

April 21, 2024, 2024 / Sunday of the Paralytic Man/ Festival of the Holy Spirit

Christ is Risen! / Indeed He is Risen



At the Divine Liturgy for the **Feast of Mid-Pentecost (Wednesday April 24th)**, the Gospel read is John 7:14-30. This gospel relates the account of Jesus speaking at the Mid-feast of the Feast of Tabernacles, an eight-day harvest festival during which the nation of Israel commemorated the wanderings of ancient Israel in the wilderness of Sinai. During the feast, one ceremony consisted of carrying water from the pool of Siloam and pouring it as a libation in the temple. This ceremony commemorated the water that flowed from the rock that Moses struck in the wilderness. On this occasion, Christ proclaims, “If anyone thirst, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water” (John 17:37-38).

The Fathers of the Church have always seen this living water to be the Holy Spirit who was poured out on the Day of Pentecost, establishing the Church. The source of the water is the Cross (“out of His side flowed blood and water”); this flows through His Body, the Church, and so washes us and strengthens us. Cf. these verses from Revelation: “And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb” (Rev.22:1); “And the Spirit and the bride say ‘Come’ and let him who hears say ‘Come’. And let him who thirst come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely” (Rev.22:17) (Adapted from <http://www.antiochian.org>)

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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 9:32-42; John 5:1-15

- 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: Holy Protection of the Mother of God over People of Ukraine
- Apr 22 Mon** ***Theodore Sykiot Venerable / Acts 10:1-16; Jn 6:56-69***
6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy For the Parish Family
- Apr 23 Tue** ***The Holy Great-Martyr George / Simple Holy Day***
Acts 12:1-11; Jn 15:17-16:2
No Divine Liturgy
- Apr 24 Wed** ***MID-PENTECOST / Acts 14:6-18; Jn 7:14-30***
6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / +John & +Mary Mihalik by John Gerard
- Apr 25 Thu** ***Mark Apostle Evangelist / 1 Pet 5:6-14; Mk 6:7-13***
- Apr 26 Fri** ***Basil of Amasea Bishop-Martyr / Acts 10:44-11:10; Jn 8:21-30***
 9:00 am Prayer & Witness in front of abortion clinic on Lomas
No Divine Liturgy
- Apr 27 Sat** ***Simeon Bishop-Martyr / Acts 10:44-11:10; Jn 8:21-30***
- Apr 28 Sun** ***Sunday of the Samaritan Woman / Acts 11:19-26 & 29-30; Jn 4:5-42***
4:00 pm Great Vespers (YouTube Live)
Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday: Exodus 18:1-10; Wisdom 7:1-11; Habakkuk 3:1-13
- YouTube LIVE** 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy God's Blessing on Linda Horning by Cindy Loescher
- ECF Classes** 8:30 am Rosary; 9:00 am Matins & Confessions
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

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	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 / April For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world

O Lord our Savior, you came to the man who was paralyzed and brought him the healing that he sought. We pray that you heal us of our spiritual paralysis and help those that you are calling to be priests, deacons, monks and nuns, so they might serve you faithfully and strengthen our Church by their life and by their prayers, we pray you, hear and have mercy.

"Take up your mat and walk." Our Lord can make us well, and it is always His will that we are able to walk, spiritually speaking. When we unite ourselves to His will we can bring healing to this world. Is He calling you or someone you know to do so by a vocation to the monastic life, the diaconate in Christ or the priesthood? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org



Vocation Icon

Today:
Kendrick Sena Family
Next Sunday:
Gloetzner Family

April 28, 2024

Cantor: Andrea Riley
Reader: Michael Wells
Altar Server: Michael Grega
Trojca: Lucy Brewer
Counters: Rita Montano &
Miles Gloetzner

Propers for 4/28/2024

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Troparion (Tone 4) - 186
Troparion (Mid-Pentecost) - 186
v. *Glory...*
Kontakion (Tone 8) - 187
v. *Now & Ever*
Kontakion (Mid-Pentecost) - 187
Prokeimenon & Alleluia - 188
Instead of 'It Is Truly Proper' - 167
Our Father- 167
Communion Hymn - 168 & 78
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 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

It was a very successful fundraiser for the ByzanTEEN Youth Rally. Thank you all so much for your generosity! God grant you many blessed and happy years! A big thank you Joseph for all his food contributions over the last several weeks- they have been perfect! Next Sunday we'll have a Salad of all Sorts potluck- please bring chicken salad, fruit or veggie salad, or bread and butter to share. Please sign up here to host or co-host a meal or to help in the kitchen: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054AAAAA2AA4F94-olph>. Have a blessed week!

