

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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facebook.com/annunciation.byzantine



Schedule for this Week

Sat 9/8 Feast Day of the Birth of the Theotokos, p. 243
 9:00 am +*Samar Hurt Jordan by Jessica Hoskinson*

Hebrew Readings for Sundays Gospel
 Numbers 21: 4-5 and Wisdom 16: 5-13

Sun 9/9 Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross and Tone 7, p. 247 & 156

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
 9:30-9:50 am Confessions
 10:00 am *Baptism/Chrismation of Areille Jean, the daughter of Josh & Natalie Paige.*
Pray for members of our Parish & Friends

Parish Picnic & Safe Environment Presentation

Mon 9/10 Postfestive of the Birth of the Theotokos
 9:00 am +*Lourdes Papanes*
by Michael Depanes Villegas

Tue 9/11 Postfestive of the Birth of the Theotokos
 9:00 am +*Salvador Solish*
by Salavdor & Gloria Solis

Wed 9/12 No Service Scheduled

SOLEMN FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Thu 9/13 Vigil for the Feast
 7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy
Intention of the Celebrant



Fri 9/14 Feast Day
 9:00 am Liturgy
Intention of the Celebrant

Sat 9/15
 No Service Scheduled
Hebrew Reading for Sunday
 Sirach 2: 1-9 and Isaiah 50: 4-9

Sun 9/16 Sunday After the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Tone 8, p. 258 & 161
 9:30- 9:50 am Confessions
 9:40 am Third Hour
 10:00 am *for our parish members and friends*
Panachida (Memorial) Service for +Martha Cline

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

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| Mary Tullai | 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 |
| Robert & Nina Erickson | Joel Rivera |
| Frances Bisaha | Chuck Johnson |
| Christopher Torday | Stella Navarette |
| Stephen Torday | 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 Perebzak | Elaine Nale |
| Deanna Keefe | Ron Lowery & Family |
| Johnny Dushanko | Susan Dovin |
| Janet Lambert | Ron, Carol & Gilbert Pasmant |
| Ethan McArthur | Henry Zugger |
| Kutzner & McCalse Families | |

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
For Fathers of the Parish by Richard Sesma
Tetrapod
Special Intention by Sally Rock
Rosemary by Salvador & Gloria Solis
Our Lord
Fr Stephen Washko by Robert & Nina Erickson
The Mother of God
Tiernan by Salvador & Gloria Solis

READER'S SCHEDULE

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| 9/09 | REHEARSAL | 9:00 - 9:45 am |
| | Greg Gath | Galatians 6: 11-18 |
| 9/16 | 3rd Hour | 9:40 am |
| | Greg Gath | Galatians 2:16-20 |
| 9/23 | REHEARSAL | 9:00 - 9:45 am |
| | Marc Brown | 2 Corinthians 9: 6-11 |
| 9/30 | 3rd Hour | 9:40 am |
| | Greg Gath | 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9 |

COFFEE SOCIAL HOST

Thank you for your love and service to the parish community.
September Hosts: The Brown & Weil Families
 We thank our parishioners for helping our hosts keep our parish hall clean after the Coffee Social.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR IS AWAY Thursday 9/13 - Monday 9/17.
 He will be visiting our Parish in Sacramento. If there is a need—contact Stephen Kopko, Bob Erickson, Helen Bruce or leave a message on the parish answering machine. Fr. Michael will take the Holy Services as scheduled.

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

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship September 2 Labor Day Weekend

Attendance: Sun: 100 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$3,902.00

Youth Tithes: \$4.00

Candles: \$10.00

Mortgage Reduction: \$545.00

Craft Fair: \$60.00

Pool Maintenance: \$165.00

T-Mobile: \$2,645.00

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

SEPTEMBER

TODAY—Parish Picnic & Presentation of the Safe Environment for the ECF School Year

**EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
 SOLEMN HOLY DAY (Meatless Fast Day)**

13 Thursday Vigil for the Feast

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

14 Friday Feast Day

Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am

16 Sunday—Eastern Christian Formation Classes begin.

September 22 Saturday Anaheim Craft & Vintage Fair
 We have all the spaces for vendors filled.

October 1 Monday Solemn Holy Day of the Holy Protection of the Theotokos
 Divine Liturgy.....7:30 pm

October 14 Sunday October Fest Luncheon

October 22-26 Clergy Retreat in Phoenix, AZ

November 4 Sunday Ukrainian Luncheon

VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is celebrated on September 14. Veneration of the Holy Cross became public with the discovery of the true Cross of Christ about the year 326. It was discovered during excavation operations under Archbishop Macarius of Jerusalem (314-335). Tradition credits St. Helena with the discovery of the true cross of Christ.

St. Helena sent a large portion of the Holy Wood to her son, Emperor Constantine the Great, in Constantinople. Another portion was sent to Rome which was later deposited in the Basilica of the Holy Cross of Jerusalem.

The first public veneration of the Holy Cross took place in Jerusalem on September 14, 335. The pious pilgrim Egeria, who visited the Holy Places in 380 A.D., wrote in her Diary of a Pilgrimage: "The dedication of these churches (Martyrion on Calvary and the Anastasis over the Holy Sepulchre) is observed with great solemnities, since the Cross of the Lord was also found on that day."

The annual observance of the Dedication of the Basilicas together with the exposition and veneration of the Holy Cross attracted a great multitude of pilgrims. To enable the many pilgrims to view and venerate the Holy Cross, the Bishop elevated the relics of the Cross. This was the beginning of the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

The feast was introduced into Constantinople from Jerusalem and from there to Rome by St. Gregory the Great. It was thus at the end of the 6th century that the feast became "universal", being celebrated in the East and West. "We Bow to Your Cross, O Lord, and we praise Your holy resurrection."

