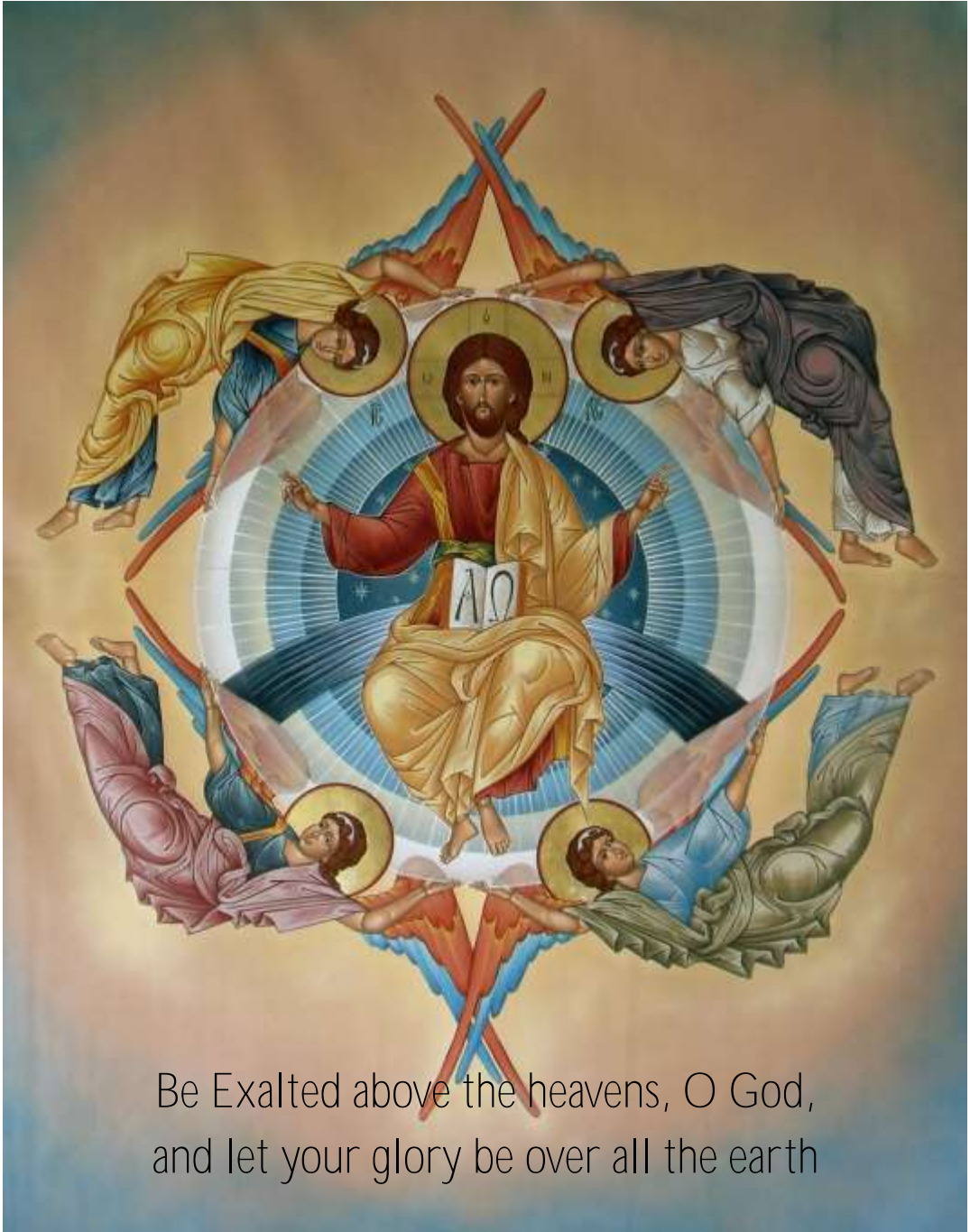


May 14, 2023 / Festal T one
Sunday of the Man Born Blind / Mother's Day
Christ is Risen! / Indeed He is Risen



Be Exalted above the heavens, O God,
and let your glory be over all the earth

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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

Advisory Board

Fr. Chris Zugger, Dan Riley, Rafael Plut,
Jeff Brewer, Michael Grega, Alicia Wells

Finance Council

Matthew Blain, Maria Alden

**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)

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 set-up 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).

