

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 Fourth Week of Pascha

The Week of the Paralytic Man

The pool of Bethesda did not have the power to heal the man paralyzed for thirty-eight years, but the pool of the waters of baptism, touched by Christ, risen from the dead and by the power of the Holy Spirit, have the power to heal our souls of sin and bring us to eternal life. In the fourth week after the Pascha we learn of the grace of baptism.

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. 181**
 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
 9:30-9:50 am Confessions
 10:00 am *Members of our Parish & Friends*
ECF Classes

Monday April 22 to Friday April 27
No Daily Services this week

Wed 4/25 **The Feast of Mid-Pentecost**
 The giving of the Spirit unites the beginning and the end of the fifty day feast of our Lord. On Pascha, the Lord, the Giver of Life, breathed the Holy Spirit upon his apostles for the forgiveness of sin and on Pentecost, the Lord sent the Holy Spirit upon his followers that the Gospel for the baptism of repentance might be preached to all nations. Through the Holy Spirit, we are united with Christ in Holy Communion and are deified by his power. In the middle of the feast we celebrate all these wondrous works of God. The Paschal feast is half completed.

Sat 4/28 *No Services*
Hebrew Reading for Sunday
 Genesis 24: 1-4, 9-51 & Ezechiel 47: 1-9

Sun 4/29 **Sunday of the Samaritan Woman & Post-festive Day Mid-Pentecost, p. 186**
 9:40 am The Third Hour
 10:00 am *for our parish member and friends*
ECF Classes

+**Sister Maria Petruska OSBM**, the sister to Fr. Christopher Petruska fell asleep in the Lord. She was 96 years of age, and in the 76th year of her religious life. May her memory be eternal! Our prayers and condolences to Father Christopher and to the Sisters of Saint Basil the Great at the St. Macrina's Monastery in Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

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

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| 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 Zugger |
| Kutzner & McCalse Families | Michael Bergeron |
| Andy Spisak | |

For prayer requests: call Fr. Stephen or E-mail to abcc72069@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
Our Lord & The Mother of God—available

Schedule of Readers

4/22	<i>REHEARSAL</i> Kester Bailey	9:00 - 9:45 am Acts 9 : 32-42
4/29	<i>3rd Hour</i> Greg Gath	9:40 am Acts 11 : 19-26, 29=30
5/06	<i>REHEARSAL</i> Marc Brown	9:00 - 9:45 am Acts 16 : 16-34
5/13	<i>3rd Hour</i> Greg Gath	9:40 am Acts 20 : 16-18, 28-38
5/20	<i>REHEARSAL</i> Steve Kopko	9:00 - 9:45 am Acts 2 : 1-11

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.

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

Italian: **Cristo e' Risorto! Veramente e' Risorto!**
 Arabic: **Al-Maseeh qam! / Háqqan qam!**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **TODAY 50th Anniversary Meeting after the Liturgy.**
- * **4:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy** scheduled for the Saturday (Mother's Day Weekend) Steak Bake May 12th. *We must have your reservations. Get your tickets today.*
- * **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) If we have enough people interested, we may order a van for transportation to Arizona.
- * **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.

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship Thomas Sunday Apr 15

Attendance: Sun: 105 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$3,532.00

Youth Tithes: \$29.50

Mortgage Reduction: \$75.00

Dividends: \$383.17

Steak Bake: \$120.00

Coffee Social: \$225.00

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

This Week

23-27 Monday-Friday Clergy Days in Phoenix, Arizona for all the priests and religious of our Eparchy. We humbly ask for your prayers.
No Daily Services at Annunciation.

28 Saturday All American Boy's Chorus using our parish hall for a Luncheon.

MAY

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD Holy day of Obligation

9 Wednesday Vesper/Liturgy.....7:30 pm

10 Thursday Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am

MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND—Treat you Mom

12 Saturday Vesper/Liturgy.....4:00 pm

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 10 Sunday ITALIAN LUNCHEON

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

Abortion and Child Abuse

Abortion teaches us that violence is an acceptable way to deal with difficult life problems. It teaches us that human beings are only valuable if they meet certain criteria, and it teaches us that the strong have a legal right to kill the weak and defenseless. When the unique value of individual human life is trampled upon, society inevitably suffers.

Abortion advocates argue just the opposite. They purport that aborting "unwanted" children will reduce child abuse, neglect, poverty and violence and will generally lead to happier families. However, our experience since 1973 proves that this theory does not work. During that time, over 60 million "unwanted" babies have been denied the right to live, yet we have more crime, more violence, more dead-beat dads, and more gangs. The list goes on.

Abortion advocates even argue that abortion is an effective way to prevent crime since it eliminates those who are "most likely" to commit crimes, more specifically the babies of poor mothers. Dianne Glass wrote an article supporting this radical idea. It is hard to believe that in this age, people could argue that human beings should be executed for crimes they may commit in the future and that abortion is the answer to solving poverty. Indeed, it is a truly frightening social policy!

In the final analysis, it is only logical to conclude that societies who are willing to abort children before birth will be far more likely to abuse them after birth. Abortion is child abuse, and it is the most severe form of abuse in existence.



Deacon chanting the Litany

Our Deacon Candidate Greg Gath gave the homily today as part of his training for the Sacred Order of Diaconate. Here is an article from Fr David M. Petras about deacons.

The role of the deacon is as the servant of the Liturgy. He is the right hand assistant to the priest, for, indeed, he stands at the right of the celebrant throughout the Liturgy. He gives direction to the priest as to how to celebrate, e.g. "Bless this occasion for the thrice-holy hymn." He has two places,

however. Inside the altar, at the hand of the priest, and outside, at the Ambon of the solea. In this way, he is also the liaison between the people and the clergy. He brings the prayer of the people to God (the litanies), he purifies the church (through incensation) and brings the people to attention to the word of God. The role of the deacon has been generally revived in the modern Church. For centuries in the Roman Church, his role was relegated to only more solemn services and, even then, was usually fulfilled by a priest vested as a deacon. This also happened in the Eastern Catholic Church until the restoration of the diaconate in the post-Vatican II era as a way for married

men to serve the Church more fully. Now, of course, with the restoration of a married priesthood, that motive has died away, but a beautiful side effect is that we have rediscovered the rich contribution that the deacon makes to the celebration of the Liturgy.

From the course Word and Gestures, Byzantine Catholic Seminary, Spring 2018

On Sunday, we read the passage from the Acts of the Apostles on the establishment of the diaconate (Acts 6:1-7). One of the most positive benefits of the liturgical renewal has been the restoration of the role of the deacon.

Called By Name...

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

*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**