Anaheim Craft & Vintage Fair
Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018
9:00AM TO 4:00PM

EVENT LOCATION:
 ANNUNCIATION BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
 995 N. WEST ST. ANAHEIM, CA 92801

Great food sold all day!

- *Local crafters and artists
- *No multi-level marketing vendors
- *Food sale including Eastern European favorites, homemade jam & bake sale
- *Church tours at 11:00am & 2:00pm
- *Vespers Liturgy at 5:00pm
- *Convenient parking
- *Handicapped accessible
- *Stop on by and have a great time!

#Anaheimcraftandvintagefair

September 1, 2018

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Dear Reverend Fathers,

Bishop John has requested that you please inform your faithful at this weekends announcements, of his pastoral response to the recent scandals hitting the Roman Catholic Church. You may also insert it in your bulletins and post on your websites. If you have any questions please let me know. Thank you.

Fr. Diodoro

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The month of August, 2018 will be remembered as a month of infamy for the Catholic Church in the United States. The revelations of the Pennsylvania Grand Jury about clerical abuse of children by priests and the cover-up that happened after the fact is a stain that the Church will have to live with for generations. The victims of this abuse have had their lives irreparably damaged physically, psychologically and spiritually that it is impossible to know how harmed they and maimed their lives have been. Please remember these innocent victims whose souls have been ravaged by clerical sexual abusers in your daily prayer. There are no excuses for this behavior by men who masquerade as priests of our loving Lord.

During the Liturgy of St. Basil the Great we pray: "Remember, O Lord, the presbyterate, the diaconate in Christ and every holy order (Bishops & Cardinals) let none of us who surround your holy altar be put to shame." This prayer has been violated in the most extreme way. Nonetheless, we need to remember how much those of us who serve at the Lord's altar need to live our life in a most worthy way. This is a time of penance and purification for us who serve at the altar of the Lord. The Holy Father has spoken about this terrible wound inflicted on the Body of Christ; and I do hope that we trust in the Lord and the Holy Spirit to show us the way to regain the trust that has been lost by the scandalous horrible actions of the unfaithful men of the cloth. Again if there are any kind of allegations in our Eparchy please contact the Safe Environment Office. Hopefully, all our priests are faithful in their service to the Lord.

I will conclude with the latter section of that prayer: " Visit us in your goodness, O Lord. Reveal yourself to us in your rich compassion." Despite the horrific actions of priests and the hierarchy the Church is Christ's work from the beginning at Pentecost and He has promised us that the "gates of hell will not prevail or destroy it." Thank you for your love and faithfulness and may Mary, our Eparchy's Protectress show us the way to wholeheartedly serve her Son, our Saviour and Redeemer.

Sincerely yours in Christ
Bishop John Pazak, C.Ss.R.



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STATEMENT OF METROPOLITAN ARCHBISHOP SKURLA ON THE REPORT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA GRAND JURY
(September 5, 2018)

We, as members of the Catholic Church in Pennsylvania, cannot help but be profoundly saddened by the revelations of child abuse committed by clergy and the response or lack thereof of diocesan officials described in the recent Pennsylvania Grand Jury report issued after its investigation of six Pennsylvania Roman Catholic dioceses.

The Byzantine Catholic Archeparchy of Pittsburgh was not included in the Pennsylvania Grand Jury's investigation. The Archeparchy is a separate church and is relatively small both in the number of parishes and clergy and in the number of parishioners when compared with those Roman Catholic dioceses that were investigated. The Archeparchy's experience is that relatively few allegations of sexual abuse of children have been received.

It is the policy of the Archeparchy to report all allegations of sexual abuse of children to the proper civil authorities regardless of when such alleged abuse occurred. It is recognized that the civil authorities are better suited to investigating such allegations and proceeding with any warranted prosecution.

Consistent with the policy of the Archeparchy to report all allegations of sexual abuse of children to the proper civil authorities regardless of when such alleged abuse occurred, the Archeparchy had already notified the appropriate law enforcement/district attorneys of such allegations it received prior to the Pennsylvania Grand Jury's report. And, in each such instance, the Archeparchy provided pertinent information and offered to be of any further assistance. The Archeparchy is committed to continuing to report to appropriate law enforcement any such allegations that it receives. Further, reported allegations are also reviewed by the Safe Environment Board of the Archeparchy for recommendations of canonical actions in compliance with *2002 The Charter for the Protection of Children*.

The Archeparchy and I offer heartfelt compassion for all who have been victimized by any clergy. I am truly sorry that any clergy has betrayed and abused the trust of the faithful and, particularly, the trust of children. The Archeparchy stands ready to assist victims. Those in need should contact the Archeparchy's Victim Assistance Coordinator: 724-504-9588 or courtneym.ryan@gmail.com. For further information for the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh Safe Environment Program, connect to the website at <http://www.archpitt.org/victims-assistance/>

The Archeparchy is committed to providing a safe environment for all children in its churches, programs, and activities. Such commitment involves education, continued training to reinforce appropriate behaviors, and mandated reporting by all clergy, employees, and volunteers who come into contact with children.

The Archeparchy shall continue to be vigilant and will not waiver in its obligation to provide a safe, welcoming, and prayerful place for those who seek Christ.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

William C. Skurla
Most Reverend William C. Skurla, D.D.
Metropolitan Archbishop of Pittsburgh