

Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church



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Located on N. West Street just south of La Palma and north of Lincoln Avenue

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 Mon, Tues, Fri 9:00 am Matins/Communion
Wed 7:30 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

CONFESSION Sundays at 9:30 am
& ½ hour before the Services or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday 10 am-4 pm
Thursdays OFF
Please call before coming to the office

PARISH ADVISORY BOARD
Stephen Kopko, Jan Washicko, Marya Weil, Bruce Terry,
Helen Malinick, Nina Erickson, John Sheftic & Beth Gath

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL
Andy Spisak, Stephen Kopko & Robert Erickson

BAPTISM/CHRISMATION/HOLY COMMUNION
Make arrangement 3 months in advance
(Preparation classes required)

MYSTERY OF CROWNING
Make arrangements 6 months in advance
(Preparation classes required)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & SHUT-INS
Family members must contact the parish office.
In preparation for surgery anointing may be given
in church after the Liturgy.

QUINCANERA
Must be a member of the parish and attends our
Eastern Christian Formation Program

EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION PROGRAM
September-June on Sunday morning after the
10:00 am Parish Divine Liturgy

Served by Right Reverend Stephen G Washko, pastor

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DIVINE LITURGIES, SERVICES & INTENTIONS

Sat 3/5 **Fourth All Souls Saturday, p. 428**
9:00 am Liturgy of St. John with the Panachida Service and the reading of the names of our beloved deceased.

Sun 3/6 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST & TONE 8, P. 161**
9:30 am Confessions
9:40 am **THE THIRD HOUR**
10:00 am *For members of our parish*
Panachida Service for +Lawrence Kessel
ECF CLASSES after the Liturgy for our youth

FIFTH WEEK OF THE GREAT FAST
We chant the Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete, to re-affirm our commitment to follow Christ. On Friday we read of Abraham's faith in his willingness to sacrifice his son Isaac. What the Father forbade to Abraham, he allowed for Christ, who was sacrificed for the life of the world.

Mon 3/7 **Martyrs & Bishops of Cherson**
9:00 am Matins with Holy Communion

Tues 3/8 **Venerable Father Theophylact**
9:00 am Matins with Holy Communion

Wed 3/9 **Forty Martyrs of Sebaste** *meatless day*
7:30 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Special Intention for Fr. Gregory Petruska

****Thu 3/10** **GREAT CANON OF HOLY ANDREW OF CRETE**
9:00 am Matins with Holy Communion

Fri 3/11 **Father Sophronius, Patriarch**
9:00 am Matins with Holy Communion

Sat 3/12 **AKATHISTOS SATURDAY, P 228**
8:45 am Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos
9:00 am Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
63rd Anniversary Fr. Gregory Petruska

Sun 3/13 FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST MEMORY OF HOLY MOTHER MARY OF EGYPT & Tone 1, p. 125 & 230
9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
9:30 am Confessions
10:00 am *For members of our parish family*



Spring Ahead
One Hour

PRAYER REQUESTS Fr. Gregory Petruska, Chet Vogel, George Moran, Joseph Moran, Fr. Marcus Gomori, Ruth Terry, Adrian Flores & Veronica Navarette, Jessica Kanenbley, Judy Livingston, Bob & Rita Pipta, Marilu Krofchik, Margaret Bevins, Nicholas Moyta, Jean Anderson, Betty Perebzak, David, the brother of Marilyn Cooper, Richard Sesma, Deanna Keefe, Ron Lowery & Family, Alex Vida, Susan Dovin, Kay Weil, Janet Lambert, and Ron, Carol & Gilbert Pasmant, Ethan McArthur.

7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING

Eternal Light:

Intention for Dennis & Sally Rock

Icon of our Lord:

+Evdokiya Obushko by Charles & Tanya Johnson

Icon of the Theotokos

Thanksgiving by Betty Bohner

READERS & REHEARSAL SCHEDULE for more information contact Robert Pipta.