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

Tue April 30	6:00 pm Father Chris' talk on his NEW book, <i>Looking to Tomorrow, Part II</i>
Sat May 4	10am—3pm Annual Byzantine Bazaar
Wed May 8 Thu May 9	Ascension of Our Lord Holy Day of Obligation 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Tue May 14	6:00 pm Father Chris' talk on the History of OLPH 1974—2024
Sat May 18	5th All Souls Saturday 9:00 am Liturgy followed by Panachida
Tue May 21	6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting
Mon May 27	Beginning of Apostles Fast
Jun 3 - Jun 7	Annual Clergy Conference in Albuquerque
Mon Jun 24	Birth of John the Baptist / Solemn Feast 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
June 27-30	ByzanTeen Youth Rally at the University of San Diego
June 29 Fri June 28	Peter and Paul Preeminent Apostles Holy Day of Obligation 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy
Sun July 7	50th Jubilee OLPH Patronal Feast
July 20 Fri July 19	Elijah Great Prophet / Simple Holy Day 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy /Blessing of cars
Thurs Aug 1 Wed Jul 31	Beginning of Dormition Fast 6:00 pm 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
Wed Aug 14 Thurs Aug 15	Dormition of the Theotokos Holy Day of Obligation 6:00 pm Deposition of the Shroud / Vigil Liturgy / Blessing of Flowers 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
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)

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: **\$4,125.00**. 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. Thank you for your support!

TODAY IS Catholic Home Mission Appeal collection. Our Eparchy receives a substantial blessing each year as a recipient of the Catholic Home Mission grant. **PLEASE**, prayerfully consider a gift to an organization that has truly been a financial lifeline to the Eparchy. Thank you for your generosity

HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS FOR THE BAZAAR

We are once again asking for homemade baked goods. There is a Bakers' signup sheets is available on the greeting table by the Holy Water font. We will sell whole cakes, whole pies, breads, cookies by the dozen etc. Please, think about making your favorite baked goods. Traditional Eastern European bakery products are most popular. Make sure that cakes and pies are in containers that will be sold with the item. Your items must be visible. If we know in advance exactly what you are making, we can make professional tags and have professional boxes. Please, no gluten free or sugar free - they do not sell. Breads (which sell very well) can be either sweet or savory. There will be baking day for kolachi, so that is already covered. **All baked goods must be brought to the church the Friday May 3rd before the Bazaar**. If you have questions or need ideas, please, see Rafael or Alicia.

FNE Mother's Day Cards For Sale!

The Federation of North American Explorers (FNE) Sangre de Cristo Group are selling Mother's Day cards for \$5 each. There will be a rosary prayed for the intentions of the mothers who receive the cards. The proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to support the FNE group as they continue to grow. Contact Andrea Riley at andrea.riley@gmail.com or 505-220-9137 for more information.

April 22 – May 4 Fr Artur will be attending World Gathering of Parish Priests for Synod in Rome. Fr Tyler will be the main celebrant for the Holy Services on Feast days (Great Martyr St George and Ascension of Our Lord) and weekends of April 27/28 and May 4/5. Please, see the Liturgical schedule in the Parish Bulletin for more detailed info. In case of sacramental emergency, please, call Fr Chris or Fr Tyler.

May 5 – May 16 Fr Artur will be visiting his family in Hungary. Fr Christopher Andrews, Administrator of St Philip Byzantine Catholic Church in Sacramento CA will be the main celebrant for the Holy Services on weekend of May 11/12. Please, see the Liturgical schedule in the bulletin for more detailed info. In case of sacramental emergency please, call Fr Chris or Fr Tyler.

Thank you!

