

Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church

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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 & Fri

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, Burce Terry,
Helen Malinick, Nana Erickson, John Sheftic & Beth Gath

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Andy Spisak, Stephen Kopko & Robert Erickson

BAPTISM/CHRISMATION/COMMUNION

Membership required & Preparation
Class required.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & SHUT-INS

Family members must contact the parish
office. Anointing of the Sick is
given in church after the Liturgy.

MYSTERY OF CROWNING

Arrangements must be made 6 months in
advance.

QUINCEANERA

Member of the parish and attend our
Eastern Christian Formation Program.

EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION

September- June on Sunday after the
Parish Liturgy Marya Weil Coordinator

Served by Right Reverend Stephen G Washko, pastor

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Website: www.annunciationbyzantine.org

[facebook.com/annunciation.byzantine](https://www.facebook.com/annunciation.byzantine)

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 11/12 No Services Scheduled
 *Hebrew Readings for Sunday: Leviticus 19: 13-18 and Proverbs 3: 21-35

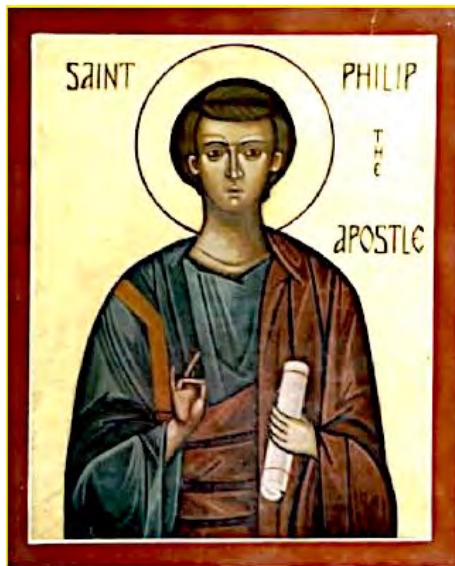
Sun 11/13 26th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST TONE 1, P. 125

9:30 am Confessions
 9:40 am THE THIRD HOUR
 10:00 am Members of our Parish & Friends,
ECF CLASSES FOR OUR CHILDREN

Join us for an Excellent Chicken Paprikacs Dinner in the Parish Hall. We have plenty of food. A Hungarian Meal fit for Royalty

Mon 11/14 Apostle Philip, p. 368
 9:00 am God's blessing on family and friends of Dennis and Sally Rock

TODAY'S PHILIP'S FAST means a simple abstinence (abstain from meat and meat products) which is observed on all Fridays and recommend on Wednesdays. Acts of charity is strongly recommended and a good confession.



FOR OUR STRICT TRADITION-ALISTS

According to the forty-day tradition, the Philip's Fast in preparation for Christmas begins on this Tuesday. During this fast it was the custom to observe a strict abstinence (no meat or dairy products) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and a lesser abstinence (mitigation for wine and oil) on Tuesday and Thursday. The fast is observed more strictly from December 10 (in some tradition) or from December 20 (in other traditions), with daily strict abstinence, and a mitigated abstinence (wine and oil) on Saturday and Sunday.

Tue 11/15 Martyrs Curias, Samonas & Habib, p. 381
 9:00 am +August Maggio, Sr. by Jean Berardi

Wed 11/16 Apostle & Evangelist Matthew, p. 368
 9:00 am +Joseph Shirvinsky by Jean Berardi

Thu 11/17 NO DIVINE SERVICES
Father is in Fontana

Fri 11/18 FUNERAL SERVICE FOR +JULIE KACARAB
 11:00 am Office of Christian Burial
 2:15 pm Riverside Veteran Cemetery

Sat 11/19 No Service Scheduled
 Hebrew Readings for Sunday:
 Ecclesiastes 2: 1-11 & Sirach 11: 10-27

Sun 11/20 27th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, TONE 2 & PREFESTIVE FOR THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS, P.130 & 267
 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
 9:30 am Confessions
 10:00 am Members of our Parish & Friends
ECF CLASSES FOR OUR CHILDREN

PRAYER REQUESTS Carol Petyo, Bruce Terry, Lenny & Ramona Morris, Jan Vogel, Andy Spisak, Jerry Aken, Dennis Rock, Stella Navarette, Joanne Kopko, Stephen Torday, Robert, Joseph Hlivyak, Nina Erickson, Catherine Terry, 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 Perebzak, 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:
Available for Intention
Icon of the Theotokos
Available for Intention

COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS: Thank you for your love and service to the parish community.
November: The Franklin Family
December: Robert & Carmela Yarosik
 Don't forget to help our hosts by following the same rule as you do at Starbucks and McDonalds.

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

TODAY

11/13	3 rd Hour George Petyo	9:40 am Ephesians 5: 9-19
11/20	REHEARSAL Greg Gath	9:00 - 9:45 am Ephesians 6: 10-17
11/27	3 rd Hour Ron Pasmant	9:40 am Colossians 1: 12-18

FALL ADULT ON-LINE CLASSES

All Classes Are Free Tuesday Night Ongoing Classes

Eastern Christian Spirituality

11/15/16 - 12/13/16 • Fr. Joseph Stanichar

Thursday Night Stand Alone CLASS

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 Deacon Basil Ryan Balke with questions or to register at

dcnbasil@eparchyofphoenix.org

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT**Our Stewardship November 6**

Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 90 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$3,814.75

Youth Tithes: \$9.65

Principle Pledge: \$70.00

Mortgage Reduction: \$370.00

Fountain Maintenance: \$185.00

Kitchen: \$41.00

Bake Sale: \$151.50

Priest's Medical Collection: \$1,185.00

Luncheon: \$336.00

T-mobile: \$2,300.00

Home Schoolers Dance: \$250.00

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.

