

# 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**

*Bishop John S. Pazzak, C.Ss.R*

## **DIVINE LITURGIES**

**SUNDAY** 10 am

## **HOLY DAYS**

Vesper/Liturgy  
7:30 pm  
Feast Day 9 am

## **DAILY LITURGIES**

Mon, Tues, Wed &  
Fri 9:00 am

## **CONFESSIONS**

Sun 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. Use the  
doorbell.*

## **BAPTISM/ CHRISMATION & COMMUNION**

Membership &  
Preparation Classes  
required.



**ANOINTING OF  
THE SICK & SHUT-  
INS** the parish office  
must be contacted.

**CROWNING OF  
MARRIAGE**  
Arrangements must be  
made 6 months in  
advance.

**EASTERN  
CHRISTIAN  
FORMATION**  
September - June on  
Sunday after the  
Parish Liturgy. Marya  
Weil Religious  
Coordinator.  
Preschool through  
High School

**PARISH CHOIR**  
Cantor Robert Pipta.  
Rehearsal every other  
week. Want to join? See  
our Cantor.

**QUINCEANERA**  
available for parish  
members.

## **Welcome to our Parish**

*Be sure to put your cell phone on "Airplane Mode"  
and join us for the celebration of the Divine Liturgy  
and God's Holy Mysteries of our Faith*

*Let your time with God be Uninterrupted and Sacred.*

***For Registration Information,  
See one of our Ushers or Fr. Stephen.  
You may contact the Parish Office.***

Served by Father Stephen G Washko, pastor

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### Schedule for this Week

**Sat 11-24 No Service  
Scheduled**

#### Hebrew Reading for Sunday

Sirach 18: 1-14 &  
Isaiah 29: 13-24

**Sun 11-25 27th Sun  
after Pentecost, Tone 2,  
& Leave-taking of the  
Feast of the Entrance of  
the Mother of God into  
the Temple, p. 268**

9:30- 9:50 am Confessions  
9:40 am Third Hour  
10:00 am *Baptism & Chrismation of Nicolette  
Jimenez For our parish family and  
friends.*

*Holy Anointing (Mirovanie & Blessed Litya Bread)  
No Classes due to the Holiday Weekend*

**Mon 11-26 Venerable Alypius the Stylite, p. 376**

9:00 am *God's blessing on Lorame J. Smite  
by Dennis Dutt*

**Tue 11-27 Martyr James the Persian, p. 379**

9:00 am *+Julie Kacarab by John & Barbara Fishill*

**Wed 11-28 Venerable Martyr Stephen, p. 387**

9:00 am *+Vera Atwood by John & Barbara Fishill*  
5:30 pm *On-line Bible Study on John's Gospel —Part 1 the  
book of signs.*

**Thu 11-29 Parish Office is Closed**

*No Morning Service*

**Fri 11-30 Holy Glorious Apostle Andrew, p. 368**

9:00 am *+The Priest Francis Vivona*

**Sat 12-1 No Service Scheduled**

Hebrew Scriptures Preparation for Sunday Reading  
Deuteronomy 5: 1-22 & Sirach 31: 1-7

**Sun 12-2 28th Sunday after Pentecost  
& Tone 3, p. 135 and our Saint Nicholas  
of Myra Celebration and Potluck**

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal  
9:30-9:50 am Confessions  
10:00 am *for members of our Parish & Friends*



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

Juana Cordova	Robby Dugan
Libby Distefano	Richard Sesma
Fr. Marcus Gomori	Cherie Loewe
Ron Lowery & Family	Joel Rivera
Johnny Dushanko	Janet Lambert
Frances Bisaha	Chuck Johnson
Christopher Torday	Stella Navarette
Kutzner & McCalse Families	Fr. Christopher Petruska
Margarette Samul Family	Bob & Rita Pipta
Ruth Terry	Adrian Flores
Veronica Navarette	Jessica Kanenbley
Judy Livingston	Brian Safian
Bill Drahusz	Lauren Harnett
Betty Perebzk	Elaine Nale
Deanna Keefe	Ron & Isabel Christian

For the families and migrants fleeing violence, abuse, deprivation, hunger, and misery in Central America and Africa that they may be protected from further oppression and receive mercy and compassion in body and soul, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy

