

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. Pazak, 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

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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 the Divine Liturgy 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 through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Sat 12/9	SATURDAY No Liturgy Hebrew Readings from Vespers Numbers 12: 1-15 & 2 Kings 5:1-19
Sun 12/10	27TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, TONE 2, P. 130 9:40 am THE THIRD HOUR 9:30-9:50 am Confessions 10:00 am <i>Members of our Parish & Friends.</i> <i>**Solemn blessing of the Shrine dedicated to Our Lady of Perpetual Help and to Our Lady of Guadeloupe. We honor the Eagle Scout Joshua and his troop and parents.</i> <i>**We will honor our December Birthdays and Anniversaries with the Special Cake in the parish hall.</i> 11:45 am ECF Classes Christmas Boutique in the Parish hall
Mon 12/11	Venerable Father Daniel the Stylite, p. 376 9:00 am <i>+Fr. Zakaria Botros by Ron Pasmant</i>
Tue 12/12	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe 9:00 am <i>God's blessing on Tom Marsh by Jessica Hoskinson</i>
Wed 12/13	Martyrs Eustratius, Auxentius, Eugene, Mardarius & Orestes, p. 381 9:00 am <i>+Souls in most need of mercy by Sally Rock</i>
Thu 12/14	No Divine Liturgy Father is not available
Fri 12/15	Venerable Father Paul of Latra, p. 376 9:00 am <i>+Bernard Potter by the Bialy Family</i>
Sat 12/16	No Liturgy scheduled Hebrew Readings for Vespers Judges 13:1-5,24-25, 14: 1-20 & Isaiah 25: 1-9
Sun 12/17	Sunday of the Forefathers, Tone 3, p. 281 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal

9:30-9:50 am Confessions

10:00 am *Members of our Parish & Friends*
Three priests will be available for your Christmas Confession after the Liturgy. Please note that Confessions are not heard before the Christmas day Liturgy.
Christmas Boutique & Bake Sale—Did you bring some bake goods to benefit our Bake Sale?

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

Margarette Samul Family	Helen Malinick
Chuck Johnson	Bob & Rita Pipta
Bill Drahusz	Ron & Isabel Christian
Nina Erickson	Irene Shiring
Frances Bisaha	Fr Francis Vivona
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 Perezbak	Richard Sesma
Deanna Keefe	Ron Lowery & Family
Alex Vida	Susan Dovin
Janet Lambert	Ron, Carol & Gilbert Pasmant
Ethan McArthur	Fr Christopher Zugger

*For prayer requests: call Fr. Stephen or E-mail to
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 —

*Our parishioners and priest
by Richard Kaikonapiliani Sesma*

Our Lord

*Chris Gerola by Bob & Nina Erickson
Ron Pasmant by Bob & Nina Erickson*

Theotokos

*Richard Sesma by Bob & Nina Erickson
Jan & George Washicko by Bob & Nina Erickson*

Tetrapod

Special Intention for Sally Rock

2017 VOCATION ICON SCHEDULE

Prayer for Vocation Program

Dec 10 *Robert & Carmela Yarosik*Dec 17 *Ingrid Spisak*

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 Roc

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.

12/10	3 rd Hour Greg Gath	9:40 am Ephesians 6: 10-17
12/17	<i>REHEARSAL</i> Brad Franklin	9:00 - 9:45 am Colossians 3: 4-11
12/24	3 rd Hour Greg Gath	9:40 am Hebrews 11: 9-10, 32-40
12/31	<i>REHEARSAL</i> George Petyo	9:00 - 9:45 am Galatians 1: 11-19

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Note from the Pastor: Our Saint Nicholas Program and Pot-luck was truly and wonderful celebration of our Church and a witness of our faith in Jesus Christ and his work on earth through the Saints. It is the combination of many parishioners, the youth, parents, the teachers, cantors, singers and our hospitality kitchen staff that make the our parish reach out to the world and bring them to our to the truth that is in our Lord. Thank you.

Don't forget to bring your Christmas cookies and Bake Goods for our Christmas Bake Sale next Sunday.

50/50 RAFFLE a big thank you to *Joanne Kopko*, she will be selling the tickets for the **Sanctuary Fund**. The sale of the tickets will take place in the parish hall.

\$5 per ticket \$20 per five tickets.

The drawing will take place at the end of the month. Need not be present to win.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**TODAY AND NEXT WEEK CHRISTMAS**

BOUTIQUE- time for your Christmas shopping for that special religious items unique to our Church & St. Nick's Auction.

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

12/14 Thursday-Eastern Catholic Pastoral Association Meeting & Trip

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

12/19 Tuesday-2:00 pm Episcopal Ordination of the Most Reverend Thomas Thanh Thai Nguyen as Auxiliary Bishop of The Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange, our Bishop John Pazak will be here.

