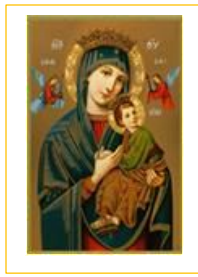


Sunday of the Ointment-Bearers

April 10, 2016



Epistle: Acts 6:1-7;
Gospel: Mark 15:43-16



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SCHEDULE

Sunday: Rosary 8:30 am
Matins & Confessions 9:00 am
Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Saturday: Great Vespers 5:00 pm
Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm

Weekday:
Monday & Tuesday Divine Liturgy 9:00 am
Wednesday OLPH Devotions 5:30 pm
Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm
Friday Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm

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

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Thursday OFF

Eastern Christian Formation Program:

All grades meet every Sunday after Liturgy for 45 min

**Confession Schedule (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
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 or the office staff for more information. God bless you.

Today

	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	Matins/ Confessions
ECF Classes	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Parish Family & Friends Fr. Chris: +Roy Smith by Janis Buckingham <i>Canned Goods Collection for Friars</i>

Monday April 11

Antipas Bishop-Martyr

Epistle: Acts 6-8-7:5 & 47-60; Gospel: John 4:46-54

9:00 am	Divine Liturgy Blessing on Dan Cantor
10:00 am	Senior Outreach
6:00 pm	Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday April 12

Basil Bishop

Epistle: Acts 8:5-17; Gospel: John 27-33

9:00 am	Divine Liturgy Blessing on Danovich family
6:15 pm	CAFE meeting at UNM

Wednesday April 13

Atremon Priest-Martyr

Epistle: Acts 8:16-25; Gospel: John 6:35-39

5:30 pm	OLPH Devotions
6:00 pm	Divine Liturgy +Mother Angelica by Svenssons

Thursday April 14

Martin Pope

Epistle: Acts 8:26-39; Gospel: John 6:40-44

Father's Day Off

Friday April 15

Aristarchus & Others Apostles

Epistle: Acts 8:40-9:19; Gospel: John 6:48-54

Abstinence

6:00 pm	Divine Liturgy +Paul Gutierrez by Debbie Sanchez
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Saturday April 16

Agape, Irene & Chionia Martyrs

Epistle: Acts 9:19-31; Gospel: John 15:17-16:2

Sunday April 17

Sunday of the Paralytic Man

Epistle: Acts 9:32-42; Gospel: John 5:1-15

5:00 pm	Great Vespers
6:00 pm	Divine Liturgy; +Keenan Alan by Jilek Family

	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	Matins/Confessions
ECF Classes	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors & Friends

***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!***

Fr. Julian Gnall
Stephen Horner
Katrina Anderson
Lillian Murphy
Marilyn Fore
Demetrius Yackanich
Sven & Barbara Svensson
Abraham Haddad
Jenny Ford
Robert Hasaka
Threima Leech
Pricilla Hughes
Sharif Rabadi

Paola Terlaza
Henry Zugger
John & Margie Disque
Phillip Fall
Laura Dominguez
Olga Bodnar
Frances Brannan
John Deflice
Joe & Mary Ann Kosty
Jordan Smith
Maggie Batsel

William Frank
Joseph Koetter
Mary Nell Preisler
Mike Harahuc
Robert Zadel
Nathan Barkocy
Jack & Lorraine Hubbell
Quintin Santamaria & Family
Heather Mattax
Larry Bennett

Prayers in honor of and to the Blessed Virgin are a powerful weapon against sin, and for healing. Glorious Mysteries are recited from Easter Sunday until All Saints Sunday.

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

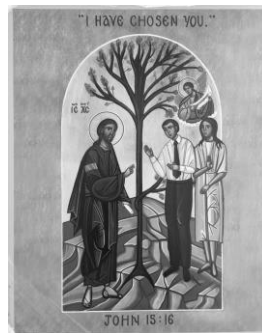
Intentions of the Rosary

- 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 the
5th Decade: Healing of the sick in body, mind and soul

Holy Father's Intentions for April

Universal: That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God.

Evangelization: That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church.



