

# 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**

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## DIVINE LITURGIES & INTENTIONS

**Come early to church, park your car under a shade tree  
Put your cell phone on "Airplane Mode"  
Light a Candle  
Settle down in quiet prayer & reflection  
Recite the prayers before the Divine Liturgy  
Make a good confession.  
Thank you for honoring God's Holy Temple  
with your Sunday Best Dress!**

**Sat 9/16 SATURDAY No Liturgy**  
Hebrew Readings from Vespers  
Sirach 2: 1-9 & Isaiah 50: 4-9

**Sun 9/17 SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF  
THE HOLY CROSS & TONE 6, P. 247**

**9:40 am THE THIRD HOUR**  
**9:30-9:50 am Confessions**  
**10:00 am** *Members of our Parish & Friends.*  
*Installation of our Teachers for our Eastern Christian  
Formation Program and the beginning of our Classes.*  
*Anointing with Oil and Blessed Bread (Mirovanije)*

**Mon 9/18 Postfestive of the Cross, p. 247**  
9:00 am *for those who died serving our country*  
*by Sally Rock*

**Tue 9/19 Postfestive of the Cross, p. 247**  
9:00 am *God's blessing on Cherie Loewe*  
*by Mary Washko*

**Wed 9/20 Postfestive of the Cross, p. 247**  
9:00 am *God's blessing on Paul & Francis Bisaha*  
*by a friend*

**Thu 9/21 NO LITURGY— Parish Office closed.**

**Fri 9/22 Martyr Phocas, p. 279**  
9:00 am *God's blessing on Dr. Stephen Torday*  
*by a friend*

**Sat 9/23 No Liturgy**  
Hebrew Readings from Vespers in  
preparation for the Sunday Gospel  
Judges 6: 7-24, 33-40 & 1 Samuel 3: 1-18

**Sun 9/24 16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST,  
TONE 7, p. 156**  
**9:00 am Choir Rehearsal**  
**9:30-9:50 am Confessions**  
**10:00 am** *Members of our Parish & Friends*  
*Blessing of the Vocation Traveling Icon & Beginning of the  
program.*

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

Msgr George N. Vida	Mary Washko
Margarette Samul Family	Frank Melinick
Chuck Johnson	Bob & Rita Pipta
Bill Drahusz	Ron & Isabel Christian
Greg Petrosky	Irene Shiring
Paul & Frances Bisaha	Lenny Morris
Jerry Aken	Stella Navarette
Stephen Torday	Charles & Marilu Krofchik
Fr. Gregory Petruska	Fr. Christopher Petruska
Chet Vogel	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 Zugger

*For prayer requests: call Fr. Stephen or E-mail to  
[annbyzcathchurch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:annbyzcathchurch@sbcglobal.net)*

## 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 Candles are \$5.

**Eternal Light-14 day candle**

*Intention for Dennis & Sally Rock*

**Our Lord**

*Blessing on Bob & Nina Erickson by John & Linda Crans*

*M/M Rose Lavenia by Charles Levenia*

**Theotokos**

*Blessing on the Gath Family by John & Linda Crans*

*Cherie Loewe by Bob & Nina Erickson*

**COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS:** *Thank you for your love and  
service to the parish community.*

*September—Regina Brown & Gil Morse*

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

**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.

9/17	3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour	9:40 am
	George Petyo	Galatians 2: 16-20
9/24	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Greg Gath	2 Corinthians 6: 1-10
10/01	3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour	9:40 am
	Ron Pasmant	2 Corinthians 6: 16 - 7:1

**THANK YOU FOR MAKING OUR PARISH SAFE  
ENVIRONMENT PRESENTATION AND PICNIC A  
SUCCESS. GOD BLESS YOU.**

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BISHOP’S APPEAL REBATE** We just received our 30% rebate from the Bishop’s Office. **\$6,285.00**. We made our goal of \$20,950— \$50 over our goal. Thank you for your support of our Bishop, the special programs and our Eparchy.

**ANAHEIM CRAFT & VINTAGE FAIR**

**Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017 from 9:00am to 4:00pm** this coming Saturday. See Nina Erickson for helping in the kitchen. Be sure to bring your friends and neighbors. Besides the craft items, we will be serving an excellent luncheon and bake goods. At 5:00 pm we will celebrate the Vesper/Liturgy for Sunday.

**BE SURE TO READ** our Bishop’s letters for the Medical Insurance collection and for Catholic Charities for assisting the victims from the recent hurricanes and storms.

**TRAVELING VOCATION ICON** will begin its mission on Sunday September 24th and end on ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, June 2018. Our Sally Rock have most of our parishioners signed up till December. Thank you for you kind response. *John & Lesya Chew* will be the first to take the Icon Home for a week of prayer for Vocations.

**THANK YOU** to the wonderful people who decorated the Holy Cross for the Exaltation of the Holy Cross and covered the Altars for the Red Covers for the Feast.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**9/20 Wednesday 7:30 pm** Parish Hall—**Session 2 UNLOCKING THE MYSTERIES OF THE BIBLE PRESENTATION** bring your own Bible.

