

Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church



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Located on N. West Street just south of La Palma and north of Lincoln Avenue

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 Mon, Tues, Fri 9:00 am Matins/Communion
Wed 7:30 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

CONFESSION Sundays at 9:30 am
& ½ hour before the Services or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday 10 am-4 pm
Thursdays OFF
Please call before coming to the office

PARISH ADVISORY BOARD
Stephen Kopko, Jan Washicko, Marya Weil, Bruce Terry,
Helen Malinick, Nina Erickson, John Sheftic & Beth Gath

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL
Andy Spisak, Stephen Kopko & Robert Erickson

BAPTISM/CHRISMATION/HOLY COMMUNION
Make arrangement 3 months in advance
(Preparation classes required)

MYSTERY OF CROWNING
Make arrangements 6 months in advance
(Preparation classes required)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & SHUT-INS
Family members must contact the parish office.
In preparation for surgery anointing may be given
in church after the Liturgy.

QUINCANERA
Must be a member of the parish and attends our
Eastern Christian Formation Program

EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION PROGRAM
September-June on Sunday morning after the
10:00 am Parish Divine Liturgy

Served by Right Reverend Stephen G Washko, pastor

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Divine Liturgies, Services & Intentions *You are invited to join us daily for the Divine Liturgy in the Little Chapel. The Liturgy is usually 45 minutes and Father is available for Confession before and after the Liturgy.*

Sat 9/10 No Services

Sun 9/11 SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, TONE 8 P. 161, 247 & 243

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
 9:30 am Confessions
 10:00 am *For the members of our parish family & friends Holy Anointing and Blessed Bread Commemorating the Birth of the Mother of God (Mirovanije)*

Mon 9/12 Leave-taking of the feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos, P 243

9:00 am *God's blessing on Victory, Pearl & Terry by Kay Terry*

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, Solemn Holy Day (Meatless fast)

Red Vestments are prescribed

Tue 9/13 Vesper/Liturgy

7:30 pm *+Mary Belo by a Friend*

Wed 9/14 Feast Day Liturgy

9:00 am *God's blessing on Carol Pasmant*



Thu 9/15 No Services—Office is Closed

Fri 9/16 Postfestive of the Exaltation, & The Great Martyr Euphemia p. 253

9:00 am *God's blessing on the family & friends of Dennis & Sally Rock*

Sat 9/17 No Divine Liturgy

Sun 9/18 SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, TONE 1, P. 247 & 125

9:30 am Confessions
 9:40 am THE THIRD HOUR
 10:00 am *For members of our parish & Holy Anointing and Blessed Bread Commemorating the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Mirovanije)*

PRAYER REQUESTS Dennis Rock, Stella Navarette, Joanne Kopko, Stephen Torday, Robert, Joseph Hlivyak, Nina Erickson, Catherine Terry, Sister Kathy Izer, Charles Krofchik, Fr. Gregory Petruska, Chet Vogel, Joseph Moran, Ruth Terry, Adrian Flores & Veronica Navarette, Jessica Kanenbley, Judy Livingston, Bob & Rita Pipta, Margaret Bevins, Nicholas Moyta, Brian Safian, June Yontos, Jean Anderson, Betty Perebza, David, the brother of Marilyn Cooper, Richard Sesma, Deanna Keefe, Ron Lowery & Family, Alex Vida, Susan Dovin, Janet Lambert, and Ron, Carol & Gilbert Pasmant, Ethan McArthur.

7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING

Eternal Light:

Intention for Dennis & Sally Rock

Icon of our Lord:

Special Intention for Betty Bohner

Icon of the Theotokos

Special Intention for Chester & Sherill Franklin

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

TODAY

9/11	REHEARSAL Sherill Franklin	9:00 - 9:45 am Galatians 6: 11-18
9/18	3rd Hour George Petyo	9:40 am Galatians 2:16-20

SPECIAL ADULT ENRICHMENT PRESENTATION THE DIVINE LITURGY AND CHRISTIAN FAITH

by Archpriest David M. Petras

Wednesday September 21 7:00 pm

In the Parish Hall

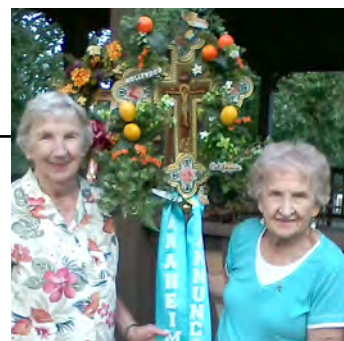
Everyone is invited—Bring your friends.

