

# 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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**Website: [www.annunciationbyzantine.org](http://www.annunciationbyzantine.org)**

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**HOLY AND GREAT SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK**

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



**Sat 4/8 LAZARUS SATURDAY, P. 232**  
 9:00 am Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom  
**Hebrew Readings from Vespers:** Genesis 49: 1-2, 8-12, Zephaniah 3: 14-19, Zechariah 9: 9-15

**Sun 4/9 PALM SUNDAY, P. 235**  
 9:00 am **Choir Rehearsal**  
 9:30 am **Confessions**  
 10:00 am **BLESSING OF PALMS AND OLIVE BRANCHES** at the Waterfall in front of the church & Procession into the church  
**Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**  
*Members of our Parish & Friends*

***ANOINTING AND THE FESTIVE BLESSED BREAD-Mirovnije.***

***THREE PRIESTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CONFESSIONS AFTER THE LITURGY. ECF CLASSES TODAY!***

**GREAT AND HOLY WEEK**

**Mon 4/10 Presanctified Liturgy.....7:30 pm**

**Tue 4/11 Presanctified Liturgy.....7:30 pm**

**Wed 4/12 Presanctified Liturgy with Anointing of the Sick 7:30 pm**

**Thu 4/13 Institution of the Holy Eucharist 7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy of St. Basil**

**Fri 4/14 GOOD FRIDAY**  
 Noon **Matins & 12 Passion Gospels**  
 7:30 pm **Vespers with the candlelight procession with the Burial Shroud of our Lord**

**Sat 4/15 VIGIL FOR PASCHA/EASTER**  
 9:00 am **Jerusalem Matins**  
 4:00 pm **Vesper/Liturgy of St. Basil & Blessing of the Paschal Food Baskets**

**Sun 4/16 THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST—PASCHA**  
 9:00 am **Candlelight Procession, Matins, Divine Liturgy and the Blessing the Paschal Foods.**

*You are invited to stay with us after the blessing of the Foods and BREAK-fast with us. Be sure to bring your own silverware, dishes, linens and of course your basket.*

**PRAYER REQUESTS** Chuck Johnson, Bob & Rita Pipta, 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, 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 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](mailto:annbyzcathchurch@sbcglobal.net)*

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- TODAY — EASTER BAKE SALE AND BOUTIQUE** the parish kitchen will be closed after the sale today so we could all prepare and celebrated the Most Solemn Feast of the Church.
- THANK YOU** to our Holy Rollers and Bakers for baking the special Easter bake goods and the Easter Pascha. ALSO to the gentlemen who refinished our Epitaphios—Greek word for the Tomb of our Lord for Good Friday.
- FYI—MAIL BOX BROKEN INTO AT POSTOFFICE** We discovered that our February correspondence, contribution reports, and bills were not delivered. This had been going on and off for some time. We usually deposited our mail at night.
- 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
- REMINDER April 15—Holyland Collection.**

**TODAY—ADULT EDUCATION CLASS by our**

**Greg Gath** during the coffee social. At the heart of the Christian faith is the belief in the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. In presenting your lecture, address the following points regarding the resurrection of Jesus:  
 --From what sources did/does the Church draw upon in proclaiming that Jesus is indeed risen?  
 --Who were the first witnesses of the resurrection and what were they instructed to do after they encountered the Risen Lord?  
 --Describe some of the post-resurrection appearances of Jesus and why was it that the disciples of Jesus were not able to immediately recognize him when he appeared to them?  
 --In proclaiming the resurrection, the Church references the empty tomb in its narrative. Was the tomb really empty?  
 --What is different about the resurrection of Jesus' friend Lazarus and Jesus' resurrection?

**TODAY— 50/50 DRAWING**

See Jennifer at the Coffee Social for your tickets. Jennifer will be moving to San Diego for work. Thank you Jennifer for your dedication and love for our parish.

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

**Eternal Light***Intention for Dennis & Sally Rock***Our Lord- Available****The Mother of God- Available**

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

**TODAY**

4/09	<i>REHEARSAL</i> Steve Kopko	9:00 - 9:45 am Philippians 4: 4-9
4/16	Paschal Matins Mike Petyo	9:00 am Acts 1: 1-8
4/23	<i>REHEARSAL</i> Sherill Franklin	9:00 - 9:45 am Acts 5: 12-20
4/30	3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour Greg Gath	9:40 am Acts 6: 1-7

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the Highest!

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**May 7 UKRAINIAN LUNCHEON**, after the Parish Liturgy. Adults: \$14-pre sale & \$12 Children: \$6 See Rita Pipta for tickets & information.

**MAY 12, DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION FOR "Alive in Christ Retreat"** reservations filling fast!

