

Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church

Established on July 20, 1969 + Church Blessed May 16, 2006



995 N. West Street - Anaheim, CA 92801-4305 - (714) 533.6292

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 3/18 THIRD ALL SOULS

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

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 +Margaret Bivens 40 day**

FOURTH WEEK OF THE GREAT FAST

Mon 3/20 Venerable Fathers of St. Sabbas

9:00 am Matins w/Communion

Tue 3/21 Venerable Father Confessor James

9:00 am Matins w/Communion

Wed 3/22 MID-LENT Meatless Meals, P. 84

7:30 pm Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
God's blessing on Ruth Terry by Ron Pasmant

**Thu 3/23 NO HOLY SERVICES
Father is not available**

**Fri 3/24 Pre-Festive of the Annunciation
Meatless Meals**

9:00 am Matins w/Communion—*Final Veneration of the Holy Cross.*

PARISH FEAST DAY

Sat 3/25 SOLEMN FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS, P. 325

9:00 am Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

For the founding members and benefactors of our parish.

Hebrew Readings from Vespers:

1 Samuel 17: 1-11, 32-51 & Isaiah 52: 13-53:6.



Sun 3/26 FOURTH WEEK OF THE GREAT FAST, TONE 4, & Leave-taking of the Annunciation, p. 141 & 329

9:00 am **Choir Rehearsal**
9:30 am **Confessions**
10:00 am **Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great**
Members of our Parish & Friends
****Panachida Service for +Agaito & +Leticia.**
Mirovanije-Anointing with oil and the distribution of Blessed Bread
ECF CLASSES TODAY!

PRAYER REQUESTS 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, 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

**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

3/19	3rd Hour Ron Pasmant	9:40 am Hebrews 4: 14 - 5: 6
3/26	REHEARSAL Marc Brown	9:00 - 9:45 am Hebrews 6: 3-20
4/2	3rd Hour Nick Olszyk	9:40 am Hebrews 9: 11-14
4/9	REHEARSAL Steve Kopko	9:00 - 9:45 am Philippians 4: 4-9

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- THANK YOU** to our dedicated parishioners for their ministry of Hospitality. They were able to provide special luncheons after the Funerals of +Margaret Bivens and +Dennis Rock. The families were very appreciative of the excellent Luncheons. God Bless You.
- Saturday March 25th—PARISH FEAST DAY**
- DEADLINE FOR EASTER ORDERS MARCH 19**
- 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
- April 8 LAZARUS SATURDAY 9:00 am Divine Liturgy & Preparation the Palm and Olive Branches in the Parish Hall. Let Father know if you could help.**
- REMINDER April 15—Holyland Collection.**
- EASTER SUNDAY—9:00AM** for the Holy Services and blessing of the Paschal Foods.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 23 Thursday-Eastern Catholic Clergy of Southern California—Prayer Luncheon Meeting at St. John Maron Maronite Church in Orange.

March 25 Saturday Solemn Feast of the Annunciation
9:00 am Divine Liturgy

March 30 Thursday 7:30 pm MATINS —ST. ANDREW OF CRETE CANON.

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

One Step at a Time

Years ago, when underground coal-mining was at its peak, coal miners would spend long days in dark, damp mines carved deep within the earth. To light their path in the dark they wore kerosene lanterns attached to their helmets. The small lantern did not illuminate the entire underground mine, it only provided enough light for the miners to see just a few feet ahead. With each step the miner took, the light moved with him, providing only enough light for a few steps at a time.

The same is true with God. He does not provide all the answers nor does He remove all "the mystery of life at once. Rather, God gives us enough light for one step, which we take with faith and trust in Him. As we take that step, God then provides us with enough light to take another step. This is the essence of trusting God.

The Mother of God provides us with a profound example of trust in God. When the Angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she was selected to be the Mother of God, he did not outline each of the steps that she would have to face along the way. Nor did he inform her how she was to give birth as a virgin. All she could do was say "yes," and trust God each step of the way.

When facing the unknowns in our life, may we turn to God with the same faith and trust as Mary, and say as she did, "Let it be done to me according to Your word." (Luke 1:38)

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

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 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.



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 29 & 30 Wed & Thurs—Nut Rolls
Apr 5 & 6 Wed & Thurs—Pascha Baking
Easter Bread



TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship March 12

Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 116 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$3,367.00

Youth Tithes: \$11.00

Mortgage Reduction: \$60.00

Bake Sale, Jelly: \$1,177.00

Bishop's Appeal: \$2,405.00

Hospitality: \$181.34

50/50: \$5.00

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.

Don't be shy.

PROSTRATIONS DURING LENTEN

SERVICES you may want to locate yourself in church where you could easily move out of the pews into the aisle to make the prostrations during the Lenten Services. You may want to locate yourself in the front pews. See the illustration on the top of the page.

If you can't make the prostrations—kneel or make profound bow extending your hand to the floor.

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



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 Wroblecky
- Pani Katie Matlak
- Father Deacon Daniel Dozjer

\$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

REGISTER & PAY ONLINE at ECBIBLESPRING2017.eventbrite.com

To Pay By Check Eastern Catholic Bible Conference Spring 2017 Registration

Name (s) _____
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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