*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

*Special Intention by Sally Rock*

#### Tetrapod

*Robby Dugan by Helen Bruce  
Angelica Villarim by Mary Washko*

#### Our Lord

*Available*

#### The Mother of God

*Available*

### READER'S SCHEDULE

11/25	3rd Hour	9:40 am
	Greg Gath	Ephesians 6: 10-17
12/2	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Mike Petyo	Colossians 1:12-18

### COFFEE SOCIAL HOST

Thank you for your love and service to the parish community.  
*Hosts for November: Chester & Sherill Franklin  
Hosts for December John Kopko & The Terrys*  
We thank our parishioners for helping our hosts keep our parish hall clean after the Coffee Social.

### 2019 LITURGICAL CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE

Thank you GSW Electric, Inc and the Washicko Family for sponsoring the calendars for our parish.

THANK YOU to the talented gentleman who provided the flowers for our Icon Screen for the Holy Days and for Thanksgiving.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ANGEL TREE FOR SAINT NICHOLAS** This year as part of our celebration of St. Nicholas Day, we will again bring gifts for the residents of the Precious Life Shelter in Los Alamitos which provides housing and support for mothers in crisis pregnancies. Everyone is invited to take an angel from the tree and bring the gift listed on December 2, the day of our St. Nicholas Day celebration. Please note the following:

\* The gift should be in a bag UNWRAPPED

\* Each child should have a gift to give St. Nicholas when they visit with him

Please see Beth Gath if you have any questions.

Thank you!

### 50th ANNIVERSARY REPORT

**John Crans** is appointed general chairman for the 50th Anniversary Celebration.

**Jan Washicko & Irene Lovas** —Life Touch parish directory. They are contacting people who did not respond to having their picture taken for the directory. If we have enough requests, a photo session will be scheduled in the parish hall.

**Marya Weil** is in charge of the program that will be presented by the children of our parish.

### TODAY—Action needed from our parishioners.

We need the names and addresses of former parishioners who have moved from the parish. Submit the names and addresses to Helen Bruce & Nina Erickson.

**BAKING SCHEDULE** Can you give us 2 hours.  
8:00 am till about 1:00 pm

Wednesday December 5th and 6th Nut & Apricot Roll  
Saturday December 15th Strudels

## TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

### Our Stewardship November 18

Attendance: Sun—10am 95 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$3,169.00

Youth Tithes: \$4.25

Mortgage: \$25.00

Home schoolers: \$250.00

Thanksgiving: \$345.00

Pledge payment: \$100.00

Bake Sale: \$2,997.00

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.

**MORTGAGE BALANCE 10-20-18**

**\$886,611.00**

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS COMING UP

**28 Wednesday ECPA Meeting at St. Justin the Martyr at 10:30 am**

### December

**2 Sunday Saint Nicholas Celebration Pot-luck & a Very Special Program**

**5 & 6 —Wed & Thurs Parish Kitchen 8-1pm Join us baking Nut, Poppysed and Apricot Rolls**

**Solemn Feast of Holy Nicholas of Myra**

**5 Wednesday Vesper/Liturgy.....7:30 pm**

**6 Thursday Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am**

**Solemn Feast of the Maternity of Holy Anna**

**7 Friday Vesper/Liturgy.....7:30 pm**

**8 Saturday Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am**

**9 Sunday—RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION.** It began in 1988 and

provides funding to any religious institute in the U.S. that is listed in the religious institutes section of the OCD with an identifying OCD number, and that has a unfunded past service liability. It distributes direct care, planning and implementation assistance from the fund to religious institutes based on a formula and criteria approved by the conferences of major superiors and bishops. 100% to National Religious Retirement Office.

