

Just as the Lord is solicitous about our salvation, so too the murder of men, the devil, strives to lead a man into despair.

A lofty and sound soul does not despair over misfortunes, of whatever sort they may be. Our life is as it were a house of temptations and trials; but we will not renounce the Lord for as long as He allows the tempter to remain with us and for as long as we must wait to be revived through patience and secure passionless!

Judas the betrayer was fainthearted and unskilled in battle, and so the enemy, seeing his despair, attacked him and forced him to hang himself, but Peter, a firm rock, when he fell into great sin, like one skilled in battle did not despair nor lose heart, but shed bitter tears from a burning heart, and the enemy, seeing these tears, his eyes scorched as by fire, fled far from him wailing in pain.

And so brothers, St. Antioch teaches, when despair attacks us let us not yield to it, but being strengthened and protected by the light of faith, with great courage let us say to the evil spirit: “What are you to us, estranged from God, a fugitive from heaven and evil servant? You dare do nothing to us. Christ, the Son of God, has authority both over us and over everything. It is against Him that we have sinned, and before Him that we will be justified. And you, destroyer, leave us. Strengthen by His venerable Cross, we trample under foot your serpent’s head” (St. Antioch, Discourse 27).

St. Seraphim of Sarov

PASTORAL MINISTRY AND SACRAMENTS:

SACRAMENT of CONFESSIONS: on Sundays and Holy Days: 30 min. before Divine Liturgy and other days, by appointment.

HOLY COMMUNION: for the sick, by appointment, anytime.

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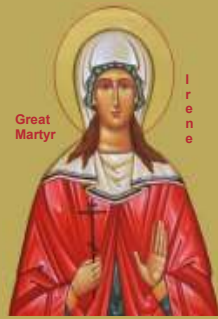
SAFE ENVIRONMENT:

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 USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. For additional information regarding the eparchial Safe Environment Program or to report any concerns, **please contact:**

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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, AND POSTFESTIVE DAY OF TRANSFIGURATION

Schedule of Services AUGUST 7—AUGUST 14, 2022

Sunday, August 7—Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, and postfestive day of the Transfiguration

9:25 a.m. Matins

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For parishioners, founders, donors, decorators of our church and for their relatives*

Sunday, August 14—Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, and prefestive day of the Dormition

9:25 a.m. Matins

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For parishioners, founders, donors, decorators of our church and for their relatives*

Father Vasyl will take off from Sunday August 7 to Saturday August 13 for vacation. There will be no services in our Church during this time and Parish office will be closed. If there is an emergency situation, please send an email to stirenebcc@gmail.com or call Father's cell phone and leave a message. Beginning Sunday, August 14, we will have our regular schedule.



WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS & GUESTS WHO HAVE JOINED US TODAY

Whether you're searching for a new church home or just visiting, we're glad you're with us today. If you are looking for God, have a prayer request, looking for more information about the Eastern Catholic Church, would like to join our parish, or would like to speak with Fr. Vasyl, we invite you to fill out a visitor's card and drop it in the offering basket as your offering today. Please join us for our coffee hour in the Parish hall following the Divine Liturgy. We want to get to know

you! God bless you!

Please remember in your prayers:



For health and salvation: Fr. Christopher Andrews, Fr. Chris Zuger, Tony and family, Michael Baron, Ed, Dennis, Max, Pani Mary, Mary, Vasyl Zhabko, Faye, Jessica, Sophia, Diane Pierce, Vincent Carich, Tusita Docie & Scott Docie, Sarah Docie, Emily Docie, Mia Docie, Martin,

For the repose of the departed: +Bishop Gerald N Dino, +Fr. Frank Knusel, +Brenda Washicko, +Frank Sliwinski, Jr., +Lawrence & Lucille Carich, +Ivan & Matilda Carich, +Josip & Amanda Grabovac, +George Pavlakovich, +Carol Pavlakovich, +Bud & Virginia Arnold, +Israel Castillo Lara, +Jesse Gonzalez, +John, +Lucy Ortiz, +Martha Williams, +Martin Brandenfels.

Please let Father know if you would like to add new names to our prayer list.

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL: "Take heart! It is I! Do not be afraid." Our Lord came to his disciples walking on water, and he called Peter to do the same. In fear and faith, he answered Jesus' call. Is he calling you to follow him as a priest, deacon, monk, or nun? Answering with your own fear and faith may be a blessing to you and to our Church. Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Advisory Board meeting: The next Advisory Board meeting will be on Sunday, August 14, after Divine Liturgy in the church. We will focus on our plans for up-coming new Church year. Please plan to be present if you are on the board.

Welcome to Becoming Byzantine: Cosponsored by the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix and Vineyard of the Lord Catholic Ministries. This series is intended to be an online introduction to Byzantine Catholic Faith, Worship, and Life-based upon the teachings of the Christ Our Pascha (COP) Catechism. This is the link to access the BECOMING BYZANTINE YOU TUBE CHANNEL: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzhBP62eRM1DurlY43SfNJw>

A man obtains the fear of God if he has the remembrance of his unavoidable death and of the eternal torments that await sinners; If he tests himself every evening as to how he has spent the day, and every morning as to how he has spent the night, and if is not sharp in his relations with others. *St. Abba Dorotheos*



Thank you for your donation!

God save you!

A Prayer

We pray for forgiveness and reconciliation, for grace and fortitude, for perception and discernment, for the overcoming of all pride and vanity, for the renunciation of all distraction and deception, for victory over evil, and for the capacity to love neighbor and enemy. Bless Your disciples, Christ our God, and send us forth on the straight path and through the narrow gate. Equip us with a pure heart that loves the sinner, with eyes that see the truth, with feet that walk in humility, with hands that lift up the unsaved as well as the brethren, and with a mind renewed in the Gospel and in the teachings of the holy fathers and elders. Provide us with everything we need for our journey, that we may reach the destination of Heaven with the saints, and that we may abide in You even now and never be alone and never fear. Amen.

Co-Sponsored by the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix & St. George Byzantine Catholic

2022 Annual Pilgrimage Our Lady of Perpetual Help Shrine

Fri-Sat, August 19-20, 2022



This Year's Theme

SAINT MICHAEL & THE WORK OF THE HOLY ANGELS

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