

October 10, 2021, Tone 3
20 Sunday After Pentecost

Grant, O Lord, to your servant priest Christopher celebrating his 40th priestly anniversary peace, health and happiness for many and blessed years!

First Mass

*Boyhood dreams of long ago
Saw an altar fair,
Consecrated, trembling hands
Lifted there in prayer.
And those dreams have led
me on
Dreamlike though they seemed.
Now, dear friend, thank God
with me
I am what I have dreamed.*

*Other dreams have I today,
Bright in spite of fears,
That this human heart may be
Christlike through the years.
Think of me then, when you
pray,
That this dream may come true.
Bowed before God's holy throne
In prayer, I'll think of you.*

In Joyful Remembrance
of the 40th Anniversary
of the Ordination

Fr. Christopher Lawrence Zuger
1981 - May 10 - 2021



Thou art a priest forever
according to the order of Melchizedek
(Hebrews 7:17)

Anniversary Celebration
October 12 & 13, 2021
Albuquerque, NM

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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

Advisory Board

Fr. Chris Zuger, Dan Riley, Rafael Plut,
Jeff Brewer, Michael Grega, Alicia Wells

Finance Council

Matthew Blain, Maria Alden

**Confession (Mystery of
Reconciliation):**

9:15—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 ad-
vance.

(Pre-Jordan requirement)

Mystery of Crowning:

Must be arranged six months in ad-
vance

(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 con-
fined 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 some-
one is ill!

May the Lord Bless your kindness and
generosity to His House!



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!

20th Sunday After Pentecost / Galatians 1:11-19; Luke 7:11-16

YouTube Live 8:30 am Rosary; 9:00 am Matins, Confessions
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors and Friends
Eternal Lamp: George & Jane Chapman Golden Wedding Anniversary by Mr & Mrs
ECF Classes Thomas R. Kolb & Family

Oct 11 Mon ***Phillip Deacon Apostle / Phil 4:10-23; Lk 7:36-50***

9:00 am Divine Liturgy / +JoAnn & Gerald Cooper by Mary Alice Cooper

Oct 12 Tue ***Probus and Others Martyrs / Gal 1:1-2 & 7:11***

6:00 pm Thanksgiving Divine Liturgy on the occasion of the 40th Anniversary of Priesthood / Main celebrant Fr. Chris Zuger **(Youtube livestream)**

7:30 pm Refreshments in the Parish Hall

Oct 13 Wed ***Carpus and Others Martyrs / Col 1:18-23; Lk 8:22-25***

9:00 am Divine Liturgy / +JoAnn & Gerald Cooper by Mary Alice Cooper

6:00 pm Anniversary Dinner at Sheraton

Oct 14 Thu ***Parakevia Venerable / Col 1:24-29; Lk 9:7-11***

10:00 am Divine Liturgy / Mysteries of Christian Initiation for Kenton Macik at the chapel in Fort Wingate NM

6:45 pm THEOSIS / Revelation (zoom)

Oct 15 Fri ***Euthymius Venerable / Col 2:1-7; Lk 9:12-18***

9:00m am Prayer & witness in front of abortion clinic on San Mateo

6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / God's Blessing on Camille Dvorack by Mike Dvorack

Oct 16 Sat Logninus Martyr / 2 Cor 3:12-18; Lk 6:1-10

8:30 am—3:00 pm Women's Day of Reflection

Oct 17 Sun ***Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council***
Gal 2:16-20; Lk 8:5-15 or Heb 13:7-16; Jn 17:1-13

4:00 pm Great Vespers (YouTube Live)

Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday: Gen 14:14-20; Deu 1:8-11:15-17; Deu 10:14-21

5:00 pm Divine Liturgy / +JoAnn & Gerald Cooper by Mary Alice Cooper

YouTube LIVE

8:30 am Rosary; 9:00 am Matins, Confessions

10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors and Friends

ECF Classes

Eternal Lamp: God's blessing for peace, health & strength for Thomas & Emily Kolb by Derek Kolb

