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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

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Jeff Brewer, Michael Grega, Alicia Wells

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**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
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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!

1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 14:14-22

YouTube Live 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Festal Matins & Confessions
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors & Friends
Mysteries of Christian Initiation for Frances Padilla
5:30 pm Ask A Priest

July 24 Mon ***Boris and Gleb Martyrs / Rom 8:28-39; Jn 15:17-16:2***

9:00 am +Priest Francis Vivona by Shari

July 25 Tue ***Dormition of Anna / Gal 4:22-31; Lk 8:16-21***

9:00 am +Bertil and +Florence Svensson by Svenssons

July 26 Wed ***Hermolaus and Others Priest-Martyrs / 1 Cor 13:4-14:5; Mt 20:1-16***

5:30 pm OLPH Devotions

6:00 pm +Kristin Health-Morris by Brook Jilek

July 27 Thu ***Panteleimon Great Martyr / 1 Cor 14:6-19; Mt 20:17-28***

July 28 Fri ***Prochorus and Others Apostles; 1 Cor 14:26-40; Mt 21:12-14 & 17-20***



9:00 am Prayer & Witness in front of abortion clinic on San Mateo/Lomas
6:00 pm +Thomas and +Mary Balash by Svenssons

July 29 Sat ***Callinicus Matyr/ Rom 14:6-9; Mt 15:32-39***

9:00 am (masks required) +Priest Stephen Casmus by Shari

July 30 Sun ***9th Sunday After Pentecost / 1 Cor 3:9-17; Mt 14:22-34***

4:00 pm Great Vespers / YouTube LIVE

5:00 pm +John Schuler by Svenssons

Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday:

Numbers 16:25-33; Sirach 18:19-23; 22:3-6.11-12; Jeremiah 3:12-17

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

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 Garci
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
Fr Steve Washko	Jacob McTernan	Andrea Riley

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 July For a Eucharistic Life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

“Bring them to me.” Jesus miraculously fed the thousands by blessing the loaves and the fish. To do this, he asked his followers to gather and bring the food to him. He still uses us as his servants, particularly those men and women who are monastics, as well as through men called to holy orders. Is this something God is calling you or someone you know to? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org



Vocation Icon

Today: Wyatt Family
Next Sunday: Wells Family

July 30, 2023

Cantor: Andrea Riley

Reader: Brook Jilek

Altar Server: Michael Grega

Trojca: Yvonne Serna

Counters: Maria Alden & Ann Rajala

Propers for 7/30/2023
9th Sunday After Pentecost
Tone 8

Troparion - 161

v. Glory...

Kontakion- 162

v. Now & Ever...

Theotokion - 406

Prokeimenon & Alleluia - 162-3

Our Father - 73

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

It's so good to be back in the hall! It was a grand grand-opening potluck with cakes galore from the Sullivans in honor of Milagros's Initiation, and Paul Hunt who's on his way to Med School in Boise Idaho, homemade ice cream from the Jileks, croissant sandwiches, empanadas, and so many delicious side dishes! Thanks to all who contributed! I will be out of town July 30, so please contact me to help plan, set up, or clean up the social that day. Please sign up to host here!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054AAAAA2AA4F94-olph>. Have a blessed week!

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

Tue August 1	Beginning of Dormition Fast
Aug 7- Aug 11	Clergy Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada
Mon Aug 14	Dormition of the Theotokos Holy Day of Obligation 6:00 pm Deposition of the Shroud / Liturgy/ Blessing of Flowers
Tues Aug 15	10:00 am Hierarchical Liturgy with Bishop Kurt Burnette / Ordination of Thomas Donlin to Holy Diakonate
Aug 18-20	Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Shrine in Olympia WA https://stgeorgeolympia.org/shrine/
Mon Aug 28	Beheading of John the Baptist Simple Holy Day 6:00 pm Vigil 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	Exaltation of the Holy Cross/ Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Rite of the Exaltation of the Cross
Wed Sep 13	Vigil Liturgy
Sun Oct 1	Feast of the Holy Protection of the Theotokos
Oct 16-20	Clergy Retreat in Carefree AZ
Tue Oct 31	Blessed Theodore Romzha 9:00am Divine 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 Divine Liturgy
Tue, Nov 14	Beginning of Phillip's Fast
Mon Nov 20	Entrance of the Theotokos /Solemn Feast 6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy
Fri & Sat Dec 15 & 16	Women's Day of Reflection

EPARCHIAL APPEAL 2023: Collected to date: \$11,125.00. Thank you to the Garcia 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.. **Kindly give what you can to help our Eparchy and our Church. Thank you!**

SAVE THE DATE: Marriage Enrichment weekend – August 18th, 19th and 25th, 2023 at St. Jude Thaddeus Parish. Contact Jessica and Richard Valerio at 505-220-5164 or Tom and Donna Dietz at 505-400-3242 for more information. To register call Jill Brame at 505-918-3850

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

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July 23: Bl. Basil Hopko

Father Basil Hopko was consecrated as auxiliary bishop of Prešov on May 11, 1947, by Bl. Pavel Gojdich, due to increasing Communist pressure on the Greek Catholic Church of Czechoslovakia. Together they secretly consecrated several other bishops, anticipating that they themselves would soon be arrested by the communists. The following year the country was taken over by the communists, and persecution began immediately of both Roman and Greek Catholics, as well as known anti-communists. In 1950 our Church was suppressed and ordered to join the Russian Orthodox Church. Both bishops, all of the monks and nuns, and most of the parish priests – and all of the secret bishops - refused to do so and were jailed. Hopko was tortured repeatedly, for weeks at a time, in order to force him to sign for Orthodoxy. He never yielded, although he went through severe depression repeatedly as a result of his isolation and tortures. Finally, he was released in 1960 and sent to a monastery that served as a concentration camp for Catholic nuns.

