

February 12, 2017

Sunday of the Prodigal Son/T one 6

E pistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory to God Forever!



February 18th —1st All Souls Saturday



**Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix
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SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY: Rosary 8:30 am
Festal Matins 9:00 am
Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Daily Liturgy (Schedule of Services, Page 3)

Saturday: Great Vespers 4:00 pm
Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS:

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

THEOSIS: 2nd & 4th Thursday
pot luck dinner 6:00 pm
Bible Study 7:00 pm

Eastern Christian Formation Program: All
grades meet every Sunday after Liturgy for 45
minutes (September through May)

Confession (Mystery of Reconciliation):
9:15—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 respon-
sibility to notify the parish office when a parish-
ioner 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 or the office staff for more information. God bless you.

Today
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Matins/Confessions
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends
Fr. Chris: Health & Blessings Col. Chad Nelson, USMC (ret)
Eternal Lamp: Mary Ann Sullivan by Jilek Family
ECF Sports Day

**February 13
Monday** ***Martinian Venerable***
Epistle: 1 John 2:18-3:10; Gospel: Mark 11:1-11

9:00 am +Keenan Allen Wofford by Jileks
10:30 am Shut-ins Visits
5:45 pm Explorers Meeting in the hall
6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting

**February 14
Tuesday** ***Death of Cyril Apostle to the Slavs***
Epistle: Hebrews 7:26-8:2; Gospel: John 10:9-16

9:00 am +Alan William Schmuck by Jileks
6:30 pm CAFÉ Meeting at UNM

**February 15
Wednesday** ***Onesimus Apostle***
Epistle: 1 John 3:21-4:6; Gospel: Mark 14:43-15:1

5:30 pm OLPH Devotions
6:00 pm +Else Marie Hedlund by Svenssons

**February 16
Thursday** ***Pamphilus & Others Martyrs***
Epistle: 1 John 4:20-5:21; Gospel: Mark 15:1-15

**February 17
Friday** ***Theodore the Recruit Great-Martyr***
Epistle: 2 John 1-13; Gospel: Mark 15:22.25 & 33-41



6:00 pm Blessing on Tessa Pettit by Pam Pettit

**February 18
Saturday** ***First All Souls Saturday***
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:23-28; Gospel: Luke 21:8-9. 25-27.33-36

9:00 am All Souls Divine Liturgy / Panachida / reading of the names of our Deceased

**February 19
Sunday** ***Sunday of Meat Fare***
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2; Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

4:00 pm Great Vespers
5:00 pm Blessing on James Danovich and his family
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Matins/Confessions
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends
Fr. Chris: Intention of Col. Gary N. Henry, USAF
ECF classes

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
Stephen Horner
Katrina Anderson
Abraham Haddad
Jenny Ford
Threima Leech
Priscilla Hughes
Steve Jakymiw
Lillian Murphy
Marilyn Fore
Demetrius Yackanich
Sven & Barbara Svensson
Keith Romero

Fr. Julian Gnall
Henry Zugger
John & Margie Disque
Phillip Fall
Laura Dominquez
Olga Bodnar
Frances Brannan
John Deflice
Mary Ann Kosty
Jordan Smith
Maggie Batsel
Jean Pesce
Henry Burnette
Tracy McTernan

William Frank
Mary Nell Preisler
Mike Harahuc
Robert Zadel
Jack & Lorraine Hubbell
Quintin Santmaria & Family
Heather Mattax
Larry Bennett
Paola Terlaza
Ruth Sousa
Frank Gerace
Linda Granci
Barbara Irving
Mary Danyluk
Richard Hornung

Prayers in honor of and to the Blessed Virgin are a powerful weapon against sin, and for healing. If you recite the Rosary at home, please offer these intentions, and join us on Sunday at 8:30 am. Those who recite the Akathist to the Mother of God or the Rosary receive a partial indulgence when they do so in private, plenary indulgence when they do so as a group

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



Vocation Icon

Today: Riley

Next Sunday: Dodson-Sands

Holy Father's Intentions for February

Comfort for the Afflicted.

For all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities

February 5, 2017; Attendance: 88

New Mexico Symphonic Chorus

Vaughan Williams: Mass in G minor
Britten: Hymn to St. Cecilia, op. 27; and Festival Te Deum, op.32

If anyone is interested in going to this concert as a group, we can meet in the church parking lot at 2:15 and carpool. Please let Pam Pettit know if you plan on going. Her number is 299-1609 or hunt her down after Liturgy. You can order your tickets in advance through the information below.

