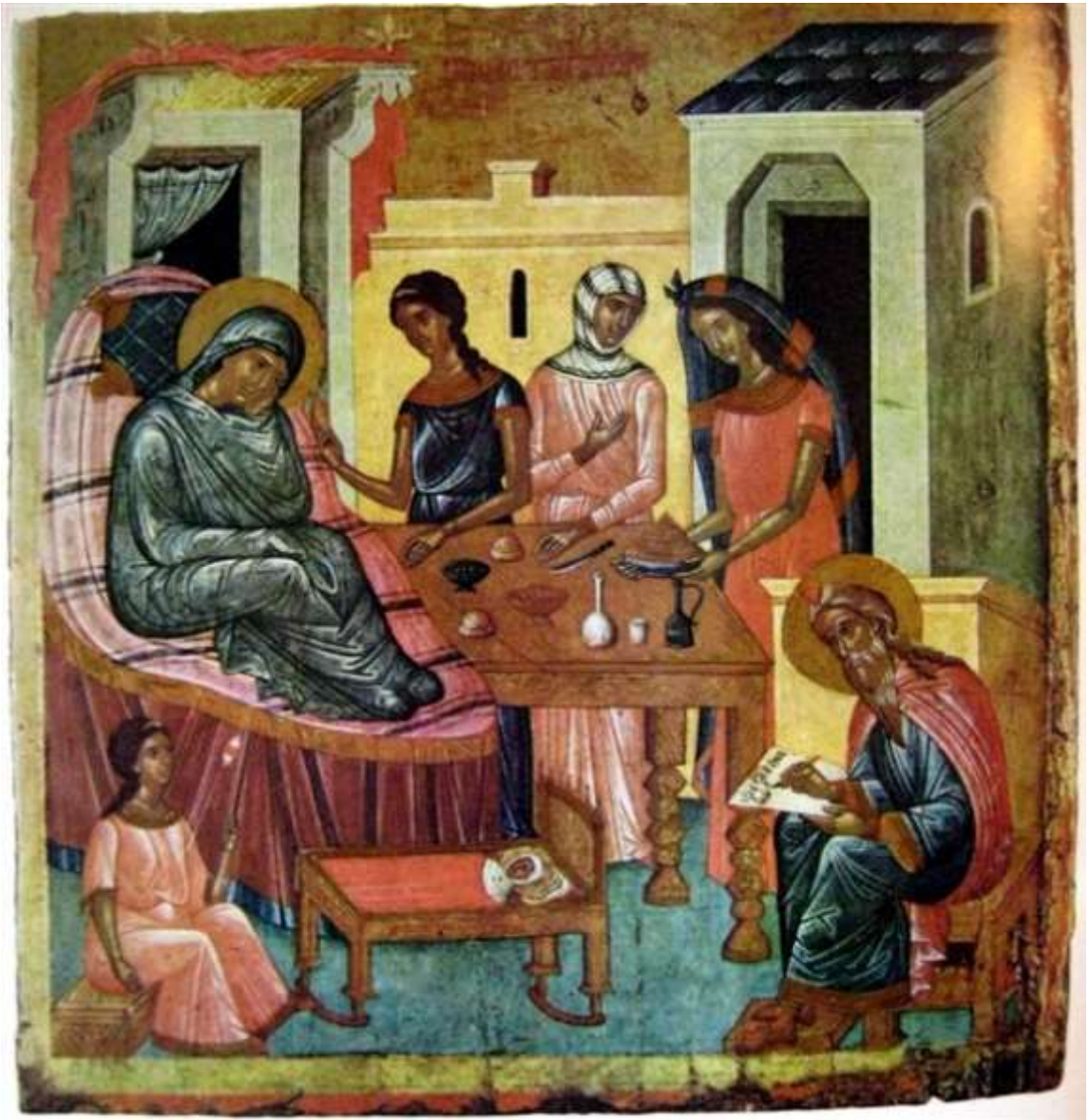


June 18, 2023 / Tone 2 / 3rd Sunday After Pentecost / Father's Day
Christ is Among Us! He is and Always Shall Be!



HYMN OF PRAISE / St. John the Baptist

By a miracle of God John entered the world, As once did Sarah and Abraham's Isaac; By a miracle of God he remained alive from Herod's bloody knife. The knife missed the young child John. But did not miss John's father. By a miracle of God John sustained himself for thirty years in the desert. To a servant of God, angels are shepherds; John grew, a loveable lamb, that he might serve the Lamb of God, That he might proclaim the bright day before the sun. He recognized and glorified the unknown One. He was the last of the great prophets, and the beginning of God's apostles. Like Elias he spoke with God, and like an apostle he loved and rebuked. Wondrous son of the high priest, First-crowned brother of the martyrs of God.

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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 per-
son 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 infor-
mation. 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 sys-
tem. 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 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!

