

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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**LENTEN SERVICES
FOR THIS WEEK**

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

Sat 3/11 SECOND ALL SOULS, P. 222 & 432

9:00 am Liturgy w/ Reading of the names

Hebrew Readings: Jeremiah 31: 27-34, Jonah 3: 1-10 & Isaiah 49: 1-6—*The Readings are to open a fuller reading of the Old Testament from the Saturday evening Vigil.*

Sun 3/12 SECOND WEEK OF THE GREAT FAST, TONE 2, p. 222 & 130

9:00 am **Choir Rehearsal**

9:30 am **Confessions**

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great**
Members of our Parish & Friends

ECF CLASSES TODAY!

THIRD WEEK OF THE GREAT FAST

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR +DENNIS ROCK
here at Annunciation**

Mon 3/13 Visitation: 5:00 pm—11:00 pm

7:30 pm The Great Parastas Service

Tue 3/14 Visitation: 8:00 am in church

10:00 am Office of Christian Burial

Wed 3/15 Martyr Agapius *Meatless Meals, P.75*

7:30 pm Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
+Agapito Indick by The Malinick Family

**Thu 3/16 NO HOLY SERVICES
Father is not available**

**Fri 3/17 Holy Patrick, Enlightener of Ireland
*Meatless Meals—no corn beef-call Fr.***

9:00 am Matins w/Communion

Sat 3/18 THIRD ALL SOULS

9:00 am Divine Liturgy with the Reading of the Names of our Beloved

CROWNING OF MARRIAGE

**At Holy Angels RC Church,
370 Campus Drive, Arcadia, CA 91007
Gabriel Kacarab & Sol Pena
1:30 pm**

Hebrew Readings: Sirach 2: 1-9 & Isaiah 50: 4-9—*The Readings are to open a fuller reading of the Old Testament from the Saturday evening Vigil.*

Sun 3/19

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST- VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS & TONE 3, pages 135 & 223.

9:40 am

THE THIRD HOUR

10:00 am

THE DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT BASIL THE GREAT *Remembering our parish members and friends.*

****Panachida Service for +Agaito & +Leticia.**

PRAYER REQUESTS Bill Drahusz, Greg Petrosky, Irene Shiring, Fr. Mel Rybarczyk, CR, Rita Pipta, Chuck Johnson, Don Knapp, Paul & Frances Bisaha, Lenny & Ramona Morris, Jan Vogel, Jerry Aken, Stella Navarette, Stephen Torday, Robert, Catherine Terry, 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

ETERNAL MEMORY +Agapito Indick & +Leticia Gayon, the Father and Aunt of Linda Malinick both fell asleep in the Lord on the same day in the Philipines. Kindly remember them in your prayers.

7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING

Eternal Light

Intention for Dennis & Sally Rock

Our Lord-Thanksgiving by Helen Bruce

The Mother of God- Cecilia Fortunato Gerola

COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS: Thank you for your love and service to the parish community.

March: Ingrid Spisak & Nina Erickson

Thank you for helping our hosts keep our parish hall clean after the Coffee Social.

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

TODAY

3/12	REHEARSAL George Petyo	9:00 - 9:45 am Hebrews 1:10 - 2: 3
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3/19	3rd Hour Ron Pasmant	9:40 am Hebrews 4: 14 - 5: 6
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3/26	REHEARSAL Marc Brown	9:00 - 9:45 am Hebrews 6: 3-20
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ☑ **+DENNIS ROCK**, fell asleep in the Lord. Funeral Services are scheduled for Monday March 13 —5pm Visitation & 7:30 pm The Great Parastas & Tuesday March 14 10:00 am Office of Christian Burial.
- ☑ **LITURGY OF SAINT BASIL THE GREAT** books are available for use during the Liturgy. For the faithful who love to follow the words and the music of St. Basil's Anaphora. Please leave them in the Pews.
- ☑ **THE SMALL CHAPEL** is available for our children who are a little active but also for those who have trouble hearing and for those who need to avoid incense.
- ☑ **WEDNESDAY & FRIDAYS** are days of abstinence. Plan your meals without meat and meat products.
- ☑ **DEADLINE FOR EASTER ORDERS MARCH 19**
- ☑ **BISHOP'S APPEAL**- our parish goal is \$20,900.00. Bishop John is asking us to pledge \$275. Please to use the pledge forms and write in your intended pledge.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**March 18 Saturday**

- ❖ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy for All Souls
- ❖ 1:30 pm All Saints RC Church Crowning of Marriage for Gabriel Kasarab & Sol Pena
- ❖ 4:00 pm Home Schoolers Dance in our parish hall.

March 25 Saturday Solemn Feast of the Annunciation

9:00 am Divine Liturgy

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 *Thursday to Sunday, 6 to 9 July 2017* 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. Or, Father Michael Mandelas, Assistant Vocations Director, at 206-329-9219 or mjmandelas@gmail.com

SCHEDULE OF EASTER BAKING DAYS

In the parish hall from 9:00 am till about 1:00 pm
Everyone is invited to join our kitchen crew and learn the art of baking. For more information contact Nina.
Mar 15 & 16 Wed & Thurs—Sugar Nut Horns
Mar 29 & 30 Wed & Thurs—Nut Rolls
Apr 5 & 6 Wed & Thurs—Pascha Baking—Easter Bread

SPRING 2017 ONLINE ADULT CLASSES ON OUR BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH FOR MARCH**Tuesday Night Classes 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

Mar 14 Catechists on the Liturgy—Fr. David Petras
Mar 21 Catechists on the Liturgy—Fr. David Petras
Mar 28 Catechists on the Liturgy—Fr. David Petras

Thursday Night Classes 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Mar 9 Sun of Palamas —————Fr. Francis Vivona
Mar 16 Sun of John of the Ladder—Fr Joseph Wargacki
Mar 23 Sun of Mary of Egypt —————Fr. Stephen Casmus

*Classes are Free. Download "The Fuse Platform" on your computer and register at http://eparchyofphoenix.org/faith_formation.html. or Email Deacon Basil Ryan Balke at dcnbasil@eparchyofphoenix.org
Let Father Stephen know if you rather join him in church for the online computer presentations.*

SPECIAL THANK YOU to Marya Weil and our staff of teachers for doing a wonderful job in preparing our children for the Teaching & Procession for the First Sunday of the Great Fast.

