

April 28, 2024 / Sunday of the Samaritan Woman / Festal Tone

Christ is Risen! / Indeed He is Risen



**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

**Advisory Board**

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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!**

***Acts 11:19-26 & 29-30; John 4:5-42***

- YouTube Live** 8:30 am Rosary; 9:00 am Matins & Confessions  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy / intention for the Parish Family / main celebrant Fr Tyler
- ECF Classes** 5:30 pm Ask A Priest  
Eternal Lamp: Holy Protection of the Mother of God over People of Ukraine
- Apr 29 Mon** ***The None Holy Martyrs of Cyzice / Acts 12:12-17; Jn 8:42-51***  
No Divine Liturgy
- Apr 30 Tue** ***James the Greater Apostle / Acts 12:1-11; Lk 5:1-11***  
No Divine Liturgy  
6:00 pm Presentation by Fr Chris of his new Book:  
History of the Byzantine Catholic Church (Part 2)
- May 1 Wed** ***Jeremiah Prophet / Acts 13:13-24; Jn 6:5-14***  
No Liturgy
- May 2 Thu** ***Athanasius the Great Patriarch / Acts 14:21-27; Jn 9:39-10:9***
- May 3 Fri** ***Passing of Theodosius of the Caves Venerable  
Hebrews 13:7-16; Luke 6:17-23***  
  
9:00 am Prayer & Witness in front of abortion clinic on Lomas  
No Divine Liturgy
- May 4 Sat** ***Pelagia Martyr / Acts 15:35-41; Jn 10:27-38***  
**10 am—3 pm BAZAAR**
- May 5 Sun** ***Sunday of the Man Born Blind / Acts 16:16-34; Jn 9:1-18***  
4:00 pm Great Vespers (YouTube Live)  
Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday:  
**YouTube LIVE** Deuteronomy 11:1-8; Wisdom 4:15-20; Zechariah 8:1-8  
5:00 pm Divine Liturgy / +Mary Louise by Nicholas and Sue Fuga  
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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](mailto: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	Christopher
Jenny Ford	Harry & Barbara	Barlow
Marilyn Fore	De Lap	Jordan Smith
Sven & 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
Fr Chris Zuggger	Amber Roybal	Jacob McTernan
Fr Chris Andrews	Philip Leahy	Paola Terlaza
Fr Robert Rankin	Juanita Montoya	Vicki Frank
Fr. Steve Washko	Linda Granci	Jennifer Herring

### 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 / April For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world

**Christ our God**, you give us the water that quenches our thirst. You also promised that drinking this water would make us wells of water springing up to eternal life. We implore you to give us an abundance of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate in Christ, and monastic orders, so that we would grow in our calling to bring life to the world, we pray you, hear and have mercy.

"We have heard for ourselves and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world, the Christ." The saving love of Christ quenched the thirst of the Samaritan woman. He wants all to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. Are you open to bringing that saving love to the world by becoming a priest, deacon, monk or nun? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)



### Vocation Icon

Today: Gloetzner Family  
Next Sunday:  
Montano Family

**May 5, 2024**

Cantor: Evie Jilek  
Reader: Brook Jilek  
Altar Server: Michael Grega  
Trojica: Ellie Montano  
Counters: Laura Serna &  
Michael Wells

**Propers for 5/5/2024  
Sunday of the Man Born Blind**

Troparion (Tone 5) - 189  
*v. Glory...*  
Kontakion (Blind Man) - 189  
*v. Now & Ever .....*  
Kontakion (Paschal) - 189  
Prokeimenon & Alleluia - 190  
Instead of 'It Is Truly Proper' - 167  
Our Father- 167  
Communion Hymn - 168 & 78  
Dismissal - 170

**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**

What a glorious Sunday with the  
Churching of the Hebert twins! Thanks  
Heberts for bringing doughnuts- what a  
treat! Thanks Fiona for a lovely charcu-  
terie board- we'll have fun using that in  
the kitchen! And thanks to everyone  
who brought cheeses, meats, pin-  
wheels, salad, bread, crackers, fruit, a  
brownie sheet cake ... and anything  
else I forgot! Believe it or not next week-  
end will be the Bazaar! If we have any  
leftovers we'll try to snag those for Sun-  
day, but otherwise, please sign up here  
to bring whatever you have on  
hand. [https://www.signupgenius.com/  
go/10C054AAAA2AA4F94-olph#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054AAAA2AA4F94-olph#/)

**Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now**

Sat May 4	<b>10am—3pm Annual Byzantine Bazaar</b>
Wed May 8 Thu May 9	<b>Ascension of Our Lord Holy Day of Obligation</b> 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Tue May 14	6:00 pm Father Chris' talk on the History of OLPH 1974—2024
Sat May 18	<b>5th All Souls Saturday</b> 9:00 am Liturgy followed by Panachida
Mon May 20	<b>Pentecost Monday / Holy Day</b> 6:00 pm Liturgy/Procession with reading of four Gospels
Tue May 21	<b>6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting</b>
Mon May 27	<b>Beginning of Apostles Fast</b>
Jun 3 - Jun 7	<b>Annual Clergy Conference</b> in Albuquerque
Mon Jun 24	<b>Birth of John the Baptist / Solemn Feast</b> 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
June 27-30	<b>ByzanTeen Youth Rally</b> at the University of San Diego
June 29 Fri June 28	<b>Peter and Paul Preeminent Apostles Holy Day of Obligation</b> 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy
Sun July 7	<b>50th Jubilee OLPH Patronal Feast</b>
July 20 Fri July 19	<b>Elijah Great Prophet / Simple Holy Day</b> 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy /Blessing of cars
Thurs Aug 1 Wed Jul 31	<b>Beginning of Dormition Fast</b> 6:00 pm Liturgy/Lesser Blessing of Water/ Blessing of Honey
Mon Aug 5 Tue Aug 6	<b>Transfiguration of Our Lord / Solemn Holy Day</b> 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy/Blessing of Fruit 9:00 am Divine Liturgy/Blessing of Fruit
Wed Aug 14 Thurs Aug 15	<b>Dormition of the Theotokos Holy Day of Obligation</b> 6:00 pm Deposition of the Shroud / Vigil Liturgy / Blessing of Flowers 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Tue Oct 15	<b>Celebration of the OLPH 50th Jubilee</b> 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: **\$7,112.00**. Thank you to the following individuals / families: Davis, Kolb, Riley, Sevachko. 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!

### HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS FOR THE BAZAAR

We are once again asking for homemade baked goods. There is a Bakers' signup sheets is available on the greeting table by the Holy Water font. We will sell whole cakes, whole pies, breads, cookies by the dozen etc. Please, think about making your favorite baked goods.

Traditional Eastern European bakery products are most popular. Make sure that cakes and pies are in containers that will be sold with the item. Your items must be visible. If we know in advance exactly what you are making, we can make professional tags and have professional boxes. Please, no gluten free or sugar free - they do not sell. Breads (which sell very well) can be either sweet or savory. There will be baking day for kolachi, so that is already covered. **All baked goods must be brought to the church the Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup> before the Bazaar.** If you have questions or need ideas, please, see Rafael or Alicia.

### FNE Mother's Day Cards For Sale!

The Federation of North American Explorers (FNE) Sangre de Cristo Group are selling Mother's Day cards for \$5 each. There will be a rosary prayed for the intentions of the mothers who receive the cards. The proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to support the FNE group as they continue to grow. Contact Andrea Riley at [andrea.riley@gmail.com](mailto:andrea.riley@gmail.com) or 505-220-9137 for more information.

**April 22 – May 4 Fr Artur will be attending World Gathering of Parish Priests for Synod in Rome.** Fr Tyler will be the main celebrant for the Holy Services on Feast days (Great Martyr St George and Ascension of Our Lord) and weekends of April 27/28 and May 4/5. Please, see the Liturgical schedule in the Parish Bulletin for more detailed info. In case of sacramental emergency, please, call Fr Chris or Fr Tyler.

**May 5 – May 16 Fr Artur will be visiting his family in Hungary.** Fr Christopher Andrews, Administrator of St Philip Byzantine Catholic Church in Sacramento CA will be the main celebrant for the Holy Services on weekend of May 11/12. Please, see the Liturgical schedule in the bulletin for more detailed info. In case of sacramental emergency please, call Fr Chris or Fr Tyler. Thank you!

