

November 26, 2023 / T one 1

26th Sunday After Pentecost

Christ is Among Us! He is and Always Shall Be!



Two More Weeks For the Angel Tree!!

Dear Parish Family, in the spirit of St Nicholas let's open up our hearts again this Christmas season and participate in our annual Angel Tree. 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!

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 Deacon 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 Deacon Thomas, simply put his name on the front of the envelope.

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

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

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church
1837 Alvarado Dr. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110 Parish office: (505) 256-1539
www.olphnm.org**

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 Zugger, Dan Riley, Rafael Plut,
Jeff Brewer, Michael Grega, Alicia Wells

Finance Council

Matthew Blain, Maria Alden

**Father Artur Bubnevych, Pastor
Rectory (505) 268-2877
abbaolph@gmail.com**

**Father Deacon Thomas Donlin
donlin.thomas@gmail.com**

**Father Christopher Zugger
pastor emeritus
(505) 256-1787**

**Frchris.zugger@gmail.com
www.frchriszugger.com**

**Father Tyler Strand
(516) 661-0883
tylerastrand@yahoo.co.uk**

**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!

Ephesians 5:9-19; Luke 13:10-17

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 People of Ukraine

YouTube Live

ECF Classes

Nov 27 Mon

James the Persian Martyr / 1 Tim 5:1-10; Lk 19:37-44



9:00 am +Melba Chavez

Nov 28 Tue

Stephen Venerable Martyr / 1 Tim 5:11-21; Lk 19:45-48

9:00 am +Geiza Siksay by Maria Kartsub

Nov 29 Wed

Paramon and Philemon Martyrs / 1 Tim 5:22-6:11; Lk 20:1-8



6:00 pm +Joe Donlin, +John Schuler, +Demetrius Yackanich, +George Saade by Svenssons

Nov 30 Thu

Andrew Apostle / 1 Cor 4:9-16; Jn 1:35-51

10:00—11:30 am OASIS Class

Dec 1 Fri

Nahum Prophet / 2 Tim 1:1-2 & 8-18; Lk 20:19-26



6:00 pm +Melba Chavez

Dec 2 Sat

Habakkuk Prophet / Gal 5:22-6:2; Lk 12:32-40

9:00 am (masks required) Healing and Salvation of Christopher Webb and his Family by Lara Davis

Dec 3 Sun

27th Sunday After Pentecost / Eph 6:10-17; Lk 18:18-27

4:00 pm Great Vespers / YouTube LIVE
Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday: Exodus 19:1-13; Isaiah 6:1-12; Jeremih 11:1-8
5:00 pm +Joseph Seaman by Beverly Stockton

YouTube LIVE

ECF classes

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

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	Fr Robert Rankin	Juanita Montoya
Jenny Ford	Fr. Steve Washko	Jacob McTernan
Marilyn Fore	Buster Miscusi	Paola Terlaza
Sven & Barbara	Barbara De Lap	Ruth Sousa
Svensson	Irene Bradley	Linda Granci
Laurie Bienz	Soriah Chavez	Vicki Frank
Brent Dodson-	Abraham Haddad	Christopher Barlow
Sands	Marianne Gerace	Jordan Smith
Lara Davis	Michael Baron	Janet Worthington
Carol Donlin	Gabriel Preisler	Patti Klinkovsky
Marcie Dark	Jessica Pieniadz	Matt Williamson
Jesse Hebert	Rhonda	James Epstein
Fr Chris Zugger	Glasscock	Katy Ford
Fr Chris Andrews	Amber Roybal	Alton & Barbara
	Philip Leahy	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

Holy Father's Intentions November

For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

“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



Vocation Icon

Today: Talamante Family
Next Sunday: Brewer Family

December 3, 2023

Cantor: Evie Jilek

Reader: Brook Jilek

Altar Server: Michael Grega

Trojca: Maddie Riley

Counters: Michael Wells &
Rita Montano

Propers for 12/3/23

27th Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 2

Troparion- 130

v. Glory...

Kontakion - 131

v. Now & Ever...

Theotokion - 406

Prokeimenon & Alleluia - 132

Our Father - 67

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

Many thanks to Julia for taking the lead on last Sunday's social and to the Serna family for all their help! Sounds like it was great! Thanks to all who brought bagels & fruit, and who helped set up, serve and clean up. Please sign up here to help host and clean

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSig->

nUp/10C054AAAAA2AA4F94-olph. Pick a week every month or two for your family to help or co-host! Have a blessed week!

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

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
Tue Dec 12	Advisory Board Meeting 6:00 pm
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 6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Fri Feb 2	Meeting of Our Lord with Simeon and Anna / Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy Blessing of Candles / Myrovanije
Sat Feb 3	1st All Souls Saturday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Panachida
Mon Feb 12	First Day of the Great Fast

Fr. Chris will be preaching an Advent Retreat on the Christ Child, the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, and preparing for Christmas at St. John XXIII church, December 13-15, at 6 pm, 4831 Tramway Ridge Drive N.E. Confessions will be heard during the talks.

