

November 27, 2022 / T one 8/ 25th S unday A fter Pentecost
Christ is Among Us! He is and Always Shall Be!



One More Week For **OLPH Angel Tree**

The parishioners of OLPH are being asked by St. Nicholas to open up their hearts again this Christmas season and participate in our annual Angel Tree. We have until next Sunday—St. Nicholas Sunday—to bring our checks and cards. The Angel Tree display has two boxes—one for the orphanage and one for the seminarians.

This year we are excited to collect monetary donations for the Korolevo orphanage in Ukraine. If you wish to donate to the orphanage, please make checks payable to the Mission Society with a note at the bottom.

We are collecting Amazon gift cards for the 10 seminarians at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary of SS Cyril and Methodius, where our beloved Thomas is diligently studying. We would like these Amazon gift cards to be in denominations of \$10 and \$25 (\$25 is about what it costs for our seminarians to buy a book). These gift cards can be found at Smith's grocery stores (either in store or on-line), Wal-Mart, Albertsons and anywhere other gift cards are sold. We are also collecting Christmas cards and notes of encouragement for the seminarians. If you want to specifically address a card to Thomas, simply put his name on the front of the envelope and it will be given to him.

Please prayerfully consider helping St. Nicholas spread joy this Christmas season.

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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):**

9:00—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 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
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!

Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 13:10-17

YouTube Live 8:30 am Rosary; 9:00 am Festal Matins, Confessions
10:00 am / Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors & Friends
ECF Classes
Eternal Lamp: Holy Protection of the Mother of God over Ukraine
5:30 pm Ask A Priest

Nov 28 Mon ***Stephen Venerable Martyr / 1 Tim 1:1-7; Lk 19:37-44***



9:00 am God's Blessing on Paul Kartsub and his family by Maria Kartsub

Nov 29 Tue ***Paramon & Philemon Martyrs / 1 Tim 1:8-1; Lk 19:45-48***

9:00 am +John and +Anna Rudo by Joseph Rudo

Nov 30 Wed ***Andrew Apostle / 1 Cor 4:9-16; Jn 1:35-51***



5:30 pm OLPH Devotions
6:00 pm In thanksgiving for Ann Marie and Dmitry Yastishock by Ann Marie Yastishock

Dec 1 Thu ***Nahum Prophet / 1 Tim 3:1-13; Lk 20:9-18***

6:45 pm THEOSIS Bible Study (zoom)

Dec 2 Fri ***Habakkuk Prophet / 1 Tim 4:4-8 & 16; Lk 20:19-26***



6:00 pm +Judith Siksay by Maria Kartsub

Dec 3 Sat ***Zephaniah Prophet / Gal 3:8-12; Lk 12:32-40***

9:00 am Liturgy (masks required) Ruth Sousa by Lara Davis

Dec 4 Sun ***26th Sunday After Pentecost / Eph 5:9-10; Lk 17:12-19***

4:00 pm Great Vespers YouTube LIVE
5:00 pm +Mary Sanchez by Debbie Sanchez
Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday: Exodus 24:1-18; 1 Samuel 1:1-18; Isaiah 40:1-8

YouTube Live 8:30 am Rosary; 9:00 am Matins, Confessions
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors and Friends
St Nicholas Award
Eternal Lamp: Intention of Barbara Svensson

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

Sharif Rabadi	Buster Miscusi	Paola Terlaza
Jenny Ford	Barbara De Lap	Ruth Sousa
Priscilla Hughes	Irene Bradley	Linda Granci
Marilyn Fore	Sorlah 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	Jessica Pieniadz	Matt Williamson
Carol Donlin	Rhonda Glasscock	James Epstein
Marcie Dark	Amber Roybal	Katy Ford
Jesse Hebert	Eli Griegos	Jacob McTernan
Fr Chris Zuger	Philip Leahy	Juanita Montoya
Fr Chris Andrews		



Vocation Icon

Today: Brewer Family

Next Sunday: Sullivan Family

“Woman, you are freed from your infirmity!” As the Physician of souls and bodies, our Lord shows mercy to the woman who had an infirmity for eighteen years. His healing can restore any brokenness, and the life in Christ allows us to bring his healing to the world. Are you being called to do so through the priestly, diaconal, monastic or religious life? 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 Fathers Intentions – November Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.



