July 9, 2023 / T one 5 / 6th S unday A fter Pentecost Christ is Among Us! He is and Always Shall Be!



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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: <a href="mailto:ps://www.olphnm.org/giving.">ps://www.olphnm.org/giving.</a>

#### **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

# 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!

# 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!

Romans 12:6-14; Matthew 9:1-8

8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Festal Matins & Confessions

**YouTube Live** 10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors & Friends

Christian Initiation for Milgaros Sullivan

Eternal Lamp: Holy Protection of the Mother of God over People of Ukraine

July 10 Mon Anthony of the Caves Venerable / Gal 5:22-6:2; Lk 6:17-23

9:00 am Funeral Divine Liturgy for +Joseph Richard Boyle

6:30 pm Advisory Board Meeting

July 11 Tue Euphemia Martyr / 1 Cor 6:20-7:12; Mt 14:1-13

9:00 am Blessing on Tom & Rafael Plut

July 12 Wed Proclus and Hilary Martyrs / 1 Cor 7:12-24; Mt 14:35-15:11

5:30 pm OLPH Devotions

6:00 pm Pro-Life Liturgy by Svenssons

July 13 Thu Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel / 1 Cor 7:24-35; Mt 15:12-21

6:45 pm THEOSIS (zoom)

July 14 Fri Aquila Apostle / 1 Cor 7:35-8:7; Mt 15:29-31

9:00 am Prayer & Witness in front of abortion clinic on San Mateo/Lomas

6:00 pm God's Blessing on Clare Caldera by Sophia Caldera

July 15 Sat Vladimir the Great Equal to the Apostles / Gal 1:11-19; Jn 10:1-9

9:00 am (masks required) +Bishop Gerald Dino by Shari

July 16 Sun Sunday of the Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils / Rom 15:1-7; Mt 9:27-35

4:00 pm Great Vespers / YouTube LIVE

5:00 pm Intention of Eva Schuler by Svenssons

Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday: Exodus 3:4-10; Exodus 4:10-16; Isaiah 35:1-10

8:30 am Rosary

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YOUTUBE LIVE-STREAMING: OLPH Sunday / Holy Day Liturgies are available on YouTube. The link is <a href="https://youtube.com/c/olphmedia">https://youtube.com/c/olphmedia</a>. 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 Ruth Sousa Jenny Ford Barbara De Lap Marilyn Fore Linda Granci Irene Bradley Sven & Barbara Soriah Chavez Vicki Frank Abraham Haddad Christopher Svensson Marianne Gerace Barlow Laurie Bienz Jordan Smith Brent Dodson-Lori Medina Sands Michael Baron Janet Worthing-Lara Davis Gabriel Preisler Carol Donlin Jessica Pieniadz Patti Klinkovsky Marcie Dark Rhonda Matt Williamson Jesse Hebert Glasscock James Epstein Amber Roybal Katy Ford Fr Chris Zugger Fr Chris Andrews Alton & Barbara Philip Leahy Fr Robert Rankin Juanita Montoya Bertschinger Jacob McTernan

#### 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 July For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

"Son, be of good cheer! Your sins are forgiven!" The faith of the friends of the paralytic brought healing and forgiveness. All of us can do the same in our own lives. Priests, deacons, monks and nuns are especially called to do this in the Church for the life of the world. If this may be something God is calling you or someone you know to consider, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org





Vocation Icon
Today: Fr. Artur
Next Sunday:
Montano Family

## July 16, 2023

Cantor: Evie Jilek Reader: Brook Jilek Altar Server: Michael Grega Trojca: Nora Domstead Counters: Jana Brewer & Ann Raiala

### **Propers for 7/16/2023**

Sunday of the Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils

Tone 6

Troparion (Tone 6)- 152
Troparion (Fathers)- 341 v.
GloryKontakion(Fathers) - 341 v.
Now & Ever Theotokion - 406

Prokeimenon & Alleluia - 342 Our Father- 71

Communion Hymn- 79 & 201 [D]

# 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!!

## Sunday July 16 grand opening of the Parish Hall and Kitchen

The remodeling works will be completed this week. Special thanks to Trussels Transformation for kitchen cabinets and countertops, to Beto Martinez and his team for their high quality service, to Lo and Jon Hebert for design and selection of the appliances, to Alicia Wells for coordinating clean up and putting thing back in order. Most sincere thanks to YOU Parish Family for your support and prayers. It all went smooth. May our new kitchen/hall serve for many years!

## Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

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Jul 13-16	Alive in Christ 2023 Father & Son Ascetical Boot Camp Auburn, Washington https://www.ephx.org/alive-in-christ- registration
Thu Jul 20 Wed Jul 19	Elijah Great Prophet / Simple Holy Day 6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy / Blessing of Cars
Jul 20—Aug 8	World Youth Day in Portugal https://www.eparchyofpassaic.com/ worldyouthday
Tue August 1	Beginning of Dormition Fast
Aug 7- Aug 11	Clergy Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada
	Dormition of the Theotokos Holy Day of Obligation
Tue Aug 15	6:00 pm Deposition of the Shroud / Liturgy/ Blessing of Flowers
Aug 18-20	Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Shrine in Olympia WA https://stgeorgeolympia.org/shrine/
Mon Aug 28 Tue Aug 29	Beheading of John the Baptist Simple Holy Day 6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy 9:00 am Liturgy
Fri Sep 1	Beginning of the Church Year
Fri Sep 8	Birth of the Theotokos/Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Wed Sep 13	Sept 14th—Exaltation of the Holy Cross/ Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Rite of the Exaltation of the Cross Vigil Liturgy
Oct 16-20	Clergy Retreat in Carefree AZ
Nov 2-5	Assembly of the Byzantine Church 2023 in Hillsborough, NJ https://form.jotform.com/230514012134134
Wed Nov 8	Archangel Michael and All Angels Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Tue, Nov 14	Beginning of Phillip's Fast
Mon Nov 20	Nov 21st—Entrance of the Theotokos / Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy
Fri & Sat Dec 15 & 16	Women's Day of Reflection

**EPARCHIAL APPEAL 2023:** Collected to date: \$10, 225.00. Thank you to the Bonham Family. Our parish goal this year is \$18,320.60 which comes down to \$300.00 per Family. 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.

If you are passionate about improving access for disabled persons/persons with disabilities and/or you have a disability that you feel limits your participation in our parish please contact Miles Gloetzner.

#### REMINDER ABOUT PARISH SUBSCRIPTION TO FORMED.ORG

For those who are new to Formed.org: This site offers amazing opportunity to enrich our FAITH. You will find thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, studies and much more. The content of website is updated on daily basis with new helpful resources. Everyone can use OLPH parish account to log in. This is what you need to do:

- 1. Go to Formed.org, click sign in and then click "I belong to parish"
  - 2. Enter zip code 87110
  - 3. Find among the parishes OLPH Byzantine
- 4. Put your name and email (you will get a link in your email to directly log in) Enjoy the content! Also, you are most welcome and encouraged to share parish subscription with your friends, neighbors, coworkers or just anyone who would benefit.

# 89th Annual Pilgrimage / Theotokos: Loving Protectress of All

The 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held at Mount St. Macrina, Sept. 2 & 3, 2023. This year's theme is Theotokos: Loving Protectress of All.

The Sisters look forward to welcoming Pilgrims from near and far.

Light fare will be available at the Lunch Stand starting on Friday evening. For those arriving early, Compline & Blessing of Water will be held at the Lourdes Grotto on Friday evening. Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Monday morning, Sept 4, at 9:30 am for those who will stay over on Sunday

Bishop Larry J. Kulick, Bishop of the Diocese of Greensburg, PA, will be the guest homilist. Bishop Kulick was ordained to the episcopacy Feb 11, 2021, at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral by Philadelphia Archbishop Nelson J. Perez, D.D., principal consecrator.

According to the Diocese of Greensburg's website, due to his heritage, Bishop Kulick is active in many Slovak cultural and fraternal organizations locally and nationally. He has been a life member of the First Catholic Slovak Union and has served as chaplain for the George Onda District for more than 25 years.

Other plans include many opportunities for participation in the Divine Liturgy. Also scheduled are Matins, Vespers, Parastas, processions, sacrament of reconciliation, activities for teens and children, and as well as services in honor of the Mother of God.

