June 19 2022 / Tone 1 / 2nd Sunday After Pentecost / Father's Day

Christ is Among Us! He is and Always Shall Be!



Novena to St. Jude - Desperate Situations and Hopeless Cases

Most holy Apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes you universally, as the patron of difficult cases, of things almost despaired of. Intercede with God for me that He bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly - (make your request here)

- and that I may praise God with you and all the saints forever. I promise, O Blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor granted me by God and to always honor you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. Amen

PRAYER

May the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, and loved in all the tabernacles until the end of time. Amen. May the most Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised and glorified now and forever.

Amen. St. Jude pray for us and hear our prayers. Amen.

Blessed be the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Blessed be the Immaculate Heart of Mary Blessed be St. Jude Thaddeus, in all the world and for all Eternity. (say this prayer, followed by the Our Father and the Hail Mary)

Dear Apostle and Martyr for Christ, you left us an Epistle in the New Testament. With good reason many invoke you when illness is at a desperate stage. We now recommend to your kindness (name of patient) who is in a critical condition. May the cure of this patient increase his/her faith and love for the Lord of Life, for the glory of our merciful God. Amen.

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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.ol phnm.org/giving.

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):

9:15—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!

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 2:10-16; Matthew 4:18-23

YouTube Live

8:30 am Rosary; 9:00 am Matins, Confessions

10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors & Friends

Mysteries of Christian Initiation for Jon Hebert

Eternal Lamp: Holy Protection of the Mother of God Over Ukraine

Methodius Bishop-Martyr / Rom 7:1-13; Mt 9:36-10:8 June 20 Mon

9:00 am Divine Liturgy / +Stephen Plante by Karen Barlow

June 21 Tue Julian Martyr / Rom 7:14-8:2; Mt 10:9-15

9:00 am Divine Liturgy / +Kathleen Wursta by Theresa Lewak

Eusebius Bishop-Martyr / Rom 8:2-13; Mt 10:16-22 June 22 Wed

> 5:30 pm OLPH Devotions 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / Pro-Life Liturgy by Svenssons

June 23 Thu Agrippina Martyr / Rom 8:22-27; Mt 10:23-31

Birth of John the Baptist / Solemn Holy Day June 24 Fri Rom 13:11-14:4; Lk 1:5-25.57-68 & 76.80

> 9:00 am Prayer & witness in front of abortion clinic on San Mater/Lomas 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / Health and Salvation of Mary Cooper by Mary Cooper /

Myrovanije

June 25 Sat Febronia Venerable Martyr / Rom 3:28-4:3; Mt 7:24-8:4

June 26 Sun 3rd Sunday After Pentecost / OLPH Patronal Feast Day Rom 5:1-10; Mt 6:22-34

4:00 pm Great Vespers / Litija YouTube LIVE

5:00 pm Divine Liturgy / Health and Salvation of Mary Cooper by Mary Cooper

Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday:

Numbers 10:1-8; Kings 17:1-6; Ezechial 34:1-2.9-10.22-29

YouTube LIVE 8:30 am Rosary; 9:00 am Matins, Confessions

> 10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors and Friends / Procession around the church with reading of 4 Gospels / Myrovanije

3:00 pm Parish picnic & pool party at Jilek's

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 Jenny Ford Priscilla Hughes Marilyn Fore Sven & Barbara Svensson Laurie Bienz Brent Dodson-Sands Lara Davis

Fr Chris Zugger Marcie Dark Fr Chris Andrews Buster Miscusi
Barbara De Lap
Irene Bradley
Soriah Chavez
Abraham Haddad
Marianne Gerace
Lori Medina
Michael Baron
Gabriel Preisler
Todd Bailey
Jessica Pieniadz
Rhonda Glasscock
Amber Roybal
Eli Griegos

Paola Terlaza
Ruth Sousa
Linda Granci
Vicki Frank
Christopher
Barlow
Tracy McTernan
Scott Fafrak
Jordan Smith
Janet Worthington
Patti Klinkovsky
Matt Williamson
James Epstein
Katy Ford

