

Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church

Established on July 20, 1969 + Church Blessed May 16, 2006



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Located on West Street just south of La Palma

Holy Protection of the Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix

SUNDAY Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

HOLY DAYS—Vesper/Liturgy 7:30 PM & Feast Day 9:00 AM

DAILY— Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 9:00 AM

FOR LENT Matins/Communion 9:00 am Mon & Tues

Pre sanctified Liturgy 7:30 pm Wed

CONFESSIONS Sun 9:30 am,

Daily 8:30 am or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 10 am - 4pm

Closed on Thursdays & Holy Days

Please call before coming to the office.

PARISH ADVISORY BOARD

Stephen Kopko, Jan Washicko, Marya Weil, Bruce Terry,
Helen Malinick, Nana Erickson, John Sheftic & Beth Gath

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Andy Spisak, Stephen Kopko & Robert Erickson

Parish Membership

The Parish Family of Annunciation is open to any Catholic, and to anyone:

- who is interested in seeking the Lord Jesus Christ through His Word and Sacred Mysteries (Sacraments)
- who accepts the teachings of the Catholic Church
- who will help us form a community based on the Lord's love
- who is willing to grow as a Christian within the legitimate traditions of the Byzantine Catholic Church
- who acknowledges the authority of the Pope, Bishop and Pastor
- who will attend Liturgical Services on Saturday or Sunday, and on the Great Holy Days
- who is willing to support the growth of the Church by sharing their Time, Talent and Treasure (financial support)
- who will participate in the yearly Bishop's Appeal

For registration information, please contact the Parish Office.

Served by Right Reverend Stephen G Washko, pastor

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SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

COME EARLY AND PREPARE FOR THE DIVINE LITURGY, MAKE A GOOD CONFESSION AND SETTLE YOURSELF AND REFLECT ON THE GREATNESS OF OUR LORD.

Sat 2/25 NO DIVINE SERVICES

Hebrew Readings: SIRACH/(Wisdom of Ben Sira) 28: 1-7 & ISAIAH 58: 1-11—*The Readings are to open a fuller reading of the Old Testament for the Saturday evening Vigil.*

Sun 2/26 SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE, TONE 8, p. 218 & 161 FORGIVENESS SUNDAY

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal

9:30 am Confessions

10:00 am *Bishop John will be the main Celebrant for the Liturgy Members of our Parish & Friends*
ECF CLASSES TODAY!

THE HOLY AND GREAT FAST is our penitential preparation for the great feast of Pascha (Passover). As such, it is one of the most ancient parts of the liturgical year. Its forty days symbolizes the forty years the Israelites wandered in the desert, while the *Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts* is the fulfillment of the promise of the manna as St. John wrote, So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave bread from heaven, my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. (John 6:32)" In the great Fast, we imitate Jesus our Lord, who fasted for forty days in the desert following his baptism.

The Feast of Pascha was also the time for baptisms, and so the Great Fast was a time of preparation for baptism. Our observance of the Great Fast, therefore is our renewal of our baptismal fervor.

Mon 2/27 FIRST DAY OF THE GREAT FAST—strict fast—no meat or dairy products.

7:30 pm Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Special Intention

Tue 2/28 Venerable Father Confessor Basil

9:00 am Matins w/Communion

Wed 3/1 Venerable Martyr Eudoxia *Meatless Meals*

7:30 pm Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
+*Max Dutt by Dennis Dutt*

Thu 3/2 NO HOLY SERVICES
Father is not available

Fri 3/3 Martyrs Eutropus *Meatless Meals*

9:00 am Matins w/Communion

Sat 3/4 The Miracle of St. Theodore— *with the blessing of the boiled Rice and honey after the ambon prayer.*

9:00 am **Divine Liturgy**
+*Agnes Dutt by Dennis Dutt*

Hebrew Readings: Deuteronomy 5: 1-5, 18: 15-19 & Isaiah 42: 1-12—*The Readings are to open a fuller reading of the Old Testament for the Saturday evening Vigil.*

Sun 3/5 FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST— SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY & TONE 1, pages 125 & 220.

9:40 am **THE THIRD HOUR**

10:00 am THE PROCESSION WITH THE HOLY ICONS FROM THE PARISH HALL WITH THE YOUTH OF OUR ECF PROGRAM AND THE DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT BASIL THE GREAT *Remembering our parish members and friends.*

ECF CLASSES TODAY!

