

July 7 2024 / Tone 6 / Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Golden Jubilee Feast of Our Mighty Patron

The Miraculous Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

We extol you O most Holy Theotokos, and honor your precious Protection under title of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, praying to Christ for us.



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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.

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 15:1-7; Matthew 9:27-35

YouTube Live 8:30 am Rosary; 9:00 am Matins & Confessions
10:00 am 50th Jubilee OLPH Patronal Feast Divine Liturgy / Intention for the Parishioners of OLPH / Baptism of Nadija Fuentes / Procession around the church with reading of 4 Gospels
3:00 pm Parish Picnic & Pool Party at Jilek's

July 8 Mon ***Procopius Great Martyr / 1 Cor 9:13-18; Mt 16:1-6***
9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Healing and salvation of Shana Davis by Shari

July 9 Tue ***Pancratius Bishop Martyr / 1 Cor 10:5-12; Mt 16:6-12***
9:00 am Divine Liturgy / +Sven Bertil and Florence Svensson by Svenssons

July 10 Wed ***Anthony of the Caves Venerable / Gal 5:22-6:2; Lk 6:17-23***
6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / +William and Rosemary Frank by Svenssons

July 11 Thu ***Euphemia Martyr / 1 Cor 10:28-11:7; Mt 16:24-28***

July 12 Fri ***Proclus and Hilary Martyrs / 1 Cor 11:8-22; Mt 17:10-18***



9:00 am Prayer & Witness in front of abortion clinic on Lomas
6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / +Steve Overton by Svenssons

July 13 Sat ***Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel / Rom 13:1-10; Mt 12:30-37***

9:00 am Divine Liturgy (masks required) +Jack Cantor by Svenssons

July 14 Sun ***Sunday of the Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils***
1 Cor 1:10-18; Mt 14:14-22 / Heb 13:7-16; Jn 17:1-13

4:00 pm Great Vespers (YouTube Live)
Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday:
Genesis 14:14-20; Deuteronomy 1:8-11.15-17; Deuteronomy 10-14-21
5:00 pm Divine Liturgy / +Thomas Kolb

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

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	Sorilah Chavez	Matt Williamson
Svensson	Abraham Haddad	James Epstein
Laurie Bienz	Marianne Gerace	Katy Ford
Brent Dodson-	Michael Baron	Alton & Barbara
Sands	Gabriel Preisler	Bertschinger
Lara Davis	Jessica Pieniadz	Madalyn Davis
Carol Donlin	Rhonda	Rebecca Russo
Marcie Dark	Glasscock	Jacob McTernan
Jesse Hebert	Amber Roybal	Paola Terlaza
Fr Chris Zuger	Philip Leahy	Vicki Frank
Fr Chris Andrews	Juanita Montoya	Jennifer Herring
Fr Robert Rankin	Linda Granci	Emily
Fr. Steve Washko	Christopher	Wojciechowski
Buster Miscusi	Barlow	Oleksander
Richard Jacobs	Joel Ford	Kartsub

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 the pastoral care of the sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

Prayer for Vocations:

"According to your faith let it be done to you!" Jesus met the blind men who cried to him for mercy, and he brought them healing.

The Church continues this ministry of healing. Are you being called to take part in this ministry in a special way? Discerning a life of healing in monasticism or holy orders could be your calling.

To learn more, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org



Vocation Icon

Today: Sullivan Family
Next Sunday:
Wyatt Family

July 14, 2024

Cantor: Evie Jilek

Reader: Brook Jilek

Altar Server: Michael Grega

Trojca: Yvonne Serna

Counters: Mary Blain & Ann Rajala

Propers for 7/14/2024

**8th Sunday after Pentecost & Memory
of Council Fathers at First Six Ecu-
menical Councils**

Tone 7

Troparion (Tone 7)- 156

Troparion (Fathers)- 341

v. Glory...

Kontakion (Fathers) - 341

v. Now & Ever...

Theotokion - 406

Prokeimenon & Alleluia - 342

Our Father- 72

Communion Hymn- 79 & 201 [D]

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 pocb@unm.edu

Alicia's Hall Report!

