

May 26, 2024 / T one 8 / Sunday of All Saints

Christ is Among Us! He is and Always Shall Be!



Sunday of All Saints

All Saints is set on this Sunday to remember all those who have responded to the call of the Holy Spirit, given at Pentecost, and who achieved the fullness of the Christian life. This is the day to remember all those anonymous Christians, people who were humble or royal, monks and nuns or parents of children, workers, soldiers, doctors, farmers, specialists: every soul who now dwells in glory in Heaven. These people, from all nations and all ranks of life, see the full Beatific Vision, the revelation of the Holy Trinity.

What is the Communion of Saints?

From the Catholic Encyclopedia we read: Repeatedly St. Paul speaks of the one body whose head is Christ (Colossians 1:18), whose energizing principle is charity (Ephesians 4:16), whose members are the saints, not only of this world, but also of the world to come (Ephesians 1:20; Hebrews 12:22). In that communion there is no loss of individuality, yet such an interdependence that the saints are "members one of another" (Romans 12:5), not only sharing the same blessings (1 Corinthians 12:13) and exchanging good offices (1 Corinthians 12:25) and prayers (Ephesians 6:18), but also partaking of the same corporate life, because "Christ holds it together and makes all of its parts work perfectly, as it grows and becomes strong because of charity" (Ephesians 4:16).

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Monday—Friday 10:00 am—4:00 pm
Thursday OFF

THEOSIS: 2nd & 4th Thursday
Bible Study 6:45 pm / Zoom

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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: [ps://www.olphnm.org/giving](https://www.olphnm.org/giving).

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!

Heb 11:32-12:2a; Mt 10:12-33.37-38 & 19:27-30

YouTube Live 8:30 am Rosary; 9:00 am Matins & Confessions

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

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

May 27 Mon ***Memorial Day / Beginning of Apostle's Fast***
Rom 2:28-3:18; Mt 5 6:31-34 & 7:9-11



9:00 am Divine Liturgy / +Judith Siksay by Maria Kartsub

May 28 Tue ***Nicetas Bishop / Rom 4:4-12; Mt 7:15-21***

9:00 am Divine Liturgy / +Hilda Ivanov by Carol Karcher Kerns

May 29 Wed ***Theodosia Venerable Martyr / Rom 4:13-25; Mt 5 7:21-23***



6:00 pm Divine liturgy / God's Blessing on Family of Gerald Karcher by Carol Karcher Kerns

May 30 Thu ***Isaac Venerable/ Rom 5:10-16; Mt 5 8:23-27***

May 31 Fri ***Hermas Apostle; Hermeas Martyr / Rom 5:17-6:2 / Mt 9:14-17***



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

6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / +Jaime Meline by Kimberly Meline

Jun 1 Sat ***Justin and Others Martyrs / 2nd Saturday after Pentecost***
Rom 3:19-26; Mt 7:1-8

9:00 am Divine Liturgy / God's Blessing on Joan Rinaldi Family by Carol Karcher Kerns

June 2 Sun ***2nd Sunday After Pentecost / Rom 2:10-16; Mt 4:18-23***

4:00 pm Great Vespers (YouTube Live)

Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday: Genesis 18:1-8; Exodus 3:1-8; Isaiah 6:1-4

YouTube LIVE 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy / +Baby Klopyk by Kimberly Meline

8:30 am Rosary;

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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

Sharif Rabadi	Buster Miscusi	Christopher
Jenny Ford	Harry & Barbara	Barlow
Marilyn Fore	De Lap	Jordan Smith
Maril & Barbara	Irene Bradley	Janet Worthington
Svensson	Soriah Chavez	Patti Klinkovsky
Laurie Bienz	Abraham Haddad	Matt Williamson
Brent Dodson-	Marianne Gerace	James Epstein
Sands	Michael Baron	Katy Ford
Lara Davis	Gabriel Preisler	Alton & Barbara
Carol Donlin	Jessica Pieniadz	Bertschinger
Marcie Dark	Rhonda	Madalyn Davis
Jesse Hebert	Glasscock	Rebecca Russo
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Fr Chris Andrews	Philip Leahy	Paola Terlaza
Fr Robert Rankin	Juanita Montoya	Vicki Frank
Fr. Steve Washko	Linda Granci	Jennifer Herring
Richard Jacobs		

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 / May

For the formation of religious and seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Lord our God, you shine in the lives of your holy ones who we commemorate as one heavenly host today. Grant your Church saints on earth who lose their lives for your sake, so that they may bring others into your kingdom. We especially ask for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, monastic and religious life, we pray you, hear and have mercy.

