

# 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 Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix

Most Reverend John S. Pazzak, C.Ss.R

## DIVINE LITURGIES

**SUNDAY** 10:00 am

## HOLY DAYS

Vesper/Liturgy 7:30 pm  
& Feast Day 9:00 am

## DAILY

Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 9:00 am  
No Liturgy on Thursdays

## CONFESSIONS

Sunday 9:30 -9:50 am  
Daily 8:30 - 8:50 am

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 10am-4pm  
Closed on Thursdays  
Give a courtesy call before  
coming to the Office.

## ADVISORY BOARD

Stephen Kopko, Jan Washicko,  
Mara Weil, Bruce Terry, Helen  
Malinick, Nina Erickson, John  
Sheftic & Beth Gath

## FINANCE COUNCIL

Andy Spisak, Stephen Kopko &  
Robert Erickson



**BAPTISM/CHRISMATION & COMMUNION** Membership & Preparation classes required.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK & SHUT-INS** the parish office must be contacted. Anointing of the Sick is available in church after the Liturgy.

**CROWNING OF MARRIAGE** Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance.

**QUINCEANERA** available for parish members.

**EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION** September - June on Sunday after the Parish Liturgy. Marya Weil Religious Coordinator. Preschool through High School

**PARISH CHOIR** director Robert Pipta. Rehearsal every other week. Want to join? See our director.

## 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**

E-mail: [abcc72069@gmail.com](mailto:abcc72069@gmail.com)

**Website: [www.annunciationbyzantine.org](http://www.annunciationbyzantine.org)  
[facebook.com/annunciation.byzantine](https://facebook.com/annunciation.byzantine)**



## DIVINE LITURGIES & ACTIVITIES for this Week

How do we make the world a better place? We are rocked by scandal after scandal these days, yet the answer to the question rests within us.

Join us for worship this Sunday at 10:00 AM or for the Daily Liturgies as we explore how to put the pieces of our world back together in the most unexpected and forgotten of ways.

<b>Sat 11/25</b>	<b>SATURDAY No Liturgy</b> <b>Hebrew Readings from Vespers</b> Sirach 18: 1-14 & Isaiah 29: 13-24
<b>Sun 11/26</b>	<b>25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, TONE 8, P. 161</b> <b>9:40 am THE THIRD HOUR</b> <b>9:30-9:50 am Confessions</b> <b>10:00 am</b> <i>Baptism/Chrismation of Liam Robert Keigley</i> <i>Members of our Parish &amp; Friends.</i> <b>11:45 am NO ECF Classes due to Holiday Weekend</b>
<b>Mon 11/27</b>	<b>Martyr James the Persian, p. 379</b> <b>9:00 am</b> <i>God's blessing on Darryl &amp; Dennis by Sally Rock</i>
<b>Tue 11/28</b>	<b>Venerable Martyr Stephen, p. 387</b> <b>9:00 am</b> <i>Fr Zakaria Botros by Ron Pasmant</i>
<b>Wed 11/29</b>	<b>Martyr Paramon, p. 379</b> <b>9:00 am</b> <i>God's blessing on John &amp; Nancy Clebnik by Sally Rock</i>
<b>Thu 11/30</b>	<b>No Divine Liturgy</b>
<b>Fri 12/1</b>	<b>Prophet Nahum, p. 366</b> <b>9:00 am</b> <i>+Bernard Potter by The Bialy Family</i>
<b>Sat 12/2</b>	<b>No Liturgy scheduled</b> <b>Hebrew Readings for Vespers</b> <b>Deuteronomy 5: 1-22 &amp; Sirach 31: 1-7</b>
<b>Sun 12/3</b>	<b>26th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, TONE 1, p. 125</b> <b>9:00 am Choir Rehearsal</b> <b>9:30-9:50 am Confessions</b> <b>10:00 am</b> <i>Members of our Parish &amp; Friends</i> <b>Saint Nicholas Celebration</b> —Parish Pot-luck, program and goodies for the children and young at heart. Bring your friends and relatives and a dish to feed 8 adults.

## LET US JOIN WITH THE SAINTS IN HEAVEN TO PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED

Margarette Samul Family	Frank Malinick
Chuck Johnson	Bob & Rita Pipta
Bill Drahusz	Ron & Isabel Christian
Nina Erickson	Irene Shiring
Frances Bisaha	Lenny Morris
Christopher Torday	Stella Navarette
Stephen Torday	Charles & Marilu Krofchik
Fr. Christopher Petruska	Joseph Moran
Ruth Terry	Adrian Flores
Veronica Navarette	Jessica Kanenbley
Judy Livingston	Brian Safian
June Yontos,	Jean Anderson
Betty Perebzk	Richard Sesma
Deanna Keefe	Ron Lowery & Family
Alex Vida	Susan Dovin
Janet Lambert	Ron, Carol & Gilbert Pasmant
Ethan McArthur	Fr Christopher Zuger
Fr Francis Vivona	Fr. Marcus Gomori
Michael Bergeron	

*For prayer requests: call Fr. Stephen or E-mail to  
[abcc72069@gmail.com](mailto:abcc72069@gmail.com)*

**ABSTINENCE (no meat) recommended** on Wednesdays and Fridays during this 40 day preparation for the Birth of Our Lord.

### COFFEE SOCIAL HOST

*Thank you for your love  
and service to the parish community.  
December—Robert & Carmela Yarosik*

We thank our parishioners for helping our hosts keep our parish hall clean after the Coffee Social.