PRAYER REQUESTS Chuck Johnson, Don Knapp, Paul & Frances Bisaha, Lenny & Ramona Morris, Jan Vogel, Jerry Aken, Dennis Rock, Stella Navarette, Stephen Torday, Robert, Catherine Terry, Charles Krofchik, Fr. Gregory Petruska, Chet Vogel, Joseph Moran, Ruth Terry, Adrian Flores & Veronica Navarette, Jessica Kanenbley, Judy Livingston, Margaret Bivens, Nicholas Moyta, Brian Safian, June Yontos, Jean Anderson, Betty Perebzkak, Richard Sesma, Deanna Keefe, Ron Lowery & Family, Alex Vida, Susan Dovin, Janet Lambert, and Ron, Carol & Gilbert Pasmant, Ethan McArthur.

THANK YOU FOR THE ALL SOULS names for 2017. Especially for those who took the time to remembered and commemorate their loved ones. Next All Souls Saturday Liturgy March 11th at 9:00 am. The list was published in last Sunday's Bulletin.

7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING

Eternal Light

Intention for Dennis & Sally Rock

Our Lord—available

The Mother of God—available

COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS: Thank you for your love and service to the parish community.

March: *Ingrid Spisak & Nina Erickson*

Thank you for helping our hosts to keep our parish hall clean after the Coffee Social.

READERS & REHEARSAL SCHEDULE for more information or would like to join the choir —contact our Cantor Robert Pipta. Thank you for your dedication.

TODAY

2/19	3rd Hour Mike Petyo	1 Corinthians 8: 8 - 9: 2	9:40 am
2/26	REHEARSAL Sherill Franklin	Romans 13: 11 - 14: 4	9:00 - 9:45 am
3/5	3rd Hour Greg Gath	Hebrews 11: 24-26, 32-12: 2	9:40 am
3/12	REHEARSAL George Petyo	Hebrews 1:10 - 2: 3	9:00 - 9:45 am
3/19	3rd Hour Ron Pasmant	Hebrews 4: 14 - 5: 6	9:40 am
3/26	REHEARSAL Marc Brown	Hebrews 6: 3-20	9:00 - 9:45 am

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEAR PARENTS if you want your children to be in the procession —be sure to bring your children at 9:45 am next Sunday for the Procession with the Holy Icons which will begin the Divine Liturgy.

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAYS are days of abstinence. Plan your meals without meat and meat products.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY—God grant you many happy and blessed years. No Anniversaries for this month.

Nicholas Olszyk 2/2
Andy Spisak 2/3
Gail Strachan 2/11
Evan Paige 2/16
Fr. Stephen G Washko 2/21
Fr Stephen E Casmus 2/22
Sylvia Flambures 2/25
Chuck Krofchick 2/28

Just a reminder, if you want your birthday or anniversary commemorated in the monthly celebration and in the bulletin, take a moment and write it up on the special calendar located in the parish hall.

Thank you Helen for preparing the Special Chocolate Cake for the birthday celebration.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 9 Thursday—9:30 am Eight Grade Students from St. Joseph RC School with their teacher Brother Joseph will attend a presentation and tour of our church.

March 18 Saturday

- ❖ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy for All Souls
- ❖ 1:30 pm All Saints RC Church Crowning of Marriage for Gabriel Kasarab & Sol Pena
- ❖ 4:00 pm Home Schoolers Dance in our parish hall.

March 25 Saturday Solemn Feast of the Annunciation
9:00 am Divine Liturgy

ALIVE IN CHRIST: THE HOLY PROTECTION EPARCHY OF PHOENIX VOCATIONS OFFICE ANNOUNCES "ALIVE IN CHRIST 2017." This "ascetical boot camp" retreat is to take place **Thursday to Sunday, 6 to 9 July 2017** at Prescott Pines Christian Camp, Prescott, AZ. Parish boys from 7 to 17 years of age and their fathers are invited to attend. Boys under 11 years old must have a father or legal male guardian in attendance. The camp aims at helping young men mature in their Catholic faith and a life of authentic Christian discipleship by means of an intensive spiritual program coupled with recreation and friendship building.

Register today—space is limited.

