

October 30, 2022 / T one 4/ 21st Sunday A fter Pentecost
Christ is **A**mong **U**s! **H**e is and **A**lways Shall **B**e!



HAPPY 5th
Anniversary
✝
Prayer
WARRIORS



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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)

Sick and Shut-Ins: It is the family's re-
sponsibility 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!

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 conven-
ient, 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 dona-
tions!! 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!

Galatians 2:16-20; Luke 8:26-39

- YouTube Live** 8:30 am Rosary; 9:00 am Festal Matins, Confessions
10:00 am / Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors & Friends
ECF Classes
Eternal Lamp: Intention of Sven & Barbara Svensson by Ann Rajala
- Oct 31 Mon** ***Bl Theodore Romza Martyr / Col 2:13-20; Lk 11:29-33***
9:00 am +Dominic John D'souza by Peter A D'souza
- Nov 1 Tue** ***Cosmas and Damian Unmercenaries / Col 2:20-3:3; Lk 11:34-41***
9:00 am God's Blessing on Cristaline D'souza by Peter A D'souza
6-8:30 pm CAFÉ meeting at UNM
- Nov 2 Wed** ***Akindynos and Others Martyrs / Col 3:17-4:1; Lk 11:42-46***
5:30 pm OLPH Devotions
6:00 pm +Steve Overton by Svenssons / Main Celebrant Fr. Tyler Strand
- Nov 3 Thu** ***Acepsimas and Others Martyrs / Col 4:2-9; Lk 11:47-12:1***
- Nov 4 Fri** ***Joannicius Venerable / Col 4:10-18; Lk 12:2-12***
 9:00 am Prayer & witness in front of abortion clinic on San Mateo/Lomas
No Liturgy
- Nov 5 Sat** ***Galaction and Episteme Martyrs / 2 Cor 5:1-10; Lk 9:1-6***
No 9 am Liturgy
- Nov 6 Sun** ***22nd Sunday After Pentecost / Gal 6:11-18; Lk 8:41-56***
4:00 pm Great Vespers YouTube LIVE
5:00 pm Divine Liturgy/ +Mary Sanchez by Debbie Sanchez
Main Celebrant Fr Tyler Strand
Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday:
Deuteronomy 21:14-19.22-23; 1 Kings 3:16-28; Sirach 45:1-9
- YouTube Live** 8:30 am Rosary; 9:00 am Matins, Confessions
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors and Friends
Daylight Main Celebrant Fr. Tyler Strand
Savings Ends ECF Classes
Eternal Lamp: Holy Protection of the Mother of God over 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

Sharif Rabadi	Buster Miscusi	Paola Terlaza
Jenny Ford	Barbara De Lap	Ruth Sousa
Priscilla Hughes	Irene Bradley	Linda Granci
Marilyn Fore	Soriah Chavez	Vicki Frank
Sven & Barbara	Abraham Haddad	Christopher
Svensson	Marianne Gerace	Barlow
Laurie Bienz	Lori Medina	Jordan Smith
Brent Dodson-	Michael Baron	Janet Worthington
Sands	Gabriel Preisler	Patti Klinkovsky
Lara Davis	Todd Bailey	Matt Williamson
Carol Donlin	Jessica Pieniadz	James Epstein
Marcie Dark	Rhonda Glasscock	Katy Ford
Fr Chris Zuggger	Amber Roybal	Jacob McTernan
Fr Chris Andrews	Eli Griegos	Juanita Montoya
	Philip Leahy	



Vocation Icon

Today: Fedorowich Family;
Pam Pettit

Next Sunday:
Dodson-Sands Family

“Return to your house and proclaim what great things God has done for you.” Our healing Lord brings redemption and breaks the chains of sin, demonic possession and anything else that may be in our way to grow in holiness. Do you have a story of salvation that can be shared with the world by responding to it by the monastic or ordained life? To learn more about this, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

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 Fathers Intentions – October A Church Open To Everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



November 6, 2022

Cantor: Evie Jilek

Reader: Brook Jilek

Altar Server: Michael Grega

Trojca: Katara Dodson-Sands

Counters: Mary Roseman &
Michael Wells

Propers for 11/6/2022

**22nd Sunday after Pentecost
Tone 5**

Troparion - 146

v. Glory...

Kontakion- 147

v. Now & Ever...