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!

Acts 16:16-34; Jn 9:1-38

YouTube Live 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Matins & Confessions
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors & Friends
Eternal Lamp: Holy Protection of the Mother of God over People of Ukraine

May 15 Mon ***Pachomius the Great Venerable / Acts 17:1-15; Jn 11:47-56***

9:00 am +Priscilla Hughes by Helga Dzek

May 16 Tue ***Theodore Venerable / Acts 17:19-28; Jn 12:19-36***

9:00 am +Sharon Jankowski by Svenssons

May 17 Wed ***Andronicus and Others Apostles / Acts 18:22-28; Jn 12:36-47***

5:30 pm OLPH Devotions

YouTube Live 6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy / +Rosemary Macken by Svenssons

May 18 Thu ***Ascension of Our Lord / Holy Day of Obligation***

9:00 am Divine Liturgy For Parish Family

May 19 Fri ***Post-festive of Ascension / Patrick Bishop-Martyr / Acts 19:1-8; Jn 14:1-11***



9:00 am Prayer & Witness in front of abortion clinic on San Mateo/Lomas

6:00 pm +Linda Adamsko by Friends and Family

May 20 Sat ***Post-festive of Ascension / Thaleleus and Others Martyrs
Acts 20:7-12; Jn 14:10-21***

9:00 am (masks required) +Michael Anthony Lowder by Svenssons

May 21 Sun ***Sunday of the Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council /Post-Festive of Ascension
Acts 20:16-18 & 28-38; John 17:1-13***

YouTube Live 4:00 pm Great Vespers
5:00 pm God's Blessing on Sebastian Sena by godparents
Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday:
Genesis 14:14-20; Deuteronomy 1:8-11.15-17; Deuteronomy 10:14-21

YouTube LIVE 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Matins & Confessions
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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	Buster Miscusi	Paola Terlaza
Jenny Ford	Barbara De Lap	Ruth Sousa
Marilyn Fore	Irene Bradley	Linda Granci
Sven & Barbara	Sorilah Chavez	Vicki Frank
Svensson	Abraham Haddad	Christopher
Laurie Bienz	Marianne Gerace	Barlow
Brent Dodson-	Lori Medina	Jordan Smith
Sands	Michael Baron	Janet Worthing-
Lara Davis	Gabriel Preisler	ton
Carol Donlin	Jessica Pieniadz	Patti Klinkovsky
Marcie Dark	Rhonda	Matt Williamson
Jesse Hebert	Glasscock	James Epstein
Fr. Chris Zuger	Amber Roybal	Katy Ford
Fr Chris Andrews	Philip Leahy	Alton & Barbara
Fr. Robert Rankin	Juanita Montoya	Bertschinger
	Jacob McTernan	

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

"One thing I do know: that though I was blind, now I see!"

The healing love of Christ gave sight to the man born blind. Have you received the eyes to spiritually see your calling in life? Is he calling you to help the world see Him more clearly by a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, monastic or religious life? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Vocation Icon

Today: Fr. Artur

Next Sunday: Fedorowich Family



Holy Father's Intentions May
For church movements and groups.

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.



May 21, 2023

Cantor: Evie Jilek
 Reader: Brook Jilek :
 Altar Server: Michael Grega
 Trojca: Zoe Serna
 Counters: Jana Brewer &
 Ann Rajala

Propers for 5/21/2023
Sunday of the Fathers at the First
Nicean Council

Postfestive day of Ascension
Saints Constantine & Helen
 Antiphons & Entrance Hymn - 196-7
 Troparion (Tone 6) - 197
 Troparion (Fathers) - 198
v. Glory...
 Troparion (Saints) - Cantors
v. Now & Ever...
 Kontakion (Fathers) - 199
 Prokeimenon & Alleluia - 200 & 369
 Our Father- 74
 Instead of 'It Is Truly Proper' - 200
 Communion Hymn - 201 & 370
 Be Exalted - 202

OLPH Prayer Warriors
 Sunday (Zoom). Send your prayer
 requests to Patricia at
 pocb@ unm.edu
 THE PRAYER WARRIORS IS
 OPEN TO EVERYONE--WOMEN,
 MEN, & CHILDREN (children who
 have their parents' permission)!
 Please join us!!

