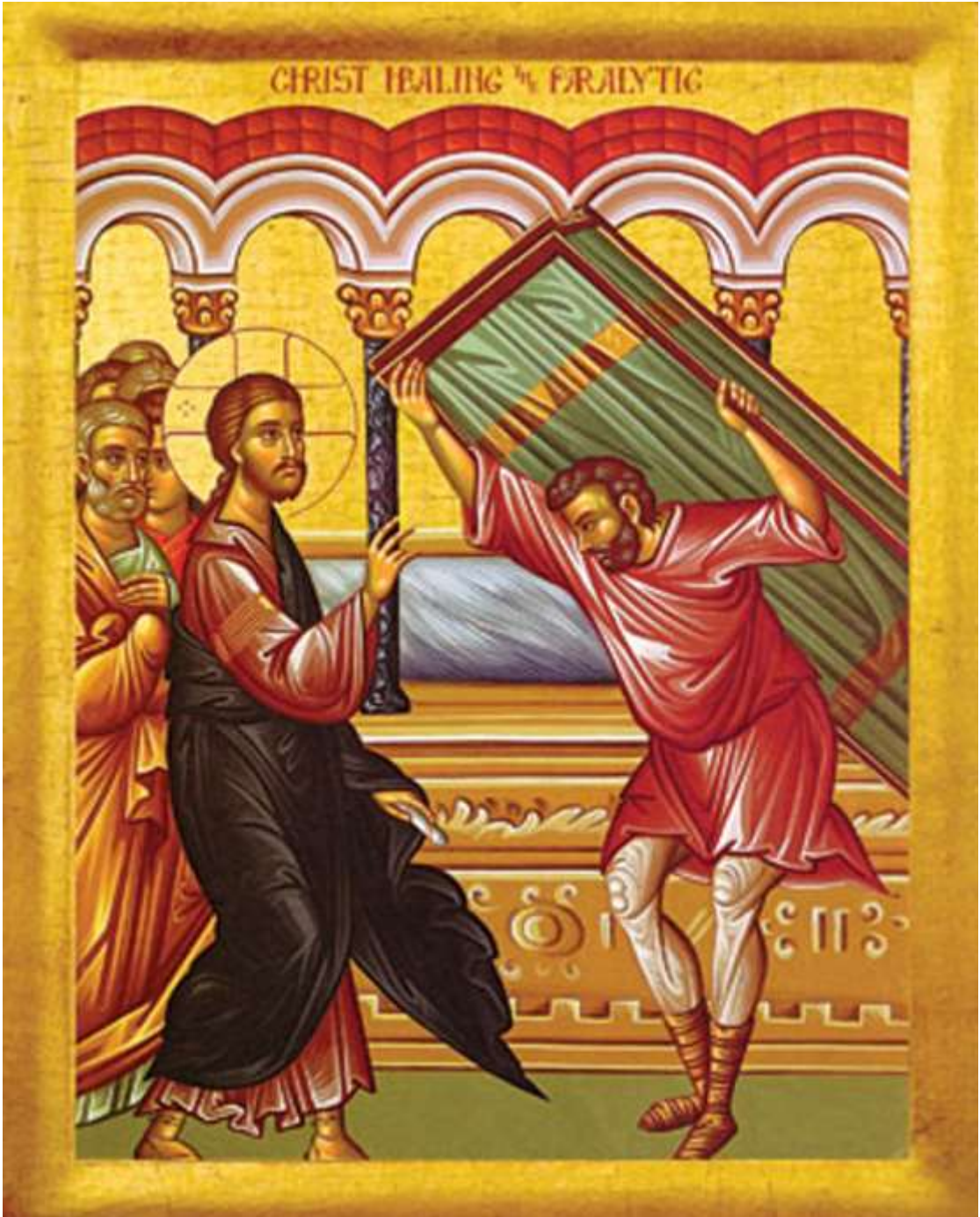


April 30, 2023 / Festival of the Paralytic

Sunday of the Paralytic Man

Christ is Risen! / Indeed He is Risen



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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

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)

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 set-up weekly donations!! 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).

