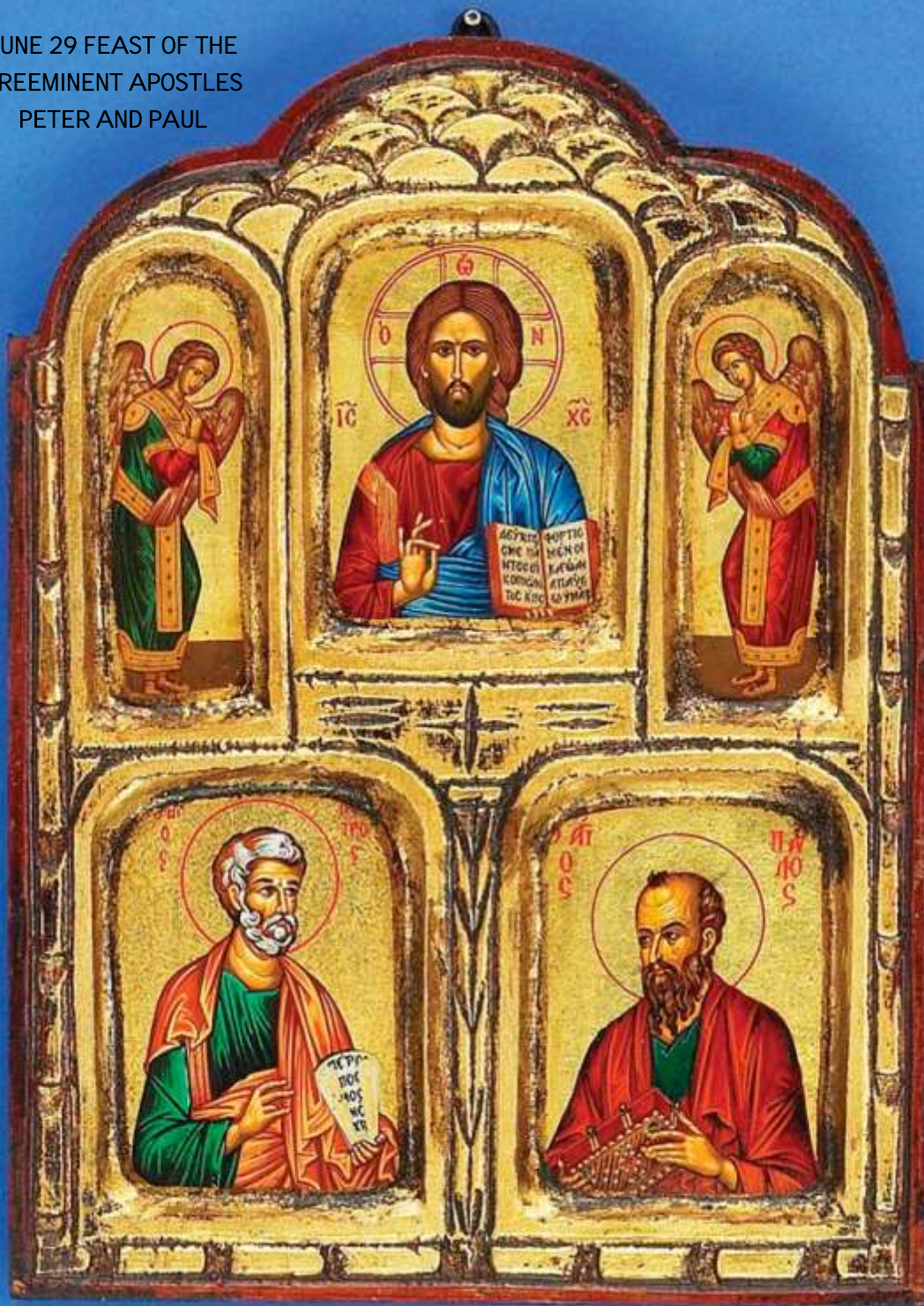


June 25, 2023 / T one 3 / 4th Sunday A fter Pentecost
Christ is Among Us! He is and Always Shall Be!

JUNE 29 FEAST OF THE
PREEMINENT APOSTLES
PETER AND PAUL



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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 Zuger, 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!

