

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 of Holy Services & Intentions

5 Saturday Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, p. 411

9:00 am *God's blessing on Miles Jordan by Phil Jordan*

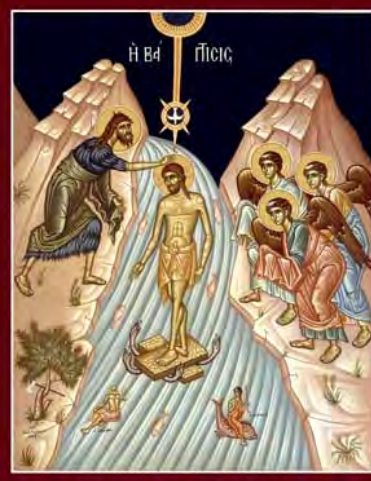
6 Sunday THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD, GOD & SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST, with the Solemn blessing of Water, p. 312

Confessions....9:30 - 9:50 am
Third Hour.....9:40 am

Liturgy of Saint Basil 10:00 am

For our parish family and friends

- * *Saint Basil Liturgy*
Books are available in the pews for those who are hearing impaired and those who would like to read St. Basil's text along with the Celebrant.
- * *Holy Anointing & The Festive Blessed Bread (Mirovanije)*
- * *The Jordan Holy Water after will be available after the blessing in the Narthex for you to take home and to drink.*
- * *Join us for coffee and doughnuts in the parish hall.*



7 Monday Synaxis of St John the Baptist, p. 312

9:00 am *God's blessing on Megan Jordan by Phil Jordan*

8 Tuesday Postfestive of Theophany, p. 312

9:00 am *God's blessing on Morgan Jordan by Phil Jordan*

9 Wednesday Postfestive of Theophany, p. 312

9:00 am *God's blessing on Jean Washicko by George & Janice Washicko*

10 Thursday NO SERVICES SCHEDULED *Office is Closed*

11 Friday Postfestive of Theophany, p. 312

9:00 am *God's blessing on Lilia Villarin by Fr Chris & Angelica*

12 Saturday after Theophany No Liturgy Scheduled

Hebrew Readings for Sunday
*Isaiah 9: 1-7 & Jonah 3: 1-10

(The Hebrew Readings are a contemporary proposal by the Priest Theodore Pulcini, based the Sunday Gospels for Use in the Byzantine Tradition at Great Vespers on Saturday Evenings, 2005) To enhance and deepen our appreciation and knowledge of Sacred Scriptures.

13 Sunday After Theophany, Tone 1, p. 316 & 125

Choir Rehearsal.....9:00 am

Divine Liturgy.....10:00 am

For our parish family and friends.

- * *ECF Classes for our children*
- * *New Year's Special Luncheon in the parish hall after the Liturgy. Do you have your tickets?*

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 & 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 Perebzak	Elaine Nale
Deanna Keefe	Ron & Isabel Christian

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

Parish Epiphany by Richard Sesma

Christmas Icon

Special Intention by Sally Rock

Special Intention by Angelica Villarin

Our Lord

Special Intention by Angelica Villarin

The Mother of God

Available

READER'S SCHEDULE

01/6	3rd Hour	9:40 am
	Greg Gath	Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7
01/13	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Ron Pasmant	Ephesians 4: 7-13
01/20	3rd Hour	9:40 am
	Greg Gath	Colossians 3:12-16

OUR COFFEE HOST FOR THIS MONTH

John Kopko and the Terry Family

Special thank you for sponsoring our social. We also thank you for keeping our hall clean and neat for others to enjoy.

Here's a thought while you are drinking that fresh brew of coffee and enjoying that special pastry treat in the Parish Hall with our fellow parishioners and friends.



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * A brief meeting planning for the Craft Fair for September 21, 2019. during the Coffee Social.
- * A reminder to get your Luncheon Tickets today. We need to know how much food to prepare for next Sunday.

NOTE FROM FATHER STEPHEN

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Thank you kindly for the many beautiful and special Christmas Cards, I love the family pictures and the gifts. The baked goods are stored in the freezer, and we get to enjoy them beyond the days of Christmas. Thank you.

To the couple who donated bottled water (the purist water) for the Solemn blessing of Holy Water in celebration of Theophany. Thank you.

