eparchy of Phoenix.

Sincere prayerful  **blessings and gratitude** to committed BAZAAR TEAM who selflessly offered their time, talent and money to make this 50th Anniversary FESTIVAL 2024 the greatest ever of OLPH Bazaars!!! **SPECIAL thanks** to Kitchen crew, Bograch soup and Shashlyk crew, Bake sale crew, Gift Store crew, Fr Chris for wonderful church tours and advertisement on radio, set up and cleanup crew, Cash box guardians, sign designer, baking and holubki teams, to all who signed up and brought delicious baked goods, to all who worked hard and prayed hard behind the scene! May the Lord generously reward your LOVE and DEDICATION to His Church!!!

May God Grant you many years!

### **2024 Bazaar Report**

Kitchen/food sales: 4,218.00

Bake sale: 2,367.00

Bookstore sales: 1,148.45

Donations: 419.00

TOTAL: \$8,152.45

**All Proceeds from the Bazaar go to assist Ukrainian Refugees.** The funds will be sent through the Mission Society to Eastern Europe to help Ukrainians who have fled from the Russian invasion. The Eparchy (diocese) of Mukachevo helps thousands of people living in Byzantine Catholic monasteries, churches, parish houses, and private homes in the Transcarpathian Oblast of western Ukraine.

### **Raffle to raise funds for the ByzanTeen Youth Rally 2024**

Tickets: \$5 each or 5 for \$20; your purchases will help our youth make the round trip to San Diego for the national Youth Rally.

### **Pentecost Feast by Fr. Chris**

In Judaism, Pentecost is the 50th day from Passover. In Christianity, it is the 50th day from Easter Sunday. For the Jews Pentecost, known as Shavu'ot, is the giving of the Law at Mount Sinai, and so deliverance from idolatry and immorality. It is worth noting that the Jewish tradition emphasizes that the Law was given, but it is constantly being received by faithful Jews, something Christians could consider regarding receiving the Gospel always.

The forty days of Easter led us through the joy of the Resurrection to the moment when Jesus ascended into Heaven. At that event, on Ascension Thursday, He promised to send an advocate, a comforter, to the disciples. The Bible tells us that the apostles, disciples, and the mother of Jesus – our Blessed Lady – withdrew to the upper room where Jesus had celebrated the Last Supper and in which He had repeatedly appeared after His Resurrection. There they prayed, fasted, studied Scripture, and waited for God to act, while also worshipping at the Temple. After nine days, the Descent of the Spirit came with a great wind that rushed through the building, and tongues of fire danced on the heads of the disciples. This event, at nine o'clock in the morning, is commemorated every day in the Divine Office at the Third Hour. Some parishes pray the Third Hour before the Divine Liturgy offered on Sunday as a reminder of this descent

At the time of the original Pentecost, Jerusalem would have again been packed with Jews from around the Roman and Persian empires and beyond, as is clear from the conversations recorded in Chapter 2 of the Acts of the Apostles. Through the Holy Spirit, Saint Peter is transformed and he begins his preaching ministry in the street outside of the house, and thousands of Jews are converted to faith in Jesus as the Son of God and the true Messiah of Israel. The Church is launched into the world!

St. John Paul II taught: "The Holy Spirit, while bestowing diverse ministries in Church communion, enriches it still further with particular gifts or promptings of grace, called charisms...The charisms are received in gratitude both on the part of the one who receives them, and also on the part of the entire Church. They are in fact a singularly rich source of grace for the vitality of the apostolate and for the holiness of the whole Body of Christ (The Lay Members of Christ's Faithful People, 24).

St. John Paul II wrote: It is in fact he [the Spirit] who raises up prophets in the Church, instructs teachers, guides tongues, works wonders and healings, accomplishes miracles, grants the discernment of spirits, assigns governance, inspires counsels, distributes and harmonizes every other charismatic gift' " (The Splendor of Truth, 108). **There is no fasting allowed this week – so enjoy that hamburger this Friday!**

### **Why We Kneel on Pentecost Sunday**

On Pentecost, we kneel down while the priest kneels at the Royal Doors and sings "Heavenly King" once, and we repeat it two more times, just like the Easter Troparion. We kneel in humility, waiting for the Spirit of God to descend upon us. Through the gift of sacred time, kairos, we are lifted out of our daily time, chronos, and so we are present in the Upper Room with Mary and the rest of the apostles and disciples, and we are able to partake in the Spirit's gifts. The Prophet Isaiah listed these gifts for us in chapter 11, verses 2-3: "The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord." Kneeling shows that we are ready to receive these gifts into our hearts and so become disciples of the Lord and messengers of the Good News, no matter what our age is, what we do, where we live or work. Above all, we must love God.

### **Customs: Pentecost gives us new life in the Holy Spirit!**

In the East European territory of our Church (Transcarpathia, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia), this feast is a real holiday. Pentecost is called Green Sunday and it is indeed marked in Eastern Europe by a profusion of greenery. This is actually a Jewish custom: synagogues and homes are decorated on their Pentecost which celebrates the giving of the Law by God to Moses at Mount Sinai. In Jewish neighborhoods of New York City, the fire escapes on apartment buildings are covered in green branches and framed in as prayer houses, as a reminder of how the Israelites lived at the foot of Mount Sinai.



We congratulate **Deacon Thomas Donlin** on his successful completion of studies at SS Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary in Pittsburgh with the degree of Master of Divinity (Magna Cum Laude). The Graduation ceremony took place May 8, 2024 in Pittsburgh. Grant O Lord to your Servant Deacon Thomas peace, health and happiness for many and blessed years!