"The one who saves his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will obtain it." The saints show us the meaning of Christ's words, when they obtained life by giving their lives for the sake of Christ. Serving as a monk, nun, priest, deacon or in minor orders is one way to lose one's life. This may be your calling to grow in Christ.

Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or
email: vocations@ephx.org



Vocation Icon

Today:

Davidson-Talley Family
Next Sunday: Fogg Family

June 2, 2024

Cantor: Evie Jilek

Reader: Brook Jilek

Altar Server: Michael Grega

Trojca: Maddie Riley

Counters: Laura Serna &
Michael Wells

Propers for 6/2/2024

**Second Sunday after Pentecost
Tone 1**

Troparion - 125
v. Glory...

Kontakion - 126
v. Now & Ever...

Theotokion- 406

Prokeimenon & Alleluia- 127

Our Father- 66

Communion Hymn - 78 & 370 [B]

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 pcb@unm.edu

Alicia's Hall Report

Thanks to the Weagle and Wyatt families for sharing their delicious pulled meat! Welcome back and thank you to Emily Kosty for making the coleslaw, and to all others who contributed to the food and fellowship! A big thanks to Laura Serna and the Montaños for a stellar clean up job! Please sign up or contact Alicia Wells to to set up, clean up, host or co-host a Sunday Social! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054AAAAA2AA4F94-olph#/> Many hands make light work! Have a blessed week!

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

Jun 3 - Jun 6	Annual Clergy Conference in Albuquerque
Thurs Jun 6	2 pm Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with priestly ordination of Dn Thomas Donlin
Sun Jun 9	10 am First Divine Liturgy
Mon Jun 24	Birth of John the Baptist/Solemn Feast 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
June 27-30	ByzanTeen Youth Rally at the University of San Diego
Fri June 28	Peter and Paul Preeminent Apostles Holy Day of Obligation 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy
Sun July 7	50th Jubilee OLPH Patronal Feast
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 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 Thur Aug 15	Dormition of the Theotokos Holy Day of Obligation 6:00 pm Deposition of the Shroud / Vigil Liturgy / Blessing of Flowers 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Fri Sep 13 Sat Sep 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Mon Sep 30	Protection of the Theotokos Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy
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)

EPARCHIAL APPEAL 2024

The Annual Eparchial Appeal this year runs from **February 1st to August 31st**. The pledge form and information for the appeal was mailed directly from the Bishop's office to your home. Collected to date: **\$7,412.00**. Our parish goal for this year is **\$17,860.00** which bring it 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 the Eparchy of Phoenix. Thank you for your support!

ORDINATION OF DEACON THOMAS DONLIN TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD

On Thursday afternoon June 6th at 2:00 pm Hierarchical Divine Liturgy Bishop Kurt Burnette will ordain our beloved Deacon Thomas to the Holy Order of Priesthood at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church.

FIRST DIVINE LITURGY OF THANKSGIVING

On Sunday June 9th 2024 at 10:00 am Father Thomas Donlin will celebrate his First Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving. Following the Liturgy Fr Thomas will confer his First Priestly blessing. Afterwards everyone is invited to a lunch in the Parish Hall.

Please, keep Dcn Thomas in your prayers as he prepares to receive the most sublime gift of Priesthood!

Father Chris' NEW book, *Looking to Tomorrow: The History and Mission of the Byzantine Catholic Church* is in our bookstore. This is an 800 page, two volume set, with professionally made maps, covering the entire history of our Church from the mission of Saints Cyril and Methodius in the 9th century to today, in Central Europe and North America. It is a limited edition, and there is no other book like it, and nothing on the internet that matches the details, sources from multiple languages, and comprehensive overview of our Church's life. Cost is 80\$ per set

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: **Subdeacon Paul Kilroy, Safe Environment Coordinator**
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Memorial Day

Originally known as Decoration Day, from the practice of decorating soldiers' graves with flags and flowers, Memorial Day is the last Monday of May. After the devastation of the Civil War, communities in the United States began to commemorate the sacrifice of the soldiers who died in that long and costly war. The first Memorial Day was in 1868. Today it is a day to commemorate the sacrifices of all those who died fighting for the United States, from the American Revolution to the conflicts of today.