Vocation Icon

Today: Riley

Next Sunday: Jilek

**Myrrh-Bearers Retreat for all girls, 7-11,
teens 12-17 & women 18+**

SAVE THE DATE: The Myrrh-Bearers Retreat will be held from Friday, June 24th to Sunday, June 26th at the Franciscan Renewal center, Scottsdale, AZ. Journey to Holiness is the theme for this Retreat. All girls, 7-11, teens 12-17 and women 18+ are invited to attend this annual Retreat. Fliers will be available in mid-April for Registrations. **PLAN NOW TO ATTEND!**

Senior Outreach

The **Senior Outreach Committee of Perpetual Helpers** visit our parishioners on the 2nd & 4th MONDAY of each month. **We are going TOMORROW, Monday April 11th.** We will meet in the church parking lot at 10am (after 9am liturgy) and go from there. Please join us!

Call Rafael Plut (505)366-8771

DATE	READER	TROJCA	GREETER	HOST
April 17	Christy MacMurchadha	Ana Elisa Talamante	Eva Schuler Miles Gloetzner	Sankel

Barbara's Hall Report:

Thanks to our Knights of Columbus Council for hosting a breakfast burrito fundraiser. They made all kinds of burritos: sausage, egg, green chili, even gluten free! Thanks for all your hard work, guys. Everything was delicious! You also did a great job of cleaning up the kitchen.

Pam brought a big birthday cake to celebrate the birthdays of her daughter Tessa, and her mother Agnes. Happy Birthday ladies, and may God grant you many more years!

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now!

Tuesday, April 12, 19, 26	6:15 pm CAFE meeting at UNM
Wednesday, April 13	6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Homeless Outreach
Thursday, April 14, 28	6:00 pm pot luck dinner 7:00 pm THEOSIS bible study
Wednesday, April 20	6:00 pm Vesper Divine Liturgy—Mid Pentecost
Friday, April 22	6:00 pm Vesper Divine Liturgy—St. George

State Fair 2016

In recent 6 years OLPH participated in annual Sate Fair. The Fair runs September 10-20 and we have two booths in the Lujan Exhibit Hall at an excellent location where everyone has to pass by us. Usually we set up an icon and book store, put out pamphlets about our parish, the Byzantine Catholic Church and the Catholic Faith and provide a space for Confessions to be heard by either our own priests or the Friars of the Renewal.

Last year we had a great set up and a smooth run of our booths thanks to Dave Dark and his committee of volunteers that worked very hard in order to make this project a success!!! To organize it this year **we need a NEW chairman and a committee** and of course volunteers to set up and work there every day. The fair is open 10am-10pm every day. Entry fees and passes for workers come to \$4,500.00. It can be a great event for outreach, evangelization and sales of items from the book store. But it takes YOU to make it happen! Anyone interested in a chairman position for this year, please see Fr Artur. If we do not have enough support, we do not go for it. Amen.

Available from Fr. Chris - due to physical reasons, he is no longer able to use his stationary bike or electric recliner. If you are interested in either item for yourself or someone else, please contact Father. For free or whatever donation you want to give.

Knights of Columbus

Our Council will carry out a Homeless Outreach on Wednesday, April 13th, meet at OLPH Parish at 6:00 pm. We will load up supplies and then head out.

These outreach activities are a major focus of our Council's charitable service to ease the suffering of those in our community in greatest need. All Knights and all other men who wish to participate are invited to do so.

Please plan to attend and hear the Catholic Conference speaker, Sister Ann Shields this April 22nd and 23rd at Annunciation Catholic Parish. Sr. Ann is a well-known, international speaker and author of many books. She also shares daily inspiration and Bible teaching on her radio program, "Food for the Journey". After many years as a religious sister, Sr. Ann also helped establish a new community of sisters in Southeast Michigan called The Servants of God's Love.

God has used her in many ways to inspire and strengthen those seeking deeper discipleship and relationship with Christ. You won't want to miss this extraordinary event. Friday night session starts at 7 PM, Saturday morning at 10 AM. Refreshments will be provided. See flyers in the foyer for more information.

