

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

DIVINE LITURGIES

SUNDAY 10:00 am

HOLY DAYS

Vesper/Liturgy 7:30 pm
& Feast Day 9:00 am

DAILY

Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 9:00 am
No Liturgy on Thursdays

CONFESSIONS

Sunday 9:30 -9:50 am
Daily 8:30 - 8:50 am

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 10am-4pm
Closed on Thursdays
Give a courtesy call before coming to the Office.

ADVISORY BOARD

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

FINANCE COUNCIL

Andy Spisak, Stephen Kopko &
Robert Erickson



BAPTISM/CHRISMATION & COMMUNION Membership & Preparation classes required.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & SHUT-INS the parish office must be contacted. Anointing of the Sick is available in church after the Liturgy.

CROWNING OF MARRIAGE Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance.

QUINCEANERA available for parish members.

EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION September - June on Sunday after the Parish Liturgy. Marya Weil Religious Coordinator. Preschool through High School

PARISH CHOIR director Robert Pipta. Rehearsal every other week. Want to join? See our director.

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 6/10 SATURDAY
Hebrew Readings from Vespers
Genesis 12:1-9 & Sirach 44: 1-15

NO LITURGY

Sun 6/11 SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS, P. 211
9:40 am THE THIRD HOUR
9:30 am Confessions
10:00 am Members of our Parish & Friends
*Honoring our Teachers from our Eastern Christian
Formation Program.*
Holy Anointing (Mirovanije)

THE PETER & PAUL (APOSTLES) FAST begins this evening after Sunday Vespers and lasts until June 28th. Our directives from our Bishop identified this period as a penitential season and may be observed voluntarily. The Typicon prescribes strict abstinence on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, with a mitigated abstinence (Wine and Oil) on Tuesday and Thursday.

Mon 6/12 Venerable Onufrius the Great p. 376
9:00 am *God's blessing on Dennis & Sally Rock
by Sally*

Tue 6/13 Martyr Aquilina, p. 379
9:00 am *God's blessing on the family and friends of
Sally Rock*

Wed 6/14 Prophet Elisha, p. 363 meatless day
9:00 am *+Barbara, the mother of Jillian Morse*

Thu 6/15 NO DIVINE LITURGY
Father is not available

Fri 6/16 Wonderworker Tychon, p. 376 meatless day
9:00 am *+Agapito & Leticia by Linda Malinick*

Sat 6/17 No Liturgy
Hebrew Readings from Vespers
Exodus 3: 1-15 & Isaiah 6: 1-8

Sun 6/18 SECOND SUNDAY, TONE 1, P. 125
9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
9:30-9:50 am Confessions
10:00 am Members of our Parish & Friends

PRAYER REQUESTS Msgr George N. Vida, 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
annbyz.cathchurch@sbcglobal.net*

ETERNAL MEMORY +Barbara, the mother of Jillian Morse, fell asleep in the Lord this week. Kindly, remember her and the family in your prayers.

**HONORING MSGR GEORGE N. VIDA'S 60TH
PRIESTLY ANNIVERSARY \$600.00**

Sally Rock

Msgr George could not celebrate the Hungarian Divine Liturgy as scheduled last Friday due to the emergency eye problem. He thanks everyone for their love and support and the faithful who came for the Liturgy.

IN MEMORY OF +DONALD KNAPP \$100

Stephen & Joann Kopko
Gary Kopko

**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

*God's blessing on Helen Bruce by Bob & Nina Erickson
Special Intention by Richard Kaikonapiliahi Sesma*

Theotokos

*Special Intention by Richard Kaikonapiliahi Sesma
God's blessing on Msgr Michael Moran
by Bob & Nina Erickson*

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.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY WE HONOR THE TEACHERS of our Eastern Christian Formation Program

Marya Weil—Our Religious Education Coordinator
 Jillian Morse
 Gail J. Strachan
 Tony and Judy Sarsam
 Jessica Hoskinson
 Greg & Beth Gath

We thank them for their time and sacrifice to offer their faith and knowledge to our children. God grant the many happy and blessed years.

ITALIAN LUNCHEON TODAY AFTER THE LITURGY

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR OUR ECF PROGRAM

PRAYERS NEEDED FOR MSGR GEORGE he will be going for eye surgery on Monday morning. Kindly keep him in your prayers.

