

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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**LENTEN SERVICES
FOR THIS WEEK**

COME EARLY SPEND SOME TIME IN QUIET PRAYER WITH THE LORD, LIGHT A CANDLE, MAKE A GOOD CONFESSION AND PREPARE FOR THE HOLY SERVICES.

**Sat 3/25
SOLEMN FEAST
OF THE
ANNUNCIATION
OF THE
THEOTOKOS, P.
325**

9:00 am
Liturgy of St. John
Chrysostom
*For the founding
members and
benefactors of our
parish.*

**Hebrew Readings
from Vespers: 1
Samuel 17: 1-11,
32-51 & Isaiah 52:
13-53:6.**



**Sun 3/26 FOURTH WEEK OF THE GREAT
FAST, TONE 4, & Leave-taking of the
Annunciation, p. 141 & 329**

9:00 am **Choir Rehearsal**
9:30 am **Confessions**
10:00 am **Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great**
Members of our Parish & Friends

***Panachida Service for +Agaito & +Leticia.
Mirovanije-Anointing with oil and the distribution of
Blessed Bread*

ECF CLASSES TODAY!

FIFTH WEEK OF THE GREAT FAST

Mon 3/27 Venerable Matrona
9:00 am Matins w/Communion

Tue 3/28 Venerable Hilary & Stephen
9:00 am Matins w/Communion

**Wed 3/29 Martyrs: Cyril, Mark... Meatless
Meals, P. 93**
7:30 pm Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Stop Abortions by Dennis Dutt

**Thu 3/30 THE GREAT CANON OF SAINT
ANDREW OF CRETE**
7:30 pm Matins of St Andrew of Crete

Fri 3/31 Bishop Hypatius Meatless Meals
9:00 am Matins w/Communion

Sat 4/1 AKATHISTOS SATURDAY
9:00 am Divine Liturgy
+Vicki Peters by Jessica Hoskinson

Hebrew Readings: Judges: 9: 1-25 & Isaiah 53: 7-12—
*The Readings are to open a fuller reading of the Old
Testament from the Saturday evening Vigil.*

**Sun 4/2 FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT
FAST- ST MARY OF EGYPT & TONE
5, pages 146 & 230**

9:40 am **AKATHIST HYMN TO THE
THEOTOKOS**
10:00 am **THE DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT
BASIL THE GREAT** *Remembering our
parish members and friends.*

PRAYER REQUESTS Chuck Johnson, Bill Drahusz,
Greg Petrosky, Irene Shiring, Fr. Mel Rybarczyk, CR, Don
Knapp, Paul & Frances Bisaha, Lenny & Ramona Morris,
Jan Vogel, Jerry Aken, Stella Navarette, Stephen Torday,
Robert, Charles Krofchik, Fr. Gregory Petruska, Chet
Vogel, Joseph Moran, Ruth Terry, Adrian Flores &
Veronica Navarette, Jessica Kanenbley, Judy Livingston,
Brian Safian, June Yontos, Jean Anderson, Betty Perezbak,
Richard Sesma, Deanna Keefe, Ron Lowery & Family,
Alex Vida, Susan Dovin, Janet Lambert, and Ron, Carol &
Gilbert Pasmant, Ethan McArthur.

*For prayer requests: call Fr. Stephen or E-mail to
annbyz.cathchurch@sbcglobal.net*

**7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING
Eternal Light**

Intention for Dennis & Sally Rock
Our Lord- +Kay Terry
The Mother of God-+Kay Terry

To help you participate better in the Holy Services
**PROSTRATIONS DURING LENTEN SERVICES &
FOR HOLY AND GREAT** you may want to locate
yourself in church where you could easily move out of the
pews into the isle to make the prostrations during the
Lenten Services. You may want to locate yourself in the
front pews. If you can't make the prostrations—kneel or
make profound bow extending your hand to the floor.

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

April: Liz Halahan & Becky

Thank you for helping our hosts keep our parish hall clean
after the Coffee Social. Kindly follow the rules that you
follow at Starbucks or Burger King.

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

TODAY

3/26	REHEARSAL Marc Brown	9:00 - 9:45 am Hebrews 6: 3-20
4/2	3 rd Hour Nick Olszyk	9:40 am Hebrews 9: 11-14
4/9	REHEARSAL Steve Kopko	9:00 - 9:45 am Philippians 4: 4-9

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- CONGRATULATIONS GABRIEL & MARIE SOL** united in Marriage March 18 the Crowning Service at Holy Angels RC Church in Arcadia, California. Kindly remember them in your prayers. Many more happy and blessed years.
- +CATHERINE “KAY” TERRY** fell asleep in the Lord and was laid to rest last Friday March 24th at Good Shepherd Cemetery in Huntington Beach. Kindly remember her and her family in your prayers. Eternal Memory and Blessed Repose.
- BISHOP’S APPEAL-** our parish goal is **\$20,900.00**. We have Pledged: **\$7,100.00** that is **34% of our Goal**. Please give what you can to help our Bishop with the needs for our Eparchy. Your gift is appreciated. You may use any envelope or your credit /debit card to make your pledges. Just see one of our ushers. Please tell us your intended pledge. Paid up pledges are automatically sent to the Bishop’s Office. Thank you
- April 8 LAZARUS SATURDAY 9:00 am Divine Liturgy & Prepare the Palm and Olive Branches** in the Parish Hall. Let Father know if you could help.
- REMINDER April 15—Holyland Collection.**
- EASTER SUNDAY—9:00AM** for the Holy Services and blessing of the Paschal Foods.

