

August 20, 2023, T one 3
12th Sunday after Pentecost
Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory to Him Forever!
¡Gloria a Cristo! / ¡Gloria a Él para siempre!



We are on Pilgrimage in this world
and hired workers in the Lord's Vineyard

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

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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 set-up 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!

1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Matthew 19:16-26

YouTube Live 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Festal Matins & Confessions
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors & Friends
5:30 pm Ask A Priest

Aug 21 Mon ***Thaddeus Apostle / 2 Cor 8:7-15; Mk 3:6-12***

8:00 am Liturgy / Deceased Knights of Columbus: Joe Donlin, John Schuler, Demetrius Yackanich and George Saade by Svenssons

Aug 22 Tue ***Agathonicus and Others Martyrs / 2 Cor 8:16-9:5; Mk 3:13-19***

No Liturgy

Aug 23 Wed ***Leave-taking of the Dormition / Lupus Martyr / 2 Cor 9:12-10:7; Mk 3:20-27***

5:30 pm OLPH Devotions
6:00 pm Liturgy main celebrant Fr. Tyler

Aug 24 Thu ***Eutyches Bishop-Martyr / 2 Cor 10:7-18; Mk 3:28-35***

6:45 pm THEOSIS Bible Study (zoom)

Aug 25 Fri ***Return of the Relics of Bartholomew Apostle / 2 Cor 11:5-21; Mk 4:1-9***



9:00 am Prayer & Witness in front of abortion clinic on San Mateo/Lomas
No Liturgy

Aug 26 Sat ***Adrian and Natalie Martyrs / 1 Cor 2:6-9; Mt 22:15-22***

Aug 27 Sun ***13th Sunday After Pentecost / 1 Cor 16:13-24; Mt 21:31-42***

4:00 pm Great Vespers / YouTube LIVE
5:00 pm Liturgy main celebrant Fr. Tyler
Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday: Numbers 25:1-9; 1 Samuel 16:12-23; Isaiah 28:14-22

YouTube LIVE 8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Matins & Confessions
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors & Friends / celebrant Fr. Tyler
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	Buster Miscusi	Paola Terlaza
Jenny Ford	Barbara De Lap	Ruth Sousa
Marilyn Fore	Irene Bradley	Linda Granci
Sven & Barbara	Soriah Chavez	Vicki Frank
Svensson	Abraham Haddad	Christopher
Laurie Bienz	Marianne Gerace	Barlow
Brent Dodson-	Lori Medina	Jordan Smith
Sands	Michael Baron	Janet Worthtonton
Lara Davis	Gabriel Preisler	Patti Klinkovsky
Carol Donlin	Jessica Pieniadz	Matt Williamson
Marcie Dark	Rhonda	James Epstein
Jesse Hebert	Glasscock	Katy Ford
Fr Chris Zuger	Amber Roybal	Alton & Barbara
Fr Chris Andrews	Philip Leahy	Bertschinger
Fr Robert Rankin	Juanita Montoya	Andrea Riley
Fr. Steve Washko	Jacob McTernan	Amanda Martinez

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 August.

For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

"If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have, give it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, and follow me!" These words of our Lord inspired great saints such as Anthony the Great and Francis of Assisi.

While each of us may answer this calling in different ways, we see that Jesus wants all of us to follow him. Is he seeking you to follow him as a priest, deacon, monk, or nun? If this may be the case, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org



Vocation Icon

Today: Gloetzner Family
Next Sunday:
Davidson-Talley Family

August 27, 2023

Cantor: Evie Jilek

Reader: Brook Jilek

Altar Server: Michael Grega

Trojca: Lucy Brewer

Counters: Rita Montano &

Miles Gloetzner

Propers for 8/27/23

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 4

Troparion- 141

v. *Glory...*Kontakion - 141

v. *Now & Ever...*

Theotokion - 406

Prokeimenon & Alleluia - 142

Our Father - 69

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

A big thanks and hug to Taylor Domstead for standing in for me to run the social last Sunday! We used leftover bread from last week to make French toast casseroles and it was a success! Thanks to everyone who brought food and helped set up, serve, and clean up! Please choose a weekend to help with this very important job of cleaning up and sign up on the signup genius. There will be a printed checklist in the kitchen to make it easy to know how you can help. With more hands the work will be light!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054AAAAA2AA4F94-olph>