Rom 5:1-10; Mt 6:22-34

- 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
- Jun 19 Mon** ***Jude Apostle / Jude 1-10; Jn 14:21-24***
 9:00 am +Rebekah Rose Lyons by Lara Davis
- Jun 20 Tue** ***Methodius Bishop-Martyr / Rom 10:11-11:2; Mt 11:16-20***
9:00 am +Julie Skurla by Beverly Stockton
- Jun 21 Wed** ***Julian Martyr / Rom 11:2-12; M5 11:20-26***
 **NO OLPH devotions
NO Liturgy**
- June 22 Thu** ***Eusebius Bishop-Martyr / Rom 11:13-24; Mt 11:27-30***
6:45 pm THEOSIS Bible Study (zoom)
- June 23 Fri** ***Agrippina Martyr / Rom 11:25-36; Mt 12:1-8***
 9:00 am Prayer & Witness in front of abortion clinic on San Mateo/Lomas
6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy / Blessing of Litija / Pro-Life intention by Svenssons
- June 24 Sat** ***Birth of John the Baptist / Solemn Holy Day
Rom 13:11-14:4 / Lk 1:5-25.57-68 & 76.80***
9:00 am (masks required) +Priest Francis Vivona by Shari Sanderson
- June 25 Sun** ***4th Sunday After Pentecost / Rom 6:18-23; Mt 8:5-13***
4:00 pm Great Vespers / YouTube LIVE
5:00 pm + Mary Marlene Santos by Shari Sanderson
Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday: Numbers 5:5-10; Sirach 8:1-10; Isaiah 48:12-22
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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	Soriah 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

Holy Father's Intentions June For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

“Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness.” Our Lord challenged and always challenges his followers to be sure to seek his will. Spiritual fathers and mothers can be guides to help others so that we do not love mammon instead of God. Is this life of devotion to God something he is asking you to consider by discerning a vocation to the monastic life or to holy orders? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org



Vocation Icon

Today: M. Sena Family
Next Sunday:
Gloetzner Family

June 25, 2023

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

**Propers for 6/25/2023
 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
 Post-festive Nativity of
 St. John the Baptist
 Tone 3**

Troparion (Tone 3) - 135
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v. Glory...
 Kontakion (Baptist) - 335
v. Now & Ever...
 Kontakion (Tone 3)- 136
 Prokeimenon & Alleluia- 137
 Our Father- 68

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!!

Hall Remodeling Report: We are moving forward! The floor in the kitchen / hall /hall bathroom is 99% complete! Tile base board and grout still remains. The final stages are: kitchen back-splash, installation of range hood, led ceiling lights, wall painting. With God's help the works will be completed in the next three weeks. Thank you for your prayers and support :)

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

May 8— July 11	Hall/Kitchen remodeling
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
Mon Jul 10	6:30 pm Advisory Board Meeting
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
Tue Aug 15	Dormition of the Theotokos Holy Day of Obligation 6:00 pm Deposition of the Shroud / Liturgy/ Blessing of Flowers
Aug 18-20	Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Shrine in Olympia WA https://stgeorgeolympia.org/shrine/
Mon Aug 28 Tue Aug 29	Beheading of John the Baptist Simple Holy Day 6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy 9:00 am Liturgy
Fri Sep 1	Beginning of the Church Year
Fri Sep 8	Birth of the Theotokos/Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Thu Sep 14 Wed Sep 13	Exaltation of the Holy Cross/ Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Rite of the Exaltation of the Cross Vigil Liturgy
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

Happy Father's Day to Our Fathers

Father often knows best—and says it in few words. During my search for wise words from dads, people often said: "Dad didn't say that much, he taught by example." That bears out the theory that women are more into words while men are more into action—kind of like that St. Francis quote about always preaching the Gospel, but only using words when absolutely necessary. Most Gracious Heavenly Father, we thank you for our earthly fathers, those to whom you have entrusted the responsibility to provide loving protection of their families and guidance of their children. We thank you, also, for our priests and bishops, whose spiritual fatherhood is so vital to the faith of your people.

Today, as a nation, we honor all of our Fathers. We thank our Fathers for being men of faith and integrity in living the Gospel, and showing us how to do the same by their words and example. Today, we will pray for our living and deceased fathers. God bless all of our Fathers!

Sunday July 2nd – OLPH Patronal Feast day

The celebration will start on Saturday at 4pm with **Great Vespers** and blessing of Litija. Sunday morning **Festal Matins** at 9:00 am followed by the **Solemn Divine Liturgy** at 10:00am with the Procession around the church and reading of the four Gospels followed by Myrovanije anointing with partaking of the Litija bread as it is customary on such occasion.

Parish Picnic and Pool Party is scheduled at 3 pm at Jileks house (817 Lamp Post Circle SE)

The Jilek and Sullivan Families are honored to host the Parish picnic/pool party this year. **We invite you to bring** a side dish, desert, or chips and beverages of your choosing. Please bring folding chairs or picnic blankets, swimsuits, and a towel. You may park along the street and driveway of the house immediately to the east of our home. We can't wait to see you!

