



WE FLY TO THY PROTECTION, O HOLY MOTHER OF GOD!

Look upon us with loving kindness, thy suffering children, all those who struggle against this difficult time of COVID-19. We pray for those who drink the bitterness of isolation, of unemployment and material wants, especially; those who are sick and dying, those who weep and mourning. O Mother of Mercy, obtain for us and the whole world the grace of healing and the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix
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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):**

9:15—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 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 do-
nate using your computer / smartphone at: [ps://
www.olphnm.org/giving](http://ps://www.olphnm.org/giving).

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

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 5:1-10; Matthew 6:22-34

- YouTube Live** 8:30 am Rosary; 9:00 am Festal Matins, Confessions
10:00 am OLPH Patronal Feast Day / Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors & Friends
Fr. Chris: +Fr. Brian Escobedo by Lara Davis
3:00 pm Parish picnic & pool party at Jilek's
- June 27 Mon** ***Sampson Venerable; BI Nicholas Charnetsky & Others Martyrs***
 9:00 am Divine Liturgy / +Stephen Plante by Karen Barlow
- June 28 Tue** ***Translation of the Relics of Cyrus & John Unmercenaries***
Rom 10:11-11:2; Mt 11:16-20
No Liturgy
- June 29 Wed** ***Peter and Paul Preeminent Apostles / Holy Day of Obligation***
2 Cor 11:21-12:9; Mt 16:13-19
5:30 pm OLPH Devotions
6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / +Sr. Benedicta Wqard, SLG/ Main Celebrant Fr. Tyler
- June 30 Thu** ***Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles / 1 Cor 4:9-16; Mk 3:13-19***
6:45 pm THEOSIS Bible Study (zoom)
- July 1 Fri** ***Cosmas and Damian Unmercenaries / Rom 11:25-36; Mt 12:1-8***
 9:00 am Prayer & witness in front of abortion clinic on San Mater/Lomas
No Liturgy
- July 2 Sat** ***Deposition of the Robe of the Theotokos / Heb 9:1-7; Lk 10:38-42 & 11:27-28***
- July 3 Sun** ***4th Sunday After Pentecost / Rom 6:18-23; Mt 8:5-13***
4:00 pm Great Vespers YouTube LIVE
5:00 pm Divine Liturgy / +Mary Sanchez by Debbie Sanchez
Main celebrant Fr. Tyler
Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday:
Numbers 5:5-10; Sirach 8:1-10; Isaiah 48:12-22
- YouTube LIVE** 8:30 am Rosary; 9:00 am Matins, Confessions
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors and Friends /
Main celebrant Fr Tyler
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 may glorify your might divine

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	Tracy McTernan
Brent Dodson-	Michael Baron	Scott Fafrak
Sands	Gabriel Preisler	Jordan Smith
Lara Davis	Todd Bailey	Janet Worthington
Fr Chris Zuger	Jessica Pieniadz	Patti Klinkovsky
Marcie Dark	Rhonda Glasscock	Matt Williamson
Fr Chris Andrews	Amber Roybal	James Epstein
	Eli Griegos	Katy Ford



Vocation Icon

Today: Carol Donlin
Next Sunday: Carol Donlin

“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

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 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



July 3, 2022

Cantor: Evie Jilek

Reader: Brook Jilek

Altar Server: Michael Grega

Trojca: Saphira Dodson-Sands

Counters: Mary Roseman & Michael Wells

Propers for 7/3/2022

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 3

Troparion - 135

v. Glory...

Kontakion - 136

v. Now & Ever...

Theotokion - 406

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!!

Barbara's Hall Report

Thanks to Dylan for making gumbo, and to Alicia & Rita for bring the rice to go with it.

Brittany Wyatt brought molasses pies for Fathers Day!
Happy Fathers Day to all our Fathers!

TODAY:

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

The parish is providing hot dogs and hamburgers. Please, bring a side dish, desert, or chips and beverages of your choosing. Also, **DO NOT FORGET** folding chairs or picnic blankets, swimsuits, and a towel.

We can't wait to see you!

Father Artur will temporarily be offering a special Divine Liturgy on Saturday mornings at 9 am, beginning on July 9. This will be for the Sunday obligation, for those who are immune-compromised and who feel unable to attend the regular Sunday liturgies on Saturday evening or Sunday. Masks will be required, and social distancing recommended. For more info please.

Email or call Lara Davis: Lara Davis (505)710-1181; crowhopdavis@yahoo.com

God's Blessings and Congratulations to Jonathan Jude Hebert

Last Sunday, we formally welcomed Jon Jude into God's Family and our Byzantine Catholic Church as he received the Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiation (Baptism-Chrismation-Divine Eucharist) at the Divine Liturgy. We welcome Jon Jude with open arms, pray for his health and salvation, and promise him to be good examples of the love of the Lord Jesus Christ in how to live as Christians. Grant O Lord to Your newly enlightened servant Jon Jude peace, health and happiness for many and blessed years!

"Recusants of the British Isles" Special class at our church with Fr Chris.

WHEN: Thursday July 21, 10 am - 11:30 am.

Register with Oasis by going to <https://albuquerque.oasiseverywhere.org>; cost is \$10.

For more information, call (505) 884-4529.

