

August 21, 2022 / Tone 2 / 11th Sunday After Pentecost

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory to Him Forever!  
¡Gloria a Cristo! / ¡Gloria a Él para siempre!



## FNE Sangre De Cristo Youth Group OPEN HOUSE Saturday Aug 27th

Join us for the FNE Open House on August 27th from 2-4pm at OLPH Parish Hall to see if the Explorers are right for you! We have different sections for both boys and girls ages 5 to 17+. (Above is our very own Explorer Able on pilgrimage in Israel with Explorers from all over the Americas!)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T5qs7PKZZ1o>

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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)

**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 do-  
nate 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!**

***1 Corinthians 9:2-12; Matthew 18:23-35***

- YouTube Live** 8:30 am Rosary; 9:00 am Festal Matins, Confessions  
10:00 am / Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors & Friends  
Eternal Lamp: Holy Protection of the Mother of God Over Ukraine
- Aug 22 Mon** ***Post-festive of Dormition /Agathonicus and Others Martyrs***  
***2 Cor 5:10-15; Mk 1:9-15***  
No Liturgy
- Aug 23 Tue** ***Leave-taking of Dormition / Lupus Martyr / 2 Cor 5:15-21; Mk 1:16-22***  
No Liturgy
- Aug 24 Wed** ***Eutyches Bishop Martyr / 2 Cor6:11-16; Mk 1:23-28***  
5:30 pm OLPH Devotions  
6:00 pm +Bob Frank by Svenssons
- Aug 25 Thu** ***Return of the Relics of Bartholomew Apostle / 2 Cor 7:1-10; Mk 1:29-35***  
6:45 pm THEOSIS Bible Study (zoom)
- Aug 26 Fri** ***Adrian and Natalie Martyrs / 2 Cor 7:10-16; Mk 2:18-22***  
 9:00 am Prayer & witness in front of abortion clinic on San Mateo/Lomas  
6:00 pm +Sven Bertil & +Florence Svensson by Svenssons
- Aug 27 Sat** ***Poimen Venerable / 1 Cor 1:26-29; Mt 20:29-34***  
9:00 am (masks required) / God's Blessing on Zac and Rachel on their wedding
- Aug 28 Sun** ***12th Sunday After Pentecost / 1 Cor 15:1-11; Mt 19:16-26***  
4:00 pm Great Vespers YouTube LIVE  
5:00 pm / +Jess & +Margaret Ponce by Juanita Montoya  
Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday:  
Numbers 24:1-9; Samuel 12:1-8; Sirach 26:14-19a; 26:14-22
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**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](mailto: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	Sorilah 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
Fr Chris Zuger	Rhonda Glasscock	Katy Ford
Marcie Dark	Amber Roybal	Jacob McTernan
Fr Chris Andrews	Eli Griegos	Juanita Montoya



Vocation Icon

Today:

Dodson-Sands Family

Next Sunday: Brewer Family

“The lord of that slave, moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt.” In today’s parable, we see our Lord acting out of a compassion that transcends what we deserve and brings forgiveness in the midst of debt. Is a life of prayer and compassion through the religious or ordained life something that God is calling you to consider? To learn more, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto: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 August Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses, in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



**August 28, 2022**

Cantor: Evie Jilek

Reader: Brook Jilek

Altar Server: Michael Grega

Trojca: Saphira Dodson-Sands

Counters: Rita Montano &  
Miles Gloetzner

**Propers for 8/28/2022**

**12th 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**

It was a finger food potluck and I'm  
glad to say all fingers were  
accounted for at the end of brunch!

Sena's brought a cake to celebrate  
the Baptism & Chrismation of their  
daughter Philippa. May God grant  
her many years.

