

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

E-mail: abcc72069@gmail.com

**Website: www.annunciationbyzantine.org
facebook.com/annunciation.byzantine**





Holy Services for the Third Week of Pascha

The Week of the Myrrh-Bearers

We honor those women who served Jesus throughout his ministry and who were faithful to him even to the Cross. After his burial, they came with love to anoint his most pure body and instead became the first witnesses of his resurrection. As we honor them, we also proclaim our faith in the resurrection and rejoice in his gift of life.

4/14 Thomas Saturday No Services
Hebrew Reading for Sunday
 Exodus 40: 1-15 and Samuel 16: 1-13

Sun 4/15 Myrrh-bearing Women, p 177
 9:40 am The Third Hour
 10:00 am for our parish member and friends
ECF Classes

Mon 4/16 Martyr Agape, Irene & Chionia
 9:00 am
*God's blessing on Linda Bolt
 by Dennis Dutt*

Tue 4/17 Venerable Father Simeon of Persia
 9:00 am
For all married couples by Ron Pasmant

Wed 4/18 Venerable Father John
 9:00 am
*God's blessing on Sharon Inada
 by Moon Gilbert*

Thur 4/19 No Liturgy Father is not available

**Fri 4/20 Funeral Services for +Jean Anderson &
 +Gail Strachan here at Annunciation**

**10:00 am Office of Christian Burial
 Luncheon in the Parish Hall**
**1:30 pm Interment Service at Holy Sepulcher
 Cemetery**

Sat 4/21 No Services
Hebrew Readings for Sunday
 Micah 4: 1-7 & Zephaniah 3: 11-20

Sun 4/22 Sunday of the Paralytic Man, p.
 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
 9:30-9:50 am Confessions
 10:00 am *Members of our Parish & Friends*
ECF Classes

Chinese: **Helisituosi fuhuole. Queshi fuhuole.**

Hebrew: **Ha Mashiyach gam! Ken hoo gam!**

Hungarian: **Felta'madt Krisztus!**

Valo'ban felta'madt!

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

Margarette Samul Family	Frank Malinick
Chuck Johnson	Fr. Marcus Gomori
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
Johnny Dushanko	Susan Dovin
Janet Lambert	Ron, Carol & Gilbert Pasmant
Ethan McArthur	Fr Christopher Zuggar
Kutzner & McCalse Families	Michael Bergeron

*For prayer requests: call Fr. Stephen or E-mail to
abc72069@gmail.com*

**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
Helen Bruce by Bob and Nina Erickson
Tetrapod
Special Intention for Sally Rock

Schedule of Readers

4/15	3rd Hour	9:40 am
	Greg Gath	Acts 6: 1-7

COFFEE SOCIAL HOST
 Thank you for your love
 and service to the parish community.
April—Liz & Becky Halahan
 We thank our parishioners for helping our hosts keep our
 parish hall clean after the Coffee Social.

Slavonic: **Christós voskrése! / Vo-ístinu voskrése!**
 Romanian: **Christós a inviáht! / Adevarát a inviáht!**
 Spanish: **Cristo ha Resucitado!**
En Verdad ha Resucitado!
 Italian: **Cristo e' Risorto! Veramente e' Risorto!**
 Arabic: **Al-Maseeh gam! / Háqqan gam!**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **TODAY after the Sunday Liturgy Meeting with the Bereaved who lost their spouse.** Purpose of the meeting is for support, encouragement and help for those in need. Special table will be set up in the hall. Contact Sally Rock for information.
- * **TODAY**— we will be celebrating our **March and April Birthdays** after the Divine liturgy.
- * **WOMEN’S RETREAT** for women, mothers and daughters and girls accompanied by a designated adult. *Sponsored by our Eparchy of Phoenix.* June 22-24 in Scottsdale, AZ. See the pamphlet located on the Greeting Shelf in the narthex of the church. **Deadline for registration June 1, 2018.** (highly recommend)
- * **April 20 10:00 am Funeral Services** for +*Jean Anderson* and her daughter +*Gail Strachan*, Luncheon to follow and Interment Service at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.
- * **April 22 50th Anniversary Meeting after the Liturgy.**
- * **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
30 Total Pledges as of 3/31: \$7,585.00
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.

