Remember Those Who Request Our Prayers

O Divine Physician of Souls and Body, rest your healing and protecting hand upon your servants:

Olga Silva, Ted Bronson, Ana Maria Olvera ✝ Msgr. Michael Nestor and Lawrence Ybarra, ✝Fr. Wes Izer, Art Krueger, Ilija Seat, Elaine E. and Fr. John Coleman & Carrie Thornton ✝Barbara Bronson, Eleanor Shields, ✝Jack Shields, ✝Valerie Provenzano, Teresa Rojero, Rosemary Ziarkowski, Helen Fellin, Lou Fellin, Wilma Ihnat, James Devlin, ✝Pete Nelson, Terence J. Faust, Clementina Mendoza, James Young, Cathy Simpson, Marge Bobick, William Glenn, Dorothy Imlej, ✝Cathy Ziarkowski, ✝Henrietta Gazzano, ✝Patty Prestash, ✝Rev. Michael T. Bell, Mark Stefanski, Clair and Kofi, ✝Shirley Bates, Helen Dinegar, Paul John Hetherington, Hannah Joes, Fr. Fausto, Eric Shark, Metrick Families, Kay William, Mary Ada, OFM, B.K. Burnette, Bob Sherman, Mary Kowalczyk, Kevin McBride, Lisa Kirila Mendez, ✝Patty Coy, Jonathan Coonrod, Sylvia Gutierrez, Elaine Brown, Linskey Family, Ilija Seat, Viviana Rodarte, Renata Paloian, OSBM, Monica Harris, Mike Little, Valerie Provenzano, Olga Chapkevich, Jerrine Sauntry, Alwyne Holder, Patty Prestash, Fr. Phil Acquaro, Fr. Chris Zugger, Alexandra, John Bacovcin, Anita Batean, Bonnie Bennett, ✝Prima Bullock, Gabriel Castellanos, Mark D. Chapa, Michael Chapa, Ed Corwin, Gerald & Helen Dunn, Elizabeth Glenn, Nikki Heminway, Virginia Hill, Sonny Hopkins, Jaclyn Lentz, Anne-Marie Krytiuk, Erica Lupe, Richard Marchant (Al & Helen Ferencz' son-inlaw), Kathy Matott, Alice Posivy (Bullock), John Shelton, Larry Shelton, Lara Sparling-Ott, Carley Spears, Lorraine Teeling, Henry Zugger, Yoshiko, and all in the service of our country, especially from our parish family: Scott Karnya, Sam Karnya, Adam Young, Brandon Eyres (Michael & Anne Bacovcin's grandson), Patrick Whalen (Doreene Stacy's grandson), and the Mother of Reg Parker.

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

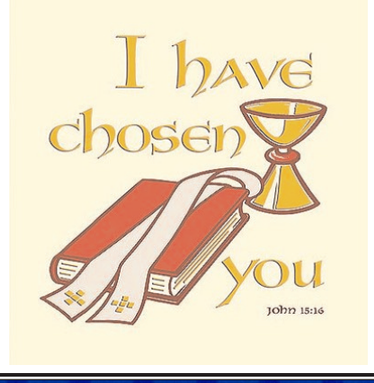
JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Cassy and Grant Holzhauer	7/25

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Cassy Holzhauer	7/13
Beth Little	7/18
Theresa Little	7/29

GOD GRANT THEM MANY HAPPY & BLESSED YEARS!



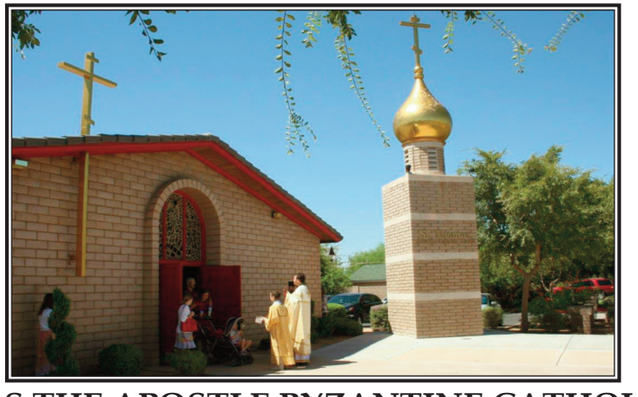
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Sunday Divine Liturgy:
Vigil Vesper Liturgy (Saturday) at 5:00 PM
Sunday Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM
Divine Praises at 9:45 AM
Holy Mystery of Penance:
Saturday: 4:00 PM–4:30 PM Sunday: 9:00 AM–9:30 AM or by appointment
Chaldean Catholic Holy Liturgy: Sunday at 6:00 PM

Welcome to St. Thomas the Apostle!

Our parish community welcomes all those visiting with us today. We thank you for joining our community in praising the Lord as we remember His great love and mercy for us. We hope that you will join us again soon and bring a friend. If, per chance, you are looking for a spiritual home based on the Sacred Scriptures, the teaching of the Apostles, the ancient Church Traditions in the context of a liturgical life and fellowship, please consider our parish! Speak with Father Michael or Deacon Michael if you would like more information.

