

# October 18, 2015 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/Luke Apostle Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20 Gospel: Luke 8:5-15



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### **SCHEDULE:**

### Sunday:

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

Monday, Divine Liturgy 9:00 am Tuesday, Divine Liturgy 9:00 am Wednesday

OLPH Devotions, 5:30 pm Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm Friday, Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm **Saturday**: Great Vespers 5:00 pm

Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm

# **OFFICE HOURS:**

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

# **Parish Advisory Board Members:**

Dorothy Curl, Dave Dark, Lubomyra Kmetyk, Brian Fitzpatrick, Harry DeLap

# **Parish Finance Council Members:**

Matthew Blain & Eva Schuler

# **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!

# **Eastern Christian Formation Program:**

All grades meet every Sunday after Liturgy for 45 min

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 Festal Matins 9:15 am Confessions

10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family & Friends

Fr. Chris: +David Chyz by Mike Fedorowich

Pamela Pettit by Adam & Amanda Lowe Eternal Lamp:

Monday Joel Prophet

Oct. 19 Epistle: Colossians 2:13-20; Gospel: Luke 9:18-22

> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

> > Blessing on Stephen Horner

Tuesday Artemis Great Martyr

Oct. 20 Epistle: Colossians 2:20-3:5; Gospel: Luke 9:23-27

> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

> > Blessing on Demetrius Yackanich

CAFE Meeting at UNM; Topic: Ask a Priest a Question 6:15 pm

Hilary the Great Venerable Wednesday

Epistle: Colossians 3:17-4:1; Gospel: Luke 9:44-50 Oct. 21

> **OLPH Devotions** 5:30 pm 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy

> > +Betty MacCabe (40<sup>th</sup> day commemoration) by Pam Pettit

Abercius - Bishop/John Paul II - Pope of Rome **Thursday** Oct. 22 Epistle: Colossians 4:2-9; Gospel: Luke 9:49-56

> 6:00 pm Pot luck dinner 7:00 pm THEOSIS Bible Study Matthew Chapter 7

James – Apostle Brother of the Lord Friday

October 23 Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19; Gospel: Matthew 13:54-58

6:00 pm Divine Liturgy  $\sim$ 

Blessing on Pam Pettit by Adam and Amanda Lowe

Saturday Arethas and Others Martyrs

Oct. 24 Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10; Gospel: Luke 7:1-10

> 5:00 pm **Great Vespers** 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy

Blessing on Gary and Denise Duffala

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Sunday

Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18; Gospel: Luke 16:19-31 Oct. 25

> Rosary 8:30 am 9:00 am **Festal Matins** 9:15 am Confessions

10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family & Friends

Fr Chris: Intention of MacMurchadha Family

Eternal Lamp: Open

# 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 Fr. Anthony Romero

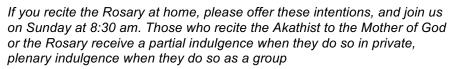


Rov Smith Paola Terlaza Sven & Barbara Svensson Henry Zugger Michele Koetter John & Margie Disque Phillip Fall Abraham Haddad Walter Jakymiw Lillian Murphy Jenny Ford Olga Bodnar Marilyn Fore Frances Brannan Robert Hasaka John Deflice Kristoff Rajala Frank & Martha Arden Pricilla Hughes Jordan Smith Maggie Batsel Sharif Rabadi Threima Leech Katrina Anderson Stephen Horner Ricky Harrison Demetrius Yackanich Tony Lucero

Laura Dominguez
Robert Zadel
William Frank
Joseph Koetter
Mary Nell Preisler
Jackie De Paolis
Donny Terry
Mary Murphy
Lorraine Hubbell
Quintin Santamaria & Family
Heather Mattax
Larry Bennett
Chris Overlin
Mary Ellis

Prayers in honor of and to the Blessed Virgin are a powerful weapon against sin, and for healing.

Glorious Mysteries are recited on Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday; Joyful Mysteries on Monday & Saturday; Sorrowful Mysteries on Wednesday & Friday.





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# Intentions of the Rosary

1<sup>st</sup> **Decade:** Help for persecuted Catholics, especially in communist and Islamic states 2<sup>nd</sup> **Decade:** Spiritual and physical growth of our parish and the Byzantine Catholic Church

**3<sup>rd</sup> Decade**: Increase in vocations to priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life to serve

the Byzantine Catholic Church

4<sup>th</sup> Decade: Repose of the souls who have no one praying for them

5<sup>th</sup> Decade: Healing of the sick in body, mind and soul

# Holy Father's Intentions for October

**Universal**: That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated. **Evangelization**: That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

# VOCATION ICON Today: Pettit Next Sunday: Pettit



# Attention: Parish Retreat in Preparation for Christmas November 12-15

We will be welcoming **Father Yosyp Veresh** of the Eparchy of Mukachevo to our church for a five-week visit beginning Nov. 4. Father will be giving a Parish Mission to prepare us for the Filipovka/ Fast of Saint Philip, the 40 days before Christmas, to which the public will be invited.

