

October 29 2023 / T one 5
22nd Sunday A fter Pentecost
Christ is Among Us! He is and Always Shall Be!



**Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix
Most Reverend Kurt Burnette Apostolic Administrator**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church
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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

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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)

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!

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 percent-
age 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 6:11-18; Luke 8:26-39

YouTube Live	8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Festal Matins & Confessions
ECF Classes	10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors & Friends Main Celebrant Bishop John Pazak Eternal Lamp: +Ivan Strutynskiy by Struynskiy Family
Oct 30 Mon	<i>Anastasia Venerable Martyr / 1 Thess 1:1-5; Lk 11:29-35</i> No Liturgy
Oct 31 Tue	<i>Bl Theodore Romza Martyr / 1 Thess 1:6-10; Lk 11:34-41</i> No Liturgy
Nov 1 Wed	<i>Cosmas and Damian Unmercenaries / 1 This 2:1-8; Lk 11:42-46</i> No Liturgy
Nov 2 Thu	<i>Akindynos and Others Martyrs / 1 Thess 2:9-14; Lk 11:47-12:1</i>
Nov 3 Fri	<i>Acepsimas and Others Martyrs / 1 Thess 2:14-19; Lk 12:2-12</i>
	9:00 am Prayer & Witness in front of abortion clinic on San Mateo/Lomas 6:00 pm +Ivan Strutynskiy by Strutynskiy Family / Panichida
Nov 4 Sat	<i>Joannicius Venerable / 2 Cor 8:1-5; Lk 9:1-6</i> 9:00 am God's Blessing on Prayer Warriors on their 6th Birthday Anniversary (masks required)
Nov 5 Sun	<i>23rd Sunday After Pentecost / Eph 2:4-10; Lk 8:41-56</i> 4:00 pm Great Vespers / YouTube LIVE Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday: Exodus 40:1-5.9.10.16.34-35; 1 Kings 7:51-8:1.3-7.9-11; Ezekiel 43:17-2-44:4 5:00 pm God's Blessing on Berta
Daylight Savings Ends	8:30 am Rosary
YouTube LIVE	9:00 am Matins & Confessions
ECF classes	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 Granci
Sven & Barbara	Sorilah Chavez	Vicki Frank
Svensson	Abraham Haddad	Christopher Barlow
Laurie Bienz	Marianne Gerace	Jordan Smith
Brent Dodson-	Michael Baron	Janet Worthington
Sands	Gabriel Preisler	Patti Klinkovsky
Lara Davis	Jessica Pieniadz	Matt Williamson
Carol Donlin	Rhonda	James Epstein
Marcie Dark	Glasscock	Katy Ford
Jesse Hebert	Amber Roybal	Alton & Barbara
Fr Chris Zugger	Philip Leahy	Bertschinger
Fr Chris Andrews	Juanita Montoya	
Fr Robert Rankin	Jacob McTernan	
Fr. Steve Washko		

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 October / For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world. .

“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 that may be in our way to grow in holiness. You may have a story of salvation that can be shared with the world by responding to it in the monastic or ordained life! To learn more about this, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org



Vocation Icon

Today: Talamante Family
Pam Pettit
Next Sunday: Carol Donlin

November 5, 2023

Cantor: Evie Jilek
 Reader: Brook Jilek
 Altar Server: Michael Grega
 Trojca: Lucy Brewer
 Counters: Rita Montano
 & Michael Wells

**Propers for 11/5/23
 23rd Sunday after Pentecost
 Tone 6**

Troparion- 152
v. Glory...
 Kontakion - 152
v. Now & Ever...
 Theotokion - 406
 Prokeimenon & Alleluia - 153
 Our Father - 71

The OLPH Prayer Warriors

make intercessory prayer a daily commitment. We pray voluntarily and without bias; that is, we take to the Blessed Trinity the requests that come our way.

The Prayer Warriors meet on Zoom every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. for themed meetings. If you would like to join the Prayer Warriors, would like additional information, and/or would like for us to pray for your intentions, please contact Patricia at pcb@unm.edu

Alicia's Hall Report

Last Sunday we had a wonderful brunch social and wished the Domsteads farewell. We will miss you Domsteads! We'll look forward to when you visit! Thanks to Julia, Madeline, Lo, the Sernas, the Sullivans, and everyone who brought delicious food, helped set up, and cleaned up! Next Sunday we'll have a soup and salad potluck, just in time for some cooler weather. Please sign up to host and help with set up and clean up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054AAAAA2AA4F94-olph>

Have a blessed week!

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

Wed Nov 8	Archangel Michael and All Angels Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Mon Nov 13	6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting
Tue, Nov 14	Beginning of Phillip's Fast
Tue Nov 21	Entrance of the Theotokos Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy
Mon Nov 20	6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy
Wed Dec 6	Nicholas of Myra Archbishop Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Fri Dec 8	Maternity of the Holy Anna Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Fri & Sat Dec 15 & 16	Women's Day of Reflection
Fri Dec 22 Strict Fast	9:00 am Royal Hours 7:00 pm Great Compline
Mon Dec 25	Christmas-Birth of Our Lord Holy Day of Obligation 9:00 am Matins 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
Tue Dec 26,	Synaxis of the Theotokos Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Wed Dec 27	Stephen Protomartyr Simple Holy Day 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Mon Jan 1 2024	Circumcision / Solemn Holy Day 10:00 am Divine Liturgy of St Basil / Blessing of Litija / Myrovanije
Fri Jan 5 Day of Strict Fast	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
Sat Jan 6	Theophany of Our Lord / Holy Day of Obligation 9:00 am Divine Liturgy of St. Basil Great Blessing of Water / Myrovanije
Mon Jan 29 Tue Jan 30	Three Holy Hierarchs / Simple Holy Day 6:00pm Vigil Liturgy 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