Application forms and further information are now available in the parish office. Applications and tuition are **due by May 12th.**

For further details, please feel free to contact Father Michael O'Loughlin, Eparchial Vocations Director, at 720-254-9219 or michaelpauloloughli@gmail.com. Or, Father Michael Mandelas, Assistant Vocations Director, at 206-329-9219 or mjmandelas@gmail.com

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship February 19

Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 111 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$2,825.25

Youth Tithes: \$10.25

Candles: \$128.00

Funeral Luncheon for Margaret: \$500.00

Mortgage Reduction: \$100.00

Pirogi Sale: \$117.00

In Memory of Margaret Bivens: \$50.00

Thank you for your support and love for our Parish. We accept credit, Apple Pay and debit cards by way "The Square." Your receipts are e-mailed. Let us know if it works well for you.

Thank you for your generous support and encouragement.

EPARCHY OF PHOENIX
DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELIZATION AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SPRING 2017 ONLINE ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES



Tuesday Night Ongoing Classes:

Catechesis of the Divine Liturgy
2/21 - 3/28 • Fr. David Peiras

Iconography

5/9 - 5/30 • Deacon Benjamin Crow

Thursday Night Stand Alones:

Sunday of Orthodoxy

3/2 • Fr. Michael O'Loughlin

Sunday Of St. Gregory Palamas

3/9 • Fr. Francis Vivona

Sunday of St. John of the Ladder

3/16 • Fr. Joseph Wargacki

Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt

3/23 • Fr. Stephen Casmus

Flowry Sunday

4/6 • Deacon Adam Lowe

Preparing for Ascension

4/27 • Subdeacon Joel Barstad

Reflections on Marriage from Byzantine Sources

5/11 • Seminarian J. Andrew Deane

Ascension and Pentecost

5/25 • Deacon John Montalvo III

How it Works:

All adult education classes are taught by the Clergy of the Eparchy of Phoenix, for free through the Fuze online platform. Fuze is an online webinar system which allows for video and audio sharing on Windows, Mac or ISO devices, or calling in through a toll-free phone.

Classes are from 7:00-8:00pm Pacific Time (8:00-9:00 Mountain).

All Classes Are Free

For more information or to register visit:
http://eparchyofphoenix.org/faith_formation.html

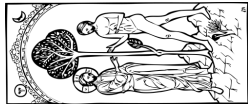
Email Dcn. Basil Ryan Balke with questions or to register at dcnbasil@eparchyofphoenix.org

Come to the Spring 2017

Eastern Catholic Bible Conference

St. Stephen Byzantine Catholic Cathedral – Phoenix, AZ

8141 N. 16th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85020 Ph: (602) 861-9778 www.stsbcc.org



May 19th – 20th, 2017

Friday 6:30-9pm and Saturday 10am-4:30pm



The Book of Beginnings

Genesis in the Eastern Christian Traditions

The first book of the Bible is the Book of Genesis – the “Book of Beginnings” regarding the story of creation and redemption. Come learn about the Eastern Catholic approach to this text and the implications for the Church’s faith, worship and spirituality!

Talks Include:

- *The Book of Beginnings: Stories & Themes*
- *Wisdom’s World: Creation in the Psalms & Wisdom*
- *Genesis in the New Testament*
- *From Eden to Eden: Genesis in Salvation History*
- *Genesis in Eastern Christian Catechesis*

Speakers

- *Father Hezekias Carnazzo*
- *Father Sebastian Carnazzo*
- *Father Alexander Wroblecky*
- *Pani Katie Matlak*
- *Father Deacon Daniel Dozler*

\$30 per Participant
(includes lunch)

“The writings of Moses are the words of Christ. Christ Himself declares to the Jews, as John has recorded in the Gospel: ‘For if you had believed Moses, you would have believed Me; for concerning Me that one wrote.’” – St. Irenaeus of Lyon

REGISTER & PAY ONLINE at ECBIBLESPRING2017.eventbrite.com

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Name (s) _____
Address: _____
Contact #: Home: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Please make checks payable to the Eparchy of Phoenix and remit to:
Eparchy of Phoenix, 8105 North 16th Street – Phoenix, AZ 85020 ATTN: BIBLE CONFERENCE
Enclosed is payment of \$ _____ for _____ participants at \$30.00 per person (no refunds)

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