Father Yosyp is a longtime friend of Fr. Artur. Fr. Yosyp holds doctoral degrees from Austria and Poland, and has served at the International Theological Institute in Austria, licentiate and master's from Austria, and his seminary degree from Ukraine. His specialties are marriage and family, Eastern Church Fathers, Theology of Deification, Spirituality of the Desert Fathers, and spiritual direction, among other areas.

**--Remember** that clocks finally change on Sunday, November 1. Clocks go back one hour. This is also the time to replace batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detection alarms.

**The Mission Society** will be publishing its Christmas Newsletter soon, which includes the order form for our beautiful Christmas cards, designed by Andrea Riley. A pack of cards is a pack of five for \$10.

The cards provide a space to write your intentions which are then prayed for by Bishop Milan Sasik on Old-Calendar Christmas, Jan 7, 2016 at Holy Cross Cathedral in Uzhhorod and all the income goes to help the Eparchy of Mukachevo, which is the home of our own Fr. Artur.

DATE	READER	TROJCA	GREETER	HOST	COUNTER
10/25	Christy MacMurchadha	Sarah Brewer	Luba Kmetyk	Lilian Haddad	Cindy Loescher Barbara DeLap

### Barbara's Hall Report:

Thanks to Evie Jilek for making sausage and potatoes and a pan of sweet rice for husband Brook's birthday. Plus a very yummy chocolate cake. Everything was delicious.

Happy Birthday, Brook, and may God grant you many more birthdays!

Evie did all the cleanup! Wonderful!

# **CAFE ICON EXHIBIT**

It is time for the annual CAFE Icon Exhibit at the University of New Mexico, which will take place on Nov. 10. We put up a display of antique or contemporary hand-painted icons, along with vestments and chalice set from the parish, for an all-day display. This is advertised around campus, plus interested departments such as art, history and religious studies.

An added bonus this year will be a presentation at 6:30 pm by Father Yosyp Veres of the Eparchy of Mukachevo, who will present on the theology of icons.

If you are donating a hand-painted icon for this ever-popular exhibit, please send the information about it (title/ saint, country of origin, year/ era when it was painted) to Father Chris as soon as possible by email (frchris.zugger@gmail.com) or a note to the parish office.

Read good analysis of the Synod on the Family and Vatican news in general at http://www.cruxnow.com/. In particular, look for articles by John Allen. You can sign up for Crux to be delivered to your email daily.

Our former pastor Father Kurt is a Synod Father, as Archbishop William could not attend. There are 24 Eastern Catholic patriarchs, major-archbishops, metropolitans and bishops attending as well as Eastern Catholic laity, including a Chaldean couple from Baghdad.

### **PRO-LIFE PRAYERS**

Join Father Artur on Friday mornings outside the abortion clinic on San Mateo at 8:15 am with the Helper of Mothers Icon. We pray the Akathist, then the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. When the clocks change (Nov 1st) we will go at 9 am. It 's nice to see the little group growing and now men from the Knights of Columbus have been coming.

# Following are topics discussed at the Advisory Board meeting on Monday:

New church alarm system; padding for pews; committee leader for Winter Bazaar; State Fair cost vs profit and survey comments; roof hail damage; exterior marquee; church obligation for priest medical fund; potential new board member; projects accomplished at church; new landscape maintenance person; helping Tom Plut with cleaning of church.

Coming Events-Mark Your Calendars Now!

Thursday, October 22 THEOSIS Bible Study; Matthew Chapter 7

6 pm pot luck dinner; 7 pm Bible Study

Monday, October 26 –

Clergy Retreat in Phoenix

Friday, October 30 Thursday, October 29

Friday, November 20

OLPH Women's Group Meeting 6 – 8:00 pm in the church hall

November 12 –

Parish Retreat in preparation for Christmas

November 15

Vesper Divine Liturgy for the

Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos, 6:00 pm

Blessing of Litije Bread; Mirovanije

Saturday, November 21 Entran

Entrance of the Theotokos

Divine Liturgy, 9:00 am; Mirovanije

# Monthly Bulletin Series 2015-2016 for October from the Eparchial Office of Evangelization and Religious Education

The Kingdom of God is among us - now, today "But seek first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."-Matthew 6:33

# #1 Lesson in Evangelization - Prayer

How can you put into practice the New Evangelization? How can you fulfill your most important calling as a Byzantine Catholic - to be a witness to the Risen Christ?

For the next few months, the Eparchial Office of Evangelization and Religious Education will assist you in finding answers to these questions. Since you must possess the love of Christ before you can share it, these Lessons in Evangelization are designed to help you renew your Catholic faith, and then go out to all and share the Good News. This first lesson focuses on the most important behavior of the authentic Christian.

### **PRAYER**

Prayer is communicating personally with your all-powerful Creator. Such communication is impossible in other religions because they view the Divine as Beyond, Implacable, or Disinterested, and Impersonal. Yet, Christianity is utterly different from all other religions - and that is the Good News that you, as a Christian, are called to share with others.

In Christ, God did not keep Himself at a distance, but made Himself known, accessible to you personally by being born into a family, growing up, playing, working, and dying, and ultimately resurrecting – and then founding a Church wherein the people of all times and places can be baptized, forgiven, healed, nurtured and instructed, and finally welcomed into the heavenly kingdom.

