

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2021 UPDATE

Our parish goal is \$5,850.71.

Pledged to date \$1,600.00

Balance..... \$4,250.71

4 households have responded: Lance & Sylvia Flambures, Andrew & Ophelia Gaydos, John Phillips and Lusyana Sandoval. THANK YOU. Please give what you can to help our Eparchy. For on-line use your browser, type ephx.org, on Home page, choose Giving, then choose Donate. You may give through St. Nicholas—just drop your pledge in the collection basket on Sunday or mail it to the parish office.

Cyril of Alexandria, June 9 (c. 376 – 444) was the Patriarch of Alexandria from 412 to 444. He came to power when the city was at its height of influence and power within the Roman Empire. Cyril wrote extensively and was a leading protagonist in the Christological controversies of the later 4th and 5th centuries. He was a central figure in the First Council of Ephesus in 431, which led to the deposition of Nestorius as Patriarch of Constantinople and recognition of Mary as Theotokos, Mother of God. Cyril is counted among the Church Fathers and the Doctors of the Church, and his reputation within the Christian world has resulted in his titles Pillar of Faith and Seal of all the Fathers. Nestorius denied that Mary could give birth to a fully human and fully divine Jesus, and would call her only Christotokos, Mother of Christ. If that were true, then our salvation would be affected as Jesus would be reduced to a semi-divine creature.

Cyril proposed this: when the Son became flesh and entered into the world in Mary, the two divine and human natures both remained but became united in the Person of Jesus. This resulted in the slogan "One Nature united out of two" being used to encapsulate the theological position of this Alexandrian bishop. Thus, Mary is the Theotokos: Mother of God, as is defined by the Catholic and Orthodox Churches.



St. Nicholas of Myra

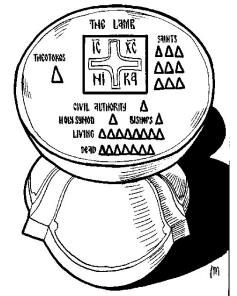
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Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 6, 2021

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FATHERS WILL NOT be available this week due to the Clergy Days for all the clergy of the Eparchy. We will be meeting in Carefree, Arizona. There will be no daily Divine Liturgy this week from Monday-Saturday. We ask that you keep us in your daily prayers. Father James will return to the parish on Saturday evening. **However, the Wednesday 7:00 pm Rosary Prayer will meet in church as usual. Contact Andy Gaydos for information.**

From Father Stephen, Thank you for the wonderful barbecue last Sunday honoring our deceased service people, who died serving our country. It's great talking and sharing ideas with you and hearing about what is going on in your lives during this pandemic. Our attendance has been consistent which is a good sign of God-loving and dedicated parishioner. Lord Bless Us Thank you.

LION'S CLUB has started for the month of June to use our hall for BINGO on Saturday afternoon. This will help supplement our income which we are in need of.

HELP WITH HOSPITALITY we need some kind person to service the restrooms in the parish hall. Check with Andy Gaydos.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS We join with the Saints in heaven to pray for those in need. Request Prayers: abcc72069@gmail.com Special Intention, Paul Bruckler, Gloria Brissette, Paul Basay, Margaret Geluso, Edward Lopez, Lupe Nevaré, Beatriz Perez. Thank you Lord for ending the pandemic. **Lord, have mercy.**

DIVINE LITURGIES

CONFESSION one half hour before all Divine Liturgies. 9:30 am for Sunday and 9:00 am for Daily

5 SATURDAY Martyr Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre, p. 381
Divine Liturgy.....9:30 am
Special Intention by Fr. James Lane

HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY
 Exodus 3: 1-15 & Isaiah 6: 1-8

6 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST TONE 1, P. 125
Divine Liturgy.....10:00 am
For our Parish Family and Friends

7 MONDAY THE 7TH Through SATURDAY THE 12TH
 No Morning Liturgies
 Our Clergy are meeting in Arizona for the yearly Clergy Days.
 Please pray for us.

12 SATURDAY No Divine Liturgy
HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY
 Deuteronomy 11: 1-15 & 1 Kings 10: 1-10, 13-23

13 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & TONE 2 P. 130
Confession (behind the Altar).....9:30 am
Third Hour.....9:40 am
Divine Liturgy.....10:00 am
For our parish family and friends
Coffee Social

2021 MYRR-BEARERS WOMEN’S RETREAT—BE NOT AFRAID
Saturday, June 26, 2021 8:30 - 12:30 pm

Our presenters will be, *Mother Gabriella & Sister Natalia* —**Prayer Life and Vocations**, *Siobhan Sullivan* —**Icon Writing**, *Fr. Thomas Loya*—**Byzantine Theology of the Body** and *Lynne Wardach* —**ByziMom**. Join the women, teens and girls of our Eparchy for our retreat. We will be meeting virtually via zoom this year. Before you say “ugh,” because we know it's not the same as meeting with each other in person, this venue is a blessing of a different kind. Make some time to set aside all earthly cares. Give your ears some exercise and your mind, heart, and soul your freshman. Please join us for enriching experience. Cost is minimal, the renewal is priceless!

There will be three tracks, each 45 minutes in length. Three groups rooms will be available for appropriate age levels for all three tracks.

Myrrh-Bearers Retreat ATTENDEES		Women 18+
REGISTRATION Monday April 5, through May 31, 2021		Teens 12-17
<small>(material packet delivery can not be guaranteed after May 31)</small>		Girls 7-12
Name (Adult): _____ email: _____		
Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____		
Name of Teen: _____ Name of Teen: _____		
Name of Child: _____ Name of Child: _____		
Method of Payment:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Online (www.ephx.org/myrrhbearers) under news/events		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mail check payable to Eparchy of Phoenix		
Cost: \$15 per individual, or \$35 per family (same household)		TOTAL SUBMITTED: _____

UPCOMING EVENTS-Mark your calendars

Jun 7-12 Mon-Sat	CLERGY DAYS—Phoenix, AZ No Daily Liturgies
Fri Jun 18 7pm Holy Cross, Placentia	14th Annual Roman & Eastern Catholic & Orthodox Christian Ecumenical Prayer Service
Wed Jun 23 Vigil 7:00 pm	Birth of John the Baptist Solemn Holy Day Vesper/Liturgy
Thurs Jun 24 9:30 am	Feast Day Divine Liturgy
Mon Jun 28 Tue Jun 29	STS. PETER & PAUL HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. 7:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy 9:30 am Divine Liturgy
Sat June 26 8:30 am to 12:30 pm	WOMEN’S RETREAT ON-LINE Register for this on-line retreat.under news/events. \$15 per person or \$35 per family.

OUR TITHING AND GIFTS TO THE LORD’S HOLY TEMPLE

Our Stewardship for May 30 30 Souls in Attendance —Tithes: \$686.00
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 mailing your tithes to the parish office.