Cost: Freewill donation & Sign up list

Soup and Bread will be served.

In the Byzantine Divine Liturgies of St. Basil and St. John Chrysostom, we live out in reality the command of our Lord to “do this in memory of me.” This presentation is a guide to how and why these saints put together words and ritual to enable us to find Christ in our lives and to come together as his people.

Fr. David Petras has a doctorate in Liturgy from the Oriental Institute in Rome and has taught Liturgy at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary in Pittsburgh for twenty years. He is now retired and living in Phoenix, Arizona.



OUR PILGRIMS have returned from Mt. St. Macrina Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

PARISH CALENDAR AND EVENTS

TODAY PARISH PICNIC & SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR CHILDREN PRESENTATION after the Divine Liturgy

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Solemn Holy Day

9/13 Tuesday—Vesper/Liturgy.....7:30 pm
 9/14 Wednesday—Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am

9/15 Thursday ROMAN & EASTER CATHOLIC & ORTHODOX ECUMENICAL MEETING Noon at St. Paul’s Greek Orthodox Church on Alton Parkway.

9/18 CATECHETICAL SUNDAY is an annual observance as we resume the instruction of our parish's students. In two weeks we will have a special blessing of our children (and their teachers) during the Divine Liturgy. We ask that all students and faculty be present for this ceremony that emphasizes the importance of our teaching and learning ministry as Christians, as we seek to grow in “Communion with God.”

9/21 Wednesday-SPECIAL GUEST PRESENTATION on the Liturgies of St John & St. Basil by Archpriest David M. Petras in the Parish Hall

7:00 pm Soup & Bread (you don’t have to make supper)
 7:30 pm Fr. David’s presentation

September 24 Saturday—THE ANAHEIM CRAFT & VINTAGE FAIR, One of Annunciation Church’s biggest annual events, is right around the corner. Please share the fliers and event information with your friends, family, co-workers and service providers. Every little bit will help get people to this great event. Remember, it isn’t just crafts. We will also be selling fantastic food, made by the amazing Annunciation kitchen crew!
5:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy

HOLY PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS- Solemn Holy

9/30 Friday 7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy
 10/1 Saturday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

October 15 Saturday—Casino Night
 October 17 —21 Monday—Friday Eparchial Clergy Retreat in Carefree, Arizona

50/50 RAFFLE NEXT SUNDAY Drawing at the September 11 Parish Picnic. Tickets \$5 each or \$20 for 5. See Jennifer Washicko for your tickets for our drawing. To Date we have: \$339.00 in the pot.

FALL ADULT ON-LINE CLASSES

All Classes Are Free

Tuesday Night Ongoing Classes

Introduction to Eastern Christianity

9/20/16 - 11/1/16 • Fr. Milan Kasperek

Eastern Christian Spirituality

11/8/16 - 12/13/16 • Fr. Joseph Stanichar

Thursday Night Stand Alone CLASS

Reading the Sacred Scriptures

9/29/16 • Fr. James Barrand

On the Holy Icons

10/6/16 • Fr. Michael O’Loughlin

Life and Legacy of Blessed Theodore Romzha

10/27/16 • Fr. Chris Zuger

The Traditions of Philip’s Fast

11/10/16 • Fr. Anthony Hernandez

The Traditions of Christmas and Theophany

12/15/16 • Fr. Michael Bezruchka

For more information or to register visit: http://eparchyofphoenix.org/faith_formation.html E-mail Dcn. Basil Ryan Balke with questions or to register at dcnbasil@eparchyofphoenix.org

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship September 4

Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 145 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$4,034.00

Youth Tithes: \$7.50

Candles: \$50.00

Mortgage Reduction: \$185.00

T-Mobile: \$2,300.00

Dormition Holy Day : \$10.00

Pledge Principle: \$125.00

Sanctuary: \$20.00

Casino Night: \$60.00

50/50 Raffle: \$20.00

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.