**May 19 & 20 EASTERN CATHOLIC BIBLE CONFERENCE** at our Cathedral in Phoenix, Arizona. Fr. Stephen and some of our priests and parishioners from California will be driving to Phoenix for the conference.

If you are interested let Father Stephen know. We need to stay over night at the Best Western Inn Suites(602-997-6285) at Northern & 16th Street. Special rate at \$84—if you mention ECEB.

**THEME: Genesis in the Eastern Christian Traditions**  
 Friday May 19th at 6:30 pm till 9:00 pm &  
 Saturday the 20th at 10:00 am till 4:30 pm.

**Registration:** \$30 includes lunch— pay to "Eparchy of Phoenix" 8105 N. 16th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85020 or online at [ECBIBLESPRING2017.eventbrite.com](http://ECBIBLESPRING2017.eventbrite.com) non-refundable.

**May 29, DEADLINE FOR THE BISHOP'S APPEAL PLEDGES.**

**June 19-23 CLERGY CONFERENCE** at St. Stephen Cathedral, Phoenix, Arizona.

**June 23-25, 2017 MYRRH BEARERS RETREAT** for mothers and daughters at the Franciscan Renewal enter in Phoenix, Arizona. Mark you calendars. (Information not available at this publication)

**July 6-9, 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 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](mailto:michaelpauloloughli@gmail.com). Or, Father Michael Mandelas, Assistant Vocations Director, at 206-329-9219 or [mjmandelas@gmail.com](mailto:mjmandelas@gmail.com)

**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.

**OLD PALMS, OLIVE BRANCHES AND PUSSY WILLOWS** the proper way to dispose of them would be in the fireplace and the ashes placed around the foundation of the home or just bring them to the church and leave them in the special container.

### TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

#### Our Stewardship April 2

**Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 106 Souls**

Adult Tithes : \$3,156.05

Youth Tithes: \$14.25

+Kay Terry Funeral Gift: \$150.00

Mortgage Reduction: \$260.00

Bake Sale: \$841.00

Coffee Social: \$131.00

Bishop's Appeal: \$335.00

Thank you for your support and love for our Parish.

**Thank you for your generous support and encouragement.**

**ATTENTION CANTORS, CHOIR MEMBERS AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN OUR LITURGICAL MUSIC:**

**THE METROPOLITAN CANTOR INSTITUTE for our Byzantine Liturgy** has started a comprehensive program of online courses, aimed at recruiting and training new cantors, and working their existing cantors to sharpen their skills.

#### ONLINE CLASSES

The following courses will be offered from April to June:  
Introduction to the Divine Liturgy – April 24 to June 16, 2017

An 8-week introduction to the singing of the Divine Liturgy. Each student will demonstrate knowledge of ONE melody for each major hymn. Students will record their singing for review and feedback. This course assumes the knowledge and skills taught in Introduction to Liturgy and Introduction to Church Singing. Tuition: \$75.  
Reading in Church – April 24 to May 19

A 4-week course covering the role of the reader, the melody used for the epistle and Old Testament readings, and how to prepare to read in church. Students will record their singing for review and feedback. This course assumes the knowledge and skills taught in Introduction to Liturgy and Introduction to Church

Singing, but this material can be learned before the reader's course if the student is motivated. Tuition: \$30.

Introduction to the Typikon – May 22 to June 16

A 4-week course that teaches cantors the skills necessary to determine the changeable hymns to be sung at the Divine Liturgy throughout the year. (No singing component.) Tuition: \$30.

Please pass the word on to anyone in your parish who might be interested. A registration form can be found at

[http://mci.archpitt.org/MCI/MCI\\_reg\\_2017-02.pdf](http://mci.archpitt.org/MCI/MCI_reg_2017-02.pdf)

We have also added quite a bit of new material to the MCI website on singing, music theory, and chant leadership.

#### SUMMER SCHOOL FOR CANTORS

This year, the Byzantine Catholic Archeparchy of Pittsburgh is inaugurating a regular summer church music program for cantors, choir directors, and section leaders. For 2017, the program will consist of a three-day master class and workshop to be held on July 12-14 at Ss. Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary in Pittsburgh, PA. For more information, see

<http://mci.archpitt.org/blog/2017-summer-program/>

The course is limited to 24 students, and we ask that each parish send no more than one person to the workshop unless additional spaces become available.

#### LIST OF CURRENT CANTORS

Finally, I would appreciate it greatly if you could check the roster we are creating of our current cantors, so we can identify parish needs and help meet them, and also identify cantors who may be willing to mentor others.

<http://mci.archpitt.org/cantors/Phoenix.html>

Please send any updates to [mci@archpitt.org](mailto:mci@archpitt.org) or give me a call at (412) 735-1676.

Thank you!

In Christ,

Deacon Jeffrey Mierzejewski

LORD JESUS CHRIST SON OF GOD  
HAVE MERCY ON ME A SINNER.