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

Mon Aug 28	Beheading of John the Baptist Simple Holy Day 6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy
Fri Sep 1	Beginning of the Church Year
Fri Sep 8	Birth of the Theotokos/Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Thu Sep 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross/ Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Rite of the Exaltation of the Cross Vigil Liturgy
Wed Sep 13	
Mon Sep 18	6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting
Sun Oct 1	Feast of the Holy Protection of the Theotokos
Oct 16-20	Clergy Retreat in Carefree AZ
Nov 2-5	Assembly of the Byzantine Church 2023 in Hillsborough, NJ https://form.jotform.com/230514012134134
Wed Nov 8	Archangel Michael and All Angels Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Tue, Nov 14	Beginning of Phillip's Fast
Mon Nov 20	Entrance of the Theotokos Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy
Wed Dec 6	Nicholas of Myra Archbishop Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy / Myrovanije
Fri Dec 8	Maternity of the Holy Anna Solemn Holy Day 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy/ Myrovanije
Fri & Sat Dec 15 & 16	Women's Day of Reflection
Fri Dec 22 Strict Fast	9:00 am Royal Hours 7:00 pm Great Compline
Mon Dec 25	Christmas—Birth of Our Lord Holy Day of Obligation 9:00 am Matins 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
Tues Dec 26 Wed Dec 27	Synaxis of the Theotokos / 6:00pm Liturgy St Stephen the First Martyr / 6:00pm Liturgy

Last Tuesday, August 15th on the Feast of the Holy Dormition we celebrated the ordination of Thomas Donlin to the holy diakonate, at the hands of our former pastor and present Apostolic Administrator, His Grace Kurt Burnette, Bishop of the Eparchy of Passaic. May God grant to the newly ordained Father Deacon Thomas many happy and blessed years.

Special guests were: Fr Diodoro Mendoza, Protosyncelus of the Holy Protection Eparchy of Phoenix and Rector of St Stephens Cathedral in Phoenix AZ, Fr Michael Mandelas, Vocations Director and Pastor of St John Chrysostom Parish in Seattle WA, Fr. Robert Pipta, Rector of SS Cyril and Methodius Seminary in Pittsburgh, PA, Fr Adam Lowe, Administrator of St Thomas the Apostle Parish in Gilbert.

HEARTFELT THANKS: Deacon Thomas is very grateful to the Parish Family for the extra-special efforts surrounding his ordinations on August 15th. Special thanks to the cantors Andrea and Evie, to the choir, the server corps, to the kitchen crew, to the cleaning crew, and so many others who made the day special.

Aug 22 – Sept 12 Fr Artur will be in Hungary visiting and helping out his family. Fr Tyler kindly agreed to substitute for Sunday / Feast day Services during this period. Please, see the liturgical schedule in the weekly bulletins. In case of emergency please call the office 505-256-1539 or Fr Chris at 505-256-1878. God Bless you!

Historic Gathering of the Byzantine Catholic Church in America

You are invited to Participate: Metropolitan Archbishop William, Bishop Kurt, and the Council of Hierarchs of the Byzantine Catholic Church invite YOU to attend the “Metropolitan Assembly” at St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Hillsborough, New Jersey, on Friday, November 3 through Sunday, November 5, 2023! The theme of the Assembly is to “learn about our past and to prepare for our future!” Guest speakers include Dr. Paul Magosci, noted Author and Historian; Bishop Nil Lushchak of the Eparchy of Mukachevo; Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York; as well as other clergy and lay leaders. The Assembly includes lectures, discussions, fellowship, and a gala dinner with folk music and dancing. The fee includes meals, breaks, presentations, materials, and the gala on Saturday evening. The Assembly cost is \$250 for individuals and \$400 for couples. The Maria Theresa Foundation will underwrite the registration fees of individuals and couples between 18 and 35. For more information, contact the Assembly coordinators, Fr. Ed Cimbal, at 212-677-0516 or Fr. Yuriy Oros at 609-394-5004. The assembly website is <https://www.byzantineassembly2023.org/> and the email is byzantineassembly2023@gmail.com. Hope to see YOU there!

EPARCHIAL APPEAL 2023

The goal for our parish: \$18,320.60 / Rebate 10%

Amazing!!! We made our goal and are over our goal! Collected to date: \$20,225.00\$

Thank you to: Hebert Family, Sullivan Family, Riley Family, Doherty Family, Laurel Bienz **May God bless you for generous and sacrificial response!**

MANDATORY SAFE ENVIRONEMT 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 Aug-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.

August 24 - Blessed Methodius Trcka, CSsSR

Blessed Methodius was born Dominic Trcka in a Czech Roman Catholic family in Moravia in 1886. He joined the Redemptorist Order in 1904 and was ordained a priest in 1911.

During World War I, his superiors sent him to minister to refugees who belonged to the Byzantine Catholic Church. He fell in love with our Church and its spirituality, and was granted permission to become bi-ritual. Soon he served exclusively as a Byzantine Catholic, and he took the name Methodius in honor of St. Methodius, who brought the Gospel to the Ruthenian region in the ninth century. He founded a Byzantine Catholic Redemptorist vice-province with monasteries at Michalovce and Stropkov. During the Second World War he defended both Jews and Rusyns against attacks, and helped save Jews. In 1950 all Catholic monks in Czechoslovakia were arrested by the communists. He protected his brother monks, telling the torturers that as superior, he was responsible for any charges. In 1958 he was caught humming a Christmas carol, "To Bethlehem" and thrown into a freezing cell as punishment for his "crime." There he contracted pneumonia and was denied medical treatment. He died in 1959 and was beatified in 2001.