Alicia's Hall Report
 Christ is risen! The hall remodel is
 underway! For our last pre-remodel
 social, we enjoyed delicious homemade
 Borscht, thanks to Luda, Rafael, and a
 whole group of ladies who helped make
 it for the bazaar. I think it's the best
 borscht I've ever had! During the remodel,
 we'll be picnicking at Alvarado park
 most days. If you have a special
 occasion to celebrate and want to bring
 something or coordinate a social, please
 contact me and we can make it happen
 on the patio or at the park. Have a
 blessed week!

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

May 8—July 28	Hall/Kitchen remodeling
Sat May 27	5th All Souls Saturday 9:00 am All Souls Liturgy /Panachida
Mon May 29	Pentecost Monday / Holy Day 6:00pm Liturgy/Procession with reading of the 4 Gospels
Mon June 5	Start of the Apostles Fast
Mon June 5	6:30 pm Advisory Board Meeting
Sat Jun 24 Fri Jun 23	Birth of John the Baptist / Solemn Feast 6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy / Blessing of Litija
Thu Jun 29 Wed Jun 28	SS Peter & Paul/ Holy Day of Obligation 6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy / Blessing of Litija
Sun Jul 2	OLPH Patronal Feast Day
Jul 13-16	Alive in Christ 2023 Father & Son Ascetical Boot Camp Auburn, Washington https://www.ephx.org/alive-in-christ-registration
Thu Jul 20 Wed Jul 19	Elijah Great Prophet / Simple Holy Day 6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy / Blessing of Cars
Jul 20—Aug 8	World Youth Day in Portugal https://www.eparchyofpassaic.com/worldyouthday
Tue August 1	Beginning of Dormition Fast
Aug 7- Aug 11	Clergy Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada
Mon Aug 14 Tue Aug 15	Dormition of the Theotokos Holy Day of Obligation 6:00 pm Deposition of the Shroud / Liturgy/ Blessing of Flowers 9:00 am Liturgy / Myrovanije
Aug 18-20	Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Shrine in Olympia WA https://stgeorgeolympia.org/shrine/
Nov 2-5	Assembly of the Byzantine Church 2023 in Hillsborough, NJ https://form.jotform.com/230514012134134
Fri & Sat Dec 15 & 16	Women's Day of Reflection

2023 BAZAAR REPORT

Kitchen Sales	4,121.00	Raffle	732.00
Bake Sale	1,934.00	Book Store Sales	2,059.50
Grill	243.00	Donations	268.00

TOTAL: \$8,888.50

RAFFLE WINNERS

Christy Mae's (\$50)	Anna Apodaca	Stone Age Climbing Gym	Joshua Montano
Christy Mae's (\$50)	Fr. John Trambley	Stone Age Climbing Gym	Callie Dorsey
Mariscos La Playa (\$35)	Tony Gloetzner	Pysanky Gift Set / Bird's Gift	Rich Heinsman
Mariscos La Playa (\$35)	Mike Fedorowich	Pysanky Gift Set / Easter Eggs	Lupe Lehman
Mariscos La Playa (\$35)	Sharon Lagarde	Handmade Quilt	Sullivans
Hot Tamales (\$25)	Sharon Lagarde	Gift Shop Certificate (\$30)	Sarah Ryan
Hot Tamales (\$25)	Joshua Montano	Jewelry set	Abel Gloetzner

St James Tea Room Mother's Day Weekend Tea for 4 / Alicia Wells

All Proceeds from the Bazaar go to assist Ukrainian Refugees Today's income 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

Sincere prayerful **blessings and gratitude** to committed BAZAAR TEAM who selflessly offered their time, talent and money to make this FESTIVAL 2023 the greatest ever success in the history of OLPH Bazaars!!! **SPECIAL thanks** to Kitchen crew, outside grill station crew, Bake sale crew, Raffle 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!

