

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2021 UPDATE

Our parish goal is \$5,850.71.

Pledged to date \$1,300.00

Balance..... \$4,550.71

3 households have responded: 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](#)

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL

"If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven..." The priestly life is a beautiful way to bring forgiveness to this world. Is God calling you to consider this life, other holy orders, or the monastic life of prayer, fasting and almsgiving? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email:

vocations@ephx.org

SPECIAL PRAYER PETITION

Deacon: Lord Jesus Christ, your faithful servants, the noble Joseph and the Myrrh-bearing women adored your lifeless body, and they were consoled at your life-giving resurrection. Give your Church an increase of faithful servants by calling more men and women to follow the myrrh-bearers' example, and strengthen those who are already priests, deacons, religious, monks and nuns to be ever more faithful to you, we pray you, hear and have mercy.

Response: Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

THE MOST PROMINENT 1ST CENTURY JEWISH HISTORIAN ON JESUS CHRIST

Through the centuries there has been much shameful slander spread about Christ the Lord. But all of those lies are refuted by the most prominent historian of the Jews, Josephus Flavius, rabbi and scholar who lived toward the end of the first century after Christ.

Josephus writes: "Now there was about this time Jesus, a wise man, if it be lawful to call him a man; for he was a doer of wonderful works, a teacher of such men as receive the truth with pleasure. He drew over to him both many of the Jews and many of the Gentiles. He was [the] Christ. And when Pilate, at the suggestion of the principal men among us, had condemned him to the cross, those that loved him at the first did not forsake him; for He appeared to them alive again the third day; as the divine prophets had foretold these and ten thousand other wonderful things concerning Him. And the tribe of Christians, so named from him, are not extinct at this day." [Antiquities of the Jews, Volume 2, Page 45 1845 Edition]. Thus wrote a man not believing in Christ but a scholar free of prejudice and malice.

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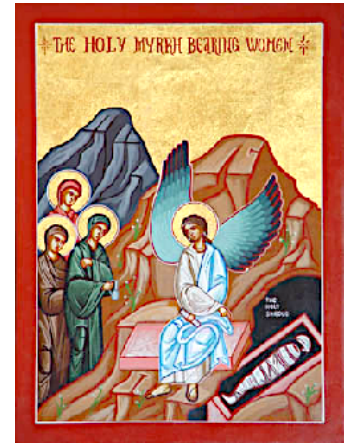
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Sunday of Myrrh-bearers

April 18, 2021

English: Christ is risen! / Indeed He is risen!

Spanish: Cristo ha Resucitado! En Verdad ha Resucitado!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Results of Last Sunday's Parish Meeting

- 1) We are back in church for the Divine Liturgy. We have about an average of 30 souls in attendance which will meet the Covid regulations. Masks required and keep all doors open and the fans running.
- 2) Keep the evening Liturgies at 7:00 pm.
- 3) We found someone who could grind down the tree stumps in the parking lot.
- 4) We are getting bids for replacing the floor coverings in the hall.
- 5) Coffee socials after the Liturgy is available—we need people to take turns hosting it.
- 6) SOL CAL GAS will be replace the line and gas meter to the church and rectory within the next few weeks.
- 7) Parish Web site activated.

HOLY ROSARY PRAYER VIGIL AGAINST ABORTION

Please join our Holy Rosary prayer vigil against abortion, every 2nd Saturday of each month at the Pomona abortion mill, located at 1550 N. Garey Ave., Pomona, from 9 to 10 a.m.. We will pray the 15 decades of the Holy Rosary and it takes about an hour. There is plenty of neighborhood city parking. Rafael is the contact person for this Parish ministry and you can contact him at 909-680-5082 or at rafaelmarie@gmail.com

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS We join with the Saints in heaven to prayer 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.

DIVINE LITURGIES

DAILY SERVICES FROM ANNUNCIATION ARE LIVE STREAMED
[FACEBOOK.COM/STEPHEN.WASHKO](https://www.facebook.com/STEPHEN.WASHKO)

CONFESSION one half hour before all Divine Liturgies.

17 SATURDAY, Simeon of Persia, p 175

Divine Liturgy.....9:30 am

God's blessing on Andy & Ophelia Gaydos

HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

Exodus 40: 1-15 & 1 Samuel 16: 1-13

18 SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN, p. 177

Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom.....10:00 am

For our parish family and friends

WEEK OF THE MYRRH-BEARERS we honor those women who serve Jesus throughout his ministry and who were faithful to him even to the cross. After his burial, they came with love to anoint his most pure body and instead became the first witnesses of his resurrection. As we honor them, we also proclaim our faith in the Resurrection and Rejoice in his gift of life.

19 MONDAY Venerable John the Hermit, p 177

Divine Liturgy.....9:30 am

Sally Rock Intentions

20 TUESDAY Venerable Theodore the Hairshirt weaver, p. 177

Divine Liturgy9:30 am

Sally Rock's grandchildren & children

Father Stephen be in the office after 12noon.

21 WEDNESDAY Bishop-Martyr Januarius, p. 177

Divine Liturgy9:30 am

Dr. Bruce Terry & Family

HOLY ROSARY *come and join us for prayer*...7:00 pm

22 THURSDAY Venerable Theodore Sykeot, p. 177

Divine Liturgy7:00 pm

Special Intention

23 FRIDAY Simple Holy Day—Feast of the Great Martyr George, p. 332

Divine Liturgy.....9:30 am

Special Intention

24 SATURDAY Martyr Sabbas, p.177

Divine Liturgy9:30 am

Special Intention

HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

Exodus 17: 8-13, Judges 5: 1-7 & Isaiah 49: 8-13

25 SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC, P 181

of St. John Chrysostom.....10:00 am

For our Parish Family and Friends

ONLINE MUSIC FILES - Access to ALL of the Metropolitan Cantor Institutes music files for the year 2021 can be found at [HTTPS://MCLARCHPITT.ORG/LITURGICALCALENDAR2021.HTML](https://MCLARCHPITT.ORG/LITURGICALCALENDAR2021.HTML)

OUR TITHING AND GIFTS TO THE LORD'S HOLY TEMPLE

Our Stewardship for April 11

25 Souls in Attendance

Tithes: \$222.00

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.

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