But you derive no benefit from this extraordinary love of the Creator unless you open your heart to Him in prayer daily. God invites, but He does not force. The Byzantine Catholic Church contains a treasure trove of resplendent prayers: from the Eucharistic celebration of the Divine Liturgy, to Matins (morning prayers), Vespers (evening prayers), Akathists, Molebens, and the Jesus Prayer and the hours of the Divine Praises. It also has the Bible, the teachings of the church, the fathers and the saints.

With this wealth at your disposal, there is no excuse for having a poor prayer life – that is, there is no excuse for failing to communicate personally and directly with your Creator.

But there are plenty of excuses. Job, driving the kids, yard work, social media, texting, ill health, catching up on the news. Like Martha in Luke's Gospel, people are "worried and anxious about many things."

Martha was "burdened with much serving" when she asked Jesus to admonish her sister to help her with the household tasks. Yet the Lord did not respond by releasing Mary from her prayer. Just the opposite, He said, "Only one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the better part and she will not be deprived of it." (Luke 10:40-42)

Jesus was exceedingly busy. He left his work as a carpenter in Nazareth to travel throughout Judea and Samaria, preaching and healing. He had "nowhere to lay His head," (Matthew 8:20) and was inundated by the crowds. Yet, He frequently separated Himself from His companions and went to lonely places to pray.

Through His words and actions, Jesus taught that prayer is essential. Prayer is at the heart of the New Evangelization; it is the first and most important task of the Christian.

Until the next Lesson, I encourage you to make prayer a priority. If private prayer is not incorporated as a daily habit in your life, resolve to begin at once. A good practice is to start small the first week, with 10 minutes a day. It takes about two months to establish a habit. Add five or ten more minutes each week until you commune with your Redeemer for at least one half hour per day.

Let liturgical and private prayer permeate your life. From this fountain, you will go forth refreshed, and able to give a cup of Living Water to the thirsty who will otherwise perish in the parched land of godlessness.

Saints this Week



Part of the OLPH crew at the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal serving Wednesday lunch for the poor

The Friars of the Renewal can always use men's and women's clothing, and personal hygiene items like non-alcohol mouthwash, soap, shampoo, etc. Buy small travel size items as those can be given to the poor easily.

Also, they always take rice and beans on home visits to the poor. All of these can be dropped off at the friary or on the first Sunday of the month.

The Friars say thank you: "without the Byzantine Catholics, we couldn't do our ministry."

# Saint John Paul II October 22

Where does one begin with this saint? At his death, one million people from around the world packed Rome's streets chanting "santo subito!" or "Canonize Now". While managing the implementation of Vatican II reforms in Poland, he kept traditional practices that helped keep the Church stable. He was a forced laborer under the Nazis, engaged in underground theater to keep Polish culture alive in its own country where Nazi ideology sought to destroy it.

A secret seminarian, he was ordained when Poland had become Communist thanks to being abandoned by the Western powers. When he emerged as Pope, he encouraged people "Be not afraid" and helped with the overthrow of communism in Poland and eastern Europe by preaching respect for people as being made in the image and likeness of God and being valuable not for their economic output but as children of God.

He was a prolific traveler who electrified the crowds who came to see him. An active swimmer and skier, he endured prolonged suffering from Parkinson's disease. He gave witness to the value of Christian dying at the same time that in the USA Terri Schiavo was legally murdered by being denied nutrition so that her husband could remarry. A son of Poland, his close friend in the Vatican was a German from an anti-Nazi family, Cardinal Josef Ratzinger, who succeded him.

A great theologian and teacher, his Theology of the Body continues to positively affect marriage preparation programs and redeems human sexuality from the corruption of modern sensualism and pornography. He was an amazing pontiff, who wanted above all else to pray.

# **State Fair Report**

We want to try to thank all the people who worked to make the Fair happen: Dave Dark who formed the committee and who spent so many hours before and especially during organizing staffing and helping out; Kalie Preisler designed the booth (the nicest layout ever!), Gabriel Garcia for his work on the website and Daniel Fogg for his evangelizing and texting volunteers regarding their shifts, and of course all of the volunteers from our parish and CAFE who put in all that time setting up, working every day, and breaking it down and then putting the store back together.

This year our overhead came to \$5,500 and our income from sales was \$5,085.54. We also gave out a TON of free pamphlets and booklets from the Knights of Columbus along with the Catholic Answers pamphlets, flyers about the parish, and information on CAFE.

Flu season is here! Confirmed cases have been reported since mid-September. Please get your flu shot, especially for children, older people, and those who have chronic conditions. The vaccine is right on target this year.

special oasis class for adults 50 and up on Thursday, Nov. 5, at 10:30 am to Noon. When Fr. Chris was in high school, he read about the Genocide of Christians in the Ottoman Empire 1915-1922. Never did he think he'd see it repeated! Learn about that event, how Islam ultimately requires strict control over non-Muslims, why it would be very bad for the Middle East if it succeeds this time, who the Churches are, and what this current jihad could lead to for Europe and us and why.