3 pm, Sunday, February 26, 2017, at First United Methodist Church, 315 Coal Ave. SW

If you would like to attend, you can order your tickets at <http://www.nmschorus.orgconcerts/> or The Pit—1111 University SE, Mon-Fri 8:30 am-5:pm

UNM Bookstore—Tue-Fri, 10 am-6 pm, or 800-838-3006, open 24 hours a day.

Vaughan Williams Mass in G minor is technically difficult, but harmonically astounding. Benjamin Britten sets W.H. Auden's poem to a wondrous English medieval carol in Hymn to St. Cecilia. His imaginative Festival Te Deum op. 32 has the freedom of Gregorian chant, but passion and energetic rhythm from the organ.

Introduction to the Pipe Organ for Adults will be presented on Monday, February 20, beginning at 10:00 am at St. John's United Methodist Church. The program will be led by Maribeth Gunning, organist at St. John's UMC.

You will learn what all those knobs are for, what the gas-pedal looking pedals are for, and why some organs have 2-3 even 4 or more layers of keyboards.

We sincerely hope you will attend and bring a piano piece to play on the organ. It's a lot of fun!!

DATE	READER	TROJCA	GREETER	COUNTER	HOST
Feb. 19	Jose Salazar	Katara Dodson-Sands	Eva Schuler Miles Gloetzner	Michael Wells Miles Gloetzner	Riley

Barbara's Hall Report

Thanks to everyone who brought food for our Super Bowl Social! Maybe the Super Bowl wasn't so super but our social sure was. We had turkey enchiladas, chicken, fresh fruit, nacho cheese dip and tortilla chips, beans and hot dogs.

Lots of other dips and chips, little smokies in bbq sauce, plus stuff I can't even remember. Thanks again for making our Sunday Social Super! See you next year! Maybe we will have some of our favorite teams in it for 2018!

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

February 13, 26 Monday	10:30 am Shut-ins Visits
February 21, 28 Monday	6:30 pm CAFÉ meeting at UNM
February 21 Tuesday	6:00 pm St. John Bible Study for our tweens at the Flying Star
February 23 Thursday	6—8:00 pm Women's Adoration at Annunciation / dinner & dessert at Flying Star on Menaul
February 23 Thursday	6:00 pm pot luck dinner 7:00 pm THEOSIS: Mystery of the Byzantine Liturgy
February 27 Monday	First Day of the Great Fast 6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy
March 11 Saturday	Second All Souls Saturday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Panachida and the reading of the names of our Deceased

Parish Lenten Retreat March 16—19

Dear Parish Family,

Soon we will be welcoming Father John Sianchuk, CSsR of the Yorkton Redemptorists that are an Eastern Church Branch of the world-wide Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer in Canada. He is the present director of the Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine, at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

This is a unique gift and a great blessing from the Lord to have Father John at OLPH for the spiritual exercises. Please use this exceptional opportunity to improve your spiritual life. Retreat flyers are available on the Greeting Table by the Holy Water font. Please plan now to attend this special event as often as you are able to and invite your relatives, co-workers, and friends to join us. God bless you!

Alive in Christ: The Holy Protection Eparchy of Phoenix Vocations Office announces "Alive in Christ 2017." This "ascetical boot camp" retreat is to take place Thursday to Sunday, 6 to 9 July 2017 at Prescott Pines Christian Camp, Prescott, AZ. Parish boys from 7 to 17 years of age and their fathers are invited to attend. Boys under 11 years old must have a father or legal male guardian in attendance. The camp aims at helping young men mature in their Catholic faith and a life of authentic Christian discipleship by means of an intensive spiritual program coupled with recreation and friendship building. Application forms and further information are now available on the greeting table by the holy water font. Applications and tuition are due by **May 12th (deadline)**. For further details, please feel free to contact Father Michael O'Loughlin, Eparchial Vocations Director, at 720-254-9219 or michaelpauloloughlin@gmail.com. Or, Father Michael Mandelas, Assistant Vocations Director, at 206329-9219 or mjmandelas@gmail.com

ALL SOULS SATURDAYS in 2017

There will be only **4 All Souls Saturdays** this year due to the feast day of Annunciation falling on one of those Saturdays the 25th of March. They are: **February 18, March 11, March 18, and June 3**. The **deadline** for submitting All Souls Envelopes with the names of your deceased beloved **is this Sunday**. **Thank you for your cooperation.**

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

The **first hidden message** lies in the staging of the two protagonists: the repentant son, and the all-loving father. The **second message** is that of what the son is wearing: he is shown in plain brown clothing, **colors of emptiness, of the desert wastes**. Next, notice that **he inclines his head forward**, as is proper for the lesser to greet the greater.

