

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

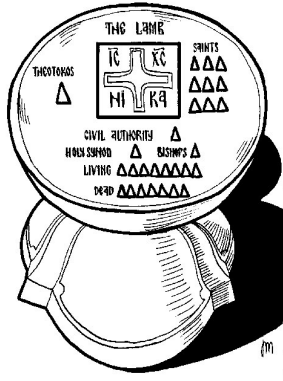
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Divine Liturgies, Services & Intentions



Sat 5/14 FIFTH ALL SOULS SATURDAY
 9:00 am Divine Liturgy & Panachida Service
with the reading of the names of our deceased

Sun 5/15 PENTECOST SUNDAY Green

Vestments is the color for the Feast, p. 203

9:30 am Confessions
 9:40 am THE THIRD HOUR
 10:00 am For members of our parish
God's blessing on Mary Flynn by Nicholas Sully (Msgr George)

Anointing with oil and the distribution of blessed bread (Mirovnaije)

There is no fasting this week!

Mon 5/16 Pentecost Mon, P. 208, Simple Holy Day with Procession and Reading of the Four Gospels
 9:00 am For the Priests: George, Michael & Stephen by Dennis & Sally Rock

Tue 5/17 Apostle Andronicus, P. 210
 9:00 am Poor Souls in Purgatory by Margarett Samul

Wed 5/18 Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra, P. 210
 9:00 am +Louis Le Monnier by Jessica Hoskinson

Thu 5/19 NO SERVICES
 Father is not Available

Fri 5/20 Martyr Thaleleus, P. 210
 9:00 am Thanksgiving to the Mother of God by Margarett Samul

Sat 5/21 No Services

Sun 5/22 SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS TONE 8, P. 211
 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
 9:30 am Confessions
 10:00 am For the members of our parish family & Friends

*Panachida for +Kay Weil
 ECF Classes.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Stephen Torday, Robert, Margie Mauro, Mary Washko, Joseph Hliviak, Nina Erickson, Catherine Terry, Sister Kathy Izer, Charles Krofchik, Fr. Gregory Petruska, Chet Vogel, Joseph Moran, Fr. Marcus Gomori, Ruth Terry, Adrian Flores & Veronica Navarette, Jessica Kanenbley, Judy Livingston, Bob & Rita Pipta, Margaret Bevins, Nicholas Moyta, Brian Safian, June Yontos, Jean

Anderson, Betty Perekzak, 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.

+**KAY WEIL**, the step mother of Robert Weil, fell asleep in the Lord. Kindly remember her and the family in your prayers. Eternal Memory and Blessed Repose.

Myrrh-Bearers Women's Retreat

June 24 - 26, 2016
 Franciscan Renewal Center.
 Scottsdale, AZ

ByzanTEEN Youth Rally

July 7 - 10, 2016
<http://www.byzanteen.com/rally.htm>
 Notre Dame College,
 South Euclid, OH
 Ages: 13-18 & Cost: \$300.00

Alive in Christ Camp

July 14 - 17 2016
 Camp Brotherhood,
 Mount Vernon, WA

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Aug 19 - 21
 Olympia, WA

Fr. Stephen has the forms and flyers for the information for the Retreats.

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

God's Blessing on Kay Terry

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

TODAY	3rd Hour	9:40 am
	Steve Kopko	Acts 2: 1-11
5/22	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Mike Petyo	Hebrews 11:32-12:2a
5/29	3rd Hour	9:40 am
	Sherill Franklin	Romans 2:10-16
6/5	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Greg Gath	Romans 5: 1-10

Vatican City, 7 May 2016 – The Holy Father has:

- accepted the resignation from the pastoral care of the eparchy of Parma of the Ruthenians, U.S.A., presented by **Bishop John Kudrick** in accordance with canon 210 para. 1 of the Code of Canons of the Oriental Churches, and appointed **Archbishop William Charles Skurla** of Pittsburgh of the Byzantines as apostolic administrator sede vacante of the same eparchy.

- appointed **Bishop John Stephen Pazak, C.Ss.R.**, formerly of the eparchy of "Sts. Cyril and Methodius of Toronto" of the Slovians of Byzantine Rite, Canada, as bishop of the eparchy of "Holy Mary of Protection" of Phoenix of the Ruthenians (Catholics 2,706, priests 29, permanent deacons 11, religious 8) U.S.A. He succeeds **Bishop Gerald Nicholas Dino**, whose resignation from the pastoral care of the same eparchy in accordance with canon 210 para. 1 of the Code of Canons of the Oriental Churches was accepted by the Holy Father.

- appointed **Bishop John Stephen Pazak, C.Ss.R.**, of the eparchy of "Holy Mary of Protection" of Phoenix of the Ruthenians, U.S.A., as apostolic administrator sede vacante of the eparchy of Sts. Cyril and Methodius of the Slovians of Byzantine rite in Canada.

We offer our congratulations to Bishop John Pazak. The Enthronement is tentatively set to take place in Phoenix, Arizona July 27, 2016. Many Happy and Blessed Years!

WHAT IS HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION?

(from USCCB Web site)

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME

Please note that our Eparchy and other Eastern Eparchies has benefitted from this Home Mission Grants over the last few years!

