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

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

4:00 pm Inquiry Meetings with Robert Escobedo

SUN July 19 EIGHTH PENTECOST SUNDAY TONE 7, & MEMORY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS, P. 156 & 341

No Morning Liturgy

4:00 pm Cantor's Practice & Inquiry Class

4:30 pm Confessions & Third Hour

5:00 pm Divine Liturgy *God's blessing on
Charles Amelin.*

All invited to our Coffee Social in the Parish hall

NO DAILY LITURGIES

**SUN, July 26 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost &
Tone 8, p. 161**

No Morning Liturgy

4:00 pm Cantor's Practice & Inquiry Class

4:30 pm Confession & The Third Hour

5:00 pm Divine Liturgy

All invited to our Coffee Social in the Parish hall

PRAYERS NEEDED for our parish family, Esther Calamore, Elmira Calamore, Charles Amelin, Paul & Marcy Basay, Enedina Lopez & Special Intentions. **Expectant Mothers:** Eileen Escobedo & Meagan Odicino.

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

Wisdom of Fulton Sheen you want perfect life, and perfect truth, and perfect love. Nothing short of the infinite, satisfies you, and to ask you to be satisfied with less would be to destroy your nature... why do you want Life, Truth, and Love, unless you were made for them? How could you enjoy the fractions, unless there were a whole?

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus Christ, our God, you blessed the five loaves in the wilderness and fed the five thousand. Likewise bless your Church with an abundant growth of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, minor orders, and the monastic life so that your Church may continue to bless the world, we pray you hear and have mercy.



“Bring them to me.” Jesus miraculously fed the thousands by blessing the loaves and the fish. To do this, he asked his followers to gather and bring the food to him. He still uses us as his servants, particularly those men and women who are monastics, as well as through men called to holy orders. Is this something God is calling you or someone you know to? Contact the Vocations Office at 602-861-9778 or email: vocations@ephx.org

PARISH NEEDS

HALL KITCHEN AND BATHROOMS needs a good deep cleaning. We do have a wonderful new scrubbing machine to make it look like new. Help!

RECTORY CARPETS need a kind loving soul to vacuum and dust the rectory. Vacuum provided. Let Fr Stephen know if you could help.

OUR TITHING AND GIFTS TO THE LORD'S HOLY TEMPLE

Our Stewardship July 12 Souls in Attendance 49

Tithes: \$437.00, Zelle Tithes: \$40.00, Peter's Pence: \$10.00 & Candles: \$2.00,

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

LITURGICAL CHANT in the Divine Liturgy
taken from the Byzantine Catechism **CHRIST THE PASCHA**
Church singing is an expression of worship.

Church singing is doxological prayer by which the Church is united with the angelic choirs in glorifying The Most Holy Trinity. The source of this doxology (glorification) is contemplation of the Trinity. Indeed this is why liturgical singing is exalted, *theological music*. In liturgical singing, we take part in the angelic choir's "incorporeal," singing, thus mystical, representing the Cherubim.

In order to resonate, the cherubim is singing, a person needs the grace and power of the Holy Spirit. That

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

is why a person at prayer may be compared to an instrument of the Holy Spirit. How does the wind instrument admit sound, because it is filled with breath, so a person produces the sounds of prayer because he or she is filled with the "breath" of the Holy Spirit. Thus, sung prayer is a double form of prayer; the person prays at an audible level, but this Holy Spirit also praise through the Son to the Father. The liturgical singing of a Church choir is an earthly icon of the heavenly singing of the angelic choirs.

Through liturgical chant, the church, singer, keeping humbly to the proper ritual prescriptions, becomes an authentic instrument of the Holy Spirit, called to attune the assembly to communal prayer. Liturgical singing, is not a "concert of sacred music" during which people are divided between "performers" and an "audience." Rather, this singing incorporates everyone into an act of common prayer. Thus, the singing, in which God's people take part at worship, always becomes an unknown repeatable event in which free persons unite in act as one in order to pray "with one voice, and one heart." Called Congregational Singing.

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PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAYS LION'S CLUB 4-9 pm BINGO

FRIDAY JULY 17 EPARCHIAL MONTHLY MEETING FOR CLERGY ON-LINE 3:00 PM

JULY 31 TO AUG 2 EPARCHIAL CATHECHIST RETREAT IN PHOENIX. We have two of our teachers attending. Keep them in prayer.

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD, Solemn Holy Day *with the blessing of Fruit*
Aug 6 Thursday Feast Day
7:00 pm Divine Liturgy

Tone 7

July 19, 2026

DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD, Holy day of Obligation *with the blessing of Flowers*
Aug 15 Saturday Feast Day

5:00 pm Divine Liturgy

COME JOIN US FOR THE 26TH ANNUAL OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP SHRINE PILGRIMAGE!

AUGUST 21-22, 2026 in OLYMPIA, WA
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP SHRINE

The poster features a central image of a shrine with a cross and a figure. Text includes: "SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP", "THE FIRST CATHOLIC MARIAN SHRINE IN WA STATE", "THE WORLD'S FIRST LOVE", "FULTON SHEEN & THE VIRGIN MARY", "2026 OLPH SHRINE PILGRIMAGE", "FRI, AUG 21 - SAT AUG 22", "OLYMPIA, WA", "Dr. Peter Howard, Theologian, Author, Director of Fulton Sheen Institute", "Come join us for a weekend of prayer, reflection, teaching, and fellowship at Washington State's first Marian Shrine!", "Fully Eastern & Faithfully Catholic!", "PRAY. EAT. LIVE!", "REGISTER TODAY!", "ALL AGES", and a quote from Pope St. John Paul II: "THE LIGHT OF THE EAST HAS ILLUMINED THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH...".

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