The father's image is especially fascinating. First, he is shown in action: his robes are **literally flying behind him because he has rushed to greet** this son who wasted everything but has returned. Second, the father is shown as a venerable man, white-haired and bearded. This emphasizes the pain he suffered in waiting, and in having been rejected by the young man: **how could a young man have so insulted an elderly father like that?** See how the two faces blend together, in absolute tenderness. The full positioning of the faces tells us that the sinful son has been redeemed.

But **the real message** is in my last observation: **the iconographer depicted the father wearing the divine colors of red and blue**. He stands for God the Father, the Source of all life, the One Who Is for all time, with the white hair and beard of the Ancient of Days seen by St Daniel the Prophet in his vision. The iconographer does not want us to have any misconceptions at all – **the sinner who can bring nothing to this scene except his besmirched soul and his sorrow, is being acknowledged, embraced, and forgiven, by a God Who rushes to love us. A God Who rushes to us when we make that first repentant step toward Him again. What other faith offers anything like this?**

February is Black History Month in the United States. This month we will run some notices about American Black Catholics whose Causes are opened for sainthood.

Servant of God, Pierre Toussaint: This former slave from Haiti is the only layman resting in the crypt of Saint Patrick's Cathedral in New York City, surrounded by cardinals and archbishops. Born in Haiti, he was brought to New York City by the Bernard family when they fled the slave revolts. Apprenticed as a hairdresser - a profitable trade in the 18th century - Pierre became a confidant to both wealthy New York families and destitute French fleeing the Haitian and French Revolutions. He was a daily communicant at a time when that was very rare, due to his piety. Granted his freedom in 1811, he bought the freedom of his fiancé and married her. Childless, they spent Pierre's wealth by supporting Haitian refugees, teaching trades to African-American children and sheltering black orphans, and helping the Catholic Church. Pierre was a founder of the first cathedral, but a white usher pushed him out at the dedication Mass, to the shock and embarrassment of his white friends who intervened. He was declared Venerable in 1996, five years after his body was re-buried in Saint Patrick's.

In this time of racial divides, perhaps he would be a good heavenly patron for reconciliation of all Americans, just as all New Yorkers loved and revered him.

SPRING 2017 ONLINE ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES



How it Works:

All adult education classes are taught by the Clergy of the Eparchy of Phoenix, for free though the Fuze online platform. Fuze is an online webinar system which allows for video and audio sharing on Windows, Mac or ISO devices, or calling in through a toll-free phone.

Classes are from 7:00-8:00pm
Pacific Time (8:00-9:00 Mountain).

All Classes Are Free

Tuesday Night Ongoing Classes:

Catechesis of the Divine Liturgy

2/21 - 3/28 • Fr. David Petras

Iconography

5/9 - 5/30 • Deacon Benjamin Crow

Thursday Night Stand Alones:

Sunday of Orthodoxy

3/2 • Fr. Michael O'Loughlin

Sunday Of St. Gregory Palamas

3/9 • Fr. Francis Vivona

Sunday of St. John of the Ladder

3/16 • Fr. Joseph Wargacki

Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt

3/23 • Fr. Stephen Casmus

Flowry Sunday

4/6 • Deacon Adam Lowe

Preparing for Ascension

4/27 • Subdeacon Joel Barstad

Reflections on Marriage from Byzantine Sources

5/11 • Seminarian J. Andrew Deane

Ascension and Pentecost

5/25 • Deacon John Montalvo III

The Annual Byzantine Bazaar will take place this year on May 20th. Our bishop will be making his first visitation in June, right after the Clergy Conference, and there would simply be too much going on in the parish at that time. Also, it will be cooler and more helping hands should be around, so if this works out, we will keep the bazaar on the 3rd Saturday of May. Please mark your calendars!

For more information or to register visit:
http://eparchyofphoenix.org/faith_formation.html

Email Dcn. Basil Ryan Balke with questions or to register at dcnbasil@eparchyofphoenix.org

2017 BISHOP'S APPEAL INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Parish Family,

Soon you will be receiving your 2017 Bishop's Appeal letter, brochure and pledge form. It is most helpful in keeping an accurate recording of the contributions for each family if you would kindly fill out the pledge card. We do not send a check from the parish to the eparchy for the amount of your pledge until you complete your pledge. So please fill out in the appropriate space what your pledge will be. If you are not paying off the pledge at one time, kindly write in the amount you are paying subsequently after your initial payment. Please remember to make out your check or checks to OLPH Church for the Bishop's Appeal. Thank you and God Bless YOU!!!