The Church has great needs around the world, and the United States is no exception. Many dioceses here at home face challenges due to priest shortages, lack of funds, remote geography, or impoverished parishes. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal answers these needs and provides grants for projects to strengthen the faith of the people. Forty-two percent of all dioceses in the United States receive Catholic Home Missions support for evangelization, catechesis, ministry formation, and other areas of faith development. Your support of this collection will continue to help your neighbors here in the United States and strengthen the Church at home.

The population within the Diocese of El Paso in West Texas is 80% Catholic, one of the highest percentages of Catholics of any diocese in the United States, and more than two-thirds are Hispanic. However, the rural parishes experience poverty, extreme geographic isolation, and rugged terrain. Through a grant from Catholic Home Missions, two Missionary Sisters of Jesus have served five parishes, six missions, and nearly 4,000 Catholics through the West Texas Evangelization Program (WTEP). These two sisters are the only presence of consecrated women in the area, and with the shortage of priests, they do much to help strengthen the local Catholic communities.

Through WTEP, the sisters have helped form small faith-sharing groups, conducted Lenten missions, and made door-to-door visits in the neighborhoods. They have encouraged parishioners to live out the works of mercy by visiting those confined to their homes and ministering to those in prison as well as their families. Even when prisoners are moved, the sisters continue to provide outreach through letter writing. WTEP also brought medical professionals to provide much-needed health and wellness presentations to these rural communities, which otherwise lack access to these resources.

In the Pacific Ocean, between Guam and Hawaii, are the Marshall Islands, a collection of atolls and islands covering an area of 500,000 square miles. Given the great distance between these islands, travel is often difficult and communication is unreliable. In addition, because not all the islands are able to have a resident priest, the Church in the Marshall Islands relies on prayer leaders to lead the Sunday liturgy of Scripture reading and refectation as well as distribution of Communion. These prayer leaders are required to attend a yearly training and retreat, and all new leaders are guided by experienced prayer leaders. Thanks to a grant from Catholic Home Missions, the Marshall Islands were able to host this training again and bring in the same presenters from the previous year, providing for continuity and familiarity. At the closing ceremony, many of the participants could not contain their feelings of joy and appreciation.

Through your donations, home missions like El Paso and the Marshall Islands will receive the resources they need to support their parishes and **strengthen the Church at home**. Your gift today is an act of solidarity with your struggling brothers and sisters in Christ. Thank you!

**CINCO DE MAYO LUNCHEON TODAY!
PLEASE JOIN US IN THE PARISH HALL.**

PARISH CALENDAR AND EVENTS

6/6 Monday-6/10 Friday-Eparchy of Phoenix—Clergy
Conference St. Stephen Cathedral Hall Phoenix,
AZ

6/11 Saturday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

6/18 Saturday at St. John Chrysostom Church in Seattle,
Washington 10:00 am Priestly Ordination of
Deacon Michael Bezruchka.

BIRTH OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Solemn Holy Day

6/23 Thursday 7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy

6/24 Friday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Holy day of Obligation

6/28 Tuesday 7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy

6/29 Wednesday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

6/24 Friday-6/26 Sunday MYRRH-BEARERS

WOMEN RETREAT Franciscan Retreat House
in Phoenix, Arizona. "*Journey to Holiness.*"

6/26 Sunday PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION benefit
the Holy Father's Catholic Charities.

ATTENTION WOMEN & YOUNG WOMEN

The Myrrh-Bearers Retreat will be held from Friday, June 24th to Sunday, June 26th at the Franciscan Renewal Center, Scottsdale, AZ. *Journey to Holiness* is the theme for this Retreat. All girls, 7-11, teens 12-17 and women 18+ are invited to attend this annual Retreat. Fliers are available on the Greeting Shelf in the Narthex for Registrations. **PLAN NOW TO ATTEND!**

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2016

Our goal for our parish is \$13,200.00

If we make our goal our 30% rebate: \$3,960.00

**We made our goal and we are going over our goal.
\$14,600 Thank you.**

The Appeal continues to May 29th.

85% 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."

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. Fr.
Robert Pipta, Dr. Bruce & Ruth Terry.**

SPECIAL FUNDS RAISERS & APOSTOLIC WORK

- **50/50 RAFFLE —NEXT DRAWING JUNE 5**

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. See *Jennifer Washicko* for your tickets for our drawing.

- **RECYCLING** cans and plastics for CA refund. Just leave them in the barrow in the Parish Hall.

- **JAMS AND HONEY** be sure to pick it up at the parish hall.

- **FOOD BANK** at St. Boniface. Remember the POOR. Leave your non-perishable food in the large orange tub in the parish hall.

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT**Our Stewardship****May 8 Mother's Day**

Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 120 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$4,603.69

Youth Tithes: \$5.75

Home Missions: \$20.00

Ascension Thursday: \$400.00

Principle Pledge Reduction: \$350.00

Mortgage Reduction: \$25.00

Cinco de Mayo Luncheon: \$318.00

Craft Fair Deposits: \$105.00

Bishop's Appeal: \$1,010.00



HOME MISSION'S COLLECTION Thank you for your generous donations. Home Missions supports small Eparchies and Diocese across the United States. Our Eparchy also receives a grant from this fund.

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.

"Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use violence to get what they want. That is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion"

~ Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta ~

"The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only object of good government."

Thomas Jefferson