Ask A Priest Questions by Fr. Chris Zuggger ***What is your favorite book of the Bible and why?***

In the Old Testament – Psalms, as the 150 psalms cover all possible needs for prayer. That includes praise of God, healing, joy, hope, thanksgiving as well as prayers for times of persecution, despair, and sadness all of which end with God's consolation. In the New Testament, the Gospel of Luke is known as the "compassionate gospel" and that sums up the life of Our Lord quite well, I think. Luke covers everything from the Infancy narratives to the Ascension, so it's the complete life of Christ.

What is the difference between Roman and Byzantine seminarians, if any?

There's not much as both go to accredited seminaries, do spiritual formation, and receive a master's degree in a field of theology. A significant difference is that if a Byzantine Catholic man feels called to the married life and priesthood, he can date and explore that option. Another of course would be that each must learn the various rituals and services for one's ritual Church.

How can we say that the Church is the "spotless bride of Christ" when it has so many sinners in it?

The Church has had sinners in it since the beginning! Judas betrayed Jesus, and Peter denied Him when he and Christ were in the courtyard of the high priest. We have never claimed to be a heaven on earth, but rather the refuge of sinners, a hospital for souls, and a place for growth and healing. Any Christian group or pseudo-Christian cult that claims it is composed of perfect beings is not being honest. The key in the Faith regarding sinners is this: Jesus dined with them, ministered to them, and called them to conversion. The same holds true today.

How does a priest become bi-ritual, and does he need permission to say Mass in a different rite/ language?

Regarding language, all you need is competency in that language. Bi-ritual means being able to offer the eucharistic liturgy and sacraments in a rite other than the one you are ordained in. Permission must be given for that. One must demonstrate that one is serving a pastoral need for the other ritual Church. Permission is granted by the two bishops involved, and can be temporary or permanent.

What was considered to be Jesus' body when He was resurrected? Did His blood return to Him?

As near as we can tell from the Scriptures, Jesus rose with a glorified body, without the evidence of His bloody Passion, except for the five wounds. Clearly, He retained those wounds in His hands, side, and feet but He was in a state of physical glory. At the burial, the holy women would have tried to clean His body with water, linens, and ointment, but there was not enough time to finish the task on Friday evening before sunset. That is why they had to return on Sunday morning, carrying the specific spices needed to finish the Jewish rituals. Whatever they cleaned off of our Lord was then properly disposed of.

In Germany a Protestant church had a service composed by ChatGPT. Is it possible to have an AI (artificial intelligence) priest or religious advisor?

That is not going to happen in the Catholic Church! The service in question was composed through artificial intelligence guided by a Protestant theologian and conducted at a church in Bavaria. The theologian said that 98% of the service came from AI, and was attended by 300 people during an Evangelical convention. Four avatars were projected onto a screen to lead the prayers and give a sermon. Interestingly, an attendee who works in Information Technology said it was monotonous and "there was no heart and no soul." Probably technology will advance to where the avatars will be "better" but never will AI be able to provide the soul of a human being. And obviously AI can never confect the Eucharist or other sacraments!

What is the meaning of the phrase "I will not betray your mysteries to your enemies" in the prayer before Communion?

This comes from the early days of the Church, the "discipline of the secret" when non-baptized people were not allowed to attend the second half of the Liturgy, that is the Liturgy of the Faithful (after the second litany). That is the part of the Liturgy where catechumens were dismissed, and the ushers closed and locked the doors. The reasoning was that pagans would misunderstand what was happening with the Real Presence, and that only the baptized should be at the most sacred part of the service. Obviously, people did "reveal" the mysteries, since Greco-Roman pagan literature is filled with accusations that Christians were cannibals who killed someone at the Mass and then ate the body and blood of the victim. That accusation in turn helped create hysteria during anti-Christian persecutions. This gave all the more impetus to keeping the "discipline of the secret."

How do I answer "prove from the bible that Jesus founded the Catholic Church"?

The question presumes that a Christian can only believe that which can be "proven" from the bible, a theory which the Protestant Reformers created called *sola scriptura*. None of the ancient Churches claimed such a theory, and *sola scriptura* is not even found in Scripture! The main text for evangelization is The Great Commission (Matthew 28) where Jesus ordered the apostles to go out and baptize all nations. Baptism brings people into a faith community, which is the Church, and Jesus made it clear that the Church was created by Him (Matt 16). By the way, because of heretical movements that named themselves after their founders – Luther was not the first one to do that – the main Church, the Church descended from the apostles, called itself "Catholic" or universal within the very first two generations. Saint Ignatius writes about the Catholic Church in the year 108 – that indicates that the name Catholic Church was already commonly used, since he does not stop to explain it but presumes that the reader knows what he is referring to, barely 75 years after the ascension of Jesus.