In Memoriam Father Brian Douglas Escobedo

Brian Douglas Escobedo born August 13, 1955 – died June 11, 2022. We married on August 4, 1979 at Bolling AFB DC. He was a brilliant intelligence officer who went into the USAF Reserves so that I could stay active and finish my career. He went to GW Law school at night and became a poverty law attorney for Spanish speaking immigrants and was a leader in helping write and support anti-human trafficking laws in New Mexico. When I first met him in July 1977 at Lowry AFB Denver, CO. When I first met him he told me he wanted to be a Catholic Priest. His dream was realized when Bishop Gerald Dino had the courage and foresight to send him an Fr Michal Mandelas to the Pittsburgh Seminary where he celebrated his 9th Anniversary as a Priest. At some level he knew his health wasn't where it should have been and he was granted permission to retire effective 1 July 2022. The love of his life, however, besides his vocation as a priest was his vocation as a father and husband. We would have been married 43 years in August. He gave his all to his children and I used to joke he was a better mother than I would ever be when I was active duty USAF. He loved our three children so much Sara (born in 81), Rachel (born in 84) and Doug (born in 89). He LOVED being a grandfather (Papa Brian) and was so happy all three of his children were happy married to John, Nick, and Brittany. The last time I talked to him was late afternoon June 11th before I went to a quinceañera in Guatemala. We hung up saying "I love you" and I sent him this beautiful photo of his grandson and he texted me "you know I'm smiling now!" and after that I never heard from him again. Monday morning on the feast day of St Anthony, I telephoned the police in Florida and they found him gone on the sectional sofa I was so happy to have just bought in our townhouse I'd been fixing up in Florida. He must have loved that sofa as much as I did. We are having his funeral at Our Lady of Perpetual Help at Albuquerque, NM and he will be buried at the Veterans National Cemetery in Santa Fe, NM. Date TBD but hoping for mid-July. He literally gave his life for all of you. He worked tirelessly during COVID-19, streaming services and visiting parish members online and providing spiritual direction and religious education to adults wishing to become Catholic. Please know that he loves all of you and is watching over you as we speak. Thanks so much to those of you who have reached out in love and support and to those of you who continue to support me—my deepest gratitude. Eternal Memories and blessed repose to the love of my life. May God continue to bless you in his Mercy.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS for +FR BRIAN are as follows:

Wednesday July 13th - 6PM Parastas at OLPH

followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall

Thursday July 14th– 10:00 AM Funeral Divine Liturgy at OLPH

01:30 PM Burial at Santa Fe National Cemetery
with full Military Honors

02:30PM Luncheon at local Santa Fe Restaurant.

The bus would be provided for those
who want to attend the burial
and the dinner in Santa Fe.

EPARCHIAL APPEAL —Bishop's Appeal 2022: Collected to date: \$10,930.00.

Participation: registered OLPH Families 60; paid pledges by 27 families (47.29%). Thank you to Tom & Cathy Sullivan and Serna 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.

Perpetual Help Icon

One of the most popular icons for both Catholic and Orthodox, the Perpetual Help icon is painted with a gold background. It is of the Cretan School, which island was ruled by the Republic of Venice for many years. Under Venetian protection against the Ottomans, Crete produced many splendid icons. Originally painted at the end of the 15th century, the icon remains enshrined in the Redemptorist Fathers' Church in Rome.

The icon depicts the Blessed Virgin Mary wearing a dress of dark red with a blue mantle and veil. On the left is the Archangel Michael, carrying the lance and sponge of the crucifixion of Jesus. On the right is the Archangel Gabriel carrying a 3-bar cross and nails. This type of icon is a later type of Hodegetria composition, where Mary is pointing to her Son as the Way, combined with imagery of the *Theotokos of the Passion*. The Christ-Child has been alarmed by a presentiment of His passion, and has run to His mother for comfort. The facial expression of the Virgin Mary is solemn and is looking directly at the viewer instead of her Son. Jesus is portrayed clinging to His mother with a dangling sandal, either because He ran so fast to her, or as a sign of her holiness. The Greek initials on top read *Mother of God, Michael Archangel, Gabriel Archangel, and Jesus Christ*, respectively. The icon was crowned by Pope Pius IX in recognition of the many miraculous healings obtained after prayer before it.

Notice the way Jesus has His hands wrapped around Our Lady's thumb: He turns to her in full confidence. Christ's fingers hold his Mother's right hand, yet they rest quite loosely there. In this lies another lesson. Through the protection of His Most Holy Mother, Our Lord grew to His adulthood and initiated His Saving Work. As she protected Him, she prays for us still to Her Divine Son, as she herself said at the apparition in 1499: "I am your Mother of Perpetual Help."

In our Byzantine Catholic Church in America, we faced a serious schism in the 1930s over Rome's decree mandating a celibate-only clergy. During these bitter days, Pope Pius XI gave a copy of the miraculous icon to our Sisters of St. Basil the Great, with instructions to pray for healing in the Church. The Sisters began to hold an annual pilgrimage, or Otpust, on Labor Day weekend, the one holiday weekend in which the working faithful could travel to Mount Marcrina, the Sisters' motherhouse in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, as most of them were miners and factory workers. These pilgrimages have continued since 1934, and are an occasion where thousands of Byzantine Catholics come together for prayer, singing, and spiritual discussions for all ages. "The Mount" remains a central gathering point today.

How our parish got its name:

The founding families of our parish in 1974 asked that the new parish be under the patronage of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, but Bishop Mihalik of Parma refused: too many parishes have this name, he wrote. But when he came to dedicate the first church, he gave in and thus our parish has this wonderful name: Mary wanted it so!

Parish Feast Day – The feast of the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help is observed on the Sunday closest to the feast day, June 27th. At the close of the Divine Liturgy, there is a procession with the Icon and chanting of four Gospels at the four corners of the church, to symbolize our proclamation of the Good News to the entire world through our personal conversions to Christ.



**Baptism of
Jon Hebert**