

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.

Vatican City America/Denver (CNA).

Pope Francis on Saturday will lead a rosary to begin a month-long prayer marathon for the end of the COVID-19 pandemic. The pope's rosary will be broadcast live from the Gregorian Chapel of St. Peter's Basilica at 6 p.m. Rome time on May 1. Situated directly to the west of the Holy Sacrament Chapel, the Gregorian Chapel contains *the relics of St. Gregory of Nazianzus, a Doctor of the Church, as well as a 7th-century icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help*. The rosary kicks off a month of daily rosaries prayed at Catholic shrines around the world for the intention of *an end to the coronavirus pandemic and the resumption of work and social activities*. Families, teens, and young adults from Rome and the surrounding region will lead the rosary together with Pope Francis. During the event May 1, Pope Francis will also bless rosaries to be sent to the 30 Marian shrines participating in the daily live-streamed prayers. Among these are the shrines (We listed only a few) the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in the United States, the National Shrine Our Lady Ta' Pinu in Malta, Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe in Mexico, Our Lady of Aparecida in Brazil, Our Lady of Peace and Good Voyage in the Philippines, Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima in Portugal, Nuestra Señora de la Caridad del Cobre in Cuba, and Our Lady of Health in India, Notre Dame du Cap in Canada,, Mother of God in Zarvantsyia in Ukraine, Our Lady of Lujan in Argentina

Pope Francis will also close the month of rosaries by leading the prayer in the Vatican Gardens May 31.

The initiative, organized by the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization, is in response to a request from the pope.

Join our Wednesday 7:00 pm Prayer of the Rosary with our Holy Father Pope Francis

Fr. Stephen does the bulletins weekly. Email him if you need to put an church announcement in the bulletin by Thursday.

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Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

May 2, 2021

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

Spanish: Cristo ha Resucitado! En Verdad ha Resucitado!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

A GREAT EVENT takes place at St Nicholas Parish at every Divine Liturgy. The Mystery of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the Bread and Wine of Eternal Life on our Altar and given to us and uniting us to God Himself through Holy Communion. Do we recognize this Mystery and show it by our attendance, by our attitude, by our frequent confessions, by coming early and by preparing ourselves to welcome the King of Ages.

- 1) COME EARLY as you do for your sports events and for a concert.
- 2) JOIN IN PRAYER for the Third Hour chanted by our cantors.
- 3) PRESENT YOUR PRAYER AND NEEDS before the Liturgy begins.
- 4) TRY TO ATTEND A 9:30 AM DAILY LITURGY

Did you know that the Divine Liturgy begins the moment you enter the Holy Doors of the Church? Don't forget to join with in the parish hall for a coffee social. Thank you for your love for our Lord and Savior.

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

DIVINE LITURGIES

**DAILY 9:00 AM & SUNDAY 10:00 AM LITURGIES ARE LIVE
STREAMED FROM ANNUNCIATION ANAHEIM**

[FACEBOOK.COM/STEPHEN.WASHKO](https://www.facebook.com/STEPHEN.WASHKO)

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

1 SATURDAY Post-Festive of Mid-Pentecost, p. 183

Divine Liturgy.....9:30 am

Randall Mullins

HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

Genesis 24: 1-4, 9-51 & Ezechial 47:1-9

2 SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN, P. 186

Divine Liturgy10:00 am

For our parish family and friends

COFFEE SOCIAL

WEEK OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

The Samaritan woman, Photina, is an image of our baptism. Though the well of Jacob could not quench her thirst, the Lord revealed to her true worship of the Father in spirit and truth. In this week we draw water of the well of enlightenment and imitate the holy and repentant Photina, the woman enlightened by our Lord.

3 MONDAY Post-festive of Mid-Pentecost & Venerable Theodosius of the Cave, p 186

Divine Liturgy.....9:30 am

Special Intention

4 TUESDAY Post-festive of Mid-Pentecost & Martyr Pelagia, p. 186

Divine Liturgy9:30 am

Special Intention

Father Stephen be in the office after 12noon.

5 WEDNESDAY Leave-taking of Mid-Pentecost, p. 186

Divine Liturgy.....9:30 am

Special Intention

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

6 THURSDAY Holy & Just Job the Long-suffering, p 186

Divine Liturgy7:00 pm

Special Intention

7 FRIDAY The Appearance of the Sign of the Cross, p.186

Divine Liturgy.....9:30 am

Special Intention

8 SATURDAY The Apostle John the Theologian

Divine Liturgy9:30 am

Special Intention

HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

Isaiah 42: 5-18 & Isaiah 29: 13-19

25 SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC, P 181

Parish Liturgy.....10:00 am

For our Parish Family and Friends

Be sure to join us for our Coffee and Doughnuts after the Liturgy

ONLINE MUSIC FILES - Access to ALL of the Metropolitan Cantor Institutes music files for the year 2021 can be found at **[HTTPS://MCL.ARCHPITT.ORG/LITURGICALCALENDAR2021.HTML](https://mcl.archpitt.org/liturgicalcalendar2021.html)**

OUR TITHING AND GIFTS TO THE LORD'S HOLY TEMPLE

Our Stewardship for April 25 21 Souls in Attendance

Tithes: \$1,049.00

Candles: \$42.00

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.

PROJECTS IN THE WORKS

- 1) TREE STUMPS were removed from the parking lot.
- 2) NEW DOORS will be installed on the hall, rectory and church for better security.
- 3) GIANT PALM TREES in front of the rectory will be removed by Edison (free of charge) to protect the power lines.
- 4) IF WE CAN replace the floors in the hall, kitchen & restrooms with vinyl tiles.
- 5) THANK YOU to the gentlemen who helped to direct the improvements around our church.

WOMEN'S RETREAT ON-LINE we encourage all women of all ages to register for this on-line retreat for Saturday June 26, 2021 8:30am to 12:30pm. **www.ephx.org/myrrhbearers** under news/events. \$15 per person or \$35 per family.