

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.

All Saints Sunday by Fr. Chris Zugger

All Saints is set on this Sunday to remember all those who have responded to the call of the Holy Spirit, given at Pentecost, and who achieved the fullness of the Christian life. This is the day to remember all those anonymous Christians, people who were humble or royal, monks and nuns or parents of children, workers, soldiers, doctors, farmers, specialists: every soul who now dwells in glory in Heaven. These people, from all nations and all ranks of life, see the full Beatific Vision, the revelation of the Holy Trinity. All of these people, from little children to the very old, responded to the Holy Spirit's action in their lives. They became holy HERE, most of them while living in the ordinary world. Let us pray that we also LISTEN to the Holy Spirit

And it is important to remember that they do not forget us – they pray for us so that we will have the same blessing. This is the Communion of Saints. From the Catholic Encyclopedia we read: Repeatedly St. Paul speaks of the one body whose head is Christ (Colossians 1:18), whose energizing principle is charity (Ephesians 4:16), whose members are the saints, not only of this world, but also of the world to come (Ephesians 1:20; Hebrews 12:22). In that communion there is no loss of individuality, yet such an interdependence that the saints are "members one of another" (Romans 12:5), not only sharing the same blessings (1 Corinthians 12:13) and exchanging good offices (1 Corinthians 12:25) and prayers (Ephesians 6:18), but also partaking of the same corporate life, because "Christ holds it together and makes all of its parts work perfectly, as it grows and becomes strong because of charity" (Ephesians 4:16).

The Catholic Catechism: The intercession of the saints. "Being more closely united to Christ, those who dwell in heaven fix the whole Church more firmly in holiness. . . . They do not cease to intercede with the Father for us, as they proffer the merits which they acquired on earth through the one mediator between God and men, Christ Jesus. . . . So by their fraternal concern is our weakness greatly helped." As Saint Therese of Lisieux said on her deathbed: "I want to spend my heaven doing good upon earth."

St. Nicholas of Myra **MEMORIAL DAY**



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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

May 30, 2021

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU to the parishioners organizing the Bar-Be-Que for today's celebration remembering those who died in the service of our country.

DOORS NEED PAINTING we have some new doors and old doors on the church, rectory and parish hall that need painting. We have the paint—we need that God loving person willing to take on the project. Let Fr. Stephen know.

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 hearing us and sending the snow and rain this week

MEMORIAL DAY Originally known as Decoration Day, for the practice of decorating soldiers' graves with flags and flowers, Memorial Day is the last Monday of May. After the devastation of the Civil War, communities in the United States began to commemorate the sacrifice of the soldiers who died in this long and costly war. The first Memorial Day was in 1868. Today it is a day to commemorate the sacrifices of all those who died fighting for the United States, from the American Revolution to the conflicts of today. While it is also the day that marks the beginning of summer vacations, *please take time to pray for the repose of the souls of those who died that we may have this freedom.*

DIVINE LITURGIES

**WED 7:30 PM & THURS 9:00 AM & SUNDAY 10:00 AM LITURGIES
ARE LIVE STREAMED FROM ANNUNCIATION ANAHEIM**

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

29 SATURDAY LEAVE-TAKING OF PENTECOST, p. 210

Divine Liturgy.....9:30 am

Special Intention by Fr. James Lane

HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

Genesis 12: 1-9 & Sirach 44: 1-15

30 SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS, P. 211

Confession (behind the Altar).....9:30 am

Third Hour.....9:40 am

Divine Liturgy.....10:00 am

For our parish family and friends

Parish Bar-Be-Que

31 MONDAY Apostle Hermes & Memorial Day —Civil Holiday, p. 268

Divine Liturgy.....9:30 am

+Joseph Rea by Mr. Mackenzie

1 TUESDAY Martyr Justin & Companions, p. 381

Divine Liturgy.....9:30 am

+Joseph Rea by Mr. Mackenzie

Father Stephen will NOT be here in the afternoon.

2 WEDNESDAY Venerable Father Nicephor the Confessor, p. 372

Divine Liturgy.....9:30 am

+Joseph Rea by Mr. Mackenzie

Rosary and Prayer after the Liturgy.....7:00 pm

3 THURSDAY Martyr Timothy, Bishop of Prusa, p. 383

Divine Liturgy.....7:00 pm

Special Intention by Fr. James Lane

4 FRIDAY Venerable Father Metrophanes, Patriarch of Constantinople, p. 210 (Meatless day)

Divine Liturgy.....9:30 am

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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

UPCOMING EVENTS-Mark you calendars

TODAY SUNDAY	PARISH BAR-BE-QUE after the Liturgy—Fr Stephen will be here.
Mon May 31	MEMORIAL DAY beginning of the Apostle's Fast
Jun 7-11	CLERGY DAYS—Phoenix, AZ No Daily Liturgies
Fri Jun 18 7pm Holy Cross, Placentia	14th Annual Roman & Eastern Catholic & Orthodox Christian Ecumenical Prayer Service
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 23 30 Souls in Attendance —Tithes: \$741.00,
Candles: \$18.75 & Fundraiser: \$196.00

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.

**Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory to Him Forever!**