E-MAIL ANNUNCIATION BULLETIN we will be happy to e-mail our parish bulletin each week. Just send an e-mail request to: annbyzcathchurch@sbcglobal.net our Helen Melinick will put your address on our list.

**DISCOVER GOD'S GAME PLAN MEN 18-35
INVITED TO WEEKEND RETREAT AT SEMINARY
14 - 16 OCTOBER 2016**

To be a priest ... don't you have to give up everything - your family, your friends, the things you enjoy? Don't you have to be super holy, super smart, or somehow "different?" "Come and see" if this is the case!

The Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril and Methodius is hosting a "**Come and See**" weekend for men ages 18 to 35 who may be considering a vocation to the priesthood in the Byzantine Catholic Church. The event runs from Friday evening, 14 October through Sunday afternoon, 16 October 2016 at the Seminary (3605 Perrysville Avenue) in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The weekend retreat is free of charge and will include sharing liturgical services and meals with the Seminary community, an introduction to the Seminary formation program, a tour of the Seminary, gatherings with the Seminarians, talks, and a panel discussion.

The retreat is conducted in a "no pressure, no hard-sell" environment. The atmosphere is prayerful, positive, and fraternal. Any man seeking further information or wishing to register for this "Come and See" retreat of discovery is encouraged to contact his vocation director and use the online registration at www.bcs.edu. Deadline for registrations is the 29th of September.



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2016 Table Sponsorship Form

To help subsidize the cost of the gaming tables, we would love to have you sponsor a table (we can add your name business logo to the sponsor card). For half or full page sponsors, you can thank friends, congratulate relatives, or just wish the parish continued success in future enhancements to the church and facilities. If you cannot sponsor a table by yourself, perhaps you can team up with others. Sponsorship forms must be submitted by Sunday, October 9 to Bob or Marya Weil, or Rita Pipta.

Type of table sponsorship desired:

1/4 page (\$25) 1/2 page (\$50) Full Page (\$100)

Name & phone number of Person(s) Submitting Form:

Name(s) as you'd like them to appear on the Sponsor Card:

Message (will fit as space permits - use back if needed):

Logo/Business Card Attached: Yes No

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

The Feast of the Holy Cross is one of the greatest feasts of the Eastern Churches. It is frequently mentioned in ecclesiastical writings and always has, as its object, the triumph of Christ, His Resurrection, and the veneration of the Holy Cross, the sign of victory over death. The feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross was first instituted in order to commemorate the dedication of the Church of the Resurrection on September 13, 335. The Emperor Constantine built this church and the one in Bethlehem and they are both in existence today. The Church of the Resurrection had five naves and in the interior, a circular structure covered by a dome, which protected the sanctuary of the sepulcher or tomb of Christ. The date of September 13 was chosen in order to supplant the pagan feast of the Temple of Jupiter in Rome.

The second historical event, which is the source of our present feast, was the return of the holy cross to Jerusalem under Emperor Heraclius. The wood of the cross had been preserved in the Church of the Resurrection until May 4, 614., when the Persians captured Jerusalem, burned the Church of the Resurrection, and carried off the cross. After the victory of Emperor Heraclius over the Persians, the cross was returned to Jerusalem on September 14, 628. It is said that the Emperor, dressed in his royal vestments, carried the cross through the streets of Jerusalem. He was stopped by the Patriarch, who demanded that he remove his splendid vestments in order to become more like the scorned Christ. The Emperor agreed and walked through the streets barefooted. A crowd of faithful accompanied him and prostrated before the Holy Cross.

We bow down to the Tree of your Cross, O Lover of Mankind, since You, the Life of all, were nailed upon it.

O Savior, You opened Paradise to the thief who turned to You in faith. You counted him worthy of blessedness when he confessed to You, crying: O Lord, remember me! As You accepted him, also accept us as we call out: We have all sinned; in your merciful kindness, do not forsake us.