Dear ladies of OLPH, you are cordially invited to join us at the Norbertine Abbey on December 15-16, 2023 for our annual day of reflection. This year our reflection will be led by Susanna Van Vickle, mother of five, a Catholic school teacher, and former lay missionary of Family Missions company from Dallas, Texas. You may opt for an overnight (in a single or double room) or just join us for the day program on Saturday, December 16. Come reflect on the JOY of Jesus as we prepare to celebrate His birth! Registration/Information brochures are available online or in the back of the church. Please see Evie Jilek or Cathy Sullivan for more information. **The day of reflection is coming soon!**

Please turn in your registration no later than November 30th.

Guidelines for Volunteering at Our Lady of Perpetual Help

A volunteer is a valued part of the church. The volunteer should be at least 18 years of age. If under 18, the volunteer should be accompanied by a parent or have been given permission by the parent to perform volunteer activities while supervised by another adult.

All volunteers must be approved by the Pastor. At the Pastor's discretion, he can request letters of reference or additional information prior to approval.

All volunteers older than age 18 must complete a background check with the Eparchy of Phoenix and must complete the annual requirement for Safe Environment training.

For parishioners who are new to the parish, we ask for regular participation in the parish, the Holy Sacraments and Divine Liturgy for a period of one year before volunteering with Eastern Christian Formation, the Choir, or as an Altar Server.

Please, sign up TODAY for the Traveling Pilgrim Vocation Icon in 2024.

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.

The **MISSION SOCIETY** is pleased to present our beautiful *NEW* 2023 Christmas card with the icon of the **Mother of God of Igor or Igorevskaya**. It takes its name from the Ukrainian prince Igor Olegovich. He was surprised by guards that kidnapped & jailed him. Before facing death, he prayed before the icon. The icon is once again the work of Iconographer Britta Prinzivalli. brittworks.com 100% of your card purchases & donations go to "**UKRAINE RELIEF**". The eparchy (diocese) of Mukachevo continues to serve thousands of refugees displaced by the fighting in the south and east who have sought food & shelter in the Transcarpathian Oblast of Ukraine.

Your Christmas card purchases & donations helps refugees with basic needs.

A packet of 5 cards sells for \$10 including envelopes. Each packet of cards includes a prayer list. Fill out the slip with the names of the recipients and return by mail or drop them by the parish office no later than Wednesday, December 20th. This gives us time to scan and e-mail them to Ukraine. Bishop Nil will place all these names on the altar at Holy Cross Cathedral in Ukraine & pray for your intentions at the Divine Liturgy on Christmas Day. *In July 2023, Ukraine passed legislation moving its official Christmas holiday to December 25, further distancing itself from the traditions of the Putin-aligned Russian Orthodox Church, which celebrates the holiday on January 7.* Check out our website to see pictures of Bishop Nil praying for you & your loved ones during last Christmas & Easter liturgies!

To donate or learn more visit our **website** at missionboronyavo.org

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.

St Andrew the Apostle

Nov. 30 - The feast of Saint Andrew honors St. Peter's brother. He was also a fisherman, and shared Peter's house in Capernaum, and had a Greek name which reflects the ethnic diversity of ancient Galilee. He had been a disciple of St. John the Baptist, until John sent his followers to join up with Our Lord. Andrew realized that Jesus was the Savior, the long-awaited Messiah, and brought Peter to Jesus. As a result, Andrew is known as the First-Called. Andrew brings the boy with the loaves and fishes to Christ, and Philip brings interested Greeks to Andrew.

Like the other apostles, Andrew left Jerusalem after Pentecost to undertake missionary work. Early Church history has him preaching in Achaia and Thrace in Greece and along the northern Black Sea coast. Legends say that he preached at the little town of Byzantium, founding a diocese there. That town later became Constantinople and the heart of the Eastern Roman Empire, and supposedly he predicted the rise of a Christian nation along the Dnieper river, a foreshadowing of Kyiv. He remains the patron saint of the Orthodox Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople. He is said to have been crucified circa 60 AD at Patras in Greece, on an X shaped cross.

In the Latin Church, the Sunday closest to this feast day begins Advent, the four week penitential season for Christmas. Saint Andrew is the patron saint for the nations of Greece, Romania, Russia, Scotland, and Ukraine.

ATTENTION PARISH FAMILY TITHING ENVELOPE BOXES FOR 2024 WITH YOUR NAME ON IT ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOU ON THE FRONT PEW AT THE ENTRANCE. IF YOU CAN'T FIND YOUR NAME PLEASE SEE ANN

Byzantine Wall Calendars for 2024 are now available on a greeting table by the Holy Water font

Lord, Teach Me To Pray is a prayer series based on Ignatian Spirituality. Part 1, "Praying Christian Virtues", helps deepen prayer life, and discover what to do for dryness and obstacles in prayer. It also introduces the different methods of Ignatian prayer, meditation, contemplation, and Consciousness Examen. A small group will meet with 2 trained facilitators for 1 - 2 hours once a week for 12 weeks to pray and faith share.

Part 1 for Women will take place in the OLPH Fellowship Hall and begins the first week of January, 2024. The group will meet either Mondays, 1-3 pm or Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30 am, depending on the availability and preference of participants.

To register or for more information, contact Mary Blain at 505-293-3971 or Cindy Loescher at 505-321-8868.

OLPH Prayer Warriors celebrate their 6th Anniversary + Irene's Birthday