TODAY	3 rd Hour	9:40 am
	Ron Pasmant	Hebrews 6: 13-20
3/13	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Nick Olszyk	Hebrews 9: 11-14
3/20	3 rd Hour	9:40 am
	Steve Kopko	Philippians 4: 4-9
3/27	NO REHEARSAL	
	Mike Petyo	Acts 1: 1-8

MUSIC WORKROOM is completed and in good working order except, *we need special people* to organize, sort and label the various liturgical books and pamphlets. Give Bob Pipta or Stephen Kopko a call.



PUSSYWILLOWS NEEDED for Palm Sunday. It looks like a bad year for the willows due to the warm months. We need about 200 branches. Let Father know if you bring some to church. We are considering Olive Branches as an alternative.

2016 CHURCH CALENDARS AND GIFT SHOP are available in the Gift Shop. Don't forget to visit our Gift Shop. We have some Easter Cards, Icons, Eggs. See our Sue Petyo.

COFFEE SOCIAL HOST FOR MARCH our appreciation to Liz & Becky Halahan.

THIS WEEK we have Holy Services everyday. Take some time out to come pray with us. Father is available after the services for confession.

Parish Calendar & Upcoming Events

3/8 Tuesday Orthodox/Catholic/Eastern Catholic 11:30 am will meet at St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church for planning a joint Service in May.

3/10 Thursday MATINS THE CANON OF ST. ANDREW OF CRETE 9:00 AM
Eastern Catholic Pastoral Association Prayer Luncheon. 11:00 am here at our parish. Our parishioners will provide the Luncheon.

3/16 Wednesday & 3/17 Thursday PASKA BAKING DAYS 8:30 am Come and help us bake. See Nina for more information.

PALM SUNDAY—EASTER BAKE SALE AND EASTER BOUTIQUE

EASTER SUNDAY MARCH 27TH 9:00 AM
 Procession, Matins & Divine Liturgy. *Plan on staying after the Easter Services to enjoy your Blessed Easter Foods with our parish family.*

NEXT MONTHLY LUNCHEON Sunday April 10th—
 Ukrainian Lunch.

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO the gentleman who decorated the Holy Cross for the Veneration of the Holy Cross. **To the wonderful** and God-loving group who baked for 2 days the Easter Nut Rolls, Poppyseed Rolls.... join us this Wednesday & Thursday for the Paska Bake Days.



TODAY IS THE DRAWING-50/50 RAFFLE with drawings on the 1st of the following month at \$5 each or \$20 for 5 tickets. The only exception is that 50/50 tickets will not be sold during fundraising luncheons. *Jennifer Washicko* for more information.

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2016

Our Bishop has been very good to our parish and helped us to manage our Mortgage. Now, it's our turn to help our Eparchy and our Church. He is asking a pledge of \$200 from each household of our parish. Give what you can and help our Eparchy.

Our goal for our parish is \$13,200.00
If we make our goal our 30% rebate: \$3,960.00
35% of our members have responded!

Be sure to fill out the pledge card or let us know what you plan to pledge and make your checks out to
"ANNUNCIATION CHURCH."

We accept Credit Cards/Debit Cards through the Square just see one of our ushers. Or you may want to consider a payment schedule to pay off your pledge for the next few months. Just fill out your pledge form and drop it into the collection basket on Sunday. *Only the paid up pledges will be sent to the Chancery.* Bishop Gerald will respond with an acknowledgement and card.

BISHOP'S HONOR ROLL— THANK YOU.

Eric Cline, William & Rebecca Fallon, Andy & Ophelia Gaydos, Joseph & Bernadine Hivyak, Stella Navarrete, Moon Gilbert, Chris Van Horn, & Teresa Sandoval.