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 receive 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!

Acts 9:32-42; John 5:1-15

- 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
ECF Classes
- May 1 Mon** ***Jeremiah Prophet / Acts 10:1-16; Jn 5:56-69***
9:00 am +Felomino & +Pablita Lovato by Talamantes
- May 2 Tue** ***Athanasius the Great Patriarch / Acts 10:21-33; Jn 7:1-13***
9:00 am +Richard Chavez by Talamantes
6:00 pm CAFÉ Meeting at UNM /Topic: Apologetics on Mary; Prayer Service and Party
- May 3 Wed** ***MID-PENTECOST / Passing of Theodosius of the Cave Venerable
Acts 14:6-18; Jn 7:14-30***
5:30 pm OLPH Devotions
6:00 pm +Agnes Adamsko by Pam Pettit
- May 4 Thu** ***Post-festive of Mid-Pentecost / Pelagia Martyr / Acts 10:34-43; Jn 8:12-20***
- May 5 Fri** ***Post-festive of Mid-Pentecost / Irene Great Martyr / Acts 10:44-11:10; Jn 8:21-30***
 9:00 am Prayer & Witness in front of abortion clinic on San Mateo/Lomas
6:00 pm +Priscilla Hughes by Svenssons
- May 6 Sat** ***Post-Festive of Mid-Pentecost / Job Venerable / Acts 12:1-11; Jn 8:31-42***
10:00 am—3:00 pm Annual Byzantine Bazaar
- May 7 Sun** ***Sunday of the Samaritan Woman / Post-Festive of Mid-Pentecost
Acts 11:19-26 & 29-30; Jn 4:5-42***
4:00 pm Great Vespers YouTube LIVE
5:00 pm +Mary Sanchez by Debbie Sanchez
Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday: Exodus 18:10-11; Wisdom 7:1-11; Habakkuk 3:1-13
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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

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	Sorlah 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
Jacob McTernan	Juanita Montoya	Bertschinger

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

“Take up your mat and walk.” Our Lord can make us well, and it is always His will that we are able to walk, spiritually speaking. When we unite ourselves to His will we can bring healing to this world. Is He calling you or someone you know to do so by a vocation to the monastic life, the diaconate in Christ or the priesthood? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Vocation Icon

Today: Talamante Family
Next Sunday: Carol Donlin



Holy Father's Intentions May For church movements and groups.

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.



May 7, 2023

Cantor: Evie Jilek

Reader: Brook Jilek :

Altar Server: Michael Grega

Trojca: Maddy Riley

Counters: Mary Roseman & Michael Wells

Propers for 5/7/2023

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Troparion (Tone 4) - 186

Troparion (Mid-Pentecost) - 186
v. Glory...

Kontakion (Tone 8) - 187
v. Now & Ever

Kontakion (Mid-Pentecost) - 187

Prokeimenon & Alleluia - 188

Instead of 'It Is Truly Proper' - 167

Our Father- 167

Communion Hymn - 168 & 78

Dismissal - 170

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

Christ is risen! Last Sunday we pulled out some leftover brisket, Julia brought rice, and Ashley brought a delicious salad. Thanks to everyone who helped set up and clean up! Please sign up to host or co-host a social: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054AAAAA2AA4F94-olph>

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**

Cell: (480) 745-0316 -- **Office:** (602) 861-9778 ext. 204 --

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- or -

Victim Assistance Coordinator, Michael Hanafin

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Gift Certificates are available to purchase at our Gift Shop. Sincere thank yous go to Dan Riley for helping with design and essential security features.

Our God-loving parishioner **Fred McEnroe** just recently moved to California in Ventura County near LA to live with his brother. He sends his warmest regards and prayerful wishes and asks for our prayers.

