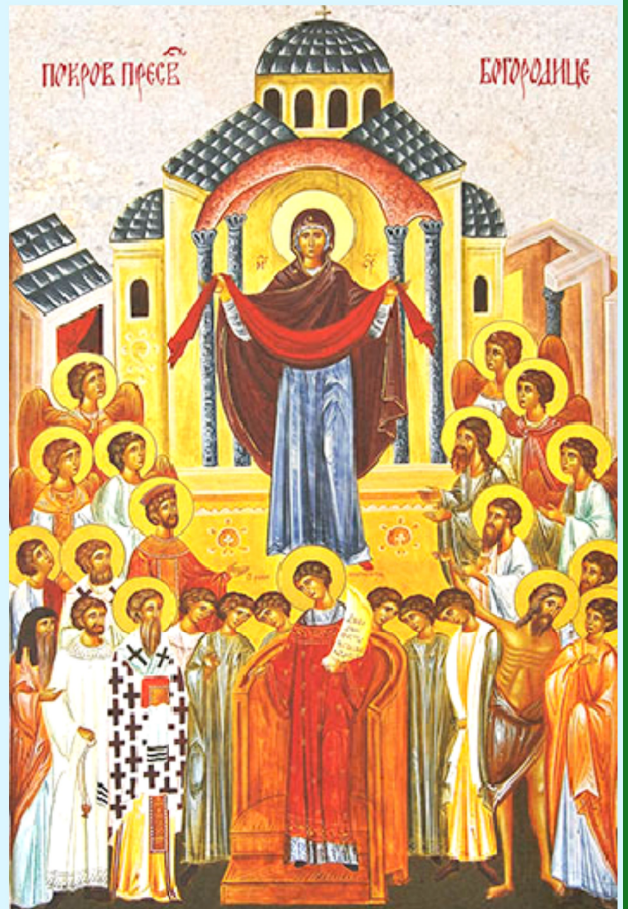
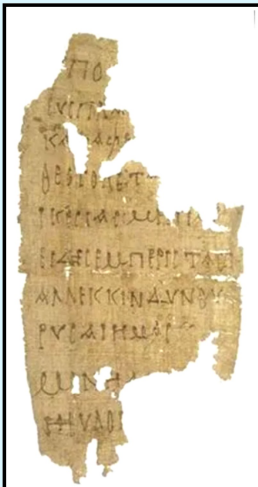




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BULLETIN – October 4-17, 2026

*B*elow is an image of an ancient fragment with the oldest extant written prayer to the Theotokos, the Ever-Virgin Mary. It has been dated as early as the mid 3rd Century. This fragment (papyrus) was discovered in the early part of the 20th Century and was part of a text for the Coptic (Egyptian Christian) Feast of the Nativity of Christ. The prayer has been continuously used in the liturgical offices of Eastern Churches (Orthodox & Catholic), and in the Roman Catholic tradition (*Sub Tuum Praesidium*) for centuries. In the Slavonic Byzantine tradition, this prayer, *Pod Tvoju Milost'*, is sung at Vespers during Great Lent, and at other devotions.



*Beneath your compassion
we take refuge,
O Virgin Theotokos.
Despise not our prayers in our need,
but deliver us from dangers,
for you alone are pure and blessed.*

Bishop's Annual Parish Visit October 9-12



His Grace Bishop Artur Bubnevych will visit St. Basil Church from Fri., Oct. 9 to Mon., Oct. 12. On Saturday, Oct. 10 at 5:00pm Bishop will preside at Vespers. Followed by a conversation with young adults. On Sunday, Oct. 11, Bishop will be the main celebrant of the Divine Liturgy and will join us for lunch.

Online Classes with Father Anthony:

SCRIPTURE CLASS:

Tuesdays @ 7:00pm

Oct. 6: No Class today

Oct. 13: The Parable of the Sower - Luke 8:5-15



EASTERN CHRISTIAN SPIRITUAL TRADITIONS CLASS:

Thursdays @ 7:00pm

Oct. 8: No Class today

Oct. 15: Saints of the Month of October

To be placed on our emailing list: www.stbasil.org/online-classes

Please Pray For:

Irene C

Helen M

Leo & Arden P

Emma W

Irene W

Departed:

+ Nazar K (Oct 10, 2006)



St Basil's Church is part of the Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix, and our Bishop is the Most Reverend Artur Bubnevych, D.D., S.T.L.

The Eparchial website is: www.ephx.org. Our Eparchy of Phoenix is a suffragan eparchy of the Byzantine Catholic Archeparchy of Pittsburgh, with the Most Reverend William C.

Skurla, D.D., as Metropolitan Archbishop: website: www.archpitt.org

SUNDAY LUNCH / REFRESHMENTS

Our time together for lunch or simple pastries is a pleasant way to strengthen our ties with our church family in Christ. Please join us for lunch after the Liturgy.



A special **Thank You** to those who place donations for the lunch in the **Lunch/Refreshment Donations** box. This helps us to purchase supplies, etc.

If anyone wishes to sponsor a lunch or bring a dish to share on Sunday, please speak to **Ted Chan** or **Father Anthony**.

Online Donations to St. Basil's Church

St. Basil's has a secure online donations portal through Zeffy which specializes in non-profits. To make a donation online go to our website: www.stbasil.org/donate. Or you may use the QR code to the right.



Safe Environment Eparchy of Phoenix

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:

Subdeacon Paul Kilroy, Safe Environment Program Coordinator / Cell: (480) 745-0316 – Office – Office: (602) 861-9778 ext. 205. Email: sbdenkilroy@ephx.org
Or: Victim Assistance Coordinator, Deacon Michael Hanafin,
Cell: (480) 307-5182. Email: vac@ephx.org

A binder with the full text of the Eparchial Safe Environment Program and Procedures may be found in the dark wooden cabinet in the parish hall, together with the Eparchial Pastoral Handbook.

Invitation to Young Adults

Vespers

Evening Prayers

and

Conversation with Bishop Artur

of the Byzantine Catholic

Eparchy of Phoenix

Saturday, October 10, 2026

5:00pm Vespers

Followed by Q & A

with Bishop Artur

& Refreshments



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