CRAFT FAIR NEWS: We are accepting vendors for the Anaheim Craft & Vintage Fair. The cost is \$35 for a space and the date of the show is Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017. If you, or someone you know, is interested, please contact Nicole at Anaheimcraftfair@gmail.com

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

6/11	3 rd Hour	9:00 am
	Mike Petyo	Hebrews 11: 32 - 12: 2a
6/18	<i>REHEARSAL</i>	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Sherill Franklin	Romans 2: 10-16
6/25	3 rd Hour	9:40 am
	Greg Gath	Romans 5: 1-10

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship 6/4

Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 115 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$6,186.58

Youth Tithes: \$12.61

Pentecost: \$980.00

Mortgage Reduction: \$360.00

Italian Luncheon: \$272.00

Craft Fair: \$150.00

Bishop's Appeal: \$1,100.00

Honoring Msgr George: \$600.00

+Don Knapp Memorial: \$150.00

T-mobile: \$2,645.00

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

Our parish goal is \$20,900.00

We Made Our GOAL

Thank you for your generosity and care for our Parish and the Church

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

15 Thursday EASTERN CATHOLIC PASTORAL ASSOCIATION OF SO CAL Prayer meeting 10:30 AM at St. Justin the Martyr RC Church.

18 NEXT WEEK- 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 enter in Phoenix, Arizona. Mark you 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.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**The Intercession of the Saints**

Fundamentalists often challenge the Catholic practice of asking saints and angels to pray on our behalf. But the Bible directs us to invoke those in heaven and ask them to pray with us.

Thus, in Psalm 103 we pray, "Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, hearkening to the voice of his word! Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers that do his will!" (Ps. 103:20–21). And in the opening verses of Psalms 148 we pray, "Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his host!"

Not only do those in heaven pray *with* us, they also pray *for* us. In the book of Revelation, John sees that "the twenty-four elders [the leaders of the people of God in heaven] fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and with golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints" (Rev. 5:8). Thus the saints in heaven offer to God the prayers of the saints on earth.

Angels do the same thing: "[An] angel came and stood at the altar [in heaven] with a golden censer; and he was given much incense to mingle with the prayers of all the saints upon the golden altar before the throne; and the smoke of the incense rose with the prayers of the saints from the hand of the angel before God" (Rev. 8:3–4).

Jesus himself warned us not to offend small children, because their guardian angels have guaranteed intercessory access to the Father: "See that you do not despise one of these little ones; for I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven" (Matt. 18:10).

Because he is the only God-man and the Mediator of the New Covenant, Jesus is the only mediator between man and God (1 Tim. 2:5), but this in no way means we cannot or should not ask our fellow Christians to pray with us and for us (1 Tim. 2:1–4). In particular, we should ask the intercession of those Christians in heaven, who have already had their sanctification completed, for "[t]he prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects" (Jas. 5:16).

As the following passages show, the early Church Fathers not only clearly recognized the biblical teaching that those in heaven can and do intercede for us, but they also applied this teaching in their own daily prayer life.

Hermas

"[The Shepherd said:] 'But those who are weak and slothful in prayer, hesitate to ask anything from the Lord; but the Lord is full of compassion, and gives without fail to all who ask him. But you, [Hermas,] having been strengthened by the holy angel [you saw], and having obtained from him such intercession, and not being slothful, why do not you ask of the Lord understanding, and receive it from him?'" (*The Shepherd* 3:5:4 [A.D. 80]).

Clement of Alexandria

"In this way is he [the true Christian] always pure for prayer. He also prays in the society of angels, as being already of angelic rank, and he is never out of their holy keeping; and though he pray alone, he has the choir of the saints standing with him [in prayer]" (*Miscellanies* 7:12 [A.D. 208]).

Origen

"But not the high priest [Christ] alone prays for those who pray sincerely, but also the angels . . . as also the souls of the saints who have already fallen asleep" (*Prayer* 11 [A.D. 233]).

Cyprian of Carthage

"Let us remember one another in concord and unanimity. Let us on both sides [of death] always pray for one another. Let us relieve burdens and afflictions by mutual love, that if one of us, by the swiftness of divine condescension, shall go hence first, our love may continue in the presence of the Lord, and our prayers for our brethren and sisters not cease in the presence of the Father's mercy" (*Letters* 56[60]:5 [A.D. 253]).

Anonymous

"Atticus, sleep in peace, secure in your safety, and pray anxiously for our sins" (funerary inscription near St. Sabina's in Rome [A.D. 300]).

"Pray for your parents, Matronata Matrona. She lived one year, fifty-two days" (*ibid.*).

"Mother of God, [listen to] my petitions; do not disregard us in adversity, but rescue us from danger" (*Rylands Papyrus* 3 [A.D. 350]).

Methodius

"Hail to you for ever, Virgin Mother of God, our unceasing joy, for to you do I turn again. You are the beginning of our feast; you are its middle and end; the pearl of great price that belongs to the kingdom; the fat of every victim, the living altar of the Bread of Life [Jesus]. Hail, you treasure of the love of God. Hail, you fount of the Son's love for man. . . . You gleamed, sweet gift-bestowing Mother, with the light of the sun; you gleamed with the insupportable fires of a most fervent charity, bringing forth in the end that which was conceived of you . . . making manifest the mystery hidden and unspeakable, the invisible Son of the Father—the Prince of Peace, who in a marvelous manner showed himself as less than all littleness" (*Oration on Simeon and Anna* 14 [A.D. 305]).

"Therefore, we pray [ask] you, the most excellent among women, who glories in the confidence of your maternal honors, that you would unceasingly keep us in remembrance. O holy Mother of God, remember us, I say, who make our boast in you, and who in august hymns celebrate the memory, which will ever live, and never fade away" (*ibid.*).