OASIS registration opens for classes: Fr Chris is teaching "The Catholic Church inside the Third Reich" - Catholic resistance to the Nazis in Germany and Austria, featuring the triumphs and errors of the leadership, underground aid given to Jews, and the brave struggles of ordinary people against Hitler and his crazed ideas. May 25, 10 am - 11:30 am, \$12. Register with www.oasisabq.org; Class is at the main center, 3301 Menaul Blvd NE; Suite 18 (just west of American Furniture).

Retrouvaille, a lifeline for troubled marriages. Is your marriage tearing you apart? Is there little or no meaningful communication? Are you considering separation or divorce? We believe Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille will teach you a method to re-establish communication. This three phase program consists of a weekend experience, a series of 7 follow-up sessions over a seven week period, and a monthly meeting for lifelong support. Our next program will begin on May 19-21, 2023. Inquire or register on our Website at www.HelpOurMarriage.org

OUR ANNUAL BAZAAR this year is Saturday, May 6th, 10am - 3pm. We are once again asking for homemade baked goods. There is a Bakers' signup sheets is available on the greeting table by the Holy Water font. We will sell whole cakes, whole pies, breads, cookies by the dozen etc.

Please, think about making your favorite baked goods. Traditional Eastern European bakery products are most popular. Make sure that cakes and pies are in containers that will be sold with the item. Your items must be visible. If we know in advance exactly what you are making, we can make professional tags and have professional boxes. Please, no gluten free or sugar free - they do not sell. Breads (which sell very well) can be either sweet or savory. There will be baking day for kolachi, so that is already covered. All baked goods must be brought to the church the Friday May 5th before the Bazaar. If you have questions or need ideas, please, see Rafael or Alicia.

EPARCHIAL APPEAL 2023: Collected to date: **\$5,735.00**. Our parish goal this year is **\$18,320.60 which comes down to \$300.00 per Family**. Parishes meeting their goals will receive a 10% rebate on the goal amount. 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. **Kindly give what you can to help our Eparchy and our Church. Thank you!**

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish, we raised **\$85.00** to help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions

Parish Hall and Kitchen renovations coming soon: Dear Parish Family, we have been planning these renovations yet in 2019 but the pandemic put things on the backburner. The plan has been set up to start the works after Sunday May 7th. The following renovations will be completed in the course of approximately 6-8 weeks:

- 1) New tile floor for the hall/ hallway/children's play room and kitchen area
- 2) Electricity / sewer / water line updates in the kitchen area
- 3) Installation of the new kitchen cabinets / countertops
- 4) Purchase / installation of the new kitchen appliances (stoves, sink, dish washer etc)

During the renovations the hall area / the hall bathroom / kitchen and the gift shop will not be available. We will be using outside patio / Alvarado Park for Sunday socials.

The 2023 Alive in Christ camp: This ascetical boot camp is Boys 7-17 and their fathers will be July 13-16 at Black Diamond Camp in Auburn, Washington state. **The registration for the Camp is open now! You may register via mail or online at <https://www.ephx.org/alive-in-christ-registration>.**

For more info please, contact: Deacon Jonathan Deane at: dcndeane@ephx.org

Sunday of the Paralytic Man (Meditation by Archpriest David Petras)

There are six Sundays in the forty day celebration of the Resurrection (corresponding to the forty days until the Ascension as recorded in the Gospel of Luke). The first three Sundays have a gospel of the Resurrection and the second three a gospel with a baptismal theme. In our day the baptismal theme of the Feast of Pascha has been eclipsed, probably because, more sadly, the Church no longer is growing (except maybe a little) by adult baptisms. At the Paschal Vigil, however, we heard the connection: "Or are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life" (Romans 6:3-4)