Safe Environment:

The Eparchy, within all its parishes, institutions, and programs, is committed to assuring a Safe Environment in ministry for its children and vulnerable adults that conforms to the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. For additional information regarding the eparchial Safe Environment Program or to report any concerns, please contact: **Subdeacon Paul Kilroy, Safe Environment Coordinator**
Cell: (480) 745-0316 -- **Office:** (602) 861-9778 ext. 204 -- **Email:** sbdcnkilroy@ephx.org

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC

Last Sunday we heard the last Paschal gospel, that of the Myrrh-bearing Women. **Today and for the rest of the Easter/ Paschal season, our Sundays will deal with water. At these Divine Liturgies, the newly baptized adult catechumens were given further instruction in the Christian faith, and so the Sundays all dealt with the symbolism of water, used in Baptism.** These are: the Sunday of the **Paralytic, Samaritan Woman**, and the dramatic text of the **Man Born Blind**. In all of these Jesus uses water either in the cure (Paralytic, Man Born Blind) or for teaching (Samaritan Woman).

For the previously baptized Christians, these teachings also served as a reaffirmation of their faith in Jesus and His Church. For them, these Sundays and Mid-Pentecost fortified them and renewed them in their preparation for the great feast of Pentecost. ***Note that the mid-point of the Easter season is itself called Mid-Pentecost, not Mid-Pascha. The Church is getting ready, through the power of the new life in the Risen Lord, to receive the Holy Spirit and be lifted up in the Gifts of the Spirit to go forth into the world,*** as the Apostles, Our Lady, and the disciples did after that first, awesome Descent of the Holy Spirit.

The pool of Bethesda did not have the power to heal the man paralyzed for thirty-eight years, **but the pool of the waters of baptism, touched by Christ, risen from the dead and by the power of the Holy Spirit, have the power to heal our souls of sin and bring us to eternal life.** In the fourth week after Pascha, we learn of the grace of baptism – *adapted from the Typikon.*

April 23: Saint George the Great Martyr

One of the most popular saints in Christian history, his feast day of April 23rd is celebrated across the Christian world, from the ancient Churches to Anglicans and Lutherans. He reflects universal Christian values, ones that many men in the western world would do well to emulate: constancy, strength, fidelity, love of God and neighbor, self-sacrifice, upholding a true military code of chivalry and honor. A saint like George, who inspired others both in life and death, and whose heavenly protection has been felt for over 1,700 years, is one who can move Christian men forward in their faith lives. Too often the gifts of Christian men are spurned in pseudo-feminist dialogues of the western world, missing the point of what a solid Christian man offers to the world, and how badly the world needs Christian men!

The basics of the St George icon are the bold warrior astride a white stallion, raising his spear to pierce the dragon in its open throat, while a woman stands in the distance waiting to be rescued. Out of that icon, comes the legend of George slaying a dragon who was fed with an annual tribute of a virgin from a besieged town. But the icon has nothing to do with such a legend at all. Rather, the woman is Ekklesia, the Church. The warrior is indeed George, who we know was an officer in the Roman army and is one of many who died rather than sacrifice incense to a statue of the emperor. We also know that this George suffered a great deal in his martyrdom, probably because of both his high rank and own personal popularity among the troops, in order to frighten other Christian soldiers to convert to paganism. The dragon is the force of Evil – and the righteous George plunges the spear, which is topped with the Cross of the Savior, right into the jaws of hell. Thus Satan is destroyed, the Church's victory won, and souls are inspired to follow George in his righteous behavior. St George is the patron saint of the military - in these times, let us say a special prayer for his intercession for their Christian life and protection.

Annual Byzantine † Bazaar †

**Saturday May 4, 2024
10am - 3pm**

Join Our Lady of Perpetual Help as
we celebrate our 50th Anniversary!

Church tours will be offered
Gift Shop will be open

† MENU †

Slavic Dinner Plate - \$15

2 Holubki (stuffed cabbage), 3 Pirohi, 3 Knugli & Halyahku
served with sauerkraut, pickle & a slice of rye bread

Carpathian Bograch Soup - \$10

Authentic goulash recipe filled with hearty meat,
vegetables & sweet paprika cooked on an open fire
and served with rye bread

Sauerkraut and Kielbasa - \$8

Kielbasa on rye bread smothered with our homemade
sauerkraut. Served with chips & a pickle

Pirohi - \$5

Cheddar cheese & potato in pasta pockets sauteed with
onions

Knugli and Halyahku - \$5

Ukrainian melt-in-your-mouth dumplings tossed with
savory bacon

Hot Dog - \$4

Served with chips & a pickle

Beverages - \$1

Bottled water, small soda, or lemonade tea

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