Information regarding accommodations, including camping on the grounds can be found on sistersofstbasio.org.

The Pilgrimage holds the distinction of being the oldest and the largest Byzantine Catholic Pilgrimage in the country.

For further updates on the 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage, follow us on Facebook or download the app: MtStMacrina in the Apple or Google Play store.

#### July 11 / St Olga -

Great Princess Helga (+963) of the ruling family of Kiev-Rus', known in Slavonic as Olga, became the first Christian ruler there. Saint Olga, Equal of the Apostles, brought the Christian community to new heights of importance and popularity in the 10th century. Christianity already had a following in the capital city of Kyiv due to the efforts of Greek missionaries, but none of the Varangian ruling class embraced the Faith until Olga did, in Constantinople itself, in 957, as part of a sincere conversion in which she dramatically changed her life. As the widow of Prince Igor, Olga worked at strengthening the political situation of Kiev in relation to the other Rus' principalities for her son Svyatoslav, and advancing civilization with the introduction of construction in stone and foreign learning. Her establishment of forts throughout the land became the basis of parishes after her introduction of Greek and converted Slav missionaries on a national scale. Olga sought to have her son follow her in the Faith. He would not, but her grandson was baptized, Saint Volodymyr the Great (Vladimir), through whom the Church would finally become a national institution in southern Rus'. Her great- grandchildren are all Saints: Boris and Gleb, Yaroslav the Wise, and Anne of Novgorod. It shows how one person's love for God can affect generations to come.

## July 15 / Saint Volodymyr, or Vladimir, the Great

Grandson of Saint Olga and a member of the Varangian dynasty that ruled Kyiv-Rus', he was raised a pagan, but desired to give his people a better religion from one of the other civilizations. He rejected Judaism and Islam, and while he had friendly relations with the Latin Church, he chose Byzantine Christianity as most suited to the Slavic spirituality. In the famous story, his ambassadors wrote that after attending the Divine Liturgy, they did not know if they were still on earth or had been lifted up into heaven. In 988, he was baptized at Kherson – a name we now know due to the tragic war

In 988, he was baptized at Kherson – a name we now know due to the tragic war being fought there - and married the sister of the Byzantine Emperor. The Christian community of Kyiv/ Kiev was augmented by an influx of Greek missionaries, iconographers, teachers, and monks and kept up a vigorous connection with Latin Christendom as well. His grandchildren married into the royal families of Hungary, Norway and the Byzantine Empire, one great-granddaughter married the Holy Roman Emperor; another great-granddaughter became St. Margaret of Scotland.

Vladimir himself underwent a sincere conversion. He led the population of Kiev into a mass baptism in the Dnieper River, abolished the death penalty, put away his many concubines, established a national network of parishes, and presided over an economic expansion. At his death the common people mourned their loss of a compassionate ruler, and acclaimed him as a saint.

Because of his choice, the Byzantine form of Christianity became the foundation of modern Ukraine, Russia, and Belarus, and their Churches. This event took place before the Orthodox-Catholic split, and Rome and Kiev-Rus' remained in communion long after the schism of 1054. Volodymyr is revered as a saint in both Churches, and as the national patron saint of Ukraine. A statue of him, raised in 1853 and holding a Latin cross, overlooks Kyiv today, and is one of the few outdoor religious monuments that survived communism.

#### HOLY PROTECTION OF MARY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF PHOENIX

# TREASURY OF BLESSINGS 2023 EPARCHIAL APPEAL



Thanks to you generous contributions, we have raised 61% of our \$313,000.00 goal! Please prayerfully consider donating to the 2023 Eparchial Appeal.

Your gifts help us to educate seminarians, support parishes and clergy, host retreats and camps, and preach the Gospel to the Nations.

May God grant you many years in health and happiness!



To donate, please visit ephx.org/eparchial-appeal or scan the QR code to the left.

Thank you to all of you who have already given to the 2023 Eparchial Appeal! Without your generosity, the ministry and work of the Eparchy could not be accomplished. Your donations are greatly appreciated. "May God continue to bless the work of your hands!" Deuteronomy 16:15. The 2023 Eparchial Appeal runs until August 31st. Please be sure that all your generous donations are received by this date. Thank you.

# 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:

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