PARISH CALENDAR & EVENTS

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE FORMS ARE DUE TODAY!

ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS- Solemn Holy Day

11/21 Monday Liturgies: 9:00 am & 7:30 pm

11/22 Tuesday—**Father will be at Saint Nicholas Parish. THANKSGIVING DAY- Civil Holiday**

11/23 Wednesday 7:30 pm Divine Liturgy

11/24 Thursday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

11/30 Wednesday EASTERN CATHOLIC PASTORAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MEETING 10:30 am at Christ Cathedral, Garden Grove

12/4 Sunday—**PARISH CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF SAINT NICHOLAS**

FEAST OF SAINT NICHOLAS—SOLEMN HOLY DAY

12/5 Monday 7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy

12/6 Tuesday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

MATERNITY OF SAINT ANNA-SOLEMN HOLY DAY

11/7 Wednesday 7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy

11/8 Thursday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

When You Fast: Nativity Fast Traditions for Byzantine Catholics

The Byzantine Catholic Church invites all to participate more fully in the central mysteries of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through her calendar of feasts and fasts. The feast of the Nativity of Our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ (Christmas, December 25) is one of the great feasts of the Church year, celebrating the coming or advent of the Messiah (which in Hebrew means "He who is anointed by the Spirit" or in Greek, Christos), Jesus Christ. Christ was born into the world through the Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary to offer us the wondrous gifts of salvation and theosis, our transformation into the likeness of God by sharing in His holiness through the energies of His grace.

Through the mystery we celebrate in the Nativity, we too are invited to become the children of God, sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father. But this transformation does not occur overnight. Rather, it requires a rediscovery of the essential disciplines of a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Training for Body, Mind and Spirit
For Saint Paul, Christian discipleship is like an athletic contest in an arena, which requires a lot training and effort. This is the root of the Christian understanding of asceticism and praxis. By training our body, mind and spirit with the help God's grace to seek and follow His commands and cultivate the virtues of the saints, in turn

we help to extract the poison of corruption, sin and death within our own lives and to realize the saving and transforming power of Christ's life given to us in Holy Baptism.

The Church has traditionally taught four main ways to engage in Christian asceticism, no matter what our state in life. These are prayer, fasting, almsgiving and love. By actively engaging in these disciplines of discipleship during the time of the fast, we unite ourselves more perfectly to Christ as we celebrate the joy of the feast of His Nativity.

Christian Praxis Activities

In anticipation of the advent or "coming" of the Messiah that we celebrate during the feast of the Nativity on December 25, Byzantine Christians enter into a time of preparation known as the "Nativity Fast" (or "St. Philip's Fast" since it begins each year on the Feast of St. Philip the Apostle, November 15).

As with most periods of fast before the great feasts, the season of advent is a time for a deeper interior conversion to Christ by embracing the four forms of Christian praxis. Below we offer some suggestions for ways to put into practice the four forms of Christian praxis or asceticism during the Nativity fast.

Prayer

Spend at least 15 minutes in the morning and evening in prayer each day. Pray the Jesus Prayer, "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner." 100 times a day. Display an icon of the Nativity in the prayer corner of your house or room and spend 10 minutes each day meditating on the saving mysteries surrounding the story of Christ's Birth. Receive the Mystery of Repentance (Confession) at least once during the fast.

Fasting

Abstain from meat and dairy products on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays. Dairy is allowed on Tuesdays and Thursdays, but still no meat. Fast from certain foods, such as soda, alcoholic beverages or candy.

With each meal, eat only an amount that is sufficient for nutritional needs, without feeling full.

Fast from select forms of entertainment (television, movies, radio, internet, novels, etc.).

Almsgiving

Give your time, talent and/or treasure to a parish outreach or a special charity. Increase your parish tithe for the season. Clean out your house of any excessive items or possessions and share them with the poor and needy. Purchase gifts for homeless or needy children or families.

Love

Meditate on the Ten Commandments or the Beatitudes and

identify one or two of these to put into practice each week. Examine your conscience each night, asking for forgiveness from God or others as needed. Find opportunities to share your faith with others.



Meet some of the parishioners at Saint Nicholas Parish in Fontana, Ca

FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

St. Nicholas Church, Fontana, CA

Fr. Stephen Washko—Administrator

Schedule of Holy Services for November

Sunday Divine Liturgies: 10:00 am

Confessions: 9:30-9:50 am

Solemn Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos

November 21 Tuesday 7:00 pm Divine Liturgy

Confessions at 6:30-6:50 pm

Father Stephen will be in Fontana, CA

November 17 Thursday 9:00 am Daily Liturgy

November 22 Tuesday after 12 noon till 6pm

December 1 Thursday 9:00 am Daily Liturgy

Bishop John will celebrate the Sunday 10:00 am Divine Liturgy on December 4 The Feast Day celebration of St. Nicholas