

# Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church

Established on July 20, 1969 + Church Blessed May 16, 2006  
995 N. West Street - Anaheim, CA 92801-4305 - (714) 533.6292

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**

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



## Holy Lenten Services & Activities for this Week

**Come and Join us for The Lenten Services**

### Sat 3/17 Akathistos Saturday, p. 228

8:45 am Akathistos Hymn to the Mother of God  
9:00 am Divine Liturgy *God's blessing on Sharon Inada by Moon Gilbert*

#### Hebrew Readings from Vespers for Sunday

Judges 9: 1-25. 50-56 & Isaiah 53: 7-12

### Sun 3/18 Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast Tone 8 & Memory of Mother Mary of Egypt, p 230 & 161

9:40 am THE THIRD HOUR  
9:30-9:50 am Confessions  
10:00 am *Members of our Parish & Friends.*  
11:45 am ECF Classes

**Sixth Week of the Great Fast** during this week, we go from the Canon of Lazarus, the poor man abused by the rich man, and follow 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.

**Kontakion, Tone 8** Jacob lamented before the coat, as the brothers revealed their cruelty. Making a slave of Joseph, they sold him to the impious. but he placed all his hope in God, and from his received a royal crown, as he proclaimed, "The Lord alone is great. He is our Savior."

### Mon 3/19 No Holy Services

### Tue 3/20 Holy Martyrs Chrysanthus and Daria

9:00 am Matins with Communion  
7:30 pm Bible Study in the Parish Hall

### Wed 3/21 The Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

7:30 pm *God's blessing on Michelle Mueller by Jessica Hoskinson*

### Thu 3/22 No Holy Services

### Fri 3/23 Venerable Martyr Nicon & Students

9:00 am Matins with Communion

### Sat 3/24 Lazarus Saturday

9:00 am *God's blessing on Shelly & Jim Anders & Family by Gloria & Salvador Solis*

#### Hebrew Readings for Sunday

Genesis 28: 10-17 & Zechariah 9: 9-15

### Sun 3/25 Palm Sunday, Tone 1, & The Feast of the Annunciation( Our Parish Feast Day), p.

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal

9:30-9:50 am Confessions  
10:00 am *Members of our Parish & Friends*  
11:45 am 50th Anniversary Meeting in Classroom upstairs. No ECF Classes Scheduled.

**LORD, JESUS CHRIST, SON OF GOD  
HAVE MERCY ON ME A SINNER.**

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

Margarette Samul Family	Frank Malinick
Chuck Johnson	Sister Chris Malcovsky
Bill Drahusz	Ron & Isabel Christian
Nina Erickson	Joel Rivera
Frances Bisaha	Fr Milan & Maria Kasperek
Christopher Torday	Stella Navarette
Stephen Torday	Fr. Christopher Petruska
Joseph Moran	Bob & Rita Pipta
Ruth Terry	Adrian Flores
Veronica Navarette	Jessica Kanenbley
Judy Livingston	Brian Safian
June Yontos,	Lauren Harnett
Betty Perebzk	Richard Sesma
Deanna Keefe	Ron Lowery & Family
Alex Vida	Susan Dovin
Janet Lambert	Ron, Carol & Gilbert Pasmant
Ethan McArthur	Fr Christopher Zuger
Johnny Dushanko	

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

+**Carol Sheftic** fell asleep in the Lord this past week. She is the mother of John & Connie Sheftic. Kindly remember her in your prayers.

### 7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING 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

*Spiritual & Physical Well-being of All  
by Richard Kaikonapiliani Sesma*

#### Our Lord

*Helen Bruce by Fr Stephen*

#### Theotokos

*The Quillen Family by Mary Washko*

#### Tetrapod

*Special Intention for Sally Rock*

### COFFEE SOCIAL HOST

*Thank you for your love  
and service to the parish community.*

*March The Terry Family, Bob Weil & John Kopko*

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

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Bibles Studies** every Tuesday evenings at 7:30  
 Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come  
 Upcoming Session Dates and Reading Assignment.  
 Mar 20 Rev 19-20 The Marriage Supper & Judgment  
 Mar 27 Rev 21-22 New Heaven & New Earth

**Baking Workshops**— here is an opportunity to do something special for the Great Fast. Come and join us in preparing the special foods for the Pascha Celebration/Fund Raiser. A good way to meet other parishioners of our parish. Friday March 16 —special Easter Cookies start at 9am.

