

July 21, 2024 / T one 8 / 9th Sunday After Pentecost

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

July 27: St Panteleimon: St Panteleimon (also called Pantaleon) is an enormously popular saint. In the West he is counted among the Fourteen Holy Helpers. In the East he is one of the Holy Unmercenary Healers, (physicians who did not charge for their services and were known for miraculous cures during their lives on earth). He was a martyr of Nicomedia in Bithynia during the Diocletian persecution of 303 AD. Women named Pamela named for him.

St. Alphonsus Liguori wrote of the saint's conversion to Christianity: He studied medicine with such success, that the Emperor Maximilian appointed him his physician. One day as our saint was discoursing with a holy priest named Hermolaus, the latter, after praising the study of medicine, concluded thus: "But, my friend, of what use are all thy acquirements in this art, since thou art ignorant of the science of salvation?"

The legend of Panteleimon's martyrdom is filled with heroic suffering. But he was a real martyr, as veneration of him in the local church is very old, and a shrine was built in his honor by the emperor Justinian as a result. His name means "mercy for everyone" or "all-compassionate." He is said to have been beheaded under an olive tree, an appropriate spot given the medicinal uses of olive oil in the ancient world. Vials of his blood are kept at Ravello in Italy, and in Madrid, Spain. The blood in each vial liquefies on his feast. This has failed in Madrid only twice: in 1914, right before World War I, and 1936, before the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War. With that track record, even non-churchgoing Spaniards check to see if the miracle occurs or not.

There is an icon of St. Panteleimon near the 7-day candle stand where you can light candles for his intercession for those sick in soul or body. He is always shown holding an open medical kit, with a spoon ready to dispense medicine.



ETERNAL MEMORY: We are saddened by the loss of our good friend and long-time church member Gertrude Cupryk. We recently received a letter from Gertrude's son Dan letting us know his mother had passed away in Mesa, AZ at the age of 103! Liturgies will soon be scheduled for her and her husband Volodymyr who passed away in 1997, The Our Lady of Guadalupe stained glass window at the rear of our church was donated by Gertrude in loving memory of Volodymyr. Here is Dan's contact information if you would like to extend your condolences:

Dan Cupryk
16813 W. 83rd St.
Lenexa, KS 66219

Gertrude Vollmer Cupryk was born on May 6, 1921, to Karl and Elisabeth Vollmer, in Groetzingen, Germany. She married Volodymyr Cupryk in 1948 and they came to the U.S. in 1950. She retired as an OR nurse at the local hospital and moved to Albuquerque with her husband. She had a deep faith in God and was very active in her local church community and choir. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, ceramics, gardening and was also an excellent cook. In blessed repose, grant, O Lord, eternal rest to your departed servant Gertrude and remember her forever!



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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 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 Father Artur/Fr Chris or the office staff for more information. God bless you!

1 Corinthians 3:9-17; Matthew 14:22-34

YouTube Live 8:30 am Rosary; 9:00 am Matins & Confessions
10:00 am Divine Liturgy / Intention for the Parishioners of OLPH
Eternal Lamp: Holy Protection of the Mother of God over People of Ukraine

July 22 Mon ***Mary Magdalene Equal to the Apostles / 1 Cor 14:12-19; Mt 21:18-22***

9:00 am Divine Liturgy / God's Blessing on Shannon by DeLap Family
10:30 am Finance Board Meeting

July 23 Tue ***Trophimus and Others Martyrs / Bl Basil Hopko / 1 Cor 15:29-38; Mt 21:23-27***

9:00 am Divine Liturgy / God's Blessing on Mady Davis by Shari

July 24 Wed ***Boris and Gleb Martyrs / Rom 8:28-39; Jn 15:17-16:2***

6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / +Priest Brian Escobedo by Svenssons

July 25 Thu ***Dormition of Anna / Gal 4:22-31; Lk 8:16-21***

July 26 Fri ***Hermolaus and Others Priest-Martyrs / 2 Cor 1:12-20; Mt 22:23-33***



