

January 19, 2025
35th Sunday After Pentecost / T one 2
Glory to Jesus Christ! / Glory to Him Forever!
¡Gloria a Cristo! / ¡Gloria a Él para siempre!



The Martyrs of Pratulin, led by Bl. Wincenty Lewoniuk,
from the Museum of the Primate of Hungary

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church
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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

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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 Vasyi/Fr Chris or the office staff for more information. God bless you!

1 Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 18:35-43

YouTube Live 8:30 am Rosary

9:00 am Matins & Confessions

ECF Classes 10:00 am Divine Liturgy / Intention for the Parishioners of OLPH

5:30 pm Ask A Priest

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

Jan 20 Mon ***Euthymius the Great Venerable / Heb 18:17-21; Lk 6:17-23***

9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Talamante Children by Darlene Talamante

12—3:00 pm Pysanky Workshop

Jan 21 Tue ***Maximus the Confessor Venerable / Heb 12:25-26 & 13:22-25; Mk 10:2-12***

9:00 am Divine Liturgy / +Monica Balido by Darlene Talamante

6:00—7:30 pm Lord Teach Me to Pray Women's group meeting

Jan 22 Wed ***Timothy Apostle/ Anastasius Martyr / James 1:1-18; Mk 10:11-16***

4:00-6:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / Bishop Elect Artur by Lara Davis

Jan 23 Thu ***Clement of Ancyra Martyr / James 1:19-27; Mk 10:17-27***

Jan 24 Fri ***Xenia Venerable / James 2:1-13; Mk 10:23-32***



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

6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / +David Ellenberg by Ellenberg Family

Jan 25 Sat ***Gregory the Theologian Bishop / 1 cor 12:7-11; Jn 10:9-16***

9:00 am—12 noon church cleaning

Jan 26 Sun ***36th Sunday After Pentecost / 2 Cor 6:16-7:1; Mt 15:21-28***

4:00 pm Great Vespers

Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday: Exodus 14:5-14; Joshua 3:9-17; Isaiah 41:14-20

5:00 pm Divine Liturgy / Bishop Elect Artur by Beverly Stockton

YouTube LIVE 8:30 am Rosary

9:00 am Matins & Confessions

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Sacraments of Initiation for Griffith & Wofford families.

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YOUTUBE LIVE-STREAMING: OLPH Sunday / Holy Day Liturgies are available on YouTube. The link is <https://youtube.com/c/olpimedia>. 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	Harry & Barbara	Jordan Smith
Jenny Ford	De Lap	Janet Worthington
Marilyn Fore	Irene Bradley	Patti Klinkovsky
Sven & Barbara	Sorlah Chavez	Matt Williamson
Svensson	Abraham Haddad	James Epstein
Laurie Bienz	Marianne Gerace	Katy Ford
Brent Dodson-	Michael Baron	Madalyn Davis
Sands	Jessica Pieniadz	Rebecca Russo
Lara Davis	Rhonda Glasscock	Jacob McTernan
Carol Donlin	Amber Roybal	Paola Terlaza
Marcie Dark	Philip Leahy	Vicki Frank
Fr Chris Zuggger	Juanita Montoya	Emily
Fr Robert Rankin	Linda Granci	Wojciechowski
Fr. Steve Washko	Christopher	Fr Joel Barstad
Buster Miscusi	Barlow	Fr. Joseph Wargaki
Richard Jacobs	Joel Ford	Fr James Bankston
Lourdes Lasin	Andrew Martinez	Killian Parker

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 right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

“Therefore be merciful, even as your Father is also merciful.” Our Lord teaches us how to love one another in today’s Gospel, taking us beyond our human understanding of only being good to those who do good to us. Monasticism and holy orders are special paths to give one’s life to all people. Is this something that God may have in store for your life? Contact the Vocations Office at 602-861-9778 or email: vocations@ephx.org



Vocation Icon

Today: Riley Family
Next Sunday: open

January 26, 2025

Cantor: Andrea Riley
Reader: Kendrick Sena :
Trojca: Alaina Riley
Counters: Rita Montano &
Miles Gloetzner

Propers for 1/26/25
36th Sunday after Pentecost
Tone 3

Troparion - 135
v. Glory...
Kontakion – 136
v. Now & Ever...
Theotokion – 406
Prokeimenon & Alleluia - 137
Our Father- 68

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 the 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 Lara Davis at crowhopdavis@yahoo.com

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

Mon Jan 27	Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church in Anaheim, CA 7:00 pm Vespers with Profession of Faith bishop-elect Artur Bubnevych
Tue Jan 28	Annunciation Church in Anaheim, CA 1:00 pm Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with episcopal ordination and enthronement of Fr Artur Bubnevych
Sat & Sun Feb 1 & 2	Blessing of Candles at both Liturgies
Mon Feb 3	6:00 pm Advisory board meeting
Thu Feb 20	10:30 am—Noon OASIS Class
Sat Feb 22	1st All Souls Saturday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Panachida
Sat Feb 22	Altar service practice Trojca holder practice
Mon Mar 3	Beginning of Great Fast 6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy
Sat Mar 15	2nd All Souls Saturday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Panachida
Sat Mar 22	3rd All Souls Saturday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Panachida

For those going to Anaheim for the consecration of Bishop-elect Artur, it is recommended that you pack N 95 masks due the heavy pollution caused by the fires in the Los Angeles area. Everyone is asked to continue to pray for an end to the fires, relief for those affected by that disaster, and of course for God's blessings on Father Artur as he prepares for his consecration!