## **Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now**

Mon Aug 29	<b>Beheading of John the Baptist Simple Holy Day</b> 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Thu Sept 1	<b>Beginning of the Church Year</b>
Tues Sept 6	<b>6:00pm—Advisory Board Meeting</b>
Wed Sept 7	<b>Birth of the Theotokos/Solemn Holy Day</b> 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy / Myrovanije
Wed Sept 14	<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross Solemn Holy Day</b> 6:00 pm Rite of the Exaltation of the Cross Divine Liturgy
Fri Sept 30	<b>Protection of the Theotokos Solemn Holy Day</b> 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy
October 3-7	<b>Clergy Retreat in Carefree AZ</b>
Mon Oct 31	<b>BI Theodore Romzha</b> 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Sun Nov 6	<b>Daylight Savings Ends</b>
Mon Nov 7th	<b>Archangel Michael &amp; All Angels Solemn Holy Day</b> 6:00pm Vigil Liturgy
Mon Nov 14	<b>Beginning of Philip's Fast</b>
Mon Nov 21	<b>Entrance of the Theotokos Solemn Holy Day</b> 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Mon Dec 5 Tue Dec 6	<b>St. Nicholas of Myra/Solemn Holy Day</b> 6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Wed Dec 7	<b>Maternity of the Holy Anna Solemn Holy Day</b> 6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy
Fri Dec 23	10:00 am— <b>Royal Hours Day of Strict Abstinence</b>
Sat Dec 24	<b>Vigil of Christmas</b> 4:30 pm Holy Supper 7:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy
Mon Dec 26	<b>Synaxis of the Theotokos</b> 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Tue Dec 27	<b>Stephen Protomartyr</b> 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy

**New Mexico Helping Ukraine** is collecting donations, especially medical supplies for Ukraine's hospitals. If you have any questions or contributions, please contact Luda Kostyk 505-355-9216, or Mike Fedorowich 402-201-7464. Thank you!

We will be creating a **photo directory** this year as a way to help all of our parishioners get to know each other. We will be taking portraits after Sunday Liturgies between August 28 and September 18. We will also be taking portraits after the Saturday liturgies on August 27 and September 10. Portraits will be taken in the conference room on the south side of the church nave. In order to have things run more smoothly, we have created a digital sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/3h4rbkfc>, or you can call Andrea Riley at 505-220-9137. If you have questions, please contact Dan Riley or Marc Montano.

### **EPARCHIAL APPEAL 2022**

Collected to date: \$13,905.00. Participation: registered OLPH Families 60; paid pledges by 32 families (53%). Our parish goal this year is \$22,054.74 which breaks down to \$350 per family. Our pledges for the Bishop's appeal must be paid by September 30. Every pledge counts. We can reach the goal only if all registered families participate.

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 or by online payments at: [ephx.org/giving](http://ephx.org/giving). Be sure to note that you are a parishioner of OLPH.

**Confessions this SUNDAY:** Fr Chris will be hearing confessions this Sunday in his BACKYARD leaving his gate open starting 9am. Fr Tyler will be hearing the Confessions in the Hall. This arrangement is due to Fr Chris not able to come in the church because of the paint fumes. The inner paint works are being done in the offices, hall and church nave.

### **Ask a Priest anything question:**

**Do guardian angels get reused? If their assigned person dies, does God give them to a new person?**

There really isn't a defined teaching on this. We don't know if God is continually creating new angels, or if there are a limited number of angels in existence. It's worth remembering that He can do whatever He wants! The Fathers of the Church generally held that all people are given a guardian angel, whether or not they are baptized, but that the baptized get greater attention since Satan goes after us in desperation to keep us from heaven. Many writers have said that the angels get one chance to serve as a guardian, so as to better understand the great mystery of the Incarnation. Serving as a guardian angel allows the angels to see what the Eternal Word undertook when He became a human being as Jesus Christ. While we often get enmeshed in sin and distraction, our guardian angel is always there to prod us to get back onto the right path.