Theotokion - 406

Prokeimenon & Alleluia - 148

Our Father- 70

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!!

Barbara's Hall Report

For Isabella Guadalupe Davidson-
Talley's Christian Initiation, the
Davidson-Talleys and her God-mother
made amazing chili beans and brought
a huge delicious cake. Rita Montaño
brought corn bread and toppings,
Ashley Garcia brought salad & Alicia
brought gluten free corn bread. Thanks
to all for a wonderful celebration for
Bella's Initiation!

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

Mon Nov 7th	Archangel Michael & All Angels Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy
Mon Nov 14	Beginning of Philip's Fast
Mon Nov 21	Entrance of the Theotokos Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Thu Nov 24	Thanksgiving Day 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Mon Dec 5 Tue Dec 6	St. Nicholas of Myra/Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Wed Dec 7	Maternity of the Holy Anna Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy
Fri Dec 23	10:00 am— Royal Hours Day of Strict Abstinence
Sat Dec 24	Vigil of Christmas 4:30 pm Holy Supper 7:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy
Mon Dec 26	Synaxis of the Theotokos 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Tue Dec 27	Stephen Protomartyr 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Thurs Jan 5	Vigil of Theophany Noon— carpool to Rio Grande (parking lot of the National Hispanic Cultural Center on Avenida Chavez) Procession to the River 1:00pm Great Vespers with the Great Blessing of the Rio Grande
Fri Jan 6	Feast of Theophany 6:00 pm Liturgy followed by Great Blessing of Water
Mon Jan 30	Feast of Three Holy Hierarchs 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / Myrovaniye
Thur Feb 2 Wed Feb 1	Presentation of Our Lord 6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy /Blessing of Candles
Sat Feb 11	1st All Souls Saturday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Mon Feb 20	Start of the Great Fast 6:00 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified with anointing on the forehead

Priests' Medical Insurance Collection: Dear Parish Family, thank you for your contribution to the special priests' medical insurance collection. **We collected: US \$800.00.**

May you, and those close to you, enjoy every blessing in Christ Jesus now, and for many years, in health and happiness!!!

Nov 3 – Nov 22 Fr Artur will be in Hungary visiting and helping out his family. Fr Tyler kindly agreed to substitute for him during this period. In case of emergency please call the office 505-256-1539 or Fr Chris at 505-256-1878.

**FOR MANY AND BLESSED YEARS—Next Saturday, November 5,
the OLPH Prayer Warriors celebrate a 5th Anniversary!**

On Sunday, November 6th, please enjoy OLPH Prayer Warrior celebratory cake during the church social.

The Holy Protection Eparchy of Phoenix office for Youth & Young Adults is coordinating a pilgrimage to Lisbon for the next World Youth Day, held in the summer of 2023. The flyer and brochure with itinerary, cost and other important info are on the greeting table or bulletin board in the hall. For questions and inquiries, please, email Fr Artur at ab-baolph@gmail.com.

World Youth Day is the largest international Catholic youth (ages 18-35) gathering scheduled to take place Aug. 1–6 “Dear young people, I invite you to register for this meeting in which, after a long period of staying at a distance, we will rediscover the joy of the fraternal embrace between peoples and between generations, which we need so much,” Pope Francis said on Oct. 23.

St. John Paul II established the weeklong youth gathering in 1985. At some past World Youth Days, attendance has reached into the millions.

Lisbon, the Portuguese capital set to host World Youth Day 2023, is just 75 miles from Fatima, one of the most visited Marian pilgrimage sites in the world. The theme of Lisbon’s World Youth Day is “Mary arose and went with haste.” In his message for the event, Pope Francis urged young people to “not postpone all the good that the Holy Spirit can accomplish in you.”

“Now is the time to arise! Like Mary, let us ‘arise and go in haste.’ Let us carry Jesus within our hearts and bring him to all those whom we meet.”

Ask a priest anything question:

What’s the best way to respond to a Protestant who asks, “Are you saved?”