In 1968 our Church was partially restored during the famous Prague Spring. The Spring came to an end in August due to an invasion by the USSR and Warsaw Pact nations. Hopko should have become the bishop, but Slovak nationalists interfered, denouncing him because he was an ethnic Rusyn. Hopko was restricted to parish visits and ordaining some priests. He died on July 23, 1976, from the effects of arsenic poisoning that was begun when he was in jail and continued by traitors outside the prisons. His levels were 100,000 times the safest amount someone could have in their system. He was beatified as a martyr by Saint John Paul II in 2003.

July 24: SS. Boris and Gleb, Passion-bearers

Boris (in baptism David) and Gleb (in baptism Roman) were brothers by the same mother. Their father Vladimir, before his baptism, had numerous wives and many children by them. Following ancient custom, Vladimir divided up the state of Kiev-Rus' among all of his sons before his death. This weakened the kingdom, and opened the door to civil war. The eldest son, Sviatopolk, became Prince of Kiev, wanted more power, and he planned to kill his brothers in order to gain their territories, in 1015.

Some of Vladimir's former advisers told Boris that he should take the army and establish himself as ruler of Kiev. Saint Boris, however, said that he could never lift his hand against his own brother. Sviatopolk sent assassins to kill Boris, who already knew that his brother wanted him dead. When they arrived, they heard him praying before an icon of Christ. He asked the Lord to strengthen him for the suffering he was about to endure. He also prayed for Sviatopolk, asking God not to count this against him as sin. Then he lay down upon his couch, and the assassins stabbed him with their lances.

After Sviatopolk had killed Boris, he sent Gleb a message but Gleb received word that their father had died and that Sviatopolk had murdered Boris. St. Gleb wept for his father and brother, and was lamenting when the assassins arrived. They seized his boat and drew their weapons, and Gleb's own cook stabbed him with a knife. The martyr's body was thrown onto the shore between two trees. Later, he was buried beside St Boris in the church of St Basil.

Boris and Gleb became immediately popular among the ordinary people, since they died rather than subject the nation to civil war, and were acclaimed as being "Passion bearers", that is, suffering as Jesus Christ did, silently and out of a desire to save others. In addition, there were many miracles of healing at their tomb. As for their murderous brother, he became known as Sviatopolk the Cursed. He was overthrown, and defeated in two wars. Yaroslav the Wise became Grand Prince, and ruled the country in peace; his children married into royal families in England, France, Hungary, and Norway which shows just how interconnected medieval Ukraine was with western Europe.

Saint Anne, mother of the Virgin Mary. July 25 is the feast of the Dormition of Saint Anne. We commemorate her holy death on this day.

The mother of the Virgin Mary is given the name Ann in Christian writings; her father is named as St. Joachim. St. Anne is the patron of mothers and grandmothers, of women with infertility or pregnant mothers, among many other titles. The legend is that Joachim and Ann were childless, conceiving Mary in their old age as a singular gift from God. Icons depict Anne with the young Mary, or sometimes also with the Infant Jesus.

First class relic in church:

The Shrine of Saint Anne de Beaupre, in Canada, has two major relics, one from the wrist of Saint Anne, with skin and flesh still visible and fresh at the junction of wrist and thumb, and a part of the forearm, given by the basilica of St Paul Outside the Walls in Rome. Our parish has a tiny first-class relic of Saint Ann from that large relic. The anointing is done with the holy oil blessed in Canada.

July 27: St Panteleimon (by Fr Chris)

St Panteleimon (also called Pantaleon) is an enormously popular saint. In the West he is counted among the Fourteen Holy Helpers. In the East he is one of the Holy Unmercenary Healers, (physicians who did not charge for their services and were known for miraculous cures during their lives on earth). He was a martyr of Nicomedia in Bithynia during the Diocletian persecution of 303 AD. Women named Pamela are named for him.

St. Alphonsus Liguori wrote of the saint's conversion to Christianity: He studied medicine with such success, that the Emperor Maximilian appointed him his physician. One day as our saint was discoursing with a holy priest named Hermolaus, the latter, after praising the study of medicine, concluded thus: "But, my friend, of what use are all thy acquirements in this art, since thou art ignorant of the science of salvation?"

The legend of Panteleimon's martyrdom is filled with heroic suffering. But he was a real martyr, as veneration of him in the local church is very old, and a shrine was built in his honor by the emperor Justinian as a result. His name means "mercy for everyone" or "all-compassionate." He is said to have been beheaded under an olive tree, an appropriate spot given the medicinal uses of olive oil in the ancient world. Vials of his blood are kept at Ravello in Italy, and in Madrid, Spain. The blood in each vial liquefies on his feast. This has failed in Madrid only twice: in 1914, right before World War I, and 1936, before the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War. With that track record, even non-churchgoing Spaniards check to see if the miracle occurs or not.

There is an icon of St. Panteleimon near the 7-day candle stand where you can light candles for his intercession for those sick in soul or body. He is always shown holding an open medical kit, with a spoon ready to dispense medicine.



**Celebrating new parish
Kitchen and Hall**



**Chrismation / First Holy
Communion to Aaron Fuentes**