EPARCHIAL APPEAL 2023: Collected to date: **\$6,085.00**. Thank you to: Our parish goal this year is **\$18,320.60 which comes down to \$300.00 per Family**. Parishes meeting their goals will receive a 10% rebate on the goal amount. We are requested to send our pledges directly to the Bishop's office in Phoenix, AZ, and our checks made to Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Eparchy. **Kindly give what you can to help our Eparchy and our Church. 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 Program Coordinator

Cell: (480) 745-0316 -- **Office:** (602) 861-9778 ext. 204 -- **Email:** sbdcnkilroy@ephx.org

- or -

Victim Assistance Coordinator, Michael Hanafin

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ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

The Great Feast of Christ's Holy Ascension on the fortieth day after Pascha is a two-fold observance. First of all it commemorates His ascension proper, as observed by the apostles and recorded in the Scriptures: "*And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them. Now it came to pass, while He blessed them, that He was parted from them and carried up into heaven*" (Luke 24:50-51).

The feast also observes what was unseen: Christ enthroned at the Father's right hand. The two aspects of the mystery are invariably paired in the hymns of the feast: "You were taken up in glory from the Mount of Olives, Christ our God, in the presence of Your disciples, and took Your seat at the Father's right hand, filling the universe with Your Godhead..." (stichera at vespers).

Our celebration further distinguishes another aspect of the mystery. On the one hand the eternal Word of God has always been at the Father's right hand with the Holy Spirit in the Godhead. And so we fittingly pray: "Jesus the Giver of life, taking those He loved, ascended the Mount of Olives and blessed them and, riding on a cloud, He came to the Father's bosom, which He had never left" (from the canon at matins).

The Word of God, incarnate in the Virgin's womb, was at the same time with the Father in His divinity. This is also expressed in this familiar troparion from the Divine Liturgy: "Being God You were present in the tomb by Your body and yet in Hades by Your soul, in Paradise with the thief, and on the throne, O Christ, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, filling all things but encompassed by none."

HUMANITY GLORIFIED

The Word of God, truly incarnate in Jesus the Son of Mary, is inseparably joined to our humanity. As such He has enthroned our human nature at the Father's right hand.

This new and unique reality is expressed in the icon of the feast. The throne of the eternal Trinity is often depicted as three concentric circles. In the midst of them, upborne by angels, is Christ in His humanity. It is this detail from the ascension icon which we find in the dome of our churches as the Pantokrator, the Almighty One, the Head of His Body which is the Church.

The feast of Christ's Ascension, then, is also the glorification of our human nature and the seal of Christ's ministry on earth. As the Fathers expressed it, the Son of God became human that humans might become divine.

WE ARE ASCENDED ALSO

In Christ, our humanity is now seated at the Father's right, but in a real sense He is not alone. His humanity in the heavens is but the first of many who will be glorified with Him. St Paul describes this in an agricultural image: Christ is the first of the crop; we are meant to be the rest of the crop! "*Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep... For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. But each one in his own order: Christ the first-fruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming*" (1 Cor. 15:20-23).

Thus, St John Chrysostom, when speaking of the ascended Christ, uses the plural: "we have ascended." If the "first-fruits" has ascended, the rest of the crop has as well. "We who seemed unworthy of the earth, are now raised to heaven. "We who were unworthy of earthly dominion have been raised to the Kingdom on high, have ascended higher than heaven, have come to occupy the King's throne, and the same nature from which the angels guarded Paradise, did not stop until it ascended to the throne of the Lord.

"He ascended, and with Him our body ascended also. ... Amazing! Look again, how He has raised the Church. As though He were lifting it up by some engine, He has raised it up to a vast height, and set it on that throne; for where the Head is, there is the body also. There is no interval of separation between the Head and the body; for if there were a separation, then the one would no longer be a body, nor would the other any longer be a Head." (adapted from: <https://melkite.org/faith>)



CAFÉ Group at UNM



Timber Wolf Camp in Pecos



Happy Mother's Day