

**January 14, 2024 / Tone 8 / Sunday of Zaccheus**

**CHRIST IS BAPTIZED IN THE JORDAN FROM JOHN!**



**ByzanTEEN Rally 2024:**

**Registration opens January 20**

This dynamic gathering of the future of our Church will include 3 keynote speakers (Fr. Chris Zugger, Mother Iliana, and Trent Horn), prayer, social and sport activities, bringing Byzantine Catholic Teens across the country together to walk on the waters of faith in Christ.

Stay tuned for more info!



**FIFTY YEARS AGO  
THIS MONTH  
January 1974**

A group of laypeople asked the archbishop of Santa Fe to invite Bishop Emil Mihalik, of the Eparchy of Parma, to come to Albuquerque to meet with them and begin planning for a Byzantine Catholic parish.

**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 Zuger, 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 Zuger**

**pastor emeritus**

**(505) 256-1787**

**Frchris.zuger@gmail.com**

**www.frchriszuger.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 appointment 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 receive 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 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!**

***1 Tim 4:9-15; Lk 19:1-10***

- 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 People of Ukraine
- Jan 15 Mon** ***Paul and John Venerables / 1 Peter 2:21-3:9; Mk 12:13-17***  
9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Mysteries of Christian Initiation for Aine Macik  
6:00 pm Advisory board Meeting
- Jan 16 Tue** ***Veneration of the Chains of Peter / 1 Peter 3:10-22; Mk 12:18-27***  
9:00 am God's Blessing on Tiffany and her Family
- Jan 17 Wed** ***Anthony the Great Venerable / Heb 13:17-21; Lk 6:17-23***  
Noon—Sanctity of Life and Unity Day / Mass at St. Francis Cathedral in Santa Fe  
6:00 pm God's Blessing on Tana and her Family
- Jan 18 Thu** ***Athanasius & Cyril Archbishops / 1 Peter 4:12-5:5; Mk 12:38-44***  
10-11:30 am OASIS Class at 3301 Menaul Blvd NE, #18
- Jan 19 Fri** ***Macarius Venerable / 2 Peter 1:1-10; Mk 13:1-8***  
 9:00 am Prayer and Witness in front of abortion clinic on San Mateo./Lomas  
6:00 pm God's Blessing on Paul Kartsby by Nelly Kartsby
- Jan 20 Sat** ***Euthymius the Great Venerable / Heb 13:17-21; Lk 6:17-23***  
9:00 am (masks required) +Pavlo Sr, +Pavlo Jr, +Maria Kartsby by Nelly Kartsby  
9 am—12 pm Pysanky Workshop
- Jan 21 Sun** ***Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee / 2 Tim 3:10-15; Lk 18:10-14***  
4:00 pm Great Vespers / YouTube LIVE  
Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday: Joshua 24:27-31; 2 Kings 4:8-17; Sirach 49:1-12  
5:00 pm +Karl & + Mary Loescher by Cindy Loescher  
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](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	Linda Granci
Jenny Ford	Barbara De Lap	Vicki Frank
Marilyn Fore	Irene Bradley	Christopher Barlow
Sven & Barbara	Soriah Chavez	Jordan Smith
Svensson	Abraham Haddad	Janet Worthington
Laurie Bienz	Marianne Gerace	Patti Klinkovsky
Brent Dodson-	Michael Baron	Matt Williamson
Sands	Gabriel Preisler	James Epstein
Lara Davis	Jessica Pieniadz	Katy Ford
Carol Donlin	Rhonda Glasscock	Alton & Barbara
Marcie Dark	Amber Roybal	Bertschinger
Jesse Hebert	Philip Leahy	Madalyn Davis
Fr Chris Zuggger	Juanita Montoya	Rebecca Russo
Fr Chris Andrews	Jacob McTernan	
Fr Robert Rankin	Paola Terlaza	
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 / January. For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

**O Lord our God**, grant us hearts like Zacchaeus who searched for and found your salvation, give us men and women who are open to sharing this salvation by answering when you call us to holy orders or to the religious and consecrated life, we pray you, hear and have mercy.

"Today salvation has come to this house." Our Great God and Savior has come to save the world. Have you experienced His salvation in your "house"? Would you like to share this life with the world through a calling to holy orders, religious or monastic life? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)



### Vocation Icon

Today: Brewer Family  
Next Sunday: Blain Family

**January 21, 2024**

Cantor: Andrea Riley  
Reader: Michael Wells  
Altar Server: Michael Grega  
Trojca: Alaina Riley  
Counters: Jana Brewer &  
Ann Rajala

**Proprs for 1/21/2024  
Sunday of the Publican and the  
Pharisee / Tone 1**

Troparion (Tone 1) - 125  
*v. Glory...*  
Kontakion (P&P) - 215  
*v. Now & Ever...*  
Theotokion - 406  
Prokeimenon & Alleluia - 127  
Our Father - 66

**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 [pcob@unm.edu](mailto:pcob@unm.edu)

**Alicia's Hall Report**

Last week Mary Rose, Rita, Evie, and Brittany saved the day with a last minute beans, rice, posole, and tortilla luncheon with some banana bread and pumpkin pie from the Gloetzners for dessert. The young ladies of the parish did a stellar job of serving it all up. Thank all of you who contributed and helped last week! And thanks to the Montaños and Davidson-Talleys for setting up and cleaning up. Ya'll rock!  
Please sign up here to host in 2024: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054AAAAA2AA4F94-olph>.

**Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now**

Mon Jan 29 Tue Jan 30	<b>Three Holy Hierarchs / Simple Holy Day</b> 6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Fri Feb 2	<b>Meeting of Our Lord with Simeon and Anna / Solemn Holy Day</b> 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy Blessing of Candles / Myrovanije
Sat Feb 3	<b>1st All Souls Saturday</b> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Panachida
Mon Feb 12	<b>First Day of the Great Fast</b>
Sat Mar 2	<b>3rd All Souls Saturday</b> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Panachida
March 1—3	<b>Lenten Retreat with Fr Michael O'Loughlin</b>
Sat Mar	<b>Feast of the 40 Martyrs of Sebaste</b> 9 am Divine Liturgy / All Souls Panachida
Thu Mar 14	<b>7:00 pm Matins with Great canon of St. Andrew of Crete / Reading Life story of St. Mary of Egypt</b>
Tue April 9	6:00 pm Father Chris' talk on his NEW book, <i>Looking to Tomorrow, Part 1</i>
Tue April 30	6:00 pm Father Chris' talk on his NEW book, <i>Looking to Tomorrow, Part II</i>
Tue May 14	6:00 pm Father Chris' talk on the History of OLPH 1974—2024
Sun July 7	50th Jubilee OLPH Patronal Feast
Tue Oct 15	Celebration of the OLPH 50th Jubilee 3:30 pm Hierarchical Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm Dinner at Sheraton 7:30 pm Dancing with a live band (Die Polka Schlingels)

**2024 Pysanky Workshops**

OLPH will again host workshops for anyone interested in creating pysanky (Ukrainian Easter eggs). The workshops are open to all skill levels (children do need a supervising adult) and will be held in January-March at the following dates and times: 1/20 9am-12pm, 1/29 12-3pm, 2/17 12-3pm, 2/19 12-3pm, 2/22 6-9pm, 3/4 6-9pm, 3/7 12-3pm and 3/16 12-3pm. Workshop space is limited, so please sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/olph-pysanky> or by contacting Andrea Riley at 505-220-9137 or [andrea.riley@gmail.com](mailto:andrea.riley@gmail.com).

Please, sign up TODAY for the **Traveling Pilgrim Vocation Icon in 2024!**  
**Byzantine Wall Calendars for 2024** are available on the greeting table by the Holy Water font.

**Attention - 1st ALL SOULS Saturday is coming soon.**

Dear Parish Family, the 2024 Spiritually Powerfull remembrances of "All Souls" will begin on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Using the envelope provided in your tithing envelope set or on a sheet of paper, please submit the names of those you wish to have remembered at the All Souls Divine Liturgy / Panachida on these five Saturdays. Only write the first names of the individuals to be commemorated; if the list of names is the same as last year, simply write "same as last year," or write "add the following names to my list." Return your requests to the parish office by mail or by placing them in the collection basket. Deadline for returns is Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Two OASIS classes by Father Chris**, both at the OASIS auditorium at **3301 Menaul Blvd NE, #18 (at the north end)**:

- 1. Unlikely Friends: John Paul II and Benedict XVI, January 18, 10 am - 11:30 am:** Benedict and John Paul endured persecution and hostility from the two authoritarian disasters, Nazism and Communism. They overcame their countries' hostility to forge friendship and collaboration through their joint defense of human dignity at Vatican II and thereafter. Their friendship provided the foundation for their theologies of human personhood and the centrality of Christ, affecting the modern Church in its understanding of human rights, faith, and freedom.
- 2. Revisiting Pius XII and the Holocaust, February 8, 10 am - 11:30 am:** Using recently published research at the Vatican, reviews the role of Pius XII before and during the war. Topics covered include the Nazi racial persecution of the Jews, rescue operations of the Holy See and its diplomats, challenges due to antisemitism in Allied states, and what current evidence now shows. Was Pius XII Hitler's Pope or a living saint? Did Pius XII know about the infamous ratlines? This part of history is challenging, but fascinating. Registration begins January 3 at [www.oasisabq.org](http://www.oasisabq.org) or call 505-884-4529.

