

## Schedule for this Week

**Sat 9/29 No Service Scheduled****Hebrew Reading for Sunday**

Deuteronomy 10: 12-22 &amp; 1 Samuel 24: 1-13

**Sun 9/30 19th Sunday After Pentecost, Tone 1, p. 125**

9:30- 9:50 am Confessions

9:40 am Akathist Hymn to the Mother of God

10:00 am *The Intention of the celebrant**Eastern Christian Formation Classes for our children after the Liturgy.*

**Solemn Holy Day of the  
Holy Protection of the Theotokos,  
p. 261  
Patroness of our Eparchy of  
Phoenix**

**Mon 10-1 Divine Liturgy**

**7:30 pm** +*Sherry Konradi*  
by *Jessica Hoskinson*

**Tue 10-2 Bishop Martyr Cyprian, p. 383**

9:00 am +*George Anders by Salvador*  
& *Gloria Solis*

**Wed 10-3 Bishop Martyr Denis the Areopagite, p. 383**

9:00 am +*The Priest Francis Vivona*

**Thu 10-4 No Services Scheduled***Parish Office is Closed for the day***Fri 10-5 Woman Martyr Charitina, p. 391**

9:00 am +*The Priest Gregory Petruska*  
by *Fr. Christopher Petruska*

**Sat 10-6 No Service Scheduled**

2 Kings 4: 8-37 &amp; Isaiah 57: 14-21

**Sun 10-7 20th Sunday after Pentecost & Tone 2, p. 130**

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal

9:30-9:50 am Confessions

10:00 am *for members of our Parish & Friends**Eastern Christian Formation Classes for our children after the Liturgy*

Frances Bisaha  
Christopher Torday  
Kutzner & McCaise Families  
Margarette Samul Family  
Ruth Terry  
Veronica Navarette  
Judy Livingston  
Bill Drahusz  
Betty Perezbak  
Deanna Keefe  
Johnny Dushanko  
Janet Lambert

Chuck Johnson  
Stella Navarette  
Fr. Christopher Petruska  
Bob & Rita Pipta  
Adrian Flores  
Jessica Kanenbley  
Brian Safian  
Lauren Harnett  
Elaine Nale  
Ron Lowery & Family  
Susan Dovin

*For prayer requests: call Fr. Stephen or E-mail to*  
[abcc72069@gmail.com](mailto: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** *For Fathers of the Parish*  
by *Richard Sesma*

**Tetrapod** *Special Intention* by *Sally Rock*

**Tetrapod** +*The Priest Gregory Petruska*  
by *Angelica Villarín*

**Our Lord** *The Hoskinson Family* by *Jessica Hoskinson*

**The Mother of God** *Thomas Anders*

by *Salvador & Gloria Solis*

### READER'S SCHEDULE

9/30	3rd Hour	9:40 am
	Greg Gath	2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9
10/7	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Steve Kopko	Galatians 1: 11-19
10/14	3rd Hour	9:40 am
	Greg Gath	Galatians 2: 16-20
10/21	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Ron Pasmant	Galatians 6: 11-18
10/28	3rd Hour	9:40 am
	Greg Gath	Ephesians 2: 4-10

### COFFEE SOCIAL HOST

Thank you for your love  
and service to the parish community.  
*October Hosts: George & Jan Washicko*  
We thank our parishioners for helping our hosts keep our  
parish hall clean after the Coffee Social.

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

Ethan McArthur	Fr. Basil Hutsko
Libby Distefano	On-line-prayer requests
David Bohner	Richard Sesma
Prayer for the Church in America	Fr. Marcus Gomori
Cherie Loewe	Ron & Isabel Christian
Henry Zuger	Joel Rivera

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THIS WEEKEND FR STEPHEN** is attending the 50th Anniversary of Saint Stephen Cathedral in Phoenix, Arizona. God Grant the members of the Cathedral Parish many happy and blessed years. Welcome Msgr Michael for this morning's liturgy.

**EASTERN CATHOLIC BIBLE CONFERENCE** (see the special flyer on the back of this bulletin.) Some of our parishioners will attend the conference on Saturday ONLY due to the distance involved and traveling on Friday to San Diego. You may want to consider it in your planning. The fee includes lunch.

