

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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DIVINE LITURGIES & INTENTIONS

**Come early to church.
Put your cell phone on "Airplane Mode"
Light a Candle
Settle down in quiet prayer & reflection
Recite the prayers before the Divine Liturgy
Make a good confession.**



Sat 5/27 SATURDAY
Hebrew Readings from Vespers
Genesis 14: 14-20 & Deuteronomy 1: 8-11, 15-17
NO LITURGY

Sun 5/28 SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS AT THE FIRST NICEAN COUNCIL, & POST FESTIVE OF THE ASCENSION, P. 196
9:40 am THE THIRD HOUR
9:30 am Confessions
10:00 am *Members of our Parish & Friends Holy Anointing (Mirovanije) and Blessed Bread honoring the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord. ECF Classes after the Liturgy*

MEMORIAL DAY-CIVIC HOLIDAY in honor of those who died in service to the United States.

Tone 6-From Vespers for Those who Departed in War.
Your soldiers have shown themselves as the foundation of their fatherland and of all the people. Scorning the life here below as a passing life, they suffered death by the sword, they were reduced to captivity, and rejoice to pass from this world to the other. O Christ Master, grant there souls rest in the bosom of Abraham.

Mon 5/29 Post-festive of Ascension, p. 191
9:00 am +*Souls in Purgatory by Sally Rock*

Tue 5/30 Post-festive of Ascension, p. 191
9:00 am *God's blessing on Andrew Baird by Jessica Hoskinson*

Wed 5/31 Post-festive of Ascension, p. 191
9:00 am *God's blessing on Mom by Fr. Stephen, John Paul & Mary Barbara*

Thu 6/1 NO DIVINE LITURGY
Father is not available

Fri 6/2 Leave-taking of the Ascension, p. 191
9:00 am *Celebrating Msgr George N. Vida's 60th Priestly Anniversary in Hungarian Cone and join Father George in prayer*

Sat 5/20 FINAL ALL SOULS SATURDAY
9:00 am Liturgy with the Reading of the Names our beloved deceased.
Hebrew Readings from Vespers
Numbers: 11: 16-17, 24-29. Joel 2:23-32

Sun 6/4 PENTECOST SUNDAY
9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
9:30 am Confessions
10:00 am *Members of our Parish & Friends The Church is decorated in Green & we recite the Kneeling Prayers. Holy Anointing (Mirovanije) and Blessed Bread honoring the Feast of Pentecost.*

On this the last and greatest day the feast, the Lord pours forth the Holy Spirit in the form like tongues of fire upon his followers. On this day we are reminded of our baptism in fire and the Spirit, we are anointed with the manifold gifts of the Spirit and we receive the courage and wisdom to proclaim the gospel of the Lord.

PRAYER REQUESTS Fr. Joseph Hutsko, Mary Washko, Margarette Samul Family, Frank Melinick, Chuck Johnson, Bob & Rita Pipta, Bill Drahusz, Ron & Isabel Christian, Greg Petrosky, Irene Shiring, Paul & Frances Bisaha, Lenny & Ramona Morris, Jan Vogel, Jerry Aken, Stella Navarette, Stephen Torday, Charles & Marilu 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 Perebzak, 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 annbyzcathchurch@sbcglobal.net

MEMORIALS
Donations given to the Sanctuary Fund in place of flowers
In Memory of +Donald Knapp —\$120
Tim & Judy Mahler
Richard & Meredith Eggan

THANK YOU for supporting and honoring our parish for future generations.
Eternal Memory and Blessed Repose!

COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS: Thank you for your love and service to the parish community.
June-Frank & Linda Malinick
We thank our parishioners for helping our hosts keep our parish hall clean after the Coffee Social.

FROM FATHER STEPHEN thank you for remembering my Priestly Anniversary with the wonderful cake, cards, well wishes and your sincere prayers. God Bless You.

Nicea I.

Fr. Gary Powell, O.F.M. Cap.

The Sunday which follows the Feast of the Ascension in addition to being the Seventh Sunday After Easter, also commemorates the Holy Fathers of the Council of Nicea. This Ecumenical Council, held in 325 A.D., affirmed the divinity of Christ. Our celebration this weekend pays respect to the collective witness that the Bishops gave to Christian truth. We are already looking towards Pentecost and how the power of the Holy Spirit can give courage to speak for Christ and the truth.

In the Epistle for this Sunday from Acts (20:16-18a, 28-38), St. Paul is on his way to Jerusalem as the end of his ministry begins. He charges the leaders of the Church of Ephesus to keep watch for wolves who would lead the flock astray. It might be said that what causes corrosion in the Church is both on the universal and local levels.

As this Sunday of the Fathers of the Nicean Council testifies, theological error is part of this corrosion. However, studies have shown that other people drop out of the church for a number of reasons: mobility without deep religious roots, too little or too much change, deterioration of Catholic family life, diminishing loyalty to a specific parish, impersonalism of the large parish, a quarrel with or perceived insult from a priest or sister. To be honest, the major reasons that people drop out of the Church are more personal than theological.

This Epistle Reading is a real warning to us to be honest with God and ourselves as well as to constantly make the effort to be active members of the Body of the Christ, the Church!