Quote Saint Paul: I am working out my salvation in fear and trembling (Philippians 2). Salvation is not a one-time decision; in fact, some Evangelicals have even taken the deplorable attitude that “Because ‘I am saved’ I can therefore do whatever I want and still get to heaven.” That is most definitely not a Christian belief and certainly is unbiblical. A Catholic was saved (baptism), is being saved (working with the Holy Spirit for the transformation of my soul), and hopes to be saved by persevering to the end. The comment may then be made to us that no sin can separate us from

Christ, so why do we think we have to still work at it? But Saint John himself pointed out the dangers of mortal sin (1 John 5:16-17). Jesus willingly ascended the Cross, yes, but He does not spare us from suffering and struggle. The Holy Spirit comes to us to help us conquer sin and so get to heaven, as we embrace our cross here on earth. Paul himself was still working at his spiritual life. So too should we, until the last moment of our lives on earth.

Annual OLPH Angel Tree is Coming!!

The parishioners of OLPH are being asked by St. Nicholas to open up their hearts again this Christmas season and participate in our annual Angel Tree. The display will be set up on November 15. We will then have through St. Nicholas Sunday—Sunday, December 4th—to donate before the gifts are presented to St. Nicholas!

This year we are excited to collect monetary donations for the Korolevo orphanage in Ukraine or Amazon gift cards for the seminarians at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary of SS Cyril and Methodius, where our beloved Thomas is studying hard. Thank you for bringing God's peace to someone at Christmas.

Blessed Theodore Romzha,

Bishop and Proto-martyr of the Byzantine-Ruthenian Catholic Church by Fr. Chris Zugger

Why was the day of Bishop Romzha's feast moved from November 1 to October 31?

The Eparchy of Mukachevo requested this change, because when Soviet rule was introduced in 1945, the territory of Transcarpathia, which was on Central European time, was forced to follow the Moscow time zone, a two-hour difference. Part of the Soviet expansion into Europe included forcing all of the territories annexed in 1945 to follow Moscow time, even though it was incredibly inconvenient for the farmers and workers alike, so as to emphasize Moscow's political control. The murder took place at 10:30 pm on Central European time, on October 31st. The Mukachevo eparchy asked the Holy See to transfer the feast to October 31 in order to accurately reflect the history of the martyrdom. So, now you know!

Blessed Theodore was born April 14, 1911, in Velykyj Byčків, in Transcarpathia, in the Austro-Hungarian Empire, the youngest of nine children. Born in Austria-Hungary, he became a Czechoslovak citizen in 1919 and died under the Soviet regime, all within the same homeland. His father was a railway worker. In school he learned Czech, French, Hungarian, Latin, and Rusyn.

He was sent to Rome for further studies, and completed those at the Russicum. There he learned both Russian and all about Communism. At Christmas of 1936 Romzha was ordained as a priest in the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore. In 1937 he returned to his homeland to perform military service. In 1938, he was appointed spiritual director of the Seminary. In 1944 Romzha was named the youngest bishop in the Catholic world, only 33 years old, and he was consecrated in the cathedral at Uzhhorod during a Soviet air raid. He withstood constant Soviet pressure, after the territory of the eparchy was annexed to the USSR in 1945, to break with Rome and join the Russian Orthodox Church. By 1946, he was the only Greek Catholic bishop in freedom in the USSR. The Soviets could not crush the Ruthenian Greek Catholic Church (to which our parish belongs through the Eparchy in Phoenix), and finally the decision was made by Stalin to kill the young bishop and force the priests to join Orthodoxy, which was collaborating with Stalin. On October 27, 1947, an "accident" was staged in which a Red Army truck plowed into a carriage carrying the bishop and three companions. Soldiers then jumped out to finish the job, beating the victims with iron rods, until they were suddenly interrupted by the local farmers and a mail truck. Since the bishop survived both the attack and surgery, a secret police agent was sent into the hospital to murder him on the night of October 31. In 1949 the eparchy of Mukachevo was shut down by the state, and hundreds of priests, monks, and laypeople were arrested. The Church went underground, led by bishops secretly consecrated by Romzha, to emerge again in 1989.

Blessed Theodore was beatified by Saint John Paul II in 2001. All of the surviving priests ordained by him told Fr. Chris in the early 2000s that "to know Romzha was to know Jesus Christ." What a great epitaph to have! **You can learn more about this proto-martyr (first martyr) of our church by reading either Father Pusakas' book, *Theodore Romzha*, or Father Chris' book, *Finding a Hidden Church*, both available in our bookstore.**



May the Lord grant
to the newly
enlightened warrior
of Christ Isabella
Guadalupe, peace
health and
happiness for many
and blessed years!