### 7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING IN FRONT OF THE ICONS OF OUR LORD & THEOTOKOS

The special envelopes are available on the greeting table.

The donation for the Icon Candles are \$5.

**Eternal Light-Candle —**

*Thanksgiving for all the Parishioners  
by Richard Kaikonapiliani Sesma*

**Our Lord**

*Available*

**Theotokos**

*Available*

**Tetrapod**

*Special Intention for Sally Rock*

### Web Sites you should visit

eparchyofphoenix.org/Eparchy of Phoenix  
Resource for our Liturgical Music and Services for our  
Byzantine Catholic Church  
[mci.archpitt.org](http://mci.archpitt.org)

**2017 VOCATION ICON SCHEDULE**

Prayer for Vocation Program

Nov 26 *Jessica Hoskinson*

Dec 3 *Albert & Margaret Hatton*

Dec 10 *Robert & Carmela Yarosik*

Please bring the Icon on the following Sunday and leave it on the Tetrapod and the carry box in the front pew for the next family. Any question contact our coordinator Sally Rock

**READERS & REHEARSAL SCHEDULE** for more information or would like to join the choir, visit our choir loft after the Liturgy —contact our Cantor Robert Pipta. Be sure to join us for the Rehearsal, this will give you more confidence when singing. Thank you for your dedication.

11/26	3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour Greg Gath	9:00 am Ephesians 4: 1-6
12/03	<b>REHEARSAL</b> Mike Petyo	9:00 - 9:45 am Ephesians 5: 9-19
12/10	3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour Greg Gath	9:40 am Ephesians 6: 10-17
12/17	<b>REHEARSAL</b> Brad Franklin	9:00 - 9:45 am Colossians 3: 4-11

**12/10 Sunday**-\***BLESSING & DEDICATION** of the newly installed shrines to Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Our Lady of Guadeloupe after the 10:00 am Divine Liturgy.

+**RETIRED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION**

**12/17 Sunday Confessions after the Liturgy for Christmas & CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE**

**12/22 Friday** A voluntary Strict Abstinence from Meat and Dairy Products.

7:30 pm **OFFICE OF READINGS FOR THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD & CONFESSIONS**

**12/25 Monday CHRISTMAS DAY**

10:00 am Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

*Happy Birthday for our November Birthdays & Many more happy and blessed years.*

*Connie Sheftic 11/2*

*Regina Brown 11/10*

*Natalie Paige 11/17*

*Robert Yarosik 11/18*

*Jessica Hoskinson 11/19*

*Danielle Terry 11/20*

*Bill Kopko 11/23*

*Sue Petyo 11/28*

If you want your birthday or a parishioner's birthday remembered be sure to sign up on the Calendar.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BAKING DAYS this week** for our upcoming Christmas Bake Sale: Wednesday Nov 29 & Thursday Nov 30 9:00 am till 1:00 pm. Chance to learn the art of baking our wonderful Nut Rolls. Let Helen Bruce or Nina Erickson know that you are coming.

**SAVE THE DATE Alive in Christ 2018 July 12th - 15th**

The next Alive in Christ Ascetical Boot Camp, sponsored by the Eparchy of Phoenix Vocations Office, will take place at Palomar Christian Conference Center, Palomar Mountain California, from **July 12th - 15th**. Be sure to mark your calendars for this wonderful and action-packed event open to boys ages 7-17 and their dads. Watch for upcoming information in the near future.

**TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT**

**Our Stewardship November 19**

**Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 105 Souls**

Adult Tithes : \$3,117.00

Youth Tithes: \$8.00

Coffee Social: \$50.00

Mortgage Reduction: \$35.00

Thanksgiving: \$230.00

Bake Sale: \$2,070.00 *prepaid orders*

Thank you for your generous support. Your generosity help us to keep our church beautiful and as a Big Asset to the neighborhood plus to help pay down our mortgage.

**Mortgage Balance 10/10/17 \$976,041.15**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**12/3 SAINT NICHOLAS CELEBRATION & POTLUCK** For Admission bring your dish to feed 8 adults, please check the sign up sheets for the items to bring or a donation to cover the paper plates, napkins and plasticware.  
**12/10 & 12/17 CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE**- time for your Christmas shopping for that special religious items unique to our Church.

**GETTING READY FOR ST. NICHOLAS..**

**ANGEL TREE—located in the parish hall.**

This year as part of our celebration of St. Nicholas day we will bring gifts for the residents of the Precious Life Shelter in Los Alamitos which provides housing and support for mothers in crisis pregnancies.