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
Now this I say, whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully, Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS COMING UP

- APRIL**
- TODAY after Liturgy meeting** with those who lost a loved one. Contact Sally Rock for information.
- 23-27 Monday-Friday Clergy Days** in Phoenix, Arizona for all the priests and religious of our Eparchy. *No Daily Services at Annunciation.*
- 28 Saturday All American Boy’s Chorus** Luncheon for the parents in our parish hall. 12:30 pm.
- MAY**
- ASCENSION OF OUR LORD Holy day of Obligation**
 9 Wednesday Vesper/Liturgy.....7:30 pm
 10 Thursday Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am
- 12 Saturday STEAK BAKE DINNER** 5:00 pm-8:00 pm
 Grilled steak, baked potato bar, make your own salad from the salad bar, vegetable and dessert.
 \$12 per person, \$6.00 children under 12 yrs and \$36 for parish member family
- 18 Friday 7:00 pm ECUMENICAL SERVICE AT ANNUNCIATION** with the Orthodox, Catholic and Eastern Catholic Churches. A reception will follow the event. We are hosting the event.
- 20 Sunday—The Feast of Pentecost**
28 Monday—Memorial Day Civil Holiday

June 22-24 MYRRH-BEARERS.COM RETREAT for mothers and daughters and young girls accompanied by a designated adult. At the Franciscan Renewal Center, Scottsdale, AZ—Contact Kris Forbes at kris@myrrh-bearers.com or 480-747-8954 Pamphlets are available at greeting table. **DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2018**

July 12-15 ALIVE IN CHRIST 2018 “An Ascetical Boot Camp” Retreat for Byzantine Catholic Young Men. Palomar Christian Conference Center 34764 Doane Valley Road Palomar Mountain CA 92060 www.pccc.org

September 22 Saturday Anaheim Craft & Vintage Fair

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship Thomas Sunday Apr 8
Attendance: Sun: 9:00 am 105 Souls
 Adult Tithes : \$2,538.00
 Easter: \$70.00
 First Fruits Donation: \$2,150.00
 Easter Boutique: \$277.50
 Holyland: \$100.00
 Memorial Alex Vida: \$50.00
 Youth Tithes: \$2.75

Called By Name...



**Do you know someone
who would make a good
Priest, Deacon,
Monastic or Religious?
*Let Us Know!***

Called By Name...

“Christ, who commanded prayer for the laborers in the harvest, has also personally called those laborers...But usually He calls by means of us and our words. So, do not be afraid to call. Go among your young people. Go and meet them personally and call them. The hearts of many young people, and not so young people, are ready to listen to you. Many of them are looking for something to live for; they are waiting to discover a worthwhile mission, to devote their lives to it. Christ has attuned them to His call and yours. We must call. The Lord will do the rest, He who offers each individual his or her special gift, according to the grace that has been given to that person.”

Pope John Paul II

“You know, Father, I might have become a priest, a sister or monk, but no one ever asked me.” This is the response which Directors of Vocations hear most frequently from older teenagers and adults in talking about church vocations. We often wonder why young men and women don’t respond to God’s call. We really do think that it is because we are not inviting them to think about the priesthood, religious life, the monastic life or the diaconate.

Every parish throughout the Byzantine Metropolitan Church of Pittsburgh (every Byzantine Catholic parish in the United States) is participating in **Called by Name**, a program of vocation awareness. This program offers an opportunity for us to pray for vocations; to recognize gifts and potential for leadership and service in members of our parish; and finally, to call forth and encourage these members to share their gifts in the priesthood, the religious life, the diaconate and monastic life. Perhaps you know a man or woman (senior high school age or older) who

would, in your opinion, have the qualifications to become a priest, a deacon a religious sister or monk. This is your chance to recommend them. Please suggest this person by filling out the form on the next page and mail it to me. The priests, deacons, monastics and religious of tomorrow are in your parish. As we go through the **Called by Name** program, please pray that your parish and all parishes will call forth and nurture these vocations to fulfillment. Thank you for your help. May God bless you!

The men and women you recommend will be contacted by the Vocations Office and will be invited to participate in a variety of vocation discernment programs. There is no obligation on anyone’s part, but maybe someone you know is waiting to be ...

Called By Name!

Thank you for your help. May God Bless you!

Sincerely yours in the Service of Christ and His people,
Very Rev. Michael O’Loughlin
Director of Vocations

*Don't Forget
To Fill Out Your
Nomination Form!*



After prayerful consideration, I believe this person has qualities needed in a future church vocation; perhaps, Jesus is calling him/her to this particular vocation.

Name _____

Address _____

Approximate Age _____

Parish Name and City Annunciation, Anaheim

Vocation Perceived: Priest Deacon Sister Monk

Please place in an envelope and send to:
Fr. Michael O’Loughlin
Fr. Michael Mandelas

**Office of Vocations Eparchy of Phoenix
Holy Protection Church * 1074 S. Cook Street
Denver, CO 80209-4923**