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



Vocation Icon
Today: Talamante Family
Next Sunday: Carol Donlin

"Immediately they left their nets and followed him." Hearing the call, Peter, Andrew, James and John left one calling to become fishers of men. The life of prayer and devotion in monasticism and holy orders is a special way to live this calling. Is Christ calling you to do the same? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Holy Father's Intentions for June / Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they *embody and experience* unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives

June 26, 2022

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

Propers for 6/26/2022
Patroness Feast of Miraculous
Icon of OLPH
Tone 2
Troparion (Tone 2) - 130

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

Kontakion (OLPH) - Handout Kontakion (Tone 2) - 131

v. Now & Ever...
Theotokion - Handout
Prokeimenon & Alleluia - Handout
& 132

Our Father- 67

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

Thanks to Raphael for the use of her griddles to make pancakes.
In addition to pancakes, we also had egg casserole (Alicia); French toast casserole (Julia); berries, nuts, coconut toppings (Serna's); and milk (Serna's & Fogg's.

Thanks to all for bringing food and cleaning up!

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

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June 13-28	Apostles Fast
Wed June 29	St Peter & Paul / Holy Day of Obligation 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Sun June 26	OLPH Patronal Feast Day
	Elijah Great Prophet / Simple Holy Day
Wed July 20	6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / Blessing of Cars
Mon Aug 1	Beginning of Dormition Fast
Fri Aug 5	Transfiguration of Our Lord Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy/ Blessing of Fruit / Myrovanije
Sat Aug 6	9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Blessing of Fruit Myrovanije
Mon Aug 15	Dormition of the Theotokos Holy Day of Obligation 6:00 pm Deposition of the Shroud / Vigil Liturgy / Blessing of Flowers
Mon Aug 29	Beheading of John the Baptist Simple Holy Day 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Thu Sept 1	Beginning of the Church Year

EPARCHIAL APPEAL —Bishop's Appeal 2022:

Collected to date: \$10,835.00. Participation: registered OLPH Families 60; paid pledges by 27 families (46.86%) **Thank you to Derek Kolb and Brewer Family.** Our parish goal this year is \$22,054.74. If we reach our goal, our parish will receive a 10% rebate which is \$2,205.00! **Kindly give what you can to help our Eparchy and our Church. Thank you!** 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.

Sunday June 26th - 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. Please, be generous! We make living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give!

ETERNAL MEMORY!!! Our beloved Father +Brian Escobedo, present Pastor of Holy Protection Parish in Denver, former pastor of OLPH and longtime parishioner of OLPH, fell asleep in the Lord on Saturday June 11th at his home in Hollywood, Florida. We offer Pani Janet and the Escobedo Family our heartfelt condolences and promise of prayers for Fr Brian's eternal repose and Escobedo family consolation. The funeral arrangements are pending. If you wish to send a card to Pani Janet, please, use this mailing address: 4002 Mahogany Lane, Hollywood FL 33021. Мау God grant His servant Priest Brian blessed repose and remember him forever! Вічная память, Блажений упокой, Вічная єму память!

HAPPY Father's Day

There are four aspects to St Joseph being the Patron of fathers; the first is as an example to fathers of a protector and provider as we just reviewed above. Next, he is an example as a worker that not just money and wealth are important, but equally important is to provide quality of life to the family. St. Joseph also reminds fathers about the importance of commitment to marriage and the importance of living an unstained moral life in terms of reading, movies, etc. Lastly, examples abound of fathers that prayed to Saint Joseph and received overwhelming and unexpected help. As an earthly foster-father himself, St. Joseph understands the role of fatherhood, and he is a very powerful intercessor.

All you need to do is truly believe, pray devoutly, and St. Joseph will be there for you.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH FOR ALL THE FATHERS (St. John XXIII) TO ALL THE FATHERS IN THE WORLD: we sincerely greet and salute you on this very special day! We could never thank you enough for the gift of life, the silent and hidden sacrifices and the gentle but firm affection and love you have for us! On this day, we would like to entrust you to the intercession of St. Joseph, the foster father of Our Lord. May you all strive to be holy Christian fathers, always present beside your wife and your children, to faithfully love, protect, sustain, strengthen, educate, correct and provide for them, with an authentic Christian wisdom, strong arms, resolute will and firm but gentle heart, wanting always the best, and the true earthly and heavenly happiness for your wife and children. This we ask God the Father, model of all fathers in the world, from whom all fatherhood on earth comes. AMEN.