**Father Chris' NEW book, *Looking to Tomorrow: The History and Mission of the Byzantine Catholic Church*** is in our bookstore. This is an 800 page, two volume set, with professionally made maps, covering the entire history of our Church from the mission of Saints Cyril and Methodius in the 9th century to today, in Central Europe and North America. It is a limited edition, and there is no other book like it, and nothing on the internet that matches the details, sources from multiple languages, and comprehensive overview of our Church's life. Cost is 80\$ per set

**Sanctity of Life Awareness and Unity Day Mass**

Wednesday, January 17, 2024 12 Noon Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi, Santa Fe. Sponsored by the New Mexico Conference of Catholic Bishops The Mass with the 3 Bishops of New Mexico will also be live-streamed at <https://youtube.com/live/Y2pOZX5tHuk?feature=share> There will be no march, only a prayer rally at the Roundhouse at 2pm. For more information call the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Office of Social Justice and Respect Life at 505-831-8167.

**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](mailto:sbdcnkilroy@ephx.org)

## **Great Fast is the main workshop of the liturgical year.**

Fasting is not for the sake of fasting. But its a means by which and for which we prepare ourselves to reach for, accept and attain the calling of our Savior. Great Fast is a holy school of LOVE which Mother Church gives to us as members of the Mystical Body of Christ to improve our faith and morals. Our deep intention during the Great Fast is "forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal of the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus", Philippians 3:13-14. Great Fast is considered the spring of our spiritual life, and for every soul that yearns for her Heavenly Bridegroom, this is considered "a honeymoon," in which the soul voluntarily renounces worldly cares in order to be free for the Bridegroom and can say with the bride of the Song of Solomon, "4 Hardly had I left them when I found him whom my soul loves. I held him and would not let him go until I had brought him to my mother's house, to the chamber of her who conceived me. 5 I adjure you, Daughters of Jerusalem, by the gazelles and the doves of the field, Do not awaken or stir up love until it is ready." (Song of Solomon 3:4-5). The human soul prepares to meet the Bridegroom during this sacred time which culminates in Holy Week when it mystically encounters her Bridegroom and is united to Him. It is an opportunity for the soul to know the Bridegroom, not intellectually, but by experience. This communion between the soul and her Bridegroom is a dynamic action. Therefore, we regard Great Fast as a journey of purification and the correction of our lives, enlightenment and healing of the body and spirit, as well as growth in knowledge. This journey has a certain characteristic that is present throughout the entire journey from beginning to end. It is a journey characterized by joy, which is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit. This joyful journey has certain landmarks and it is through our liturgical worship during this period that our Holy Church presents to us these landmarks. Together, we shall see how this journey allows us to experience joy, using the gospel reading of the Sunday Divine Liturgies as a guide for the important landmarks of this journey.

Right now Sundays of preparation are ahead of us: Five Sundays. Gospel readings of those Sundays reveal their own content and essence of this training. The first Sunday of preparation is the Sunday of Zacchaeus (Lk. 19,1-10), where Jesus says that "the Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost." (get away from the crowds) The second Sunday of preparation - "Publican and Pharisee" (Lk. 18,10-14) - actually emphasizes obedience (humility) as a condition of reconciliation with God. Third Sunday - of the Prodigal Son (Lk. 15,11-32) - assures us that God is always waiting for us with open arms, but also calls to turn away from the sinful life and go back to the parental home. Fourth Sunday of preparation for Lent, we hear the Gospel of Judgment (Matt. 26,31-46), determines our attitude to the neighbor - our brothers and sisters - as the main criterion for eternal life in the house of the Father. (what should we do and what should we avoid on our Pilgrimage) Last Sunday before Lent - Sunday Cheesefare (Matt. 6,14-21) - reveals the essence of fasting which is not only detachment from the earthly treasures, but, in fact a collection of treasures of heaven. Also beginning this Sunday Gospel reading calls us to ensure that we become like our Heavenly Father by forgiving those who hurt us. So these five Sundays of preparation for the Great Fast teach us the (technique how to welcome) way which starts with the desire to welcome into our life the salvation of God in the person of Jesus Christ (Zaccheus, desire, hunger), and ends with life in the Father's house, where we treat others as Father treats us (Sunday Cheesefare). This path is not by judging and condemning others (Sunday Publican and the Pharisee), but by works of charity towards the neighbor, whose infirmities, weaknesses and sins took upon himself Jesus Christ (Sunday Meatfare). In the heart of the way (of this warming up preparation) (Sunday of the Prodigal Son) we find merciful Father with widely outstretched hands to take us in his arms. This compassionate parental embrace we contemplate in the arms of crucified Son of God, who allowed his hands to be nailed to the cross because of love for us that each of us coming to the feet of the cross - the sign of God's mercy - received the spirit of adoption crying "Abba! - Father!" (See. Rom. 8.15)

**Holy Supper  
Potluck 2023**

