

January 12, 2025 / Sunday After Theophany / Tone 1

CHRIST IS BAPTIZED! IN THE JORDAN!



○ Creator of the world, You appeared in the world in order
to shine upon those who live in darkness.

○ merciful One, glory to You!

—Vespers of Theophany

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

Ephesians 4:7-13; Matthew 4:12-17

YouTube Live 8:30 am Rosary

9:00 am Matins & Confessions

ECF Classes 10:00 am Divine Liturgy / Intention for the Parishioners of OLPH
Eternal Lamp: +Michael Arillota by Derek Kolb

Jan 13 Mon ***Hermylaus and Stratonicus Martyrs / Heb 8:7-13; Mk 8:11-21***

9:00 am Divine Liturgy

6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting

Jan 14 Tue ***Venerable Fathers of Sinai and Raitho / Heb 9:8-10 & 15-23; Mk 8:22-26***

9:00 am Divine Liturgy / +Michael Arillota by Derek Kolb

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

Jan 15 Wed ***Paul & John Venerables / Heb 10:1-18; Mk 8:30-34***

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

6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / +Fr Brian Escobedo by Lara Davis

Jan 16 Thu ***Veneration of the Chains of Peter / Heb 10:35-11:7; Mk 9:10-16***

Jan 17 Fri ***Anthony the Great Venerable / Heb 13:17-21; Lk 6:17-23***



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

6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / Special Intention by Carol Donlin

Jan 18 Sat ***Athanasius & Cyril Archbishops / Col 1:3-6; Lk 16:10-15***

1—3:30 pm Alvarado Park Neighborhood Association meeting

Jan 19 Sun ***35th Sunday After Pentecost / 1 Tim 1:15-17; Lk 18:35-43***

4:00 pm Great Vespers

Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday: Exodus 13:17-14:4; Sirach 7:29-36; Isaiah 1:16-20

5:00 pm Divine Liturgy / Bonham Family by Lara Davis

YouTube LIVE 8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Matins & Confessions

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

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	Sorih 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 Zugger	Juanita Montoya	Emily
Fr Chris Andrews	Linda Granci	Wojciechowski
Fr Robert Rankin	Christopher	Fr Joel Barstad
Fr. Steve Washko	Barlow	Fr. Joseph Wargaki
Buster Miscusi	Joel Ford	Fr James Bankston
Richard Jacobs	Andrew Martinez	Killian Parker
Lourdes Lasin		

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.

“The people who sat in darkness saw a great light.” The Unapproachable Light of Christ showed himself to us. Our Lord may be calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If this may be the case, reach out to the Vocations Office at 602-861-9778 or email: vocations@ephx.org



Vocation Icon

Today: Wells Family
Next Sunday: Riley Family

January 19, 2025

Cantor: Andrea Riley

Reader: Michael Wells

Altar Server: Michael Grega

Trojica: Maddie Riley

Counters: Jana Brewer & Laura Serna

Propers for 1/19/25

35th 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 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

ALICIA'S HALL REPORT

Happy Theophany! Thanks to everyone who helped with Theophany Sunday's social! Rita, your wild rice and chicken soup was delicious as always! Thanks to everyone who contributed food and helped out. Please remind your kids to dump any leftover food in the compost bowl, rinse and put their utensils, cups, bowls/plates in the dishwasher before they go play. Sign up to host/co-host in the new year here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054AAAAA2AA4F94-olph#. Have a blessed week!

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
Thu Feb 20	10:30 am—Noon OASIS Class
Sat Feb 22	1st All Souls Saturday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Panachida
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

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!

Icons: Doorways to Heaven

February 20, 10:30 am - Noon at our church
Using the icons in the church and from Father Chris's private collection, learn how colors, poses, even the shapes of the mouth and nose, all tell us something about the saints, and their response to God's grace, and invite us in to deeper connections with God. Sponsored by Oasis Institute for Adult Education.
\$15 Register with Oasis (505) 884-4529,
NOT the parish.

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: **January 20, 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> or by contacting Andrea Riley at 505-220-9137 or andrea.riley@gmail.com

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!!!

The season of the HOUSE BLESSINGS HAS BEGUN. Fr. Vasyl would like to come and visit with you, pray with you and ask God to bless your home. It would help in setting up his schedule if you would kindly FILL OUT the House Blessing Scheduling Form on the greeting table or send an email to transcarpatian@yahoo.com indicating best days and time.

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.

Jan 17th – Anthony the Great was a wealthy Egyptian born around 251 AD. He sold all his possessions and went into the desert to live in solitude with God. **The temptations he endured continually from Satan for the span of twenty years were terrible, and well-documented.**

Anthony triumphed over the devil, and through his ascetic struggles he attained the height of *dispassion*.

A multitude of people followed him: Egyptians say that the desert was transformed into a city as a result. He became the governor, lawgiver, and master-trainer of all the citizens of this newly-formed city of monks and nuns living in cloisters and hermitages. Anthony did go back to the cities to defend the Faith against the Arian heresy, and he also converted many pagans. He lived to be 105 years old despite his penances and limited diet. **He was very popular in colonial New Mexico / Colorado, where he was honored as *San Antonio Abbate*; the Spanish colonists found his desert life of faith to be an inspiration to them living in the high mountain deserts and bereft of the Sacraments due to the shortage of priests.**

Sayings of Saint Anthony the Great “The truly intelligent man pursues one sole objective: to obey and to conform to the God of all. With this single aim in view, he disciplines his soul, and whatever he may encounter in the course of his life, he gives thanks to God for the compass and depth of His providential ordering of all things.

“Men are often wrongly called intelligent. Intelligent men are not those who are erudite in the sayings and books of the wise men of old, but those who have an intelligent soul and can discriminate between good and evil. They avoid what is sinful and harms the soul; and with deep gratitude to God they resolutely adhere by dint of practice to what is good and benefits the soul. These men alone should truly be called intelligent.”

January 18 - Cyril of Alexandria (c. 376 – 444) was the Patriarch of Alexandria from 412 to 444. He came to power when the city was at its height of influence and power within the Roman Empire. Cyril wrote extensively and was a leading protagonist in the Christological controversies of the later 4th and 5th centuries. He was a central figure in the First Council of Ephesus in 431, which led to the deposition of Nestorius as Patriarch of Constantinople and recognition of Mary as Theotokos, Mother of God.

Cyril is counted among the Church Fathers and the Doctors of the Church, and his reputation within the Christian world has resulted in his titles Pillar of Faith and Seal of all the Fathers. According to Cyril's theology, there were two states for the Son: the state that existed prior to the Son (or Word/Logos) becoming enfleshed in the person of Jesus and the state that actually became enfleshed. Thus, only the Logos incarnate suffered and died on the Cross and therefore the Son was able to suffer without suffering. Cyril's concern was that there needed to be continuity of the divine subject between the Logos and the incarnate Word—and so in Jesus Christ the divine Logos was really present in the flesh and in the world. Nestorius denied this and would only grant Mary the title of Christotokos, Mother of Jesus Christ, the Man. It is interesting that a number of Protestant sectarians of our own day invoke the heretic Nestorius because of their determination to rebuke Catholic and Orthodox devotion to Mary as Theotokos!

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