Romans 6:18-23; Matthew 8:5-13

- YouTube Live** 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Matins & Confessions
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors & Friends
Blessing with the Relics of St Jude
5:30 pm Ask A Priest
Eternal Lamp: Holy Protection of the Mother of God over People of Ukraine
- Jun 26 Mon** ***David of Thessalonica Venerable / Rom 12:4-5:15-21; Mt 12:9-13***
 9:00 am God's Blessing on John Mezeritski by Paul Hunt
- Jun 27 Tue** ***Sampson, Venerable / Bl. Nicholas Charnetky and Others, Martyrs Rom 14:9-18; M5 12:14-16 & 22-3***
9:00 am God's Blessing on Anashya Ghoshal by Paul Hunt
- Jun 28 Wed** ***Translation of the Relics of Cyrus and John Unmercenaries Rom 15:7-16; Mt 12:38-45***
 5:30 pm OLPH Devotions
6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy / Blessing of Litija
God's Blessing on Fr. Chris and Fr. Tyler by Svenssons
Veneration of Relics of Saints Peter & Paul
- June 29 Thu** ***Peter and Paul Preeminent Apostles / Holy Day of Obligation 2 Cor 11:21-12:9; M5 16:13-19***
- June 30 Fri** ***Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles / 1 Cor 4:9-16; Mk 3:13-19***
 9:00 am Prayer & Witness in front of abortion clinic on San Mateo/Lomas
6:00 pm God's Blessing on Shana and Mady Davis by Shari
- July 1 Sat** ***Cosmas and Damian Unmercenaries / Rom 8:14-21; Mt 9:9-13***
9:00 am (masks required) +Mary Marlene and Joseph Richard Santos by Shari
- July 2 Sun** ***5th Sunday After Pentecost / Rom 10:1-10; M5 8:28-9:1***
4:00 pm Great Vespers / YouTube LIVE
5:00 pm +Priest Francis Vivona by Shari
Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday: Numbers 5:5-10; Sirach 8:1-10; Isaiah 48:12-22
8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Festal Matins & Confessions
YouTube LIVE 10:00 am Solemn Divine Liturgy / Procession around the church with reading of 4 Gospels / Myrovanije
3:00 pm Parish picnic & pool party at Jilek's
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>.

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.

“Let it be done for you as you have believed.” Jesus brought healing to the centurion’s servant when he sought healing. When we have faith and live it out, our Church can continue to share the love and healing of God to the world. A vocation to holy orders or the monastic life brings that to the Church in a special way. To learn more, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org



Vocation Icon

Today: Gloetzner Family
Next Sunday:
Carol Donlin

July 2, 2023

Cantor: Andrea Riley
 Reader: Brook Jilek
 Altar Server: Michael Grega
 Trojca: Eva Riley
 Counters: Michael Wells &
 Mary Roseman

**Propers for 7/2/2023
 Patroness Feast of Miraculous
 Icon of OLPH / Tone 4**

Troparion (Tone 4) - 141

Troparion (OLPH) - Handout
 v. *Glory...* Kontakion (OLPH) -
 Handout

Kontakion (Tone 4) - 141

v. *Now & Ever...* Theotokion -
 Handout

Prokeimenon & Alleluia -
 Handout & 142 Our Father- 69

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!!

**Latest update on Kitchen/Hall
 Remodeling:** we are in the final
 stage of the project: kitchen
 backsplash, installation of range
 hood, led ceiling lights and final
 touchups. I believe Sunday July
 16 would be the grand opening.

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

May 8— July 15	Hall/Kitchen remodeling
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
Wed Nov 8	Archangel Michael and All Angels Solemn Holy day 6:00 pm Liturgy
Fri & Sat Dec 15 & 16	Women's Day of Reflection

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!

Today is 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: **\$9,875.00**. Thank you to McNeil family. 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.

32% of the families have responded. Thank you and may God bless you.