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
Jenny Ford	Barbara De Lap	Ruth Sousa
Priscilla Hughes	Irene Bradley	Linda Granci
Marilyn Fore	Sorlah Chavez	Vicki Frank
Sven & Barbara	Abraham Haddad	Christopher
Svensson	Marianne Gerace	Barlow
Laurie Bienz	Lori Medina	Tracy McTernan
Brent Dodson-	Michael Baron	Scott Fafrak
Sands	Gabriel Preisler	Jordan Smith
John & Maria	Todd Bailey	Rebecca Baja
Alden	Fr Chris Zuggar	Janet Worthington
Lara Davis	Marcie Dark	Patti Klinkovsky
Jessica Pieniadz	Michael Grega	Matt Williamson
Rhonda Glasscock		



Vocation Icon

Today: Pam Pettit
Next Sunday: Pam Pettit

“God has visited his people!”
When Jesus shows his compassion by raising the dead, the people around him experience the presence of God in their midst. As the Body of Christ, we can all do so when we show love, compassion and holiness in our lives. God is seeking to build his Church with men and women who serve him as priests, deacons, monks and nuns to continue to visit His people. If he may be calling you, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

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 for October Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.



October 17, 2021

Cantor: Evie Jilek

Reader: Brook Jilek

Altar Server: Michael Grega

Trojca: Eva Riley &

Quintin Fedorowich

Counters: Rafael Plut, Ann Rajala

Propers for 10/17/2021

21st Sunday after Pentecost & Memory
of 7th Ecumenical Council Fathers

Tone 4

Troparion (Tone 4)- 141

Troparion (Fathers) - 263

v. Glory...

Kontakion (Fathers) - 263

v. Now & Ever...

Theotokion - 406

Prokeimenon & Alleluia - 264

Our Father - 69

Communion Hymn - 79 & 264 [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!!

10/17 Forgiveness Part I

10/24 Forgiveness Part II

10/31 Comfort from Scriptures and the
Saints III

Barbara's Hall Report

Thank you to everyone who helped
with the brunch for Father Arthur's
Anniversary. Thanks to Carol and
Alicia for organizing it and
bringing two of Father's favorites,
kapusta and borsch.

The cake was awesome!

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IN PERSON EVENT

Assembly of the Byzantine Catholic (Ruthenian)

Metropolitan Church

November 5 & 6, 2021

St. John the Baptist Cathedral Munhall, PA

“One Body in Christ: Re-emerging from the

Pandemic”

Topics

Looking Back: Looking Ahead with a Hopeful Heart
Deacon Ton Shubeck

Our Worship Post Pandemic

Fr. Valerian Michlik & Fr. Andrew Sumjmerson

The Eucharist: Holy Gifts to Holy People

Most Rev. Bishop Kurt Burnette

Growing Parishes Post Pandemic

Deacon Basil Balke

Registration: archpitt.org or our eparchial website

ECF Super Saturday is Coming! Please, mark your calendars!

St Joseph is a pretty cool saint. We will spend an entire day of faith-filled fun. We will have art activities, lessons, prayers, and even a skit built around the life of St. Joseph as our model for holiness.

Plan now to attend on November 20th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM (and stay for vespers). Sign-up coming soon.

Confessions on Sunday morning, beginning at 9 am during the Matins. Please line up on the north wall, near the hall door. Father Chris will usually stop hearing confessions when the Liturgy reaches the "Holy God." However, if you are still in line waiting, he will instruct you to go into the hall after the Liturgy, and he will meet you at the door of the old sacristy, next to the statue of Saint Joseph. He will then hear the confessions of all those who could not make theirs earlier.

Note from Fr Chris: Thank you to all who are planning to come to the 40th anniversary celebration dinner. This is a reminder that the Sheraton hotel requires everyone entering to wear a mask and to keep masks on in all public areas. During the dinner please wear your mask except when you are eating or drinking. Obviously this is out of consideration for everyone and their health. Tables will be arranged for seating of only six or eight people, again as a safety measure. It is a state requirement that at all indoor events people wear masks, again in consideration of everyone's health. Your cooperation in all of this is greatly appreciated.