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

February 28 3rd Sunday the Great Fast

Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 120 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$3,115.25

Youth Tithes: \$11.89

Candles: \$196.00

Mortgage Reduction: \$325.00

Principle Reduction: \$75.00

Memorial for Hoyt S. Sibley: \$5,000.00

T-Mobile: \$2,300.00

Easter Bake Sale: \$491.50(prepaid)

50/50 Raffle: \$125.00

Jam: \$26.00

Thank you for your support and love for our Parish. We accept credit and debit cards by way The Square. Your receipts are e-mailed. We appreciate your comments.

40 MARTYRS OF SEBASTE MARCH 9TH.

At the Wedding Service, the Priest prays these words:
*REMEMBER THEM, O LORD, AS YOU
 REMEMBERED YOUR FORTY HOLY MARTYRS,
 SENDING THEM CROWNS FROM HEAVEN.*
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Just who were these forty martyrs, and what is their connection with the Sacrament of Matrimony?

The story of these mysterious martyrs unfolds in the city of Sebaste during the reign of Emperor Licinius in 320 A.D. A garrison of Roman soldiers-- 40 in number -- were stationed in this

remote Armenian town. While they were bold, courageous soldiers, they were also devout Christians. Upon hearing of this in Rome, the infuriated Emperor issued an edict, stating that those throughout the Empire who would not worship pagan gods would be tortured and put to death. An additional contingent of soldiers was sent to Sebaste to see exactly where the loyalties of these 40 Christians actually stood.

We are told that to a man, all forty soldiers refused to reject Christ. A cruel death was planned for them. It was bitterly cold in Sebaste at this time of the year, and they were forced to remove their clothes and stand along the shores of a frozen lake, looking across the waters at the glowing fires of the pagans -- where they could go if they would renounce the Lord. Still they refused! As death approached, a band of angels came down from heaven and placed crowns on the heads of these dying saints. It is said that one of the Roman guards was so moved by this glorious sight that he removed his own garments and rushed to die himself at the side of these Christian warriors.

The prayer mentioning the Forty Holy Martyrs of Sebaste is placed in the Wedding Service to remind the bride and groom that crowns await them in Heaven also if they remain as faithful to Christ as these saints of long ago.

ALIVE IN CHRIST 2016 – an “Ascetical Boot Camp” Retreat for Byzantine Catholic Young Men.
July 14-17. May 11 deadline for registration.

What & Why: Inaugurated in 2003, “Alive in Christ” is a spiritual retreat camp conducted by the Vocations Office of the Holy Protection Eparchy of Phoenix. The camp aims at helping young men mature in their Catholic faith and a life of authentic Christian discipleship. Fed by Byzantine spirituality, the camp engenders a fervor that will deepen personal awareness of a boy’s share in the Life of Christ, that will sustain him as he grows into adulthood in an ever-increasing secular world, that will teach him to exercise Christian values through self-mastery, and that will assist him in discerning well his God-given vocations and charisms. Conducted in a highly disciplined and somewhat rigorous environment, the camp accomplishes its goals with a focus on community and by means of liturgical prayer, friendship building, and team effort.

Who: Invited are young men and boys, ages 7 to 17, who are active and in good standing with their Byzantine Catholic parishes for at least 6 months prior to application. Each boy who is 7 to 10 years old during the camp requires his father or legal male guardian’s registration and full participation. There are no exceptions to the age requirements. Each 7 and 8 year old should have made his first confession. All fathers of boy attendees are encouraged to register and participate in the camp. *As enrollment is limited, spaces for accepted applicants are filled on a first-paid-first-registered basis.* Boy applicants must be available for the entire duration of the camp. Except for medical and emergency situations, early departures are not to be requested.

Where: Treacy Levine Center (formerly Camp Brotherhood)
 24880 Brotherhood Road
 Mount Vernon, Washington 98274
 info@treacylevine.org
 [Administrator for Treacy Levine Center is Pat Slater (360-445-5061)]
 Treacy Levine Center is an approximately 90 minute drive from the SeaTac Airport.

When: 2:30 PM (Pacific Daylight Time) Thursday, 14 July to 1:00 PM Sunday, 17 July 2016.
See Father Stephen for registration, requirements & information.