**9/23 Saturday ANAHEIM CRAFT & VINTAGE FAIR FROM 9:00AM TO 4:00PM**  
5:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy vigil for Sunday

**9/24 Sunday BEGINS OUR TRAVELING VOCATION ICON PROGRAM**

**9/27 Wednesday 10:15 am EASTERN CATHOLIC PASTORAL ASSOCIATION OF SO. CAL** will meet at Holy Cross Melkite Church.  
7:30 pm Parish Hall—**Session 3 UNLOCKING THE MYSTERIES OF THE BIBLE PRESENTATION** bring your own Bible.

**10/1 Sunday MEDICAL INSURANCE COLLECTION**  
Please use the special envelopes. Give what you can to help.

**TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT**

**Our Stewardship September 10**

**Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 98 Souls**

Adult Tithes : \$2,798.00

Youth Tithes: \$20.30

Happy Birthday Theotokos: \$100.00

Pool Maintenance: \$165.00

Home Schooler’s Dance: \$250.00

Craft Fair: \$35.00

Super Jam: \$16.00

Thank you for your generous support.

**HURRICANE ASSISTANCE UNITED STATES OF CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS ALONG WITH OUR BISHOP** is giving an opportunity for us to offer assistants to the victims of the Texas Flood through Catholic Charities. The special envelopes are available on the Greeting Shelf in the Narthex of the church and in this bulletin.

Give what you can.

**UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE EIGHT SPECIAL NIGHT PRESENTATIONS**

**WHO MAY ATTEND:** high school & college students and all adults who want to understand the Bible.

Jeff Cavins & Sarah Christmyer (DVD Presentations)

Parish Hall Wednesday evening 7:30 pm(90 minutes)

Bring your own Study Bible

Contact Fr. Stephen for more information

Session & Date (Video Times)	Title	Narrative Book(s)
Session 2(33:01) <b>Sept 20</b>	Early World	Gen 1-11
Session 3(36:42) <b>Sept 27</b>	Patriarchs	Gen 12-50
Session 4(34:06) <b>Oct 4</b>	Egypt & Exodus Desert Wanderings	Exodus; Numbers
Session 5(31:03) <b>Oct 11</b>	Conquest & Judges Royal Kingdom	Jos;Jgs 1Sm, 2Sm
Session 6(30:49) <b>Oct 18</b>	Divided Kingdom Exile Return	1Kgs 12-22; 2Kgs17, 25; Eza & Neh
Session 7(33:51) <b>Nov 1</b>	Maccabean Revolt Messianic Fulfillment #1	1 Mc & Lk 1-21
Session 8(34:20) <b>Nov 8</b>	Messianic Fulfillment#2 The Church Continuing Journey	Luke 22-24 Acts

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6 September 2017

Dear Pastors, Rectors, Administrators, Parishioners and Friends,

Charitably mindful of so many lives that have been devastated in Texas by hurricane Harvey, which as brothers and sisters in Christ we must be, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is requesting that a special collection for relief efforts be taken in all parishes this month. These much needed donations will be distributed to address both humanitarian and local parish concerns.

Humanitarian needs, in the form of food, water, shelter, medical care, and other basic necessities will come through Catholic Charities, which will receive funds from the this special collection specifically for that purpose. Additionally, the USCCB will directly manage and distribute financial assistance to parishes in the area which require our help to repair or rebuild their churches and other facilities. All of these needs are great.

Consequently, this special collection will be taken on the weekend of September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Checks should be made payable to your parish, which will in turn forward them to the Eparchy for remittance to the USCCB, all of which will be done as quickly as possible.

Day after day, we all have many demands we must meet but, as your circumstances may permit, I ask that you please be as generous as you can in your response to this appeal. It seems most likely, from the reporting we've seen so far on this situation, that rebuilding and renewal efforts may take months, if not years, since so many have lost so much. Your gift, regardless of the amount, will be an important and meaningful contribution, helping people in this devastated area to rebuild their lives and, at the same time, be a great sign of hope and spiritual concern for them.

May God bless you abundantly for your kind, sympathetic, and greatly appreciated assistance, given in charitable service and sacrifice in the name of Christ Jesus.

Sincerely in Him,

Most Reverend John S. Pazak, C.Ss.R.  
Bishop of Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix



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18 September 2017

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Glory to Jesus Christ!

The average age of a priest affiliated with our Eparchy and its health insurance plan is currently just over 58 years of age; the youngest is 35, and the oldest 86. Age, of course, is one of the factors which affects the cost of providing health coverage and, although we do seek the most economical plans available, and which, at the same time, offer the best coverage, the expense is still significant. Clearly, we must have an active and healthy clergy for the celebration of the Sacraments, our liturgies, the administration of our parishes, and other areas in the life of the Church in which they play a central part. To do that, we must assure that proper attention is given to any medical needs that may arise among them, through the provision of a good health insurance plan.

It is for this reason that I appeal to you each year at this time to consider offering a donation, to whatever extent you are able, to assist the Eparchy with the expense of providing health insurance to our priests. Any gift, large or small, helps, with 100% of each offering being used for this purpose.

This special collection will be taken on the weekend of Saturday 30 September and Sunday 1 October 2017, so, if possible, please make donations at that time in the envelopes provided to each parish by the Eparchy, or as soon thereafter as possible. Please make checks payable to your parish which will in turn forward the offerings to the Eparchy.

Thank you for your generous concern and response to this annual appeal, for which I am most grateful. I also ask that you offer prayers regularly for new vocations, which are always needed. May you, and those close to you, enjoy every blessing in Christ Jesus now, and for many years, in health and happiness.

Sincerely in Christ,

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