

OUR TITHING AND GIFTS TO THE LORD'S HOLY TEMPLE

Our Stewardship for July 24
Attendance: 15 souls
Tithes: \$400.00
Candles: \$27.00

Lion's Club: \$1,000.00
We depend on **you** to support our parish. We also need your time and talents to grow as disciples of the Lord and to form a Parish Family for you and your family. Thank you for your support and care for our parish.

EPARCHIAL APPEAL 2022

Our Parish Goal is: \$1,865.68

7 Pledges: \$798.00
Balance: \$1,067.68
On-line is available pledge: ephx.org/giving
be sure to note that you are a parishioner of St Nicholas Fontana.

Thank you for pledging:

(Fr Stephen G Washko, Mary Washko at Annunciation), Gloria Brissette, John Coffman, Theresa Danovich, Sara Dewri, Andrew & Ophelia Gaydos, John Phillips

**Up Coming Events
Mark your Calendar**

Mon Aug 1 9:30 am 8/1 to 8/14	Procession of the Holy Cross & Lesser Blessing of Water Beginning of the Dormition Fast
Fri Aug 5 Sat Aug 6	Transfiguration of our Lord 7:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy 9:30 am Divine Liturgy
Mon Aug 1-14	Dormition Fast Meatless recommended
Mon Aug 15	Dormition of the Mother of God Holy day of Obligation 7:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Wed Aug 17 10:30 am	Eastern Catholic Pastoral Association Luncheon Prayer Meeting at Annunciation
Mon Aug 29	Beheading of John the Baptist Simple Holy Day 9:30 am Liturgy
Mon Sep 1	Beginning of the Church Year 7531 Byzantine Reckoning

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8th Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 7

July 31, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SMALL BLESSING OF HOLY WATER **Mon after the 9:30 am Liturgy.**
Bring your own bottled water for the blessing. Just place your bottles of water around the tank.

THE LION'S CLUB increased their monthly donation to the parish to help covers our utilities and bills. \$1,000.00. This past week they serviced the AC in the parish hall and added new LED lights in the parish hall. Hopefully that may reduce our electric bill. We appreciated their contribution to our parish.

PREPARE A FRUIT BASKET for the blessing for the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord. Use the Tetrapod or the space around the Tetrapod.

MOVIE NIGHT PLANNED for Thursday August 18 in the parish hall at 7pm. Movie: St Maximilian. An Ice Cream Social included. Contact Fr James for more information.

ALLERGY ALERT contact Father Stephen or Fr James before the Divine Liturgy if you have problems receiving Holy Communion due to an allergies. You may also remind Father at the reception of Holy Communion that you may require the Precious Blood of our Lord.

DIVINE LITURGIES AND INTENTIONS

PEOPLE'S BOOK FOR THE DIVINE LITURGY

- <https://mci.archpitt.org/servicebooks/DivineLiturgies.pdf>

- **THIRD HOUR BOOK**

- https://mci.archpitt.org/sheetmusic/general/Third_Hour.pdf

VESPER BOOK - <https://mci.archpitt.org/servicebooks/Vespers.pdf>

Co-Sponsored by the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix & St. George Byzantine Catholic
2022 Annual Pilgrimage Our Lady of Perpetual Help Shrine.

Fri-Sat, August 19-20, 2022



This Year's Theme:

**SAINT MICHAEL & THE
WORK OF THE HOLY ANGELS**



9730 Yelm Highway SE, Olympia, WA 98513 - olpsholympia.org

30 SAT Apostles Silas & others, p. 370

9:30 am Liturgy +The Priest Brian Escobedo by Fr James

HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

2 Kings 4: 38-44, Isaiah 40: 1-11

31 8TH SUN AFTER PENTECOST TONE 7, P. 156

9:00 am Confessions behind the Altar

9:45 am The Third Hour

10:00 am The Divine Liturgy

For our parish family and friends.

1 MON PROCESSION OF THE HOLY CROSS & SMALL BLESSING OF WATER, p. 360

9:30 am Liturgy Joe Lane

TODAY begins the Dormition Fast. The tradition calls for a 14 day of strict fast. Our Eparchy identified this period as a penitential season which is the observance of this fast is voluntary. Abstinence from meat is encouraged

2 TUES Translation of the Holy Relics of St Stephen, p. 368

9:30 am Liturgy +Robert Lane

3 WED Venerable Isaac & Others, p. 376

9:30 am Liturgy +Daniel Lane

4 THURS Pre-festive of Transfiguration, p. 345

7:00 pm Liturgy Kelly Mount

SOLEMN FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD ON MT TABOR, with the blessing of the fruit after the Holy Services.

5 FRI, Vigil Liturgy

7:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy +Margaret Lane

6 SATURDAY Feast day, p. 346

9:30 am Liturgy Shirley Lane

HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

Psalms 106[107] 1-30 & Psalm 88[89] 1-13

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: We

join with the Saints in heaven to pray for those in need. Request Prayers: abcc72069@gmail.com

Special Intentions: Enedina Lopez, Msgr Michael Moran, Fr Christopher Andrews, Lora Carson Lopez, Sophia Gaydus, Victor & Patricia Olmos Family, John Phillips, Sylvia Flambures, Martha Yniquez, Paul Bruckler, Gloria Brissette, Paul Basay, Margaret Geluso, Edward Lopez, Lupe Nevaré, Beatriz Perez, for all Fathers and for RAIN and for the people of Ukraine. St John the Baptist help us with rain.

7 9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, TONE 8 & Postfestive of the Transfiguration of our Lord, P. 350

9:00 am Confession behind the Altar

9:40 am The Third Hour

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

For our parish family and friends

It may be that he can no longer stand on his feet and suffering has shaped his character, but this SPEECH BY POPE FRANCIS a few days ago is simply AMAZING!

"You can have flaws, be anxious and even be angry, but do not forget that your life is the greatest enterprise in the world. Only you can stop it from failing. You are appreciated, admired and loved by so many. Remember that being happy is not having a sky without storm, a road without accidents, a job without effort, a relationship without disappointments.

"To be happy means to find strength in forgiveness, hope in battles, security in fear, love in discord. It's not only to enjoy the smile, but also to reflect on the sadness. It's not just about celebrating success, it's about learning from failures. It's not just about feeling happy with applause, it's about being happy in anonymous. Being happy is not a fatality of fate, but an achievement for those who can travel within themselves.

"To be happy is to stop feeling like a victim and become the author of your own fate." It's walking through deserts, but being able to find an oasis deep in the soul. Is thanking God every morning for the miracle of life. Being happy is not being afraid of your feelings and being able to talk about yourself. Have the courage to hear a "no" and find confidence in criticism, even when it's unwarranted. It's kissing your children, cuddling your parents, having poetic moments with your friends, even when they hurt us.

"Being happy is letting the creature that lives in each of us live, free, joyful and simple. You have the maturity to be able to say: "I've made mistakes". It's having the courage to say "I'm sorry. It's having the sense to say "I need you". Is having the ability to say "I love you". May your life become a garden of opportunities for happiness... that in spring he may be a lover of joy and in winter a lover of wisdom.

"And when you make a mistake, start over. Because only then will you be in love with life. You'll discover that being happy isn't having a perfect life. But use tears to irrigate tolerance. Use your defeats to train your patience.

"Use your mistakes with the serenity of the sculptor. Use pain to tune into pleasure. Use obstacles to open the windows of intelligence. Never give up ... Above all never give up on the people that love you. Never give up on being happy, because life is an incredible spectacle." **POPE FRANCIS**