Thanks to all who contributed to
Valerie Davidson- Talley's baby
shower! A big thanks to Madeline for
organizing and hosting, & to Laura,
Julia, Mary Rose, & Emily for bring-
ing delicious food & running the so-
cial! God grant the Davidson-Talley
family and baby boy many blessed
and happy years!!! We finally have a
paper sign up for socials in the hall!

Please sign up there or online to
host/co-host a social this summer.

Have a blessed week!

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

Tue July 16	6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting
Fri July 19	Elijah Great Prophet / Simple Holy Day 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy
Thu Aug 1 Wed Jul 31	Beginning of Dormition Fast 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy/Lesser Blessing of Water / Blessing of Honey
Mon Aug 5 Tue Aug 6	Transfiguration of Our Lord / Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy/Blessing of Fruit 9:00 am Divine Liturgy/Blessing of Fruit
Wed Aug 14 Thu Aug 15	Dormition of the Theotokos Holy Day of Obligation 6:00 pm Deposition of the Shroud / Liturgy / Blessing of Flowers 9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Myrovanije
Aug 23 & 24	Women's Day of Spiritual Reflection
Thu Aug 29 Wed Aug 28	Beheading of John the Baptist Simple Holy Day 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy
Sun Sep 1	Beginning of the New Church Year
Fri Sep 13 Sat Sep 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy / Blessing of Litija 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Mon Sep 30	Protection of the Theotokos Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy
Sep 30— Oct 4	Annual Clergy Retreat in Tucson AZ
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)

Thank you for your generous support in last week's
Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected
\$225.00. Our contributions will join those from our broth-
ers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his
ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people
in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the
collection, it is not too late to give. Visit [www.usccb.org/
peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

This year's Women's Day of Spiritual Reflection
will be **August 23 and 24 at the Norbertine Abbey.**

Our teaching will be an introduction to Lord Teach Me to Pray. LTMTTP is a prayer method based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. This series has been approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Fr. Artur has approved of LTMTTP for our Day of Reflection. **Please see the pamphlet on the Cabinet in the back for information and registration.**

TODAY OLPH Patronal Feast day: The celebration will start on Saturday at 4pm with **Great Vespers** and blessing of Litija. Sunday morning **Festal Matins** at 9:00 am followed by the **Solemn Divine Liturgy** at 10:00am with the Procession around the church and reading of the four Gospels followed by Myrovanije anointing with partaking of the Litija bread as it is customary on such occasion. **Parish Picnic and Pool Party** is scheduled at 3 pm at Jileks house (817 Lamp Post Circle SE) The Jilek and Sullivan Families are honored to host the Parish picnic/pool party this year. **We invite you to bring** a side dish, desert, or chips and beverages of your choosing. Please bring folding chairs or picnic blankets, swimsuits, and a towel. You may park along the street and driveway of the house immediately to the east of our home. We can't wait to see you!

EPARCHIAL APPEAL 2024: The Annual Eparchial Appeal this year runs from **Feb 1st to Aug 31st**. The pledge form and information for the appeal was mailed directly from the Bishop's office to your home. Collected to date: \$8,512.00. Did you remember to send in your pledge? Our average giving has been about \$300.00 per household. Please, send your pledge directly to the Bishop's office in Phoenix, AZ, and our checks made to the Eparchy of Phoenix. Thank you for your support.

Inhora: a home for every person at the hour of death

NM laws are anti-life from conception (abortion) to the last breath (euthanasia). Inhora will serve those at the end of life, giving those in need a home with compassionate pro-life care.

Help Inhora by: Praying / Donating / Volunteering Contact Miles for more information.

ASK A PRIEST QUESTIONS:

When researching the early Church (teachings, doctrines, etc.) where do I look for references and to show proof to non-Catholics that the Church has been consistent in its teaching?

The earliest writing outside of the New Testament is the Letter of Clement to the Corinthians (80 AD), the Didache, and the Letters of Saint Ignatius of Antioch (circa 110 AD). The Ante-Nicene Fathers series is very thorough but expensive; an alternative is the three-volume The Faith of the Early Fathers (Liturgical Press, 1970), which has sections of early Christian writings from 80 AD on. Another great source is The Fathers Know Best: Your Essential Guide to the Teachings of the Early Church by Jimmy Akin (Catholic Answers, 2010). Akin presents the world of the ancient Church, and then has collected patristic quotes on just about every doctrine you can think of, from the Eucharist to reincarnation.