9:00 am Prayer & Witness in front of abortion clinic on Lomas
6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / God's Blessing on Shana Davis by Shari

July 27 Sat ***Panteleimon Great Martyr / Rom 15:30-33; Mt 17:24-18:4***

9:00 am Divine Liturgy (masks required) / God's Blessing on OLPH Prayer Warriors

July 28 Sun ***10th Sunday After Pentecost / 1 Cor 4:9-16; Mt 17:14-23***

4:00 pm Great Vespers (YouTube Live)

Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday:

Numbers 22:2-13; Sirach 25:1-4.9-10; Jeremiah 5:1-6

5:00 pm Divine Liturgy / God's Blessing on James Danovich and his family

YouTube LIVE 8:30 am Rosary; 9:00 am Matins & Confessions
10:00 am Divine Liturgy / Intention for the Parishioners of OLPH
5:30—8:00 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/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	Harry & Barbara	Jordan Smith
Jenny Ford	De Lap	Janet Worthington
Marilyn Fore	Irene Bradley	Patti Klinkovsky
Sven & Barbara	Soriah Chavez	Matt Williamson
Svensson	Abraham Haddad	James Epstein
Laurie Bienz	Marianne Gerace	Katy Ford
Brent Dodson-	Michael Baron	Alton Bertschinger
Sands	Gabriel Preisler	Madalyn Davis
Lara Davis	Jessica Pieniadz	Rebecca Russo
Carol Donlin	Rhonda	Jacob McTernan
Marcie Dark	Glasscock	Paola Terlaza
Jesse Hebert	Amber Roybal	Vicki Frank
Fr Chris Zuggger	Philip Leahy	Jennifer Herring
Fr Chris Andrews	Juanita Montoya	Emily
Fr Robert Rankin	Linda Granci	Wojciechowski
Fr. Steve Washko	Christopher	
Buster Miscusi	Barlow	
Richard Jacobs	Joel Ford	

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 / July

For the pastoral care of the sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

Prayer for Vocations

“Take heart! It is I! Do not be afraid.” Our Lord came to his disciples walking on water, and he called Peter to do the same. In fear and faith, he answered Jesus’ call. Is he calling you or someone you know to follow him as a priest, deacon, monk, or nun? Answering with your own fear and faith may be a blessing to you and to our Church. Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org



Vocation Icon

Today: Wofford Family
Next Sunday:
Davidson-Talley Family

July 28, 2024

Cantor: Evie Jilek

Reader: Brook Jilek

Altar Server: Michael Grega

Trojca: Ellie Montano

Counters: Rita Montano &

Miles Gloetznr

Propers for 7/28/24

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 1

Troparion - 125

v. Glory...

Kontakion- 126

v. Now & Ever...

Theotokion - 406

Prokeimenon & Alleluia - 127

Our Father - 66

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

Alicia's Hall Report

This weekend we had a delicious New Mexican food potluck with rice, beans, calabasitas, & posole....yummmmy! And for dessert we had cupcakes and oven roasted s'mores! Thanks to the young ladies of the parish for the prep work, to Rita, Savanna, and Ashley for bringing food and to Dylan, the Montañó and Riley Families and Caden Dodson-Sands for doing an amazing and quick cleanup job, despite having SO many dishes! Go team! There is a PAPER SIGNUP now on the hall bulletin board! Please sign up there or on Signup Genius to host, especially for several August Sundays that need a host. Have a blessed week!