Also for the many God-loving parishioners who do many things behind the scene in making our parish very special for the Holy Days. The cantors, servers, ushers, counters, recorders for our donations, bill payers, contributors, the Holy rollers(bakers), kitchen helpers, sacristan, altar cover changers and teachers.

We have a new year and we will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary. It will be a busy year for the Lord and an opportunity for everyone to respond to the calling of our Lord to show his mercy and kindness. God Bless You All from Mom and myself.

Fr Stephen

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship December 30
Attendance: Sun—10 am 110 Souls
 Adult Tithes : \$2,115.00
 Youth Tithes: \$25.00
 Christmas: \$200.00
 Candles: \$328.00
 Jelly Sales: \$123.00
 Bake Sale: \$54.00
 New Year's Luncheon: \$156.00
 Gift Shop: \$183.00

Thank you for the donations.

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

Christmas Bake Sale Report

Income: \$7,969.00

Expense: \$1,366.78

Profit: \$6,329.22

The profit from the fund raisers are used for extra maintenance of the church buildings.

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

MORTGAGE BALANCE 12-10-18

\$867,728.59

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

Thank you for your generosity and support of our parish.

CHRISTMAS SURPRISE

GAS LEAK discovered near the front door of the rectory but the leak was not at the connection to the rectory but somewhere along the line. So Cal Gas immediately shut off the gas to the rectory. The gas line from the rectory to the gas meter located near the street was replaced with a heavy yellow flexible plastic pipe. Should resist the acid soils of Anaheim and earthquakes for at least 10 years.

Final bill \$3,200.00.

CAST IRON SEWER LINE for the rectory is also scheduled for replacement similar to problem with the sewer line that was replaced for the parish hall last year. First bid: \$1,200 and waiting for second bid.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS COMING UP

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**

By Msgr. John T. Sekellick

The Gospel reading assigned for Holy Theophany (Matt. 3:13-17) at the Divine Liturgy tells us when Jesus comes up from the water of His baptism, the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove comes down upon Him and remains with Him. It is the same Spirit Who

comes down and remains in the purified souls of all the baptized. It is God's Holy Spirit Who effects sanctification, that is, the process of becoming holy so beautifully encapsulated in our Eastern concept of Theosis - becoming God-like. The Holy Spirit imparts divine grace giving life to sustain our soul. It is said that anything the Holy Spirit touches becomes holy because the Spirit is holiness personified.

By the power of the Spirit, we are able to bear much spiritual fruit. Saint Paul when he wrote to the Galatians (5:22-23) tells them (and us) that He who has grafted us onto the true vine will make us bear the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Saint Basil, whose feast we recently observed on January 1st, writes in his work on the Holy Spirit, "We live by the Spirit; the more we renounce ourselves, the more we walk by the Spirit. Through the Holy Spirit we are restored to Paradise, led back to the Kingdom of Heaven and adopted as children, given confidence to call God "Father" and to share in Christ's grace, called children of light and given a share in eternal glory."

When Saint Paul wrote to the Romans (8:26), he told them, "The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit Himself inter-cedes with sighs too deep for words." Saint Paul is telling the Romans (and us) that the Holy Spirit is the master of prayer which is a tool of communication between us and our Creator. The mission of the Holy Spirit with Jesus is worked out and completed in the Church which is Christ's Body and His Temple. This joint mission brings us, Christ's faithful, to share in His communion with the Father in the Holy Spirit. The Spirit prepares us and goes out to us with His grace in order to draw us to Jesus.

The Spirit shows us the risen Redeemer, reminds us of His words to us and opens our mind to understanding God's plan of salvation for us through the death and resurrection of Jesus. In other words, the Spirit makes present the mystery of Christ, supremely in the Eucharist, His very Body and Blood, in order to bring us into communion with God personally and intimately, so that our weak, human nature might be divinized. The baptist of

Jesus with the appearance of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove, again re-minds us that we are more than flesh and blood. We share, through the power of the Spirit, God's own life of grace in this life for life to come.



Sponsored by the Kopko Family

New Year Luncheon

NEXT SUNDAY

**Purchase your tickets now for this
homemade traditional lunch**

**Roast Pork Tenderloin with Apple Sauce,
Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit and Dessert**

When: Sunday, Jan. 13th, 2019

Time: After Sunday Liturgy, approx. 11:45am

Where: Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church,
995 N. West St., Anaheim, CA 92801

Cost: Adults: \$12.00

Children (4-12): \$6.00

Purchase tickets: At church office and Rita