

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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2019 LITURGICAL CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE

Thank you GSW Electric, Inc and the Washicko Family for sponsoring the calendars for our parish. The calendars are available for you to take home located on the Greeting Shelf in the Narthex of the church.

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

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| 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 Perezbak | 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

Schedule for this Week

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*

Mon 12-3 **NO LITURGY SCHEDULED**

Tue 12-4 **NO LITURGY SCHEDULED**

SOLEMN FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS OF MYRA

Wed 12-5 Vigil for the feast
7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy +M/M J. Lavenia
by Charles Lavenia

Thu 12-6 Feast Day, p. 274
9:00 am Divine Liturgy +The Priest Robert McIntosh
by Sally Rock

SOLEMN FEAST OF THE MATERNITY OF THE HOLY ANNA

Fri 12-7 Vigil for the feast
7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy +Epifanio Gonzales
by Sofia Gonzales

Sat 12-8 Feast Day, p. 277
9:00 am *The Priest Francis Vivona*

Hebrew Reading for Sunday
Numbers 12: 1-15 & 2 Kings 5: 1-19

Sun 12-9 29th Sun after Pentecost, Tone 4, p. 141

9:30- 9:50 am Confessions
9:40 am Third Hour
10:00 am *For our parish family and friends.*

**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

Willis King by Gloria Solis

M/M J. Lavernia by Charles Lavernia

Our Lord

Available

The Mother of God

Available

READER'S SCHEDULE

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| 12/2 | REHEARSAL | 9:00 - 9:45 am |
| | Mike Petyo | Colossians 1:12-18 |
| 12/9 | 3rd Hour | 9:40 am |
| | Greg Gath | Colossians 3:12-16 |
| 12/16 | REHEARSAL | 9:00 - 9:45 am |
| | Marc Brown | Colossians 3:4-11 |
| 12/23 | 3rd Hour | 9:40 am |
| | Greg Gath | Hebrews 11:9,10,32-40 |
| 12/30 | REHEARSAL | 9:00 - 9:45 am |
| | Steve Kopko | Galatians 1: 11-19 |

COFFEE SOCIAL HOST

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**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. *Be sure
to sign up* in the parish hall. 8:00 am till about 1:00 pm
Wednesday December 5th and 6th Nut & Apricot Roll
Saturday December 15th Strudels

ARE YOU UP TO DATE—check your Tithing and
Contribution schedule. End of the year is coming and our
parish books are closed on December 31st for 2018.

NEXT SUNDAY

FINANCIAL PLANNING PRESENTATION December
9 during the coffee social. See the special insert in today's
bulletin. This can be a great help to our new families and
for those preparing for retirement. Come and be informed.

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship November 25
Attendance: Sun—10am 107 Souls
Adult Tithes : \$2,000.00
Youth Tithes: \$42.00
Thanksgiving: \$555.00
Betty Belanger Estate: \$10,000.00
Principle Reduction: \$135.00
Sanctuary fund: \$155.00
Bake Sale: \$755.00.00

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**December**

**5 & 6 —Wed & Thurs Parish Kitchen 8-1pm Join us
baking Nut, Poppyseed 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

**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

Thanks,

Ernesto Diapera, SMD

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Conception of St. Ann History Dec 8

The Immaculate Conception, a solemnity, is the patronal feast of the United States. It is one of the few Holy days of obligation on the Church calendar -- that is, all Catholics are obligated to attend Mass on this day. As this feast occurs early in Advent, it is a perfect time to consider Mary and her important role in the

celebration of Christmas.

In 1854, Pope Pius IX's solemn declaration, *Ineffabilis Deus*, clarified with finality the long-held belief of the Church that Mary was conceived free from original sin. In proclaiming the Immaculate Conception of Mary as a dogma of the Church, the pope expressed precisely and clearly that Mary was conceived free from the stain of original sin. This privilege of Mary derives from God's having chosen her as Mother of the Savior; thus she received the benefits of salvation in Christ from the very moment of her conception. This great gift to Mary, an ordinary human being just like us, was fitting because she was destined to be Mother of God. The purity and holiness of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a model for all Christians. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says of the Immaculate Conception of Mary:

490. To become the mother of the Savior, Mary "was enriched by God with gifts appropriate to such a role". The angel Gabriel at the moment of the annunciation salutes her as "full of grace". In fact, in order for Mary to be able to give the free assent of her faith to the announcement of her vocation, it was necessary that she be wholly borne by God's grace.

491. Through the centuries the Church has become ever more aware that Mary, "full of grace" through God, was redeemed from the moment of her conception. That is what the dogma of the Immaculate Conception confesses, as Pope Pius IX proclaimed in 1844:

"The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin." (Pius IX, *Ineffabilis Deus*, 1854.)

492. The "splendor of an entirely unique holiness" by which Mary is "enriched from the first instant of her conception" comes wholly from Christ: she is "redeemed,

in a more exalted fashion, by reason of the merits of her Son." The Father blessed Mary more than any other created person "in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places" and chose her "in Christ before the foundation of the world, to be holy and blameless before him in love."

493. The Fathers of the Eastern tradition call the Mother of God "the All-Holy" (*Panagia*) and celebrate her as "free from any stain of sin, as though fashioned by the Holy Spirit and formed as a new creature". By the grace of God Mary remained free of every personal sin her whole life long.

How do we know of Mary's parents, Anne and Joachim?

The Bible does not tell us much about the life of Mary or her ancestry. Since Matthew and Luke trace the genealogy of Jesus through Joseph, his foster father, they do not mention the parents and forebears of Mary. Nor does any other biblical source. Father Leonard Foley's *Saint of the Day* informs us: In the Scriptures, Matthew and Luke furnish a legal family history of Jesus, tracing ancestry to show that Jesus is the culmination of great promises. Not only is his mother's side neglected, we also know nothing factual about them except that they existed.

Even the names Joachim and Anne come from a legendary source [the *Protoevangelium of Saint James*] written more than a century after Jesus died. ...Whether we rely on the legends about Mary's childhood or make guesses from the information in the Bible, we see in her a fulfillment of many generations of prayerful persons, herself steeped in the religious traditions of her people.... Joachim and Anne—whether these are their real names or not—represent that entire quiet series of generations who faithfully perform their duties, practice their faith and establish an atmosphere for the coming of the Messiah, but remain obscure. The parents of Mary were like so many good, loving and heroic parents today who go faithfully about their work and life task of raising families in the Lord. They received little attention or fame—not even an Old Testament mention. Yet they were great in virtue and grace, holy and loved by God.