**Bishop’s Appeal 2018** —Please return your pledges, payments and forms directly to the Eparchy of Phoenix. Checks and Money Orders made out to EPARCHY OF PHOENIX. Be sure to note Annunciation in the memo line for credit to our parish. Credit/Debit Cards may be used for payments Please do not send cash.

**Payments/Correspondence to:**  
**Eparchy of Phoenix**  
**Bishop’s Appeal**  
**8105 N. 16th Street**  
**Phoenix, AZ 85020**

**23 Total Pledges as of 3/14: \$5,300.00**  
**120 Households X \$275 = \$33,000.00—Our Goal**

**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.

Schedule of Readers		
3/25	REHEARSAL Brad Franklin	9:00 - 9:45 am Phillipians 4:4-9 or Hebrews 2:11-18
4/01	3rd Hour Greg Gath	9:40 am Acts 1:1-8
4/08	REHEARSAL Sherill Franklin	9:00 - 9:45 am Acts 5:12-20

2018 VOCATION ICON SCHEDULE	
Mar 18	Ann Caldryn
Mar 25	John & Connie Sheftic Family

**Gift Shop is Open** Sue & Carol have updated the shop and added a few new items. Be sure to stop in after the Liturgy for a browse. The shop is only available on Sunday after the Liturgy

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**3/20 Tuesdays Bible Studies The Book of Revelation**  
 The Kingdom Yet to Come. 7:30 pm in the parish hall.  
**3/20 Tuesday & 3/21 Wednesday—Paska Baking 9am** Do you want to do something extra special for the Great Fast? Come and join us in making the Pascha Foods. Give us about 2 hours of your TIME.  
*Contact Nina at 714-904-4603 or Helen at 714-778-4722*  
**3/24 Lazarus Saturday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy**  
 6:00 pm Home Schoolers Dance  
**3/25 Palm Sunday, Easter Bake Sale and Easter Boutique**  
**3/27 Tues Final Session on the Book of Revelation 7:30 pm**

**TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT**

**Our Stewardship March 11**  
**Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 130 Souls**  
 Adult Tithes : \$2,457.00  
 Youth Tithes: \$5.75  
 Easter Flowers: \$395.00  
 Mortgage Reduction: \$35.00  
 Bake Sale: 300.00  
 Recycling: \$53.26  
**Mortgage Balance 1/10/18 \$954,558.98**

Please remember our parish in your **Will & Bequests**.  
 Thank you for your generous support and contributions to the Lord’s Holy House

**Great and Holy Week Schedule 2018**

*Be sure to bring your friends and relatives to a great wonderful celebration of our Mystery of our Faith in our Lord.*

**3-25 Palm Sun** 10:00 am Blessing of the Branches & Procession (*You may bring your own branches.*)

**3-26 Holy Mon** Presanctified Liturgy .....7:30 pm

**3-27 Holy Tues** *Last Bible Session* .....7:30 pm

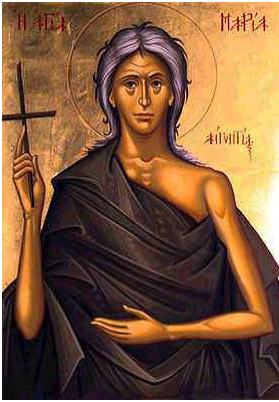
**3-28 Holy Wed** Presanctified Liturgy  
 & Anointing of the Sick .....7:30 pm

**3-29 Holy Thur** Vesper Liturgy of St. Basil .....7:30 pm

**3-30 Good Fri** Matins with Passion Gospels .....12 Noon  
 Vespers & Candlelight Procession with the Holy Shroud of our Lord ....7:30 pm

**3-31 Holy Sat** Jerusalem Matins .....9:00 am  
 Vesper Liturgy of St. Basil the Great  
 (Blessing of the Paschal Foods) .....4:00 pm