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

Thu Aug 1 Wed Jul 31	Beginning of Dormition Fast 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy/Lesser Blessing of Water / Blessing of Honey
Mon Aug 5 Tue Aug 6	Transfiguration of Our Lord Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy/Blessing of Fruit 9:00 am Divine Liturgy/Blessing of Fruit
Tue Aug 6	6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting
Wed Aug 14 Thu Aug 15	Dormition of the Theotokos Holy Day of Obligation 6:00 pm Deposition of the Shroud / Liturgy / Blessing of Flowers 9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Myrovanije
Aug 23 & 24	Women's Day of Spiritual Reflection
Thu Aug 29 Wed Aug 28	Beheading of John the Baptist Simple Holy Day 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy
Sun Sep 1	Beginning of the New Church Year
Fri Sep 13 Sat Sep 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy / Blessing of Litija 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Mon Sep 30	Protection of the Theotokos Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy
Sep 30— Oct 4	Annual Clergy Retreat in Tucson AZ
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
Thu Nov 22 Wed Nov 20	Entrance of the Theotokos Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy
Fri Dec 6	Nicholas of Myra Archbishop Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy

Dear Parish Family, our 50th Jubilee celebration is October 15th. We mailed out invitations and reply cards in April. We need them to be returned by August 1, a mere week and a half away. We will need to finalize the plans with the venue and accurate numbers of attendees are needed to ensure that there is enough room and food. If you have not yet returned the reply card, please return it as soon as possible so it reaches us by August 1. If you have lost your invitation, you can ask for a new one. You can return it by mail, donation box, by hand, scan and email (abbaolph@gmail.com), or take a picture and text it (505-377-4197). Thank you!

This year's Women's Day of Spiritual Reflection will be **August 23 and 24 at the Norbertine Abbey:** Our teaching will be an introduction to Lord Teach Me to Pray. LTMTTP is a prayer method based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.

This series has been approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Fr. Artur has approved of LTMTTP for our Day of Reflection. **Please see the pamphlet on the Cabinet in the back for information and registration.**

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: \$8,812.00. Did you remember to send in your pledge? Our average giving has been about \$300.00 per household. Please, send your pledge directly to the Bishop's office in Phoenix, AZ, and our checks made to the Eparchy of Phoenix. Thank you for your support!

Bishop Kurt Burnette made the following clergy appointments and/or assignment changes in the Eparchy of Phoenix effective Monday 15 July 2024. These are as follows:

1. **Father Thomas Donlin**, ordained to the presbyterate on 6 June 2024, is **appointed priest administrator of Saint John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church in Seattle, Washington.**

2. **Father Michael Mandelas** is released from his assignment as pastor of **Saint John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church in Seattle, Washington** and is **appointed priest administrator of Saint Stephen Byzantine Catholic Cathedral in Phoenix, Arizona.** Father Mandelas is also **released from his appointment as Acting Syncellus for the Pacific Northwest.** His prior appointment as Vocations Director for the eparchy continues.

3. **Msgr. Kevin McAuliffe** is **appointed Acting Syncellus for Pastoral Center Personnel.** His prior appointments as Judicial Vicar, Chancellor, Human Resources Director, and Acting Syncellus for Canonical Services continue.

4. **Father Diodoro Mendoza** is released from his assignments as rector of **Saint Stephen Byzantine Catholic Cathedral in Phoenix, Arizona, and Acting Protosyncellus for the Eparchy of Phoenix,** and is currently awaiting assignment. His prior appointments as a Consultor and member of the eparchy Finance Council continue.

5. **Father William O'Brien** has been released from his assignment as pastor of **Saints Cyril & Methodius Byzantine Catholic Church in Spokane Valley, Washington,** and has been appointed **priest administrator of Saints Cyril & Methodius.** This follows Bishop Kurt's request, after receiving Father O'Brien's request for retirement, consistent with reaching the age of 75 years, that Father O'Brien continue serving for the time being at Saints Cyril & Methodius. Father O'Brien is also **appointed Acting Syncellus for the Pacific Northwest.**