The Christian greeting for the Pentecostal season is **“Glory to Jesus Christ!”** and the response is **“Glory to Him forever!”** It is worth making the effort to use this when starting a phone conversation or writing an email or letter to others who belong to our Byzantine Catholic Church, as it sanctifies our daily life. And that is the intention of so many customs – to make the Faith alive in the power of the Holy Spirit throughout our existence.

Sunday June 25th - Peter's Pence Collection: This collection is taken annually on the last Sunday of June as a way of showing our love for and loyalty to the Roman Pontiff. The money collected is sent directly to the Holy Father who uses it for the needs of the Church, especially those who are suffering persecution and hunger and other grave needs.

Thank you for your gifts!

EPARCHIAL APPEAL 2023: Collected to date: **\$9,485.00**. Thank you to Juanita Montoya. Our parish goal this year is **\$18,320.60 which comes 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 Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Eparchy. The Deadline for the Appeal is August 31st. **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

Victim Assistance Coordinator, Michael Hanafin

Cell: (480) 307-5182 -- **Email:** vac@ephx.org

Saint of the week: Jude, Apostle, Relative of the Lord and Wonderworker, June 19.

Jude Thaddeus is part of the extended family of Jesus, and is usually depicted holding a medallion of the Holy Face of Christ. This is based on the tradition that the miraculous image of Jesus not-made-with-hands, the Mandylion, was preserved in the city of Edessa, which was Jude's base for part of his apostolic preaching. He is also shown with a club or a halberd, with which he was martyred; a scroll, for his Letter which is included in the New Testament; and with a flame on his head, referring to his Letter 1:22-23. He is associated with St. Simon the Zealot, and was martyred with him, and thus a host of churches are known as SS. Simon and Jude across the Christian world.

Jude's feast is kept on June 19 in the East, and October 28 in the West. His service in Greater Armenia (eastern Turkey today), Edessa, and Mesopotamia resulted in his popularity in Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Iran and India, while the export of his relics to the West and an alleged letter of Jesus to King Abgar of Edessa and the resultant miracles of healing rooted him among the Slavs, Germans, Celts, and French well before the Middle Ages.

He is known as the saint of the desperate, the saint to whom one can always turn to for help. Because of the similarity of his name to that of the traitor Judas, he is known by his second name as well, which can lead to confusion when trying to keep track of him as there is a St. Thaddeus of the Seventy Disciples of Christ! Once unknown in the US, devotion to him was introduced in 1929 in Chicago at what has become the National Shrine of St. Jude. Thousands successfully turned to his intercession in the Great Depression, and the many medical cures resulted in comedian Danny Thomas (a Maronite Catholic from Lebanon) founding St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis.

Today St. Jude is one of the most popular heavenly intercessors in North America (Canada, US, Mexico).

Father Chris loans his first-class relic of St. Jude to the parish every year for use in the church during the bazaar and the Sunday after. Armenian Dominicans were entrusted with part of his body, but the push of Islam drove them to Italy, and Father's relic comes from what was entrusted to the papacy in Rome.

PRAYER TO ST. JUDE

We praise you, O Jude, faithful witness, relative of Christ the Lord, an unshakeable pillar of the Church. You preached the Word to the Gentile nations, and you have been exalted in return by God, Who grants you the grace of healing. You are the intercessor of those who turn to you, healing their ills and consoling their sorrows. Glorious apostle and martyr St. Jude, hear the prayer now of those who turn to you, so that through your intercession we can receive remission of our sins and strength to carry our burdens. Amen

June 24 is the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

He is the only "ordinary" saint whose conception, birth and death are commemorated on the Church Calendar (Sept. 23, June 24, Aug. 29). He is the Forerunner of Jesus, the last of the Jewish prophets, the one who prepared "the way of the Lord" for Jesus' ministry. The prophet's birth took place almost six months before that of Jesus, and according to the Gospel account was expected by prophecy (Matt. 3:3; Isa. 40:3; Mal. 3:1) and foretold by an angel. St. Elizabeth gives birth to him just one day before the end of a nine month pregnancy - this shows that unlike Jesus, Who is born after a perfect pregnancy, John is only a man, despite his prophetic abilities. The angel appeared to his father, the priest Zacharias, in the Temple sanctuary, but Zacharias doubted the angel's prediction of conception and birth of a prophet to himself and his wife as they were old. Zacharias lost his power of speech because of his unbelief over the birth of his son, and had it restored on the occasion of John's circumcision (Luke 1:64). Zacharias, of course, should have known better: there were several such occasions in the Bible, beginning with the patriarch Abraham himself, of conceptions by elderly or supposedly infertile women! John was a Nazirite from his birth (Luke 1:15; Num. 6:1-12), meaning that he was consecrated to God. Like most of the prophets, John spent his early years in the mountainous tract of Judea lying between Jerusalem and the Dead Sea (Matt. 3:1-12). He led a simple life, wearing rope and clothing made from camel hair, not fine linens, and eating "locusts and wild honey" (Matt. 3:4), not meat. This shows that he is a chosen one of God, who depends on God.]



CAFE at UNM closing meeting
Ladies night out
Pentecost Monday