**THANK YOU PARENTS** for your diligence in making sure our children attend the Eastern Christian Program classes. Don't disappoint the teachers who work hard in preparing the classes for your children. *We only have them for one hour a week to prepare them for eternal life.*

#### THANK YOU TO

- ✱ the kind parishioner who publishes the special color informational pamphlets of our parish for the visitors to our parish. It was very helpful during the church tours at our Craft and Vintage Fair.
- ✱ to the gentleman who repaired the baseboards around the church.

**TICKETS ON SALE** for the October Fest— See Rita Pipta in the parish hall. We accept credit and debit cards.

#### CRAFT & VINTAGE FAIRE REPORT 2018

Net Profit: \$5,060.37

THANK YOU to everyone who supported and made this event very successful for our parish. Planning Meeting for 2019 Wednesday October 10 —6:30 pm.

**DON'T FORGET** to bring to the parish hall your recyclables for cash. Every little bit helps our parish to cover the cost of maintenance of our church buildings.

#### TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

##### Our Stewardship September 23 & Craft Fair

**Attendance: Sat—5pm 40 Souls &**

**Sun—10am 88 Souls**

Adult Tithes : \$3,436.63

Youth Tithes: \$20.00

Candles: \$15.00

Principle payment: \$2,500.00

Craft Fair Spaces: \$155.00

ECF Registration: \$50.00

Thank you for the donations.

Please remember our parish in your **Will & Bequests.**

Thank you for your generous support and contributions to the Lord's Holy House.

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS COMING UP

##### October 1 Monday Solemn Holy Day of the Holy Protection of the Theotokos

Divine Liturgy.....7:30 pm

**October 10 Wednesday 6:30 pm Craft Fair Meeting**

**October 14 Sunday October Fest Luncheon**

**October 22-26 Clergy Retreat in Phoenix, AZ**

**November 4 Sunday Ukrainian Luncheon**

**December 2 Sunday Saint Nicholas Celebration**

**2019** mark your calendars for next year's big events.

✠ **March 22, 2019 Friday 5:15 pm** Byzantine Liturgy with our choir and servers at LA Catechetical Congress Anaheim Convention

✠ **July 20, 2019 50TH PARISH ANNIVERSARY**

#### October 1 - The Protection of the Theotokos From a Romanian Menology

The Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos: "Today the Virgin stands in the midst of the Church, and with choirs of Saints she invisibly prays to God for us. Angels and Bishops venerate Her, Apostles and prophets rejoice together, Since for our sake she prays to the Eternal God!"

This miraculous appearance of the Mother of God occurred in the mid-tenth century in Constantinople, in the Blachernae church where her robe, veil, and part of her belt were preserved after being transferred from Palestine in the fifth century.

On Sunday, October 1, during the All Night Vigil, when the church was overflowing with those at prayer, the Fool-for-Christ St. Andrew (October 2), at the fourth hour, lifted up his eyes towards the heavens and beheld our most Holy Lady Theotokos coming through the air, resplendent with heavenly light and surrounded by an assembly of the Saints. St. John the Baptist and the holy Apostle John the Theologian accompanied the Queen of Heaven. On bended knees the Most Holy Virgin tearfully prayed for Christians for a long time. Then, coming near the Bishop's Throne, she continued her prayer.

After completing her prayer she took her veil and spread it over the people praying in church, protecting them from enemies both visible and invisible. The Most Holy Lady Theotokos was resplendent with heavenly glory, and the protecting veil in her hands gleamed "more than the rays of the sun." St. Andrew gazed trembling at the miraculous vision and he asked his disciple, the blessed Epiphanius standing beside him, "Do you see, brother, the Holy Theotokos, praying for all the world?" Epiphanius answered, "I do see, holy Father, and I am in awe."

The Ever-Blessed Mother of God implored the Lord Jesus Christ to accept the prayers of all the people calling on His Most Holy Name, and to respond speedily to her

intercession, "O Heavenly King, accept all those who pray to You and call on my name for help. Do not let them not go away from my icon unheard."