My friend wants to go our church but his parents refuse to let him go as they hate Catholics and the Catholic Church. What can I do?

Bishop Fulton Sheen often said that those who hate the Church usually hate what they think the Church is. Many Americans will condemn Catholics for things that we have never done, or based on one or two incidents from past history, or the misdeeds of individuals. It would be helpful if you can find out from your friend what the parents are angry about, and then provide him/her with information that your friend can gently pass on to them. Above all, pray for your friend and the family, for the enlightenment of the Holy Spirit, and that the parents' prejudices will be dispelled. Ask your friend to hang in there, be supportive, and be loving toward the parents.

Perpetual Help Icon

One of the most popular icons for both Catholic and Orthodox, our patronal icon, from the late 1400s, remains enshrined in the Redemptorist Fathers' Church in Rome.

The icon comes from Crete, and it depicts the Blessed Virgin Mary wearing a dress of dark red with a blue mantle and veil. On the left is the Archangel Michael, carrying the lance and sponge of the crucifixion of Jesus. On the right is the Archangel Gabriel carrying a 3-bar cross and nails. This type of icon is a later type of Hodegetria composition, where Mary is pointing to her Son as the Way, combined with imagery of the Theotokos of the Passion. The Christ-Child has been alarmed by a pre-sentiment of His passion, and has run to His mother for comfort. The facial expression of the Virgin Mary is solemn and is looking directly at the viewer instead of her Son. Jesus is portrayed clinging to His mother with a dangling sandal, either because He ran so fast to her that His shoe is falling off, or out of respect for her holiness (think of Moses taking off his sandals at Sinai). The Greek initials on top read Mother of God, Michael Archangel, Gabriel Archangel, and Jesus Christ, respectively. The icon was crowned by Pope Pius IX in recognition of the many miraculous healings obtained after prayers before it.

Notice the way Jesus has His hands wrapped around Our Lady's thumb: He turns to her in full confidence. Christ's fingers hold his Mother's right hand, yet they rest quite loosely there. In this lies another lesson. Through the protection of His Most Holy Mother, Our Lord grew to His adulthood and initiated His Saving Work. As she protected Him, she prays for us still to Her Divine Son, as she herself said at the time of the apparition in 1499:

"I am your Mother of Perpetual Help."

In our Byzantine Catholic Church in America, we faced a serious schism in the 1930s over Rome's decree mandating a celibate-only clergy and giving the bishop greater authority over the parishes, and thus ending lay control of the churches. During these bitter days, when tens of thousands joined a new Independent Orthodox Church, Pope Pius XI gave a copy of the miraculous icon to our Sisters of St. Basil the Great, with instructions to pray for healing in the Church. The Sisters began to hold an annual pilgrimage, or Otpust, on Labor Day weekend, the one long holiday weekend at the time during which the working faithful could travel to Mount Marcrina, the Sisters' motherhouse in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, as most of them were miners and factory workers. These pilgrimages have continued since 1934, and are an occasion where thousands of Byzantine Catholics come together for prayer, singing, and spiritual discussions for all ages. "The Mount" remains a central gathering point today.

Give It to God by Laurie Bienz 12-17-23

"Mother Mary, I bring this unrelenting pain to you. I place it in your hands and ask that you join it with the passion..." I stopped. I screamed, "NO! NO! NO! I cannot, will NOT add to your pain, Jesus!" I reach out to take back the pain. Only Jesus had already added it to His passion, His pain. I fall to my knees, bow my head, cover my face with my hands and whisper, "No, please, no. You have so much pain already. Jesus lifts me to my feet and asks, "What do you want to do?" I answer, "I would comfort you, bind your wounds, ease Your pain. Not add to it. He holds me still and gently tells me, "I choose to take your pain. I am pleased that you bring me your emotional, mental, and physical pain and leave it with Me.

He draws me to His heart and adds, "This is part of my love." With a sigh I relax into His embrace as He surrounds me with His mercy, compassion, and great love.



*Ordination of
Father Thomas Donlin*