**4-1 Sun The Glorious Resurrection of our Lord .....9:00 am**  
 Procession, Matins and Divine Liturgy Blessing of the Paschal Foods in the Parish Hall. *Everyone is invited to stay and Break-the-Fast with us. Bring your own food, dishes, silverware and linens. Come early before the procession and set up your table.*



**ST. MARY OF EGYPT:** On The 5th Sunday of Great Lent, our holy Church remembers our venerable Mother Mary of Egypt. Beautiful, spoiled, cynical, disenchanted, rich child who was the center of her family's pride, and repaid them by running away at age 12, ran to Alexandria, Egypt where she worked as a dancer, singer, and prostitute for 17 years. Took ship on a pilgrimage to Palestine, hoping to

ply her trade among the pilgrims, and then in Jerusalem. On the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross she moved with the crowds to the church, looking for customers. At the church door she found herself repelled, unable to open the door; she was overcome with remorse for her life and exclusion from the Church. She repented, and asked for Our Lady's guidance; a voice told that to find rest, she should cross the Jordan River. The next day she crossed the river, wandered into the desert, and took up the life of a hermit for nearly 50 years as penance.

She lived on herbs, berries, and whatever came to hand. She met Saint Zosimus of Palestine. She once told him to come back exactly one year from that day; when he did, he found she'd died; with a lion's help, he dug her grave. Zosimus later wrote a biography of her, and her life was a popular story in the Middle Ages

### ANNUNCIATION'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY LITURGY AND CELEBRATION MEETING 3/11/18

Father Stephen called the meeting with the prayer to the Holy Spirit—"Heavenly King Comforter, Spirit of Truth..."

20 parishioners were in attendance.

Chairman: Fr. Stephen Washko

Secretary: Rita Pipta

- 1) Actual date for the establishment of the parish July 20, 1969 (Landing on the moon took place on that date)
- 2) Proposed Date for the Anniversary Celebration: Saturday July 20, 2019 & Sunday July 21, 2019
- 3) We want the celebration to be "a family friendly event" for the whole parish. We want our children to remember our parish history.
- 4) Luncheon on Saturday afternoon with the Bishop's Liturgy on Sunday Parish Liturgy.
- 5) Spiritual Preparation with "Days of Recollection" or a speaker to come and give a presentation before the event.
- 6) Cost and Location of the Luncheon. Luncheon was preferred due to cost and an afternoon making it easy

for families and senior citizens to attend. Charlie Bivens proposed the Villas, Betty Bohner proposed the Phoenix Club and Holy Family Hall was proposed. (prices and availability)

- 7) PROGRAM—Children will present the History of the Parish through Marya Weil and her teachers.
  - 8) REQUEST FROM PARISHIONERS Stephen Kopko, his sons and Helen Bruce will put together a flash-drive presentation on the picture history of the parish from July of 1969. We need to collect pictures. Use post-it-note to ID the pictures and your name & phone number. Do not use a ball point pen on the pictures. Bring them to church and drop them into the collection basket.
  - 9) COLOR THEME—Royal Blue and White for the Mother of God.
  - 10) PARISH DIRECTORY by Life Touch will feature all the members of our parish instead of the Commemorative book. It will provide the history of the parish and remember the past members. Jan Washicko and Irene Lovas.
  - 11) Favors to remember the event —Sue Petyo
  - 12) BISHOP'S LITURGY Bob Pipta will be the head cantor and responsible to provide a Special Liturgy Book as a remembrance for the Sunday Liturgy. The children will be asked to chant the Epistle and Welcome our Bishop into the church.
  - 13) Eric Cline in charge of Altar Servers and vesting.
  - 14) Michael Bergeron will take care of the flower arrangements.
  - 15) Nina Erickson proposed a Quiche brunch with fruit dishes and danish rolls after the Bishop's Liturgy on Sunday.
  - 16) Marya Weil proposed a New Cookbook celebrating the event and remembering some of the
- The meeting concluded with a hymn to the Theotokos. A follow up meeting is proposed for after Holy Week.