Sts. Andrew and Epiphanius were worthy to see the Mother of God at prayer, and "for a long time observed the Protecting Veil spread over the people and shining with flashes of glory. As long as the Most Holy Theotokos was there, the Protecting Veil was also visible, but with her departure it also became invisible. After taking it with her, she left behind the grace of her visitation."

At the Blachernae church, the memory of the miraculous appearance of the Mother of God was remembered. In the fourteenth century, the Russian pilgrim and clerk Alexander, saw in the church an icon of the Most Holy Theotokos praying for the world, depicting St. Andrew in contemplation of her.

The Primary Chronicle of St. Nestor reflects that the protective intercession of the Mother of God was needed because an attack of a large pagan Russian fleet under the leadership of Askole and Dir. The feast celebrates the divine destruction of the fleet which threatened Constantinople itself, sometime in the years 864-867 or according to the Russian historian Vasiliev, on June 18, 860. Ironically, this Feast is considered important by the Slavic Churches but not by the Greeks.

**Prayers in honor of and to the Blessed Virgin and Theotokos** are a powerful weapon against sin, and for healing. If you pray the Akathist Hymn or the Rosary please use the suggested intentions.

### INTENTIONS OF THE AKATHIST HYMN & THE ROSARY

A copy of the Akathist hymn (and other Prayer Services of our Church) available for free on your smart phone & iPad *just download-* ParmaByz app and click on "Prayer Resources" *you may ask Fr. Stephen for assistants*

#### **Ikos/Chant 1-3— 1st Decade**

Help for persecuted Catholics, especially in Communist/Socialist and Islamic states

#### **Ikos/Chant 4-5— 2nd Decade**

Spiritual and Physical growth of our parish and the Byzantine Catholic Church

#### **Ikos/Chant 6-7— 3rd Decade**

Increase in vocations to priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life to serve the Byzantine Catholic Church

#### **Ikos/Chant 8-9— 4th Decade**

Rest of the souls who have no one praying for them

#### **Ikos/Chant 10-12—5th Decade**

Healing of the sick in body, mind and soul

# Oktoberfest



*Sunday, October 14, 2018*

*After the Liturgy*

Join our hosts: Bob & Marya Weil  
and

Celebrate with delicious German food and drink at the Garten..

## Menu



Pretzels  
Green Mixed Salad  
Bratwurst & Sauerkraut  
German Potato Salad  
Rolls & Butter  
Dessert  
German Beer, Coffee, Soda  
**Hotdogs for those kinder folk**  
Takeouts will be available  
**Adults: \$12.00, Children (4-12): \$5.00**

See Rita Pipta (714-838-6067) for Tickets and Information

Come to the Fall 2018

## Eastern Catholic Bible Conference

Holy Angels Byzantine Catholic Church – San Diego, CA  
2235 Galahad Road, San Diego, CA 92123 Ph: (858) 277- 2511 www.holyangelsandiego.org



**November 9-10<sup>th</sup> 2018**

Friday 6:30-9pm and Saturday 10am-4:30pm

## Christ the Light & Life

*A Walk Through the Gospel of St. John*

Bring  
Your  
Bible!

The Fourth Gospel announces the coming of Christ as the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets for the children of God who believe in Him. Come learn about the Eastern Catholic approach to this text and the implications for the Church's faith, worship and spirituality as we walk through each section of the Gospel of St. John the Theologian!

### Speakers

Father Hezekias Carnazzo  
Father Sebastian Carnazzo  
Father Deacon Daniel Dozier

**\$30 per Participant**  
(includes lunch)

**\$20 for Students and Clergy**

"I think that John's Gospel...is the firstfruits of the Gospels...We might dare say that the Gospels are the firstfruits of all Scripture but that the firstfruits of the Gospels is that according to John whose meaning no one can understand who has not leaned on Jesus' breast or received Mary from Jesus to be his mother also." – Origen of Alexandria, 184-253, A.D.

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To Pay By Check Eastern Catholic Bible Conference Fall 2018 Registration

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact #: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to the **Eparchy of Passaic** and remit to:  
**Eparchy of Passaic, 445 Lackawana Avenue, Woodland Park, NJ 07424 ATTN: BIBLE CONFERENCE**  
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