REMINDER ABOUT PARISH SUBSCRIPTION TO FORMED.ORG

For those who are new to Formed.org: This site offers amazing opportunity to enrich our FAITH. You will find thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, studies and much more. The content of website is updated on daily basis with new helpful resources. Everyone can use OLPH parish account to log in. This is what you need to do:

1. Go to Formed.org, click sign in and then click "I belong to parish"
2. Enter zip code 87110
3. Find among the parishes OLPH Byzantine

4. Put your name and email (you will get a link in your email to directly log in) Enjoy the content! Also, you are most welcome and encouraged to share parish subscription with your friends, neighbors, coworkers or just anyone who would benefit.

MANDATORY SAFE ENVIRONMENT ONLINE TRAINING FOR ALL THE VOLUNTEERS : PLEASE, CHECK your Safe Environment Compliance Certificate Expiration date. The Eparchy's revised Safe Environment Policy no longer allows for lapses in compliance - either in Virtus training or in background screenings - for ALL OLPH VOLUNTEERS AND EXPLORER YOUTH GROUP LEADERS. Anyone falling out of compliance at any point must immediately cease from their designated area of service at OLPH until such time as they are in compliance once again. No one - not members of the clergy, volunteers, educators, employees etc. - may serve for even one day when out of SEP compliance. For additional information please contact:

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Feast of the Leaders of the Apostles Peter and Paul

The Fast of the Apostles ends with the feast of Saints Peter and Paul on June 29th and the remembrance of all the Apostles on June 30. These two men had little in common. Peter was from Galilee, an ordinary tradesman who earned his living by fishing. Paul, from Tarsus in Cilicia was a Roman citizen and a Pharisee, educated in the Jewish Law. What they had in common was their faith in Christ and openness to the Holy Spirit they had received.

Peter was the first of Jesus' disciples to confess, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." In response Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven" (Mt 16:16-18).

At first an enemy of the Apostles, Paul was converted while he was on his way to Damascus to arrest believers among the Jewish community there. He too was given a particular mission by Christ, "to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel" (Acts 9:15). Paul would bring the Gospel throughout Asia Minor and into Europe, to Gentiles as well as Jews.

Much of the New Testament is, directly or indirectly, the work of these saints. In addition to the epistles which bear their names, the teachings of Peter and Paul are found in the Gospels and in the Acts of the Apostles. According to an early tradition, St Mark was the disciple and interpreter of St Peter who put into writing Peter's reminiscences of Jesus. As we see in Acts, St Luke was a disciple and companion of St Paul toward the end of his life who recorded much of what we know about Peter and Paul.

Both these saints ended their lives in Rome in AD 66-68. Peter died a slave's death, by slow crucifixion. Paul, as a Roman citizen, was allowed a more merciful death, by beheading. Peter and Paul laid the foundations of the Church of Rome, which observes this day as its throne feast.

The Church of Antioch also counts these saints as its patrons. According to the Acts of the Apostles, St Paul was a member of the Antiochian Church which sent him forth on his missionary travels (see Acts 13:1-3), While Acts records only one visit of St Peter to Antioch, local tradition has it that he lived there for seven years before he went to Rome. Antioch was at the time the capital of the Eastern Roman Empire and the center for Christian activity in Asia Minor.

Pray the following verses together:

With what garlands of praise shall we crown Peter and Paul, the greatest of the heralds of the Word of God, distinct in their person, but one in spirit - the one the chief of the apostles, the other who labored more than all the rest? Christ God, who is most merciful, fittingly crowned them both with diadems of glory and immortality.

Let us extol Peter and Paul, the two great lights of the Church: two beacons illuminating the Church with all of God's doctrine. By their preaching, they have led the Gentiles from ignorance to the knowledge of God. Wherefore, the one was nailed to the cross and made his way to Heaven, where he received the Keys of the Kingdom from Christ Himself, while the other, beheaded by the sword, went up in glory to the Savior. Through their prayers, overcome our invisible enemies, O Christ God, and make firm our Faith, for You are the Lover of Mankind (<https://melkite.org/faith/religious-education/the-fast-of-the-apostles-in-the-home>).

We are privileged to have available two small relics of SS Peter and Paul, which Father Chris loans to the church every year for public veneration at the Liturgies of this Feast.

**All Saints
Contest**