**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**  
**Cell:** (480) 745-0316 -- **Office:** (602) 861-9778 ext. 204 -- **Email:** [sbdcnkilroy@ephx.org](mailto:sbdcnkilroy@ephx.org)



## **The Samaritan Woman**

The Sundays of Pascha are all connected with the theme of baptism, and belief in Christ as Son of God. These Sundays were set up for the instruction of the newly baptized adult converts who were received into the Church at Easter.

The fifth paschal Sunday is given over to the texts of the Samaritan Woman, she who boldly bantered with a certain Jewish rabbi on a hot afternoon by the well of Shechem. Afterward, she led her townspeople to faith in Him as the Messiah. Known in Greek as Photina and Slavonic as Svetlana, or "Light", the Samaritan Woman moves from being a woman living in shame (and thus her appearance all alone at the well during the hottest part of the day), to a vibrant missionary. Recounted in John 4, this lively exchange between the woman and the Son of God is one of the most important conversations in the New Testament.

The theme of water from last Sunday – the cure at the pool of Bethesda – and Mid-Pentecost Wednesday – the cry of Jesus to all to come to Him to drink of immortal water – is continued today with the water at Jacob's Well. Here, the famous encounter takes place between Jesus and the Samaritan Woman. The Woman who sought more than water, as we know by her ready questions and challenges to the Jewish teacher, finds fulfillment far beyond her imagination.

In the icon, the well itself is shown either as a simple round well, or laid out as a cross to predict what will happen at it – the revelation of Jesus our Crucified and Risen Lord – and the shape of the church that would be erected by the Byzantine Empire over the well.

Photina is usually shown unveiled, a sign of her fallen state having had husbands and now a live-in boyfriend, carrying her jar which she must bring to the well during the hottest part of the day so as to avoid the other women of the city. She lives in shame, yet when Jesus engages her in the talk which will save her soul, she emerges as a bright soul who is searching, though she does not realize it, for Truth. And in Jesus she will find all that she needs! In fact, she leaves the water pot at the well, because the message she proclaims to the other Samaritans is so important. When Jesus exposed her sins, she replies that he must be a prophet, and we can tell that there is hope in her heart. Because of this hope, and Jesus' loving but firm manner, she realizes that He is more than any prophet. The well today has an ancient baptismal font placed directly in front of it.

## **Saint James the Greater (April 30th)**

St James the Greater is the brother of St John the Evangelist. "Greater" simply means taller in this case, to differentiate from the other St. James. This James was a fisherman with his brother John and their father Zebedee, and they were all partners with Peter and Andrew. However both sons left their father, as did their mother Salome, to follow Jesus. This type of disruption of traditional Jewish family life gives us an indication both of their devotion to Jesus and of the great impact Christ had on the people who knew Him. The family was known to the High Priest in Jerusalem, possibly through their mother or else through their sales of salted fish, as we see in chapter 18, verse 16 of John's Gospel. In 44 AD King Herod Agrippa I, who was a practicing Jew unlike his grandfather, unleashed a violent persecution against the Christian Church. Saint James was put to death with a sword. The relics kept at the famous shrine of Santiago de Compostela in Spain are traditionally said to be his.

# † Bazaar †

**Saturday May 4, 2024**

**10am - 3pm**

Join Our Lady of Perpetual Help as we celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

Church tours will be offered  
Gift Shop will be open

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Featuring traditional Slavic foods such as stuffed cabbage, pirohi, kielbasa & kolachi.

NEW Carpathian Bograch soup + plenty of home-made goodies!

# † MENU †

## Slavic Dinner Plate - \$15

2 Holubki (stuffed cabbage), 3 Pirohi, 3 Knugli & Halyahku served with sauerkraut, pickle & a slice of rye bread

## Carpathian Bograch Soup - \$10

Authentic goulash recipe filled with hearty meat, vegetables & sweet paprika cooked on an open fire and served with rye bread

## Sauerkraut and Kielbasa - \$8

Kielbasa on rye bread smothered with our homemade sauerkraut. Served with chips & a pickle

## Pirohi - \$5

Cheddar cheese & potato in pasta pockets sauteed with onions

## Knugli and Halyahku - \$5

Ukrainian melt-in-your-mouth dumplings tossed with savory bacon

## Hot Dog - \$4

Served with chips & a pickle

## Beverages - \$1

Bottled water, small soda, or lemonade tea