

# 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**

**16 Saturday NO SERVICES SCHEDULED**

**Hebrew Reading in preparation for the Sunday Gospel**

**Isaiah 55: 1-7 & Hosea 14: 1-9**

**17 Sunday of the Prodigal Son & Tone 6 p. 216 & 152**

9:30 - 9:50 am Confessions

9:40 am The Third Hour

10:00 am Parish Liturgy



- \* For our parish family & friends
- \* Coffee Social in the parish hall
- \* NO ECF Classes after the Liturgy
- \* Join us for our Filipino Luncheon—We will have a special dancers in their traditional costume performing

**Special Petition for today's Liturgy**

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will guide Pope Francis, the Cardinals, Archbishops, especially our Metropolitan William, Bishops and priests who will attend this week's Summit in Rome to promote justice and healing for the survivors of abuse, O Lord hear us and have mercy.

Lord have mercy (3)

***This week (18 Monday through 22 Friday)  
No Daily Liturgies Due to the Special Conference in Phoenix, Arizona  
Parish Office is Closed for the Week.***

**23 Saturday FIRST ALL SOULS SATURDAY**

*p. 428 & 430 for the Panachida Service*

**9:00 am Divine Liturgy with the reading of the names of our beloved deceased.**

**Hebrew Reading in preparation for the Sunday Gospel**

Isaiah 26: 20-27 & Joel 1:13- 2:13.

**24 Sunday of Meatfare, Sunday of Judgement, Tone 7, p. 156 & 217**

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal

9:30 am—9:50 am Confessions

10:00 am Parish Liturgy

- \* For our parish family and friends.
- \* No Classes today

**Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory to Him Forever!  
Slava Isusu Christu! Slava na Viki!**

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

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Rosa Navarro            | Kathy Hamaker            |
| Kathy Mykeloff          | Frank Malinick           |
| Margaret Holston        | Stephen Torday           |
| Robby Dugan             | Juana Cordova            |
| Libby Distefano         | Cherie Loewe             |
| Fr. Marcus Gomori       | Joel Rivera              |
| John Galamba            | Janet Lambert            |
| Johnny Dushanko         | Chuck Johnson            |
| Frances Bisaha          | Stella Navarette         |
| Christopher Torday      | Fr. Christopher Petruska |
| Margaret Kessel         | Bob & Rita Pipta         |
| Margarette Samul Family | Adrian Flores            |
| Ruth Terry              | Jessica Kanenbley        |
| Veronica Navarette      | Brian Safian             |
| Judy Livingston         | Lauren Harnett           |
| Bill Drahusz            | Elaine Nale              |
| Betty Perebzk           | Ron & Isabel Christian   |
| Deanna Keefe            |                          |

*For prayer requests: call Fr. Stephen or E-mail to [abcc72069@gmail.com](mailto:abcc72069@gmail.com)*

Congratulations and God's Blessings to Bishop John S. Pazak C.Ss.R. on his 18th Episcopal Ordination Anniversary on February 14. May God grant Bishop John Many Happy and Blessed Years!

**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**

*Special Intention by Angelica Villarín*

*God's blessing on Helen Bruce by Mary Washko*

**Our Lord**

*Available*

**The Mother of God**

*Available*

**READER'S SCHEDULE**

- |      |            |                       |
|------|------------|-----------------------|
| 2/17 | 3rd Hour   | 9:40 am               |
|      | Greg Gath  | 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 |
| 2/24 | REHEARSAL  | 9:00 - 9:45 am        |
|      | Mike Petyo | 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2 |

**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. They hosted for 2 months to meet their response to help for the year with the Coffee Socials after the Liturgy.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SPECIAL CONFERENCE IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

For the clergy and 3 lay persons from each parish.

Representing our Annunciation:

*Connie Sheftic*—Safe Environment

*Stephen Kopko*—Stewardship and Evangelization

*Andy Spisak*—Parish Accounting

We ask that you offer your prayers and kind acts for the benefit of our Eparchy. There is no Daily Divine Liturgy this week at Annunciation —Parish Office is Closed.

**2019 BISHOP'S APPEAL.** Letters from the bishop's office will be sent to the members of our parish. Our Goal is 75 households X \$275 = **\$20,625.00** Bishop is asking a pledge of \$275 from each household. You could make a one payment pledge or use a payment schedule. Give what you can to help our Eparchy with the various programs and obligations. Our parish has benefitted tremendously from the Eparchy in dealing with our mortgage. Let's respond in kind to the Bishop's request.

**CONTRIBUTION REPORTS 2018 ARE AVAILABLE**

If you were not in church—we will mail it to you Sunday afternoon. Thank you Helen and to all the people who count, deposit and record our tithings and gifts to the Lord. Any corrections or problems contact Fr. Stephen or Helen Malinick.

## TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

**Our Stewardship FEBRUARY 10**  
**Attendance: Sun—10 am 130 Souls**

Adult Tithes : \$2,682.00

Youth Tithes: \$20.00

Craft fair: \$175.00

Principle Reduction: 235.00.00

Kitchen: \$90.00

Filipino Luncheon : \$222.00

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 2-10-19**

**\$852,062.13**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND  
GENEROSITY!**

**GREENPACECAPITAL.COM 844-883-5109**

We are doing an energy audit of our church building, parish hall and rectory. GPC has a focus on bringing solar energy to non-profit organizations including Houses of Worship throughout the country.