## **Forgiveness: the Heart of the Gospel**

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost: The Parable of the Unjust Debtor** In story form, this passage – unique to Matthew – repeats the Lord's fundamental teaching that forgiving others is a prerequisite for being forgiven by God. The call for the godly-minded to forgive others was already common in late Judaism, but in a limited way. Thus the second century rabbinic scholar Issi ben Judah wrote, "If a man commits an offence once, they forgive him; if he commits an offence a second time, they forgive him; if he commits an offence a third time, they forgive him; the fourth time they do not forgive." Rabbi Yossi bar Hanina, writing in the second half of the third century AD counsels, "He who begs forgiveness from his neighbor must not do so more than three times." By this standard, Peter was being downright generous when he suggested forgiving seven times as the new standard. Christ replies by turning around Lamech's rule of vengeance ("If Cain shall be avenged sevenfold, Then Lamech seventy-sevenfold" – Gen 4:24). Now, Christ says, consider forgiving others seventy times seven, a number meaning "without limit." St John Chrysostom saw a particularly damning indictment of the tendency to hold grudges or seek vengeance in this parable. Pointing to the fate of the unforgiving servant, Christ says, "So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses" (Mt 18:35). Chrysostom offers this interpretation: "Note that He did not say 'your Father' but 'my Father' for it is not proper for God to be called the Father of one who is so wicked and malicious" (Homily on Matthew 61, 4). These harsh words go unheard by many in the Church who hold grudges, often for many years. People often feel that broken relationships have nothing to do with our faith. In reality our unwillingness to forgive says that we think God is a sucker for being so compassionate: we know better. As Mother Teresa of Calcutta once said, the rift is with more than our relative or neighbor. "For you see, in the end, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway."

**August 24 – Bl. Dominic Methodius Trcka, Priest and Martyr** - Like many of the members of our parish, Father Trcka was a Roman Catholic who fell in love with the Byzantine Church, in his case while ministering to refugees in World War I in Austria-Hungary. He was a Czech from Moravia, and a Redemptorist monk. Becoming bi-ritual, he took on the name of the great apostle to the Slavs, Methodius. He founded the Byzantine Catholic Redemptorists in 1935, and built the great monastery at Michalovce. During the First Slovak Republic (1938-1945), Father Trcka was persecuted because he defended the Rusyn nationality against Slovak nationalists and because he gave out baptismal certificates to Jews so as to save them from deportation to Auschwitz. Father Trcka was a popular preacher, and devoted to our Church in communist Czechoslovakia. The Communists put many pressures on him to force him to convert to Russian Orthodoxy in 1948-1950, but he refused. On Holy Thursday night in 1950, he was arrested along with every monk and nun in the entire country. Shortly thereafter, the Byzantine Catholic Church was suppressed, and Bishops Gojdich and Hopko were imprisoned along with most of the parish priests. Father Trcka was subjected to repeated torture and abuse; a survivor wrote that what the guards did to him was almost unbearable. In December of 1958, an ex-Catholic guard overheard Father Trcka humming the Christmas carol *V Viflejemi Novina (There is Joy in Bethlehem)*. For this "serious offense against communist principles," he was thrown into an unheated cell with an open window, where he contracted pneumonia. After prolonged suffering, he finally died three months later on March 23, 1959. A short English video about him is available on YouTube.

**August 26 - St. Marian Baouardy** - Canonized in 2015, this Palestinian nun belonged to the Melkite Greek Catholic Church. When she refused to convert to Islam at the age of 13, she was miraculously healed from the attempt to kill her. In 1865 she received the stigmata, the wounds of Jesus; in 1875 she helped to found the cloistered Carmelite monastery in Bethlehem, where she died in 1878. She had many spiritual gifts: visions, spiritual ecstasy, levitations while praying, but above all she was noted for her love. She wrote: "If you love your neighbor, it is by this that you will know if you love Jesus. Each time you look at your neighbor without seeing Jesus, you fall very low." You can read more about her at [www.mystics](http://www.mystics)



**God's Blessings and Congrats** to our newest Church Family member Philippa Colette Sena!!!

Last Sunday, we formally welcomed little Philippa into God's Family and our Byzantine Catholic Church as she received the Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiation (Baptism-Chrismation-Holy Eucharist) at the 10am Divine Liturgy. May the Lord grant to the God loving Sena Family: Michael, Clare, Liliana, Monica, Sebastian and newly enlightened warrior of Christ Philippa, peace health and happiness for many and blessed years!