**15 Saturday Parish Kitchen 8-1pm baking our wonderful strudels. We need you.**

**16 Sunday CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE**

**24 Monday Christmas Eve Office of Readings...9:00 am**

**25 Tuesday THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD  
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

Christmas Carols.....9:30 am

Liturgy of Saint Basil.....10:00 am

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

• February 19, 20 & 21 Conference at the Cathedral in Phoenix— Safe Environment, Accounting & Evangelization

• 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

**Prayers in honor of and to the Blessed Virgin and Theotokos** are a powerful weapon against sin, evil, 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 help with the app*

#### **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.

### SPECIAL PRESENTATION AFTER THE COFFEE HOUR —SUNDAY DECEMBER 9TH

LEARN HOW MONEY WORKS SO YOU CAN MAKE IT WORK FOR YOU

- Discover Why America is in Debt and How You Can Get Out of it and Start Building your Wealth
- Learn the BEST Strategies to Get Your Money to Grow while still Protecting it from Losses
- Discover the Power of the Compound Effect and How to Make it Work for You
- Learn How to Protect Your Money and Reduce the Impact of Taxes

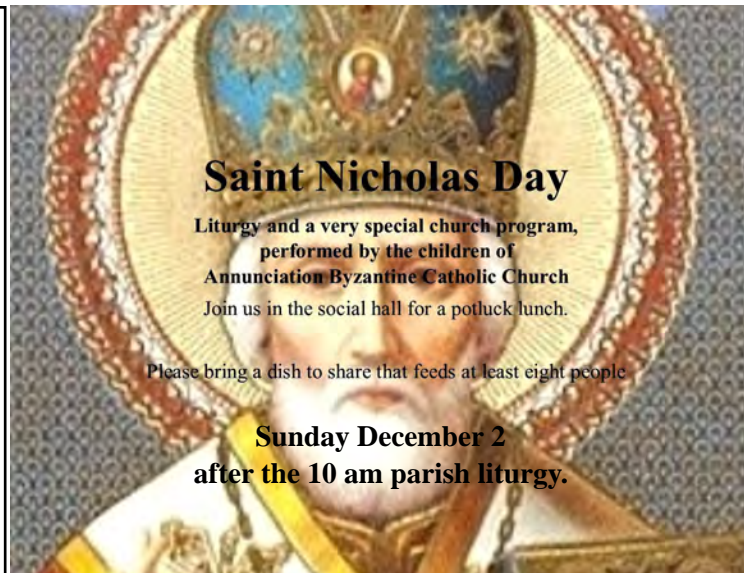
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Phone #: 818-390-0155

### *Happy Birthday October & November*

Bob Erickson 10-3	Lukas Paige 10-4
Erik Cline 10-4	Misha 10-10
Richard Sesma 10-12	Tanya Johnson 10-15
Veronica Sheftic 10-17	Sandy Anchondo 10-19
Stephen Kopko 10-31	Juliana Enriquez 10-31
Connie Sheftic 11-2	Regina Brown 11-10
Natalie Paige 11-17	Robert Yarosik 11-18
James Major 11-18	Jessica Hoskinson 11-19
Danielle Terry 11-20	Bill Kopko 11-23
Sue Petyo 11-28	

*Happy Anniversary* Bob & Nina Erickson 10-10

*God Grant you many happy and blessed years.*



### CHRISTMAS LENT –

On November 15th, the Byzantine Churches start the 'Christmas Fast.' It is also called the 'fast of St. Philip' because it is immediately preceded by the feast of this apostle (November 14th). This time of expectation and of preparation corresponds to the Roman Advent. There is no disadvantage, therefore, in calling the Christmas fast 'Advent-tide.' Like Great Lent, which precedes Easter, this lasts forty days, but it does not involve the same liturgical restrictions and the same strictness in fasting as does Lent.

The central idea of Advent is that it is the 'coming' of the Lord Jesus. One might perhaps feel that this term 'coming' is purely symbolic, for in fact Christ comes to us at all times, and even lives in us. Nevertheless, this approach and this presence of Christ, both of which are eternal, take on a special character at Advent-tide; they somehow acquire an 'intensity.' A special grace of the 'coming' of the Lord is offered us.... Christian prayer during the time of Advent might be summed up in one word: 'Come.'

It is the 'Come, Lord Jesus' with which the Book of Revelation ends. If we utter this call for help with sincerity and fervor, it becomes a true ascesis, and the hope and anticipation of the Lord in fact fill an increasing place in our soul. Each day of Advent, this 'Come!' fills us more and is said with greater power, so that it drives away those thoughts, images and passions which are incompatible with the coming of Christ. This 'Come!' purifies and enflames us. It should give our prayer a special meaning. Please try to observe this Fast at very least by abstaining on the first day (Nov. 15th), every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th. It is also a good time for scripture reading, Confession and Communion.