December 4, 2022

Cantor: Evie Jilek

Reader: Brook Jilek

Altar Server: Michael Grega

Trojca: Maddy Riley &

Zachary Fedorowich

Counters: Mary Roseman &

Michael Wells

Propers for 12/4/2022

26th Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 1

Troparion - 125

v. Glory...

Kontakion- 126

v. Now & Ever...

Theotokion - 406

Prokeimenon & Alleluia - 127

Our Father- 66

OLPH Prayer Warriors

Sunday (Zoom). Send your

prayer requests to

Patricia at pcb@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

We had sheet pancakes and
breakfast casseroles; also Carol
made gluten-free pancakes for
Father Chris for his birthday.

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

Mon Dec 5 Tue Dec 6	St. Nicholas of Myra / Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Wed Dec 7	Maternity of the Holy Anna Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy
Fri Dec 23	10:00 am— Royal Hours Day of Strict Abstinence
Sat Dec 24	Vigil of Christmas 4:30 pm Holy Supper 7:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy
Mon Dec 26	Synaxis of the Theotokos Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Tue Dec 27	Stephen Protomartyr / Simple Holy Day 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Thurs Jan 5	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
Fri Jan 6	Feast of Theophany 6:00 pm Liturgy followed by Great Bless- ing of Water
Mon Jan 30	Three Holy Hierarchs / Simple Holy Day 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy/ Myrovaniye
Wed Feb 1	Meeting of Our Lord With Simeon and Anna 6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy / Blessing of Candles
Sat Feb 11	1st All Souls Saturday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy/ Panachida
Mon Feb 20	Start of the Great Fast 6:00 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified with anointing on the forehead
Sat Mar 4	2nd All Souls Saturday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Panachida
Sat Mar 11	3rd All Souls Saturday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Panachida
Sat Mar 18	4th All Souls Saturday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Panachida

Holy Supper 2022 Potluck SIGN UP

Dear Parish Family! Christmas Eve is coming soon. OLPH will be hosting a Holy Supper potluck in the hall with singing of traditional Christmas Carols beginning at 4:30 PM with Vigil Liturgy of St Basil starting at 7:00 PM. The sitting is limited to 35 people (children age 13 and under do not count against the limit). If you would like to attend, please sign up using the form on the greeting table by the Holy Water or contact Alicia Wells (aliciawellspt@gmail.com 720-280-0710). **When signing up, please note which meatless and dairy-free dish** you will be bringing and the number of adults and children in your group. Drinks will be provided.

Saint Nicholas Award 2022 - Every year in our parish since 1985, the advisory board recommends someone to receive this award. The requirements are simple: that the recipient(s) be practicing Catholics, that they engage in charitable work inside and outside of the parish quietly, not looking for applause, as an act of love for Christ. Also, the board looks for someone who other parishioners recognize as being good souls who exemplify this. An icon of the holy bishop is given to the recipient(s) on the Sunday closest to December 6th. We eagerly and prayerfully await the winner of this honorable prize this year!!! O, who loves Nicholas the Sainly!

THE PARTING OF THE WAYS: SPECIAL WEBINAR TUESDAY, NOV. 29, 6 PM ON ZOOM

Hosted by the Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies

The split of the Ukrainian and Ruthenian Greek Catholics of the US, 1880-1930, into two separate Churches in the USA

Fr. Ivan Kaszczak of the Eparchy of Stamford

And our own Fr. Chris Zuger

Event is free but registration is required:

<https://tinyurl.com/MASI-parting>

Byzantine Wall Calendars for 2023 are now available!

Please, sign up TODAY for the Traveling Pilgrim Vocation Icon in 2023

Dear Parish Family, the Love of Christ presses us to respond generously to God's call in our lives. We are all called to pray for vocations to Sainly Christian Marriage, to the Priesthood, the Diaconate and the Religious Life. Prayer is an invisible but essential ministry in the Church. This is an important way to be involved in vocation ministry. Sign up to have the Pilgrim Vocation Icon in your home. You will be greatly blessed

MANDATORY SAFE ENVIRONEMT ONLINE TRAINING FOR ALL THE VOLUNTEERS

Reminder: PLEASE, CHECK your Safe Environment Compliance Certificate Expiration date.

Please note that Online Virtus training for many will be expiring within the next 4 to 5 weeks.