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship March 19

Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 109 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$3,163.00

Youth Tithes: \$21.00

Candles: \$302.00

Bake Sale, Jelly: \$2,485.37

Bishop’s Appeal: \$3,620.00

Crowning of Marriage Donation: \$500.00

Home Schooler’s Dance: \$250.00

Dennis Rock Memorial: \$175.00

Margaret Bivens Memorial: \$100.00

Palms/Flowers: \$90.00

Thank you for your support and love for our Parish.

Thank you for your generous support and encouragement.

50/50 DRAWING APRIL 9TH

See Jennifer at the Coffee Social for your tickets. The Pot so far has reached \$168.00.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 30 Thursday MATINS —ST. ANDREW OF CRETE CANON.....7:30 pm

April 2 Sunday PARISH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING after the Coffee Social in the Lower Level. Agenda was e-mailed.

April 8 LAZARUS SATURDAY
Divine Liturgy of St John.....9:00 am

April 9 PALM SUNDAY—EASTER BAKE SALE AND EASTER BOUTIQUE after the 10:00 am Parish Liturgy in the parish hall.

April 10 Mon & April 11 Tue-Presanctified7:30 pm

April 12 Wed Presanctified Liturgy & Anointing of the Sick.....7:30 pm

April 13 Thur Vesper/ St. Basil the Great.....7:30 pm

April 14 GOOD FRIDAY strict fast no meat or dairy
***Matins with 12 Passion Gospels.....NOON**
***Great Vespers & Candlelight procession with the Holy Shroud of our Lord.....7:30 pm**

April 15 HOLY SATURDAY
Jerusalem Matins.....9:00 am
Vesper/Liturgy of St. Basil.....4:00 pm

April 16 EASTER SUNDAY THE HOLY RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST. Be sure to invite your friends and relatives. Stay and enjoy your Blessed Paschal Foods with us.....**9:00 am**

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.

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

SCHEDULE OF EASTER BAKING DAYS

In the parish hall from 9:00 am till about 1:00 pm
Everyone is invited to join our kitchen crew and learn the art of baking. For more information contact Nina.

Mar 29 & 30 Wed & Thurs—Nut Rolls

Apr 5 & 6 Wed & Thurs—Pascha Baking Easter Bread

Holy Water and Holy Oil

Bishop Nikolai Velimirovich (Translated by R.D.)

A bottle of holy water, blessed in the parish church, is kept in the icon corner and sometimes by individuals in their rooms. This holy water is to be used, not left on the shelf, and disposed of when newly sanctified holy water is obtained.

Holy water may be used in cases where a person falls under the power of evil spirits. The individual should be encouraged to drink some of the sanctified water and be sprinkled with it. At times when members of the family feel an especially evil force within the home, the head of the family should sprinkle the inside walls of the family church with holy water in the same manner as is done by the priest. Other members of the family, bearing candles or icons accompany him during this sprinkling. The evil spirits should be exorcised by this sprinkling of sanctified water; however, if their force persists, the priest should be asked to come and bless the family church.

As the first thing taken into the body, holy water (together with a piece of antidoron, if this available) may be drunk in the morning. It is drunk at times of temptation and in times of illness, in fits of anger; it may be used to sign the Cross on sores and cuts.

Oil is referred to frequently in both the Old and New Testaments as a main source of good, for lighting, for healing, for anointing and for cosmetic purposes. The practice of anointing with oil is observed today in the Byzantine Church as it was in apostolic times. The anointing with oil takes place in the Mysteries of Baptism and Holy Unction and at the All-night Vigil Service on the eves of important feasts.

Oil symbolizes God's mercy and when used in anointing it is a visible embodiment of the grace of healing. Christians, therefore, often keep small bottles of holy oil in their icon corner and anoint themselves and others of their family with the sign of the Cross in holy oil. This anointing is

usually done on the individual's forehead and is used for the same reasons for which holy water is used.

Oil taken from oil lamps burning in holy places, where saints and holy persons are buried, and in front of miraculous icons is considered to be blessed by God and is used often by Byzantine Christians in the same manner as oil which has been blessed in a formal manner in church.

Holy water and holy oil are both restorative and protective when they are used with faith and belief in the grace of the Holy Spirit that sanctified them.

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

Bring
Your
Bible!

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 Dozjer

\$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

To Pay By Check Eastern Catholic Bible Conference Spring 2017 Registration

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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