The Defense Department counts more than a million Americans who have died in the nation's armed conflicts, starting with the American Revolution. In modern times, it's hard to appreciate that only about two-thirds died from battle wounds and that the remainder were victims of the soldier's universal enemy—diseases that are treatable today, but were so often fatal until recently. A National Moment of Remembrance takes place at 3 p.m., when church bells toll the funeral melody, and the U.S. flag is flown at half-staff from dawn until noon local time. Residents of homes and apartments alike are strongly encouraged to fly the American flag on Memorial Day.

Memorial Day is particularly Catholic, because we profess the truth that even after death God cleanses us from our sins and the effect our sins have on our souls. Praying for the dead is not common to all Christian denominations, but to us it is sacred.

We owe so much to those who have died for our freedom, for our ability to celebrate a picnic on Memorial Day. Surely, we can stop and pray for their souls, honor their memory, love the veterans around us, and pray for the healing of all. Our Divine Liturgy includes prayers for "those in the service of our country" for a reason!

Catholic Answers on the Saints hearing our prayers:

“We have no evidence the saints are aware of our prayer requests. How would they even know? They are not omniscient.”

We have evidence they are aware of our prayers. You don't have to know everything to know some things, so the saints don't have to be omniscient to be aware of our prayer requests.

We do not know much about how the human intellect works in heaven, but the fact that heaven is a higher state than this life suggests we will have more rather than less awareness. This is also suggested because we will be made “partakers of the divine nature” (2 Pet. 1:4) and transformed to be like God by virtue of the beatific vision (1 John 3:2).

Scripture does not give many pictures of what life in heaven is like, but it shows saints and angels aware of what is happening on earth (Rev. 6:9–11, 7:13–14, 11:15–18, 16:5–6, 18:20). The common understanding is that the saints are aware of our prayer requests through union with God. It is reasonable to suppose that, in the perfect state of heaven, people will have whatever information is relevant to them. Thus, God can make a saint aware that someone is asking for his intercession.

However saints and angels are aware of our prayer requests, Scripture indicates that they are. In Revelation 5:8, the twenty-four elders, who appear to represent the leaders of the people of God in heaven, offer incense to God. We are told that the incense is “the prayers of the saints.” In Revelation 8:3–4, an angel offers incense that is mingled with “the prayers of all the saints.”

At that time, the term “saint” was commonly used to refer to living Christians (2 Cor. 1:1; Eph. 1:1; Phil. 1:1). It is natural to see these passages as depicting the inhabitants of heaven presenting the prayer requests of the saints on earth to God. This is surely part of what 8:3 means by the reference to the prayers of “all the saints.”

What do we mean by saying that the saints can intercede for us?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church: The intercession of the saints. "Being more closely united to Christ, those who dwell in heaven fix the whole Church more firmly in holiness. . . . They do not cease to intercede with the Father for us, as they proffer the merits which they acquired on earth through the one mediator between God and men, Christ Jesus. . . . So, by their fraternal concern is our weakness greatly helped." As Saint Therese of Lisieux said on her deathbed: "I want to spend my heaven doing good upon earth."

The principal saints associated with our Byzantine Catholic Church are:

1. SS. Cyril and Methodius, the two Greek brothers who founded the Byzantine Catholic Church in Central Europe.

2. Three holy brothers from Hungary: Moses, Ephraim and George who moved to Kiev-Rus' in the 11th century. Moses became one of the most famous monks of the Kiev-Pechersky Lavra in Ukraine. George was killed while defending Saint Boris from assassins sent by the saint's pagan brother. Ephraim founded a home for the poor and abandoned.

3. St. Nicholas of Myra, Wonderworker, patron of the monastery at Mukachevo, and revered as special protector of the Byzantine-Ruthenian Church.

4. The martyrs under Communism: Blesseds Theodore Romzha, Methodius Trčka, Paul Peter Gojdich, Basil Hopko, Petro Oros; Venerable Alexander Chira and Companions. Romzha was executed in 1947 in the USSR, as was Oros in 1953. Three died in Czechoslovakia: Trčka died in prison in 1959 and Gojdich in 1960; Hopko died of poisoning in 1976. Chira died in the USSR in 1983. The Companions are priests who either died in the Gulag or endured persecution for the Faith, all in the Soviet Union in 1949-90.



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