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: <https://www.olphnm.org/giving> Thank you

St. John XXIII, October 11.

This week the Church **honors St. John XXIII**, baptized as Angelo Roncalli. Many forget that he had a deep **love for the Eastern Churches, both Catholic and Orthodox**. He served as apostolic delegate to the kingdom of Bulgaria, in 1925-31, a difficult post in a mostly Orthodox country, which he converted into one popular with the Bulgarian people. He achieved this by his great humility, traveling around in a donkey-drawn cart and his charity to all Bulgarians, especially after a terrible earthquake in 1928. His **charity and personality won over many would-be hostile Orthodox**, including the royal family. He gave special **help to the Byzantine Catholics of Bulgaria**. Many had been driven out of their homes during the Balkan Wars of 1912-1913, and, along with their Byzantine Catholic Sisters of the Eucharist and Carmelite nun, **were living in real poverty**. Bishop Roncalli helped them as much as he could. At that time, many Latin Catholic

Bishop Roncalli helped them as much as he could. At that time, many Latin Catholic Bulgarians and foreigners alike looked down on these Eastern Catholic peasants from Macedonia and would not assist them. Only when **Bishop Roncalli intervened and not only helped them but established a seminary for them and monasteries** for their Sisters, did the others step forward. It was in Bulgaria that he began his work for the reunion of the Churches:

Catholics and the Orthodox Christians are not enemies but brothers. They have the same faith, share the same sacraments, most of all the Eucharist. We are kept apart by misunderstandings connected with the holy creation of the church of Christ. The authors of these misunderstandings have been now gone for centuries. Let's abandon the ancient arguments and work in our spheres so that we could make our brothers better people by offering them our best examples...and although we have so far followed different paths, we shall no doubt meet in the unity of our churches to create, all of us together, the true and unified Church of our God Jesus Christ.

Today streets and buildings are named for him all over the once-communist country, either as Angelo Roncalli (his given name) or his papal title, and he is popularly seen as Bulgaria's Catholic Saint. In Turkey he reached out to the minority Christians, and in Greece to the hostile Orthodox while helping the small Armenian, Byzantine and Latin Catholic churches of Greece. **He also intervened in the Cuban Missile Crisis at the request of both the USA and USSR.**

During the Holocaust, the future pope intervened successfully with Tsar Boris III of Bulgaria to prevent the deportation of Bulgarian Jews to the Nazis. He also was able to assist with the emigration of Jews out of Nazi-occupied Hungary. In what he dubbed **Operation Baptism**, with the help of the Sisters of Sion, **thousands of Jews were given baptismal certificates and visas for neutral countries** like Turkey. The Nazis were forced to let these "baptized" Jews escape. Later, as pope, he undertook to **transform Catholic teaching regarding the Jews and Judaism, especially by removing the phrase "perfidious Jews" from the Good Friday ritual in 1960.**

As Pope, he took his lived experience of Eastern Christians and made headway in opening ecumenical dialogues with the Orthodox while fully supporting the persecuted Eastern Catholics who lived in communist states. When Vatican II opened, he was able to persuade some Orthodox Churches to send visitors, along with Anglicans and Protestants. His writing defending the persecuted is echoed today in the *UN Declaration on Human Rights* and his encyclical *Pacem in Terris* continues to define work for peace. Much of what we accept as normal in Catholicism today in its outreach to the Christian East, Protestants, Muslims, Jews, and non-believers and active work for world peace and justice for the poor is rooted in the work of "Good Pope John."



Note from the Pastor: Thank you sincerely to OLPH Helpers Social Committee for a “SURPRISE” social in honor of my 7th anniversary of Priestly Ordination, for making best ever BORSCH/ SAURKRAUT/STUFFED CABBAGE/PYROGIES, especially for the delicious cake decorated in my FAVORITE YELLOW AND ORANGE J !!!! THANK YOU for your thoughtfulness, kind wishes and gifts. I LOVE YOU!!!