ALICIA'S HALL REPORT

A big thanks to everyone who brought delicious egg casseroles, beans, salad, fruit and bread and helped set up, serve, and clean up- it was another lovely social! Next week we'll celebrate Sacraments of Initiation for the Griffith and Bryan Wofford families. **If you'll be here and can bring a side dish, please sign up here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054AAAAA2AA4F94-olph#.**

May you all have a blessed week!

Thank you to Michael Grega for taking down the Christmas tree; Jana Brewer for packing up the Angel Tree; and members of the Advisory Board for packing up the Holy Supper and Christmas decorations from the hall. If you are interested in taking a Christmas poinsettia, please tell Ann Rajala in the office as they will be available starting February 1.

2025 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 January-March at the following dates from **12-3pm** in the parish hall: **February 17 & 22, March 17 & 22. All OLPH Parishioners receive a 50% discount of workshop participation fee.** Workshop space is limited, so please sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/olph-pysanky>

ALL SOULS SATURDAYS will take place in February, March, and June. Please submit **FIRST NAMES** of your deceased on the envelope; if there is no change from 2024 write "same as last year" as we keep the list updated. If you are **writing a check as an offering for All Souls, please make the check out to the parish**, as the priests who offer these Liturgies will be different while we await a new pastor to be assigned. **We will then provide the stipends to the celebrating priests.** Thank you for your cooperation!

Plan ahead: Sunday, February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple. The traditional Blessing of Candles will take place at the conclusion of the weekend Liturgies. You can bring your own candles, or you can purchase candles that will be put out on the blessing table. Thank you!

The feast of the **Three Holy Hierarchs** will be celebrated with Vespers and Liturgy on Wednesday, January 29, at 6 pm. Veneration of the relics of the holy bishops will take place.

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.

MANDATORY SAFE ENVIRONMENT 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 August-Sept-October. 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. Thank you for your vigilance in this matter.

Please join Archbishop John C. Wester, Deacon Pat Sena, the Knights of Columbus, and New Mexico Pro-Life leaders for the Sanctity of Life Day in Santa Fe on

Tuesday, January 28th ...

12:00 PM - Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Santa Fe

1:30 PM - March for Life to the NM Capitol Roundhouse

2:00 PM - Prayer Rally outside at the SE quadrant of the Roundhouse

2:30 PM - Speeches inside the Roundhouse by Pro-Life Representatives

Many lives can be saved when we pray and witness for Life in 2025!!!

January 24— Pratulín Martyrs –

In 1873, the Russian Empire declared that all of the parishes of the last Greek Catholic eparchy in the country would become Orthodox. In 1874, **Orthodox priests were forcibly introduced into the parishes, accompanied by soldiers from the army.** In several places where there was resistance, the soldiers engaged in massacre, rape, and looting. Most of the faithful refused to convert, and were known as "The Stubborn Ones" by the Russian state.

Blessed Vincent Lewoniuk and twelve other boys and men, ages 12 – 50, gathered at the front door of their church in the town of Pratulín on January 24, 1874, to prevent a Russian Orthodox priest from taking over their parish. Vincent opened his shirt to reveal his baptismal cross on his chest. "You can kill us, but our Church will never die." At that, the soldiers opened fire, killing these thirteen and wounding others. The crucifix which they held was saved by survivors and today hangs in the museum at the site.

They are exemplars of the apostolate of the laity: defending the Faith unto death. **The survivors also show the apostolate of the laity, as the Stubborn Ones maintained secret priests** brought in from the Austrian Empire, organized lay-led prayer services, and taught the Byzantine Catholic Faith to their communities. In 1905, Tsar Nicholas II allowed the Stubborn Ones to become officially Catholic again, but only by joining Latin rite parishes: 100,000 did so. **We face growing challenges to our faith in America. How strong is our own faith as Catholics? What will we do if, God forbid, persecution should come our way?** Will we hold fast, or give it all up? Consider **Aniceti Hryciuk, only twelve years old, who dressed in his best clothes before going to the church. He asked his parents, "Will I be worthy to be killed for my Faith?" How is strong is our faith?**

January 21 St Agnes of Rome

One of the most popular saints of ancient Rome, Agnes was a virgin dedicated to Christ. A pagan who wanted to marry her denounced her to the government as being a Christian. She was put into a brothel to be subjected to rape, but was protected by God. Finally, she was tortured and executed.

St Agnes is the patron saint of purity, young adults, rape victims, and engaged couples. Her symbol is a lamb, which is the meaning of her name in Latin. Her popularity is evident in that she is one of seven women commemorated in the Roman Canon of the Mass, and in the fact that a large basilica was built over her tomb at an early time. On her feast day, two lambs are blessed by the pope. Their wool from those lambs will be used to make new pallia for any new archbishops to be appointed in the coming year.

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF
BISHOP-ELECT ARTUR BUBNEVYCH

You can watch the ceremonies LIVE on our apologetics channel on
YouTube. Type in “Our Lady of Perpetual Help NM”

Monday 27 January 2025: 8:00 pm MOUNTAIN TIME

- Solemn Vespers and Profession of Faith

Tuesday 28 January 2025: 2:00 pm MOUNTAIN TIME

– Divine Liturgy with Consecration

The videos will be archived and available for later viewing.

