

Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church

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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 12-8 **Maternity of Saint Anne (Immaculate Conception) Solemn Holy 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.*

Mon 12-10 **Martyrs Mnas, Hermongenes & Eugephus, p. 381**

9:00 am +*August Maggio, Sr. by Jean Berardi*

Tue 12-11 **Venerable Father Daniel the Stylite, p. 376**

9:00 am +*William Fried by Jean Berardi*

Wed 12-12 **FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, p. 358**

9:00 am +*Frances Monteleone by Jean Berardi*



Troparion- Tone 4: When you appeared in the New World, O Mother of God, you fixed your image on Juan Diego's rose-laden films. All the poor, hungry and oppressed seek you, Lady of Guadalupe. We gaze upon your miraculous icon and find hope, crying out to your Son concealed in your womb: Hear our plea for justice, O Most merciful Lord.

Kontakion, Tone 7: No longer shall the New World lie wounded in useless blood sacrifice, for she who is clothed with the used has revealed the Son to us. O Mother of the Americas, imprint his name upon our hearts, just as you wove your image into the cactus cloth. Teach your children to cry out: O Christ God, our hope, glory to you.

Thu 12-13 **NO SERVICES SCHEDULED**
Parish Office is Closed for the Day

Fri 12-14 **Martyrs Thrysus and others, p. 381**

9:00 am +*The Priest Francis Vivona*

Sat 12-15 **No Service Scheduled**

Hebrew Scriptures Preparation for Sunday Reading
Judges 13: 1-5, 24-25, 14: 1-20 and Isaiah 25: 1-9

Sun 12-16 **Sunday of the Forefathers & Tone 5, p. 281 & 146**

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal

9:30-9:50 am Confessions

10:00 am *for members of our Parish & Friends*

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS

SUNDAY DECEMBER 23RD 3 Priests will be available for Confessions after the 10am Divine Liturgy. No Confessions will be heard before the Christmas Liturgy. Father is available before the daily Liturgies.

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

Frank Malinick	Robby Dugan
Libby Distefano	Juana Cordova
Fr. Marcus Gomori	Cherie Loewe
Ron Lowery & Family	Joel Rivera
Johnny Dushanko	Janet Lambert
Frances Bisaha	Chuck Johnson
Christopher Torday	Stella Navarette
Kutzner & McCaise 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

**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

Libby Distefano by Helen Bruce

Frank Melinick by Mary Washko

Our Lord

Available

The Mother of God

Available

READER'S SCHEDULE

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.

Don't forget to bring your special baked goods for our
Christmas Bake Sale December 16th after the 10:00 am
Divine Liturgy. Christmas cookies.....

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
Saturday December 15th Strudels

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 December 2

Attendance: Sun—10 am 110 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$5,079.00

Youth Tithes: \$4.00

Thanksgiving: \$350.00

Retired Religious Collection: \$385.00

Mortgage Reduction: \$365.00

Principle Reduction: \$400.00

Pools Maintenance: \$165.00

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!**

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.

SOMETHING NEW your budget
envelope tithing for 2019 will be
delivered to your home in place of
using **The Box Sets**. The first set
for *January, February and March*
2019 was sent out from Cathedral Envelope Company.



**If you are sending your tithes by way of *E-checks or
Auto-checks*, you will not receive an envelope set but you
will have a number.

**If you are in a habit of making your donations by
dropping a check into the collection baskets without the
envelopes, you will not receive an envelope set but you
will have a number.

**If you make your *Tithe once a month*, you will not
receive an envelope set but you will have a number.

We have a little savings mailing the envelopes to your
home, which is a friendly reminder, plus returned
envelopes let us know if you had moved.

Thank you for your generosity and support of our parish.

WE WANT TO THANK Marya Weil, the cantors and
teachers for preparing our children for the Saint Nicolas
Celebration.

Again we want to encourage our parents to
impress our children with the importance of the our
Religious Education. Come to the source of our Faith
which is the Church.

Make sure they attend faithfully the classes on
Sunday after the Divine Liturgy. Our teachers prepare and
take time to prepare classes for our children.

THANK YOU To the men and women who bake up a
storm in our parish kitchen for our Christmas Orders.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS COMING UP

December

**TODAY—RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS
COLLECTION.**

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

16 Sunday CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

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**

Christmas and Theophany
 Schedule of Holy Services
 Holy Days of Obligation

24 Monday-Christmas Eve (Day of Abstinence)

Office of Readings.....9:00 am
 Compline & Matins.....6:00 pm

**25 Tuesday The Birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ
 Holy Day of Obligation**

Christmas Carols.....9:30 am
 Christmas Liturgy.....10:00 am

**26 Wednesday The Synaxis of the Theotokos,
 Solemn Holy Day**

Divine Liturgy.....7:30 pm

27 Thursday Feast of the Protomartyr Stephen

Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am

Circumcision of our Lord &

The Feast of St Basil the Great Solemn Holy Day

31 Monday Vesper Liturgy of St. Basil.....7:30 pm
 1 Tuesday Liturgy of St Basil the Great..... 9:00 am

4 Friday Office of Readings (No Fasting).....7:30 pm

**Theophany of our Lord Jesus Christ in the River
 Jordan Holy Day of Obligation**

5 Saturday Liturgy of St John.....9:00 am
 6 Sunday The Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great with
 the Solemn Blessing of Water.....10:00 am

What is good care for the terminally ill patient? What if society, the medical profession and their loved ones, and maybe the patient themselves think they should die by their own choice? It's their life, right? If we cannot end their life (euthanasia) or help them take their own life (assisted suicide), what can be done?

The following can be done and is good ethical medical care:

Administering pain medication whose first purpose is to alleviate intense suffering.

Stopping treatment that is a grave painful burden on a very sick terminal person.

Withdrawing nutrition and hydration when a person's body can no longer absorb it and which could even cause them more harm.

If you believe that Euthanasia or Assisted Suicide is wrong, then you are Pro Life on this issue.

Joan Murray

Hope & Healing After Abortion Whether your abortion was a few days ago or several years ago, our companion ministers are here for you. There is no cost for this service. It is our Gift to you, as church, because we care about you. Call us at our toll free number today at **1-800-722-4356**. All calls are confidential.

What is Pro Life?

Are we sure we are 100% Pro Life? – Part V

The Church teaches that all life is sacred and must be cherished and protected from conception to natural death. By keeping this guiding principle in mind in reviewing all the following moral issues of today, we can quickly see what it means to be 100% Pro Life, no exceptions.

Euthanasia or Assisted Suicide

This is an imposed death. It is intentionally doing something or not doing something in order to induce the death of a person.

Both culturally and medically the following terms have been broadly expanded: terminal condition, persistent vegetative state, brain death, and medical treatment. Therefore, when making decisions based on these terms, we must be careful that our first guiding principle still remains not to hasten death because of false compassion for the comfort of the patient. Rather, health care is always to preserve life and give good care until natural death.