This Sunday, we see this is the story of the Paralytic Man. Maybe we can retitle it: the Sunday of the Friendless Lame Man. He was without friends, paralyzed for thirty-eight years and unable to get into the pool when the angel touched the waters. However, he finds a friend in our Lord, who asks, "Do you want to be well?" **This gospel affirms the sacramental mystery of baptism:** it is not the water touched by an angel that cures the man, but the ultimate power of healing comes from the Lord, in the waters of baptism touched by the Holy Spirit sent by the Lord. The Gospel of John is truly a proclamation of the Son of God who sends the Spirit. It also affirms the meaning of baptism, which is **the rejection of evil and the commitment to Christ**. "Do you want to be well?" Jesus asks, and then the healed man proclaims Jesus as his Healer. Some of the liturgical meaning is lost in some modern Bibles who relegate verse 4 about the angel touching the water to a footnote.

Most of us were baptized as babies. We were not friendless, for we were brought to the baptismal font by loving parents and godparents. We are like the Paralytic in one way, just as he did not know who healed him, we also did not know Christ, but we had to be taught as we grew up in the grace of God. As adults, we often do not know that Jesus is working in our lives. We often do not realize how he blesses us. **Like the Paralytic we all have to come to that knowledge so that we too can profess who heals us.** "O Christ, cure my soul as you once cured the paralytic man, for it is under the influence of evil and sin. Guide me that I may walk in your paths" (Ode 5, Matins).

"From time to time an angel of the Lord came to stir up the waters of the pool of the Sheep-gate. One man recovered his health, but now an infinite number are saved by Christ through baptism" (Ode 4, Matins).

Feast of Mid-Pentecost

On Wednesday after the Sunday of the Paralytic, the Feast of Mid-Pentecost is celebrated, which marks the halfway point between Pascha and the Feast of Pentecost.

Mid-Pentecost is the Feast dedicated to the Wisdom of God, that is, of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This day combines the themes of Easter and the Descent of the Holy Spirit. The fact that the feast is the midpoint of the two great feasts reminds Christians of the Jewish adjective used to refer to Jesus, 'Messiah', which is translated in Greek as Χριστός ('anointed').

In the middle of the Jewish Passover celebration, Christ goes to the temple and teaches. His teaching inspires admiration, but also causes a lively controversy between him and the people and the teachers. So a new theme is added: Christ as Teacher. He who, while not getting a formal education, has all the wisdom, because it is the Wisdom of God that created the world.

Therefore, He who teaches in the temple, among the teachers of the Jewish people, amid the feast, is the Messiah, Christ, the Word of God. He who is condemned by the so-called wise men of His people is the Wisdom of God.

This feast highlights the teaching work of Jesus Christ. **The teaching of the Lord came like living water and a river of grace that quenched the thirst of the humankind and refreshed the face of the earth. Christ is the source of grace, of the water of everlasting life, which quenches thirst and waters the souls of people who are constantly tormented by thirst.**

During the Byzantine era, this day was celebrated at the Cathedral of Hagia Sophia in Constantinople in the presence of the Ecumenical Patriarch and the Byzantine Emperor.

(adopted from www.orthodoxtimes.com)

May 1st the Passing of Blessed Clement Sheptytsky : He and his brother Andrew came from an ancient noble family in Austrian-ruled western Ukraine, and they both left the Roman Catholic Church in which they were raised to rejoin the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church in what became Poland in 1918. Andrew eventually became the Metropolitan of L'viv, and Clement was the leader of the Studite monks and nuns in Poland. Clement served as rector of the Univ monastery. During the Nazi occupation he was active in the rescue of Jewish children, who were hidden in Studite monasteries. After the Soviet "liberation" Metropolitan Andrew died, and Clement was pressured to join the Russian Orthodox Church. He was arrested in 1947, and subjected to "beatings, physical and moral abuse, intimidation, flattery, false sympathy ... to renounce his faith, move to the jurisdiction of the Moscow Patriarchate." He died in the Vladimir prison in 1951 and was beatified in 2001 as a martyr for the Catholic Faith.



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