Everyone is invited to take an angel from the tree and bring the gift listed on **December 3, the day of our St. Nicholas Day celebration.**

Please note the following:

\* The gift should be in a bag UNWRAPPED

\* Each child should have a gift to give St. Nicholas when they visit with him. Please see Beth Gath if you have any questions. Thank you!



**Saint Josaphat** was a great promoter of the union of the Catholic and Orthodox Churches, through the Greek Catholic (Byzantine Catholic) Church established in 1596 in Poland-Lithuania. Unfortunately, the Orthodox minority had rallied after years of persecution and now there enmity between the two Churches. Josaphat was a famous preacher and missionary: the Orthodox called him the "thief of souls" because he was so successful at promoting Union with Rome.

He was appointed archbishop of Polotsk, but when he arrived he found a mess: churches were in disrepair, some priests had married two or three times, and the monasteries were in decay. He successfully set about to fix this. However, he was often opposed by the Orthodox bishop and monks and the Latin Catholics would not help him. Mobs were stirred up, but Josaphat refused to respond to the violence and kept himself calm and forbade the Greek Catholics to resort to violence.

He was he was brutally murdered by an Orthodox mob, defended only by the Jews and his dog (which was also killed with him) on November 12, 1623. The Orthodox bishop and people eventually repented, and became Greek Catholics. Josaphat's body has remained incorrupt ever since, despite the terrible wounds he suffered. He was canonized in 1867.

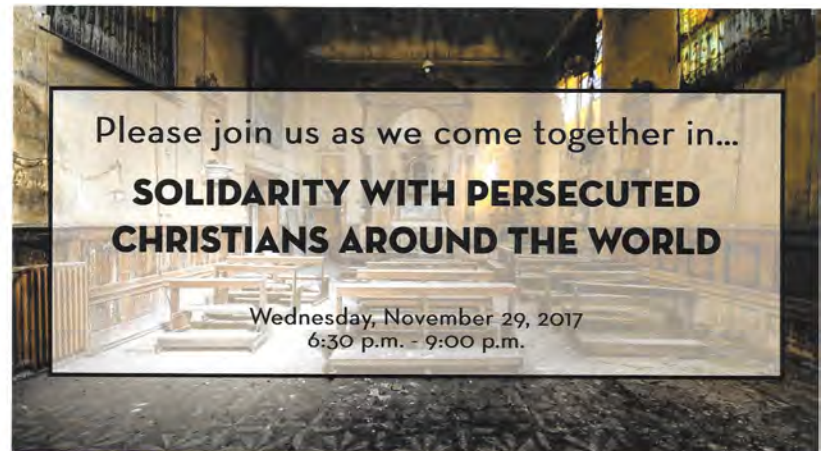
**For the Feast of Our Lady's Entrance in the Temple** our children at the Vesper/Liturgy received a special blessing. The first prayer is from "The Euchologion" and the prayer used is from the Book of Numbers, chapter 6, vv 24-26, the blessing which God tells Aaron and his successor priests to use on children. Thus, this is one of the most ancient rituals done from the Bible, and it finds a comfortable home in our Byzantine Catholic Church which is filled with Scripture and rites which are often rooted in Judaism. The fact that the giving of this blessing is restricted to only priests – and not parents- continues the Jewish tradition of it being a part of the Temple ritual celebrated by the priests.

At the ambon prayer of the Liturgy, the priest reads this blessing, and blesses the children individual:  
"May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord let His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

May the Lord look kindly upon you and give you peace."

It was done after the homily.



"In terms of the numbers of people involved, the gravity of the crimes committed and their impact, it is clear that the persecution of Christians is today worse than at any time in history. Not only are Christians more persecuted than any other faith group, but ever-increasing numbers are experiencing the very worst forms of persecution."  
- John Pontifex, editor of "Persecuted and Forgotten? 2015-2017,"  
report on worldwide persecution of Christians, quoted in *Cruix*, 10/18/17

**Christ Cathedral Cultural Center (Freed Theater)**  
13280 Chapman Avenue  
Garden Grove, CA 92840

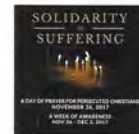
In the midst of the turbulence in the Middle East, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops expresses solidarity with Christians and all those who suffer from the conflict and persecution in the region.

**Keynote Presenters:**

- Mr. Dotty Hage, Chair of the O.C. Chapter of In Defense of Christians
- Fr. Steven Tsichlis of St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church, Irvine
- Fr. Kyrillos Ibrahim of St. Paul's Coptic Orthodox Church, Irvine
- Fr. Ashur Elkhoury of St. Paul's Assyrian Church of the East, Anaheim

In observance of the week of awareness (November 26-December 2, 2017), join us the evening of November 29th which includes a Reception at 6:30 p.m. and presentations at 7:30 p.m.

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