In the Gospel Reading for St. John (17:1-13) we have one of the most intimate sections of his Gospel. It is the prayer of Jesus as He looks back over His ministry. He also used all the opportunities the Lord gives us by always living in the future. "Tomorrow, I will get down to my spiritual life." "Tomorrow, I will start spending more time with my family." "Tomorrow, we'll reconcile."

Or, we can live in the past as we re-fight old battles and rehearse old hurts. It is, however, in the present that the dynamics of salvation take place! God's Word is spoken to us in the now. Christ's offer of peace and the healing power of the Resurrection are available to us now. The time of salvation and of the experience of God's presence are now. It is in our particular parish, this Archdiocese, this neighborhood, with these people, that God is present and calling us to respond.

"America, your very future as a nation depends on your willingness to protect the Right to Life of the most defenseless in your society." Pope John Paul II

**7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING IN FRONT OF THE
ICONS OF OUR LORD & THEOTOKOS**

The special envelopes are available on the greeting table.

The donation for the Candles are \$5.

Eternal Light

Intention for Dennis & Sally Rock

Our Lord

+Sister Jean Marie Cihota by Mary Washko

God's blessing on Bob & Nina Erickson

Theotokos

Special Intention by Richard Kaikonopiliah Sesma

God's blessing on Helen Bruce

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

5/28	3rd Hour	9:40 am
	Nick Olszyk	Acts 20: 16-18, 28-38

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship 5/21

Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 135 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$3,089.00

Youth Tithes: \$4.50

Fatima Donation: \$50.00

Bishop's Appeal: \$605.00

Thank you for your support and love for our Parish. We thank the people who send their tithings to the parish office by electronic checks. Thank you for your support.

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2017 REPORT

Our parish goal is \$20,900.00.

We have Pledged: \$17,285.00

We Need \$3,615.00

30% REBATE COMES BACK TO OUR PARISH!

We need everyone to contribute.

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. **DEADLINE MAY 29**-Thank you

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

29 DEADLINE FOR THE BISHOP'S APPEAL PLEDGES.

JUNE

11 Sunday —ITALIAN LUNCHEON-see flyer Final day for our Eastern Christian Formation Classes

18 Sunday- FATHER'S DAY

19-23 Monday to Friday CLERGY CONFERENCE at St. Stephen Cathedral, Phoenix, Arizona. No daily Liturgies at Annunciation.

24 Saturday BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST - SOLEMN HOLY DAY 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

23-25 Friday-Sunday MYRRH BEARERS RETREAT for mothers and daughters at the Franciscan Renewal center in Phoenix, Arizona. Mark your calendars. **WOMEN OF FAITH**, ages 7-18 and the mothers or caregivers. **Deadline for Registration: June 1.** Pamphlets with information available on the Greeting Shelf in the Natrex of the church.

25 Sunday PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION for the Holy Father's Charities.

HOLY PRE-EMINENT APOSTLES PETER & PAUL- HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

28 Wednesday 7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy

29 Thursday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

JULY

2 Sunday ICE CREAM SOCIAL

6-9 ALIVE IN CHRIST: This "ascetical boot camp" retreat is to take place at Prescott Pines Christian Camp, Prescott, AZ. Parish boys from 7 to 17 years of age and their fathers are invited to attend.



ANNUNCIATION BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

ITALIAN LUNCHEON

SPONSORED BY CHRISTIAN GEROLA & NINA & BOB ERICKSON

WHEN: SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017

TIME: AFTER THE DIVINE LITURGY, APPROXIMATELY 11:30AM

WHERE: IN THE SOCIAL HALL

Buy your ticket now, for this amazing homemade Italian Lunch!

Spaghetti, Meatballs, Antipasto Salad and Spumoni



RAFFLE & DOOR PRIZES!



ADULTS: \$12
CHILDREN \$6 12: \$6.00
(\$14 DAY OF THE LUNCHEON)

FOR TICKETS:

SEE RITA PIPTA, OR CALL 714-533-6292

TAKE OUT MEALS AVAILABLE!!



LUNCHEON LOCATION: 995 N. WEST ST., ANAHEIM, CA 92801



Important Research on the Mental-Health Effects of Abortion

The British Journal of Psychiatry has recently released research on the mental-health effects of abortion. This new analysis offers the largest available body of evidence on the psychological impact of abortion. Overall, it presents a very strong body of peer-reviewed research showing that abortion significantly increases the likelihood of depression, anxiety, alcoholism, drug use, and suicide.

This analysis was both rigorous and thorough, taking into account demographic factors and prior history of mental-health problems. Overall, it is based on 22 published studies and brings together data on 877,181 participants, 163,381 of whom had experienced an

abortion. Furthermore, its appearance in a top psychiatry journal indicates that it was carefully critiqued and evaluated by respected public-health scholars. It will be interesting to see how much attention this analysis will receive from the mainstream media. Within the past few years, both the New York Times and the Washington Post have run stories about purported research that allegedly indicated that abortion had little effect on the mental health of women. Furthermore, the mainstream media diligently avoids covering any studies on the harmful effects of abortion. Hopefully, the prestige of the journal, the volume of studies included, and the consistency of the findings will encourage the mainstream media to give a second look to this vitally important issue.