Blessed Bishop Basil Hopko July 23

Father Basil Hopko was consecrated as auxiliary bishop of Prešov on May 11, 1947, by Bl. Pavel Gojdich, due to increasing Communist pressure on the Greek Catholic Church of Czechoslovakia. Together they secretly consecrated several other bishops, anticipating that they themselves would soon be arrested by the communists. The following year the country was taken over by the communists, and persecution began immediately of both Roman and Greek Catholics, as well as known anti-communists. In 1950 our Church was suppressed and ordered to join the Russian Orthodox Church. Both bishops, all of the monks and nuns, and most of the parish priests – and all of the secret bishops - refused to do so and were jailed. Hopko was tortured repeatedly, for weeks at a time, in order to force him to sign for Orthodoxy. He never yielded, although he went through severe depression repeatedly as a result of his isolation and tortures. Finally, he was released in 1960 and sent to a monastery that served as a concentration camp for Catholic nuns.

In 1968 our Church was partially restored during the famous Prague Spring. The Spring came to an end in August due to an invasion by the USSR and Warsaw Pact nations. Hopko should have become the bishop, but Slovak nationalists interfered, denouncing him because he was an ethnic Rusyn. Hopko was restricted to parish visits and ordaining some priests. He died on July 23, 1976, from the effects of arsenic poisoning that was begun when he was in jail and continued by traitors outside the prisons. The levels of arsenic were 100,000 times the safest amount someone could have in their system. He was beatified as a martyr by Saint John Paul II in 2003.

Saint Anne, mother of the Virgin Mary

July 25 is the feast of the Dormition of Saint Anne. We commemorate her holy death on this day. Tradition refers to St. Anne as being the mother of Virgin Mary. Although not written of in the Bible, the name Anne (grace) is given credence in the non-biblical Protoevangelium of James: this is a mix of Scripture and some rather fantastic legends.

Saint Anne was said to have been born in Bethlehem and married Joachim from Nazareth in Galilee. Joachim was a shepherd given the task of supplying the temple of Jerusalem with sheep for sacrifices. After twenty years of marriage Anne and Joachim had no children. This is a tragedy in Judaism: it meant that there would be no children to pray for their souls to be remembered, and they did not have a son who could have been the Messiah. Once, when Joachim overheard ridicule because of their childless state, he is said to have gone into the desert to plead with God to give them a child while Anne prayed at home. After a time of fasting, angels appeared to both of them, saying they would be given a child they were to name Mary, who would be the mother of the Messiah. Icons show them embracing each other with the joyful news, and Anne is the patron for women with infertility and she and her husband are the patron saints for grandparents.

The icon of Saint Ann usually shows her holding the Virgin Mary in her arms. Mary holds flowers, a sign of her purity and sinlessness. Sometimes Anne is shown with Mary and the Christ Child, and sometimes her face is shown lined with age, to emphasize the miraculous intervention of God.

First class relic at OLPH The Shrine of Saint Anne de Beaupre, in Canada, has two major relics, one from the wrist of Saint Anne, with skin and flesh still visible and fresh at the junction of wrist and thumb, and a part of the forearm, given by the basilica of St Paul Outside the Walls in Rome. Our parish has a tiny first-class relic of Saint Ann from that large relic. The anointing is done with the holy oil blessed in Canada.



God's Blessings and
Congratulations to our
newest Church Family
member Avila
Weingartner!

Last Monday, we formally welcomed little Avila into God's Family and our Byzantine Catholic Church as she received the Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiation (Baptism-Chrismation-Holy Eucharist) at the 9:00 am Divine Liturgy. May the Lord grant to the newly enlightened Avila, her parents and godparents, peace health and happiness for many and blessed years!



Heartfelt congratulations to Father Moses Pavel Luke Blain, O.Praem, another vocation from OLPH, who was ordained at St Michael's Abbey of the Norbertine Fathers in Southern California on Saturday June 29, the Feast of SS Peter & Paul Preeminent Apostles at 10am Mass by the Most Reverend Kevin Vann, Bishop of Orange.

Grant O Lord to your servant Reverend Father Moses Pavel Luke Blain, O.Praem, many happy and blessed years!