Nativity John the Baptist

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; Isaiah 40:3; Malachi 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 (Matthew 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. As an adult John started to preach in public, and people from "every quarter" were attracted to his message.

The essence of his preaching was the necessity of repentance and turning away from selfish pursuits in order to serve and love God more. In addition, he warned that a greater prophet was coming, and soon, who would transform the world by baptizing with fire (predicting the flames of the Holy Spirit). He denounced the Sadducees and Pharisees as a "generation of vipers," and warned them not to assume that their heritage gave them special privilege (Luke 3:8). He warned tax collectors and soldiers against extortion and plunder. His doctrine and manner of life stirred great interest, bringing people from Judea, Galilee, the Decapolis and beyond to see him on the banks of the Jordan River. There he baptized thousands who came in a spirit of repentance.

When Jesus comes to the Jordan River, John baptizes Him (reluctantly), at which the Trinity is revealed for the first time. From then on, John "humbly steps aside" as the song says for the feast of Theophany, and was executed because he confronted the corrupt Herodians with their sins. In Resurrection icons, John is shown as one of the first waiting to be raised by Christ; in heaven he stands in supplication, with Mary, at the side of Jesus, as shown in the Deesis icons.

June 19th: Saint Jude Thaddeus

St. Jude was born into a Jewish family in Galilee, the same region that Jesus grew up in. He probably spoke Greek and Aramaic, like many of his contemporaries in that area, and he was a farmer (as many of his family were) by trade. Jude was described by St. Matthew (13:55) as being one of the "brethren" of Jesus, probably meaning a cousin since the Hebrew word for "brethren" indicates a blood relationship. His mother, Mary, was referred to as a cousin of Jesus' mother Mary, while his father, Cleophas, is said to have been the brother of St. Joseph. "Jude", means giver of joy, while "Thaddeus", another name he was called, means generous and kind, so he obviously was a very good person.

Around the year 60 Å.D., St. Jude wrote his *Letter* to recent Christian converts in Eastern churches that were under persecution. In it, he warned them against the pseudo-teachers of the day who were spreading false ideas about the early Christian faith. He encouraged them to persevere in the face of the harsh, difficult circumstances they were in and to stay in the love of God as they had been taught. His inspirational support of these persecuted believers led to him becoming the patron saint of desperate cases. He is believed to have been martyred in Persia or Syria around 65 A.D. The axe or club that he is often shown holding in pictures symbolizes the way in which he was killed.

Jude had several brothers, including St. James, who was another of the original Apostles. He was later married, had at least one child, and there are references in Roman writings to his grandchildren living in 95 A.D., when they were summoned to Rome to be interviewed by Emperor Nerva, since they were relatives of Jesus Christ. He found them to be ordinary farmers, and sent them back to Palestine in safety.

Jude was one of Twelve Apostles, and is known for preaching the Good News in Mesopotamia (present-day Iraq) around 37 A.D., where he became a leader of the Church of The East that St. Thomas established there. St. Jude traveled throughout modern Iraq and eastern Turkey with St. Simon, preaching and converting many people to Christianity. He went well beyond the borders of the Roman Empire, working among the Armenians, Assyrians, Medes, Parthians, and Persians.

St. Jude is traditionally depicted carrying the image of the Face of Jesus in his hand or close to his chest. This idea comes from a story in which King Abgar of Osroene asked Jesus to cure him of leprosy and sent an artist to bring him a drawing of Jesus. Impressed with Abgar's great faith, Jesus pressed his face into a cloth and gave it to St. Jude to take to Abgar. Upon seeing Jesus' image, The King was cured and he converted to Christianity. This is the famous Icon-Made-Without-Hands. In fact, that country is one of the first to have a Christian majority, including members of the royal family. King Abgar V ruled at the time of Christ's adulthood, dying in 50 AD. St. Jude is often shown in paintings with a flame around his head. This represents his presence at Pentecost, when he received the Holy Spirit with the other apostles.



Sunday June 26th / 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.

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. The parish is providing hot dogs and hamburgers. 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!