The Eparchy's revised Safe Environment Policy no longer allows for lapses in compliance - either in Virtus training or in background screenings - for ALL OLPH VOLUNTEERS AND EXPLORER YOUTH GROUP LEADERS. Anyone falling out of compliance at any point must immediately cease from their designated area of service at OLPH until such time as they are in compliance once again. No one - not members of the clergy, volunteers, educators, employees etc. - may serve for even one day when out of SEP compliance

The Feast of Our Lady of the Sign - November 27, the second Marian feast during the Fast of St. Philip

The Sign Icon has two different connotations. One is from the old Roman imperial court. It was the custom that those who served in the palace in the imperial household wore an **emblem of the emperor** on their outermost robe. Thus, Our Lady serves God the Word in a unique way as the God-Bearer (Theotokos) and she therefore has the emblem of the Christ Child, our true King, on her robe.

However, the more obvious way is in **her role as the Mother** - Jesus is shown inside her virginal womb, as a small Man (to show His Divine Nature is present from conception) and holding a rolled-up scroll in His left hand, to show that He is the Word "**through Whom all things were made.**" He blesses with His right hand. The sacred letters of His Name, IC XC, Jesus Christ, tell us Who He is and His role as the Messiah (Christos). In His halo is the abbreviation for "He Is Who Is" , or "I AM WHO AM", the Name which God gives to Himself at the Bush that would not burn on Mt. Sinai, in answer to Moses' question.

Our Lady is standing, with her hands raised up, in the **orans position. This is how the early Christians prayed, especially when facing East**, to show their readiness to accept the Second Coming of the Lord. She is usually found in this style on the apse wall, immediately behind the holy altar. Thus, above the tabernacle in which Our Lord is present in the Most Holy Eucharist, Mary rises above it as the original tabernacle of God.

Mary is the only human person who can be show in the colors of blue (humanity) and red (divinity) because of her unique status as Theotokos. Her robes are usually marked by three stars: on her right and left shoulders, and above her face. These proclaim that **she is ever-virgin: before, during and after the Incarnation of Christ.** Thus, no human being was involved in conceiving Jesus on March 25, and no other children were ever carried in her womb, which had contained the Most High God. As the living Ark of the Covenant, Saint Joseph would never have considered having intimate relations with her, and like her, he remains virginal and celibate.

In the **Kursk version** of the icon, Our Lady and Jesus are surrounded by Old Testament prophets who foretold the virginal conception or the coming of the Messiah. Going clockwise from the top right, they are: King Solomon, King David, and the following Prophets: **Daniel, Jeremiah, Elijah, Habakkuk, Judge Gideon, Prophets Isaiah, and Moses**

Ask a Priest Anything Question: *Is it Holy Spirit or Holy Ghost?*

In Old English the words Ghost and Ghostly were often used to refer to the Third Person of the Holy Trinity. Today, Ghost has come to mean only spirits of the deceased. So, the English translations have gone to the word Spirit. That is closer to the Hebrew original, in that the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of the living God, "*ruach elohim.*"

Did Mary ever commit a venial sin?

No. Our Blessed Lady continued to live her life in union with God. She is the New Eve, the Mother who exemplifies what the Old Eve was supposed to do. We were made to live in God's Presence, and to be with Him always. The failure of Adam and Eve to do so introduced sin, and therefore death, into the human race. While Our Lady did die, and then was assumed into heaven body and soul, she did not sin.



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October 21, 2022

Reverend Artur Bubnevych, Pastor
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Dear Father Artur,

Many thanks to you and your parishioners for making the 2022 Annual Eparchial Appeal our most successful appeal ever!

As you know, the Eparchial Appeal is a major source of funding for the services, events, personnel, supplies, and equipment which are so important and necessary in supporting, and making possible, the work of the Church within our Eparchy.

We officially closed the 2022 Eparchial Appeal on September 30th. A final report and an individual donor listing are enclosed. We ask that you review the individual donor listing for accuracy as this list will be used for the 2023 Eparchial Appeal mailing.

The 2022 Eparchial Appeal final numbers for your Parish are as follows:

2022 Eparchial Appeal Parish Goal:	\$22,054.74
2022 Eparchial Appeal Parish Payments Received:	\$17,296.00

With much gratitude in Christ Jesus,

Thomas J. Olmsted

Most Reverend Thomas J. Olmsted, D.D., J.C.D.
Apostolic Administrator, *sede vacante*