

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 4/1 AKATHISTOS SATURDAY

9:00 am Divine Liturgy
+Vicki Peters by Jessica Hoskinson

Hebrew Readings: Judges: 9: 1-25 & Isaiah 53: 7-12—
The Readings are to open a fuller reading of the Old Testament from the Saturday evening Vigil.

Sun 4/2 FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST- ST MARY OF EGYPT & TONE 5, pages 146 & 230

9:40 am AKATHIST HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS
10:00 am THE DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT BASIL THE GREAT *Remembering our parish members and friends.*

**SIXTH WEEK OF THE GREAT FAST**

During this week, we go from the Canon of Lazarus, the poor man abused by the rich, and floor Christ on his way to Bethany to give life to Lazarus, his friend, the promise of resurrection to all.

On Friday we conclude the Fast of Forty Days and begin the Fast of Holy and Great Week. At Vespers, we read the story of Joseph and his brothers. Joseph is a type of Jesus the Messiah, who died and is risen.

Mon 4/3 Venerables Nicetas, Hegumen

9:00 am Matins w/Communion

Tue 4/4 Venerable Joseph & George

9:00 am Matins w/Communion

Wed 4/5 Martyrs: Theodulus & Agathopodes Meatless Meals, P. 113

7:30 pm Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
God's blessing on President Trump by Dennis Dutt

Thu 4/6 No Services—Father is not available**Fri 4/7 Venerable George Meatless Meals**

9:00 am Matins w/Communion

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!

OLIVE BRANCHES for Palm Sunday in place of Pussy Willows. This is the second year in the row that this has happen. Our sources blame the recent warm weather then sudden cold that limited the harvest of the willows. We need about 200 branches.

Our source for the Olive branches is from the 3 large olive trees in front of our church. We are living in a Mediterranean climate in southern California very similar to Jerusalem. We also noticed that the Olive Branches did not shed its leaves in church.

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, Robert, 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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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.
- PERSIAN RUGS** are in the isles closer to the Iconscreen for prostrations.
- 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 & Prepare 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.

7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING

Eternal Light

Intention for Dennis & Sally Rock

Our Lord- *Barbara Bivens by Mary Washko*

The Mother of God- *Charles Bivens by Mary Washko*

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.

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

TODAY

4/2	3 rd Hour	9:40 am
	Nick Olszyk	Hebrews 9: 11-14
4/9	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Steve Kopko	Philippians 4: 4-9

50/50 DRAWING APRIL 9TH

See Jennifer at the Coffee Social for your tickets. The Pot so far has reached \$168.00. Jennifer will be moving to San Diego for work. Thank you Jennifer for your dedication and love for our parish.

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.

Apr 5 & 6 Wed & Thurs—Pascha Baking Easter Bread

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY Sunday PARISH ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING after the Coffee Social in the Lower Level. Agenda was e-mailed.

April 8 LAZARUS SATURDAY

Divine Liturgy of St John.....9:00 am
Help prepare the Palms and Olive branches after the Liturgy in the parish hall.

April 9 PALM SUNDAY—EASTER BAKE SALE AND

EASTER BOUTIQUE after the 10:00 am Parish Liturgy in the parish hall.

April 10 Mon & April 11 Tue-Presanctified7:30 pm

April 12 Wed Presanctified Liturgy & Anointing of the Sick.....7:30 pm

April 13 Thur Vesper/ St. Basil the Great.....7:30 pm

April 14 GOOD FRIDAY strict fast no meat or dairy
*Matins with 12 Passion Gospels.....NOON
*Great Vespers & Candlelight procession with the Holy Shroud of our Lord.....7:30 pm

April 15 HOLY SATURDAY

Jerusalem Matins.....9:00 am
Vesper/Liturgy of St. Basil.....4:00 pm

April 16 EASTER SUNDAY THE HOLY

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST. Be sure to invite your friends and relatives. Stay and enjoy your Blessed Paschal Foods with us.....9:00 am

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

EASTERN CATHOLIC BIBLE CONFERENCE at our Cathedral in Phoenix, Arizona. Fr. Stephen and some of our priests 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 at Northern & 16th Street. Be sure to read the flyer.



"If you want to touch the past, touch a rock.

If you want to touch the present, touch a flower.

If you want to touch the future, touch the life of a baby!"

Author Unknown

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS PALM SUNDAY BY OUR GREG GATH during the coffee social—Mark your calendars.

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?

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship March 26

Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 124 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$2,918.00

Youth Tithes: \$36.95

Easter Flowers: \$545.00

Mortgage Reduction: \$75.00

Bake Sale: \$437.00

Kitchen: \$179.00

Bishop's Appeal: \$550.00

Thank you for your support and love for our Parish.

Thank you for your generous support and encouragement.

LORD JESUS CHRIST SON OF GOD

HAVE MERCY ON ME A SINNER.

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

Bring
Your
Bible!

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 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

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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