Sunday of the Ointment-Bearers

The Myrrh-Bearing Women Icon can have from three to seven women depicted. They are shown as either an assembly by themselves, holding the jars of spices used to anoint the dead, or at the tomb where they are met by the angel who announces the Resurrection. The central figure is always St. Mary Magdalene, Mary of Magdala, from whom Jesus had cast out seven demons, and to whom He first appears. She is shown by her bright red robes.

Tradition, through Sacred Scripture, preserves these names as the women who came to fulfill their duty to their slain Lord on Easter Sunday morning:

- **Mary Magdalene**, who is known in the liturgy as “equal to the apostles”, and whose name Magdalene means either from Magdala, or being a hairdresser;
- **Mary, the wife of Cleophas**, and mother of James and Josese; traditionally said to be relatives of Saint Joseph;
- **Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward, Chuza** held a very important position under King Herod and Joanna benefited from his high place in the royal court; but Joanna is credited with rescuing the head of Saint John the Baptist from Herod's court, and she abandoned a life of luxury and power to follow Jesus in His preaching ministry;
- **Salome**, the mother of the sons of Zebedee, James and John - she and her sons left Zebedee and a comfortable life as middle-class fishermen in order to walk with Christ;
- **Susanna** - of whom nothing is known other than that she is one of the women who supported Jesus out of her own pocket;

• **Mary, the sister of Lazarus**, the one who sat at Jesus' feet in Bethany and anointed Him before Palm Sunday;

• **Martha, the sister of Lazarus**, the one who was “busy with details of hospitality” but after the death of her brother testified to her living faith in Jesus as the Son of God and the Messiah.

Saint Luke writes that **there were “many” women** who followed Jesus during His preaching ministry, and that they supported Him “*out of their own substance*”, or from their own money. These were women who came not only from lives of content, and even privilege – Joanna being from a palace – but who also had the courage to break out of the traditional semi-enclosure of Jewish women in that time and publicly follow this rabbi, without their male relatives to chaperone them.

We don't always realize just how radical Jesus' preaching and ministry was. Men were never supposed to be alone with women to whom they were not related by marriage or blood. But Jesus defies that barrier, along with other barriers. His family is composed of those who “hear the word of God and act upon it.” The disciples included married and single people, young and elderly, former public sinners and upright citizens. And they were a mixed company in gender – even today such things would be considered unusual in most of the Asian world, and Jesus and his fellow Jews were indeed Asians.

Those **who push for women's ordination** and claim that the early Church had not ordained women was out of patriarchal pressures in society; they forget that that same early Church was a radical community, which kept up Jesus' other radical practices.

Thank you from Mission Society

Thank You to all who supported the **Mission Society Easter Card** project by either purchasing cards or making a special donation. We raised **\$4,305** which is an increase of \$1,600 from last Easter. Almost 600 cards were purchased from coast to coast making our cause more visible. The GCU lodge in Trenton, NJ contacted us to say they will be donating their profits + match from "casino night" to be held later in April. Here is a picture of the Korolevo Orphanage who benefit from our work. We also distribute funds to priests, seminarians and Sisters of St. Basil the Great.

The importance of the work done by the Mission Society was affirmed by **Pope Francis' announcement** on Sunday, April 3, that a special collection would be taken up in all of Europe's Roman Catholic churches on April 24 to raise funds to help the people of Ukraine. The collection is a "humanitarian initiative of support," noting that the *elderly and children* were the most impacted by the violence in eastern Ukraine.

Implementation of a deal agreed in Minsk and a lull in violence late last year had raised hopes that the conflict that has killed more than 9,100 people since Russia annexed Crimea in 2014 could be resolved soon. However, violence has intensified recently in eastern Ukraine between government forces and Russian-backed separatist forces.



Christ is Risen!

May happiness and spiritual peace
reign in your hearts! May this great holiday fill
your heart with the feelings of hope and love!

With warmest wishes, Father Ivan Iasoforovich,

St. Vlasovskaya (Korolevo) and children from the orphanage Zvenyhor.