12/22 Friday *A voluntary* Strict Abstinence from Meat and Dairy Products or Abstinence from Meat 7:30 pm **OFFICE OF READINGS FOR THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD & CONFESSIONS**

12/24 Sunday—the Fathers will be available for Confession after the Divine Liturgy

12/25 Monday CHRISTMAS DAY
10:00 am Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship December 3-St. Nicholas Sunday

Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 106 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$3,626.00

Youth Tithes: \$6.00

Retired Religious Collection: \$860.00

Mortgage Reduction: \$360.00

Christmas Flowers: \$30.00

Bake Sale: \$794.00 *prepaid orders*

Supplies for Kitchen: \$120.00

Jam Sales: \$40.00

End of the Year is near.

Are you up to date on your Church tithing? Remember we must close the books on December 31st.

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

Happy Birthday—For December

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| Linda Malinick 12/2 | Sophia Terry 12/20 |
| Carol Petyo 12/5 | Gary Kopko 12/24 |
| Fr. Michael Moran 12/8 | Mike Hamaker 12/26 |
| Robert Pipta 12/17 | Becky Halahan 12/26 |
| Betty Bohner 12/17 | Rebecca Halahan 12/28 |
| | Nina Erickson 12/29 |

Happy December Anniversaries

- Robert & Marya Weil 12/7
 Michael & Kate Hamaker 12/16
 Michael & Sue Petyo 12/17
 Gregory & Beth Gath 12/19
 Lance & Sylvia Flambures 12/23

God grant you many happy and blessed year!

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 to the parish hall.

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!

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

-by Joshua Giacomi, his family and his Troop 671 Los Alimitos.

Project: to convert the blocked wall structure housing the pump and equipment for the “Everflowing Fountain” located between the parking lot and the parish hall into two beautiful shrines one dedicated the **Our Lady of Guadeloupe** and one dedicated to **Our Lady of Perpetual Help**. The two tile icons were originally displayed at the Old Harbor parish mission and recently discovered in the rectory garage.



1. The project included the capping the block wall with the tile work matching on the fountain and the planters in front of the church,
2. pressure blast the years of calcium buildup on granite rocks in the fountain,
3. to the repair rusted steel door to the pump house,
4. to stucco and paint the fountain base and the walls of the shrine and the steel door,
5. install a wooden bench in front of the shrine,

6. install solar lights to automatically light up the shrine for the evening,
7. and finished the project by removing the old overgrown shrubs and planting drought resistant flowering plants.

The project was funded from the Pancake Breakfast held in the parish hall on Sunday July 9th of this year. Profit and donations totaled: \$1,044.75. Thank you to the parishioners and friends who support the project and the Scouts.



The Shrines has attracted faithful praying before the Holy Icons in the early morning hours, during lunch hour for people at the Medical Clinic on LaPalma and in the evening people just walking around the church. Our police officers have been seen to stop for a prayer.

The Scouts of Troop 671 and their fathers and mothers are listed below. We want to acknowledge and thank them for their dedication and love for our parish and for the beautiful addition to our church.

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| Mark Baldwin | Matthew Baldwin | Daniel Barfield |
| Mark Barfield | Nathan Barfield | Adam Blocher |
| Jonah Bomwell | Scott Bomwell | Richard Brown |
| Angela Burke | Benjamin Burke | Tevis Burke |
| Jordan Burris | Dylan Burris | Mark Davies |
| Alex Foy | Brian Foy | Anthony Gath |
| Jacob Giacomi | Jason Giacomi | Jeff Giacomi |
| Juliet Giacomi | Lisa Giacomi | Steven Gievers |
| Andrew Guadagno | Lorelie Guadagno | Luke Jarvis |
| Brian Jenkin | Tony Jenkin | Brenden Kellogg |
| John Lussman | Paul Lussman | Bill Mead |
| Dennis Mead | Landon Mead | Mary Mehus |
| Parker Mehus | Adam Montanez | Colin Murnane |
| Zachary Roach | Isaac Robin | Zachary Runyon |
| Lucas Runyon | J.R. Runyon | Warren Sternin |
| Zander Sternin | William Swails | Billie Swails |
| Brenda Torres | Mark Torres | Spencer Torres |
| Donovan Tuttle | Mike Tuttle | Jacob Vasquez |
| John Vasquez | | |

May Our Lord Savior, Jesus Christ and God grant you many happy and blessed years. Thank you.

**Propers for Our Lady of Guadeloupe
December 12th**

Troparion, Tone 4 When you appeared in the New World, O Mother of God,* you fixed your image on Juan Diego’s rose-laden tilma.* All the poor, hungry, and oppressed seek you, Lady Guadalupe. *We gaze upon your miraculous icon and find hope, *crying out to your Son concealed in your womb, *Hear our plea for justice, O most merciful Lord.

Kontakion, Tone 7 No longer shall the New World lie wounded in useless blood sacrifice,* for she who is clothed with the sun has revealed the Son to us.* O Mother of the Americas,* imprint his name upon our hearts, just as you wove your image into the cactus cloth.* Teach your children to cry out: *O Christ God, our hope, glory to you.