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT**Our Stewardship March 5****Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 116 Souls**

Adult Tithes : \$3,845.00

Youth Tithes: \$11.50

T-Mobile: \$2,645.00

Mortgage Reduction: \$360.00

Memorial for Margaret Bivens: \$100.00

Pool Maintenance: \$165.00

Kitchen: \$157.00

Bishop's Appeal: \$1,075.00

50/50: \$25.00

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.

Thank you for your generous support and encouragement.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Rosa Navarro 3/8 Greg Gath 3/13
Margaret Hatton 3/17 Sally Rock 3/16
Kira Terry 3/19 Barbara Bivens 3/27

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Bishop Gerald N. Dino on his priestly ordination 3/21 & on his Episcopal Ordination 3/27. **Many happy and blessed years!**

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

ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

The church leads us in pious works of prayer and fasting because the weakness of our soul and body can be healed only by the grace of God. The liturgy gives us the examples of the martyrs “who through penance and mortifications, overcame the disorder of their burning passions and received the grace to heal the sick and, after their deaths, the power to perform miracles (stichera of vespers). It exhorts us through the words of the kontakion: “Today the time of earthly deeds is revealed for judgment is at hand: let us be found fasting, and let us bring tears of supplication begging mercy and crying out: I have sinned more times than there are sands of the sea, but forgive me, O Creator of all, that I may receive the incorruptible crown.”

Christ can save us as he saved and healed the palsied man in Capernaum, described in today's Gospel. On this second Sunday of Lent, the church also remembers St. Gregory Palamas, a devout bishop of the late Byzantine period, who came to the defense of “hesichism” or the devotion to the “prayer of the heart” also known as the “Jesus Prayer.”

St. Gregory was known for his theological assertions on the “Created & Uncreated Energies” of God or “God's essence vs. energy. This is now an accepted way to speak about the theology of Grace, from the Eastern Christian perspective. Only God, in his pre-existing and all-knowing state, can constitute the “essence” of Divine Grace, while it is through the “energies” of God, that the life of grace is passed on to the Christian faithful. In particular, it is in the sacraments that we share in God's essence or very life.

In the mysteries, especially the Eucharist, we participate in the body and blood of Jesus, his life and very being. Through the divine energies at work in the worship of the church—the liturgy (meaning “work of the people), the essence of God is made present among the Christian community. Gregory used terminology popular in his day to explain how God is alive and active among his people. His theology is still relevant for us today, as we remind ourselves of our basic catechism, through which we were taught to understand the truths of the faith.

Especially during Great Lent, the church reminds us to “brush up” on our theology, going back to some of the basics of Christian belief and the commemoration of St. Gregory Palamas and his writings is one way that we can refresh our

understanding of them.

'Be attentive to yourself,' says Moses (Deut. 15:9.LXX) - that is, to the whole of yourself, not to a few things that pertain to you, neglecting the rest. By what means? With the intellect assuredly, for nothing else can pay attention to the whole of yourself. Set this guard, therefore, over your soul and body, for thereby you will readily free yourself from the evil passions of body and soul. Take yourself in hand, then, be attentive to yourself, scrutinize yourself; or, rather, guard, watch over and test yourself, for in this manner you will subdue your rebellious unregenerate self to the Spirit and there will never again be 'some secret iniquity in your heart' (Deut. 15:9).

Come to the Spring 2017

Eastern Catholic Bible Conference

St. Stephen Byzantine Catholic Cathedral – Phoenix, AZ

8141 N. 16th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85020 Ph: (602) 861-9778 www.stsbcc.org



May 19th – 20th, 2017

Friday 6:30-9pm and Saturday 10am-4:30pm

Bring
Your
Bible!

The Book of Beginnings

Genesis in the Eastern Christian Traditions

The first book of the Bible is the Book of Genesis – the “Book of Beginnings” regarding the story of creation and redemption. Come learn about the Eastern Catholic approach to this text and the implications for the Church's faith, worship and spirituality!

Talks Include:

- *The Book of Beginnings: Stories & Themes*
- *Wisdom's World: Creation in the Psalms & Wisdom*
- *Genesis in the New Testament*
- *From Eden to Eden: Genesis in Salvation History*
- *Genesis in Eastern Christian Catechesis*

Speakers

Father Hezekias Carnazzo
Father Sebastian Carnazzo
Father Alexander Wroblicky
Pani Katie Matlak
Father Deacon Daniel Dozier

\$30 per Participant
(includes lunch)

“The writings of Moses are the words of Christ. Christ Himself declares to the Jews, as John has recorded in the Gospel: “For if you had believed Moses, you would have believed Me; for concerning Me that one wrote.” – St. Irenaeus of Lyon

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Address: _____
Contact #: Home: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Please make checks payable to the **Eparchy of Phoenix** and remit to:
Eparchy of Phoenix, 8105 North 16th Street – Phoenix, AZ 85020 ATTN: BIBLE CONFERENCE
Enclosed is payment of \$ _____ for _____ participants at \$30.00 per person (no refunds)

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