

Sunday of All Saints

May 31, 2026

Saint Nicholas of Myra

Byzantine Catholic Church

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Sunday Liturgy 5:00 pm Confession: 4:30 pm

Holy Day Liturgy 7:00 pm Confession: 6:30 pm

E C F for children with Eileen Escobedo

4:00 pm Inquiry Meetings with Robert Escobedo

FROM FATHER STEPHEN Thank you kindly for remembering my 48th Anniversary for ordination to the priesthood and for the special pot-luck. A beautiful way to bring us together and sharing. Please thank the kind faithful who clean up after the pot-luck. It is just as important as providing the pot-luck.

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No Morning Liturgy

4:00 pm Cantor's Practice & Catechism

4:30 pm Confession & The Third Hour

5:00 pm Divine Liturgy for Sunday

All invited to our Coffee Social in the Parish hall

NO DAILY LITURGIES All the Clergy of the Eparchy will be in Phoenix for a week of conference and prayer. Kindly offer your prayers and good works for the success of the Clergy Days. Fr Stephen will not be available. Any needs —text or email. abcc72069@gmail.com

SUN JUNE 7 2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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MOLEBAN SERVICE Joining the Bishops of the United States in Consecration of our Nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Pope Leo XIV issues his first encyclical -

"Magnifica Humanitas." Here is a link to the text.

<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html>

VOCATIONS

Lord our God, you shine in the lives of your holy ones who we commemorate as one heavenly host today. Grant your Church saints on earth who lose their lives for your sake, so that they may bring others into your kingdom. We especially ask for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, monastic and religious life, we pray you, hear and have mercy.



"The one who saves his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will obtain it." The saints show us the meaning of Christ's words, when they obtained life by giving their lives for the sake of Christ. Serving as a monk, nun, priest, deacon or in minor orders is a special way to lose one's life. This may be your calling to grow in Christ. Contact the Vocations Office at 602-861-9778 or email: vocations@ephx.org

PRAYERS NEEDED for our parish family, Paul & Marcy Basay & Enequina Lopez.

Expectant Mothers: Eileen Escobedo

Clergy: Msgr Michael Moran, Fr Robert Rankin & Fr Marcus Gomori.

BISHOP APPEAL 2026 UPDATE

Parish Goal: \$2,000.00. **Pledges: \$3,938.53**

We Made our Goal & went over.

Thank you Fr Lee Perry, Fr Stephen Washko, Ryan Kennedy, Andrew & Sophia Gaydos, Alexander & Meagan Odicino & Daniel & Louise Krist, Robert & Eileen Escobedo.

OUR TITHING AND GIFTS TO THE LORD'S HOLY TEMPLE

Our Stewardship Pentecost Sunday

Souls in Attendance 37

Tithes: \$1,240.00 plus Zelle \$250.00

We depend on you to support our parish. You may mail your or use e-checks, or Zelle for your contributions (saintnicholasofmyra12-06) or use the QR code to send your donations. Thank you

**GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!
GLORY TO HIM FOREVER!**

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FROM BISHOP ARTUR Eparchy has received a new priest: Father Forrest Tucker

With profound joy and gratitude to Almighty God, I share with you the blessed news that our missionary Eparchy has received a new priest: **Father Forrest Tucker**, who was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on Pentecost Sunday May 24, 2026, in Spokane, Washington.

In a very beautiful and providential way, this priestly vocation was nurtured and brought to birth in the spiritual womb of Saints Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Parish, a community named for the great missionary brothers who carried the light of Christ to the Slavic peoples. The ordination itself took place at Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church, reminding us once again of the beautiful communion and friendship between East and West in the one Body of Christ.

The Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, with the Catholic Bishops of our Country

It is in this Spirit, the outpouring of divine love, that I wish to invite you to unite yourselves and your parish families in the act of consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which the Catholic bishops of our country will celebrate on Thursday June 11, 2026, in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of our nation's independence.

This solemn act of entrustment will be livestreamed from the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe in Orlando, Florida. Please, share and encourage our faithful to participate spiritually through the livestream: <https://www.youtube.com/@UsccbOrg/streams>

As Byzantine Catholics, we approach this mystery through the rich liturgical and theological inheritance of the Christian East. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is not foreign to our tradition. In every Divine Liturgy, Vespers, Matins, and Moleben, we proclaim Christ as the "Lover of Mankind" whose merciful and compassionate love pours forth for the salvation of the world. The text for the Moleben may be found here: <https://mci.archpitt.org/sheetmusic/general/MolebenJesusLoverOfMankind.pdf>

May the all-holy Spirit renew your hearts. May the love of Christ burn brightly within our communities. And may the Most Holy Theotokos protect us as we go forth in peace and mission. With my blessing and in the Joy of Pentecost,

+ Artur

Intercession of the Saints

The Fathers Speak:

The belief in the intercessory power of the Saints is as old as the Church. It is alluded to in authentic writings, such as the "Acts of the Martyrs," from the second and third centuries. They are represented as interceding after death for the faithful upon earth. "In

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heaven," said the martyr Theodotus before his torments began, "I will pray for you to God."

Inscriptions from the Catacombs: "O Atticus, sleep in peace and in the security of thy salvation and pray earnestly for our sins" (Capitol Museum);

"**Gentianus**, faithful, in peace who lived twelve years, eight months and sixteen days. You will intercede for us in your prayers because we know that you are in Christ" (Lateran Museum).

Hermas (The Shepherd 3:5:4 [A.D. 80]).

"[The Shepherd said:] 'But those who are weak and slothful in prayer, hesitate to ask anything from the Lord; but the Lord is full of compassion, and gives without fail to all who ask Him. But you, [Hermas,] having been strengthened by the holy angel [you saw], and having obtained from Him such intercession, and not being slothful, why do not you ask of the Lord understanding, and receive it from Him?'"

Clement of Alexandria (Miscellanies 7:12 [A.D. 208]).

"In this way is he [the true Christian] is always pure for prayer. He also prays in the society of angels, as being already of angelic rank, and he is never out of their holy keeping; and though he pray alone, he has the choir of the saints standing with him [in prayer]"

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturdays-Lion's Club Bingo 2:30 pm till 9:00 pm

Sunday May 31 LAST DAY FOR OUR ECF PROGRAM and for the Bishop's Appeal.

Monday June 1 through June 5 CLERGY DAYS IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA for all clergy of the Eparchy of Phoenix. No Daily Liturgies at Annunciation

Sunday June 7 MOLEBAN SERVICE after the 5:00 pm Parish Liturgy.

THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF PHOENIX subscribes to the

Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People adopted by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops. The Eparchy, within all its parishes, institutions and programs, is committed to assuring a safe environment in ministry for its children and vulnerable adults that conforms to the Charter for Protection of Children and Young People.

For additional information regarding the eparchial Safe Environment Program or to report any incidents of concerns, please contact:

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