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 Coordinator**
Cell: (480) 745-0316 -- **Office:** (602) 861-9778 ext. 204 -- **Email:** sbdcnkilroy@ephx.org

Birthright of Albuquerque is in need of volunteers to help an increasing number of women seeking support during and after their pregnancies. Even a few hours of your time each week would be very beneficial. Birthright, an international, inter-denominational, non-political, non-profit organization, offers free pregnancy tests and practical necessities, all in a loving, non-judgemental environment. Training is provided for the all-volunteer staff. Call 505-262-2235 or stop by our office, at 3228 Candelaria NE (just west of Carlisle) to hear and see what we do and consider becoming a “neighbor” to these women and their babies (<https://birthright.org>)

Dear Parish Family, our **Annual OLPH Angel Tree is Coming!**

The display will be set up on November 15. We will then have through St. Nicholas Sunday December 10th to donate before the gifts are presented to St. Nicholas! As usual we will collect monetary donations for the Korolevo orphanage in Ukraine or Amazon gift cards for the 10 seminarians in Pittsburgh.

OLPH Prayer Warriors 6th Anniversary

The OLPH Prayer Warriors celebrate a 6th Anniversary on November 5, 2023!

Glory to the Holy Trinity and our Beloved Mother!

The OLPH Prayer Warriors make intercessory prayer a daily commitment. We pray voluntarily and without bias; that is, we take to the Blessed Trinity the requests that come our way from within and beyond our parish. We started out with a small handful of soldiers and have grown to pack of 18 in our “prayer war room.” Before the pandemic, our team of adults and children prayed Holy Scriptures together at church on Sundays before Divine Liturgy; however, in recent years we have been meeting via Zoom. The Zoom format has enabled church members living outside of Albuquerque or who are health-compromised to join in. Besides our weekly themed virtual gatherings and monthly rosaries, we pray on our own throughout the week for myriad intentions. We have stormed heaven for conversions, healings and healthcare providers, law enforcement workers and all first responders, prodigals, victims of elder abuse, reconciliations among family members, our church leadership, immigration matters, world events, natural disasters, marriages, births, the repose of souls, financial and professional breakthroughs, working conditions, the recovery of cars, traveling mercies, jobs, houses and personal property, pets, and the general wellbeing of all our OLPH family. We have come to Him in raw need and sincerity, and we have witnessed Him answer our prayers, thereby fortifying our Faith and faith. It has been exciting and edifying to experience the love of our Lord and of our Blessed Mother through His Presence, His Word, and His answers to our fervent prayers. The Prayer Warriors is open to women, men, and children, and we welcome your service! Praise God for raising up a group of mighty warriors committed to the belief that through Him, in Him, with Him, and toward Him, prayer moves worlds. We count it a privilege to pray for your intentions; please send them to Patricia at pocb@unm.edu. If you would like to join the Prayer Warriors, we welcome you with open arms. Thank you, Fr. Artur, for permitting the creation of the Prayer Warriors!

On Saturday, November 4th, Fr. Artur will offer masked Divine Liturgy for the OLPH Prayer Warriors at 9:00 a.m. On Saturday, November 18th, everyone is invited to join the OLPH Prayer Warriors for masked Divine Liturgy at 9:00 am. Liturgy will be followed by a Social, including food and birthday cake, in the social hall.

Blessed Alexis Zaritsky Oct 30

Blessed Alexis was born in L'viv region of western Ukraine in 1912 and ordained in 1936 as a celibate priest. He had a profound impact on the lives of young people in his parishes, and as a result was singled out by the Soviet occupiers of Poland in 1939-41 and again after they returned in 1945. During the famine of 1946 he helped many people. During the campaign to join the Russian Orthodox Church, Father Alexis refused to break with Rome, and he was arrested, tortured, and deported to the Gulag in 1948, serving in Siberia and Kazakhstan. In 1954 he was released, and began service in the underground Church in both the Byzantine and Roman rites. He became a "vagabond for Christ" serving in many towns of Siberia, Central Asia, and the Volga valley, often being harassed by the police.

In 1962 he was arrested again, and imprisoned at Dolinka. There he died due to harsh treatment and lack of medical care. His relics were reburied in the Karaganda cemetery, and in 1990 in western Ukraine. People immediately began praying for his intercession after his death, and there are many cures attributed to him. He was beatified in 2001 by Saint John Paul II.

Blessed Theodore Romzha, Bishop and Protomartyr of the Byzantine-Ruthenian Catholic Church

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.

Biography, by Fr. Chris Zuger

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. He spoke Czech, French, Hungarian, Italian, Latin, Russian, and Rusyn, reflecting both the multi-ethnic heritage of the area and his solid education in Czechoslovakia and Rome.

He was sent to Rome for further studies at the Russicum. There he learned all about Communism while advancing in theological studies. 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. On September 21, 1944, Romzha was named the youngest bishop in the Catholic world, only 33 years old, and he was consecrated in the cathedral crypt at Uzhhorod due to Soviet air raids; he also consecrated two secret bishops in December. 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.



Three Hearts Pilgrimage to Clear Creek Monastery Hulbert, OK
October 12-14, 2023
A two day, 35 mile penitential walk offering our physical and spiritual sacrifices for the defense of the traditional family and the sanctity of life, while pursuing that which is good, true and beautiful