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday July 2
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 p.m.
Intention- + Fr. Wes Izer by Fr. & Mrs. Kirila

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday July 3 **Tone 6**
Third Hour 9:45 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Rom 15:1-7 & Mt 9:27-35
Intention-Parishioners of St. Thomas
Welcome Potluck for Fr. Michael Bezruchka

8th Week after Pentecost

Monday July 4 **Independence Day**
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Heb 12:7-11,14-17,25-28 & Jn 8:31-42
Andrew of Jerusalem-Archbishop
Intention- +George Kazaniwskyj by Mike Hyrnik

Saturday July 9
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 p.m.
Intention- +Maria Jablinsky by Mike Hyrnik

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday July 10 **Tone 7**
Third Hour 9:45 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
1 Cor 1:10-18 & Mt 14:14-22
Intention-Parishioners of St. Thomas

9th Week after Pentecost

Saturday July 16
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 p.m.
Intention- +Pati Coy by Florence Park

9th Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday July 17 **Tone 8**
Sunday of the Fathers of the
Six Ecumenical Councils
Third Hour 9:45 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
1 Cor 3:9-17; Mt 14:22-34 & Heb 13:7-16 & Jn 17:1-13
Intention- Parishioners of St. Thomas

10th Week after Pentecost

Wednesday July 20
Enthronement of Bishop John Pazak
St. Helen Roman Catholic Church-Peoria, AZ
Divine Liturgy 11:00 a.m.
James 5:10-20 & Lk 4:22-30
Elijah Great Prophet Simple Holy Day

Saturday July 23
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 p.m.
Intention- + Frank Park by Florence Park

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday July 24 **Tone 1**
Third Hour 9:45 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
1 Cor 4:9-16 & Mt 17:14-23
Intention-Parishioners of St. Thomas

11th Week after Pentecost

Wednesday July 27
Divine Liturgy 7:00 p.m.
2 Tim 2:1-10 & Jn 15:17-16:2
Panteleimon-Great Martyr & Unmercenary Healer
Intention- + Ann Frendzel by Al & Helen Ferencz

Saturday July 30
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 p.m.
Intention- Ted Bronson by Doreen Stacy

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday July 31 **Tone 2**
Third Hour 9:45 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
1 Cor 9:2-12 & Mt 18:23-35
Intention-Parishioners of St. Thomas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

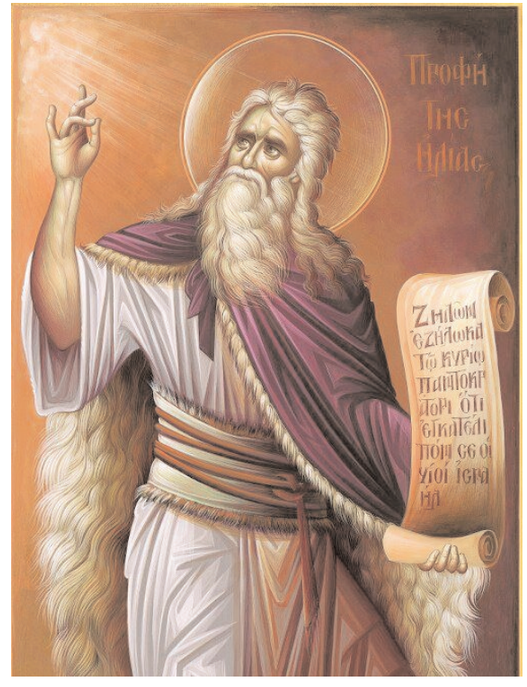
Silent Auction and Oktoberfest - Letters are now available for requesting donations. Also needed are items for the children's table. Please see Liz Zackowski or Martha Coonrod if you have any questions or would like to help. The date for the Oktoberfest is Saturday, October 22.

RETIREMENT OF BISHOP GERALD N. DINO- It was announced by the Vatican on Saturday, May 7 that Pope Francis accepted the resignation of our bishop, Most Rev. Gerald N. Dino. Bishop Gerald has led and served our Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix since April 23, 2008. During his time as bishop of our Eparchy, it has grown stronger and the the community of our priests serving the Eparchy and our faithful have been blessed with solid leadership expressed with a kind and gentle spirit. May God grant Bishop Gerald many happy and enjoyable years of retirement.

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF PHOENIX- Most Rev. John S. Pazak C.Ss.R. has been named bishop of our Eparchy. Bishop John has served as the bishop for the Slovak Eparchy of SS. Cyril & Methodius in Toronto, Canada since 2001. The enthronement of Bishop John will be take place on Wednesday, July 20 at 11:00 AM at St. Helen Roman Catholic Church in Peoria. A luncheon will follow the enthronement service. May God grant many years and blessings to our new bishop, Bishop John.

2016 BYZANTEEN NATIONAL YOUTH RALLY: July 7-10 at Notre Dame College, South Euclid, Ohio- The Biannual Byzantine National Youth Rally will take place this year at Notre Dame College, South Euclid, Ohio (Cleveland Area) from Thursday, July 7 to Sunday, July 10. The theme of this rally is The Lord is My Rock and My Refuge: "FEARLESS". The Keynote Speaker will be Father Damian Ference (Priest, Musician, Philosopher, Youth Minister). ByzanTeen participants must be age 13 by November 1, 2016. The Teen Rally cost is $300.00 per person. The deadline to register is Thursday, June 16, 2016. If you wish to attend please see Fr. Joe for Registration/Medical Authorization forms.

The Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix Office of Vocations presents **ALIVE IN CHRIST 2016** – an "Ascetical Boot Camp" Retreat for Byzantine Catholic Young Men. Alive in Christ Camp date is July 14-17 in Mt. Vernon, WA. The deadline for the application forms and payments was May 11th.



Elijah Great Prophet