We ask for your input from the Advisory Board and from members of our parish. When the study is complete, the

report will be available for review. If you know anything about this company, kindly let Father know.

For Your Information:

Our electric bill for the Church & Parish Center for January was \$1,390.00 and for the Rectory: \$193.00.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS COMING UP

**THIS WEEK IN PHOENIX**

- ✠ **February 19, 20 & 21 Conference at the Cathedral in Phoenix**— Safe Environment, Accounting & Evangelization—No Daily Liturgies. Feb 18-22
- ✠ **February 23 Saturday FIRST ALL SOULS**—9:00 am Divine Liturgy & Reading of the Names
- ✠ **March 4 Monday** First Day of the Great Fast 7:30 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.—Strict Fast
- ✠ **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** did you receive in the mail a postcard reserving this date? If not give the parish office a call.

**Save the dates:****Kitchen volunteers needed**

Between 8:00 am and 12 noon

Wednesday, February 20 : Nut Horn

Saturday, March 2 : Pierogi

Saturday, March 16 : Pierogi

Wednesday, March 27 : Nut Rolls

Thursday, March 28 : Nut Rolls

Wednesday, April 3 : Paska

Thursday, April 4 : Paska

\*\* Please come with your hair in a hairnet, bandanna, hat, or pulled back and under a hat (if long). Any amount of time is appreciated.

\*\*Contact Helen and Nina, if you have any questions

**PRODIGAL SON** By Fr. Alexander Schmemmann  
**RETURN FROM EXILE** (*The Sunday of the Prodigal Son*)

On the third Sunday of preparation for Lent, we hear the parable of the Prodigal Son (Lk. 15:11-32).

Together with the hymns of this day, the parable reveals to us the time of repentance as man's return from exile. The prodigal son, we are told, went to a far country

and there spent all that he had. A far country! It is this unique definition of our human condition that we must assume and make ours as we begin our approach to God. A man who has never had that experience, be it only very briefly, who has never felt that he is exiled from God and from real life, will never understand what Christianity is about. And the one who is perfectly "at home" in this world and its life, who has never been wounded by the nostalgic desire for another Reality, will not understand what is repentance.

Repentance is often simply identified as a cool and "objective" enumeration of sins and transgressions, as the act of "pleading guilty" to a legal indictment. Confession and absolution are seen as being of a juridical nature. But something very essential is overlooked-without which neither confession nor absolution have any real meaning or power. This "something" is precisely the feeling of alienation from God, from the 'joy of communion with Him, from the real life as created and given by God. It is easy indeed to confess that I have not fasted on prescribed days, or missed my prayers, or become angry. It is quite a different thing, however, to realize suddenly that I have defiled and lost my spiritual beauty, that I am far away from my real home, my real life, and that something precious and pure and beautiful has been hopelessly broken in the very texture of my existence. Yet this, and only this, is repentance, and therefore it is also a deep desire to return, to go back, to recover that lost home. I received from God wonderful riches: first of all life and the possibility to enjoy it, to fill it with meaning, love, and knowledge; then-in Baptism-the new life of Christ Himself, the gift of the Holy Spirit, the peace and the joy of the eternal Kingdom. I received the knowledge of God, and in Him the knowledge of everything else and the power to be a son of God. And all this I have lost, all this I am losing all the time, not only in particular "sins" and "transgressions," but in the sin of all sins: the deviation of my love from God, preferring the "far country" to the beautiful home of the Father.

But the Church is here to remind me of what I have abandoned and lost. And as she reminds me, I remember: "I have wickedly strayed away from Thy fatherly glory," says the Kontakion of this day, "and wasted with sinners the riches Thou gavest me. Then do I raise the prodigal's cry unto Thee, O bountiful Father: I have sinned against Thee; take me back as a penitent, and make me as one of Thy hired servants. ..."

And, as I remember, I find in myself the desire to return and the power to return: "...I shall return to the compassionate Father crying with tears: Receive me as one of Thy servants. ..."

One liturgical particularity of this "Sunday of the Prodigal Son" must be especially mentioned here. At Sunday Matins, following the solemn and joyful Psalms of the Polyeleion, we sing the sad and nostalgic Psalm 137:

**By the rivers of Babylon**, there we sat down, and we wept when we remembered Zion.... How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land? If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning. If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy...

It is the Psalm of exile. It was sung by the Jews in their Babylonian captivity as they thought of their holy city of Jerusalem. It has become forever the song of man as he realizes his exile from God, and realizing it, becomes man again: the one who can never be fully satisfied by anything in this fallen world, for by nature and vocation he is a pilgrim of the Absolute. This Psalm will be sung twice more: on the last two Sundays before Lent. It reveals Lent itself as pilgrimage and repentance-as return.

**VISITOR** CARD

If you are unable to attend our scheduled photography dates or times,

let Lifetouch assist you in scheduling a portrait session at a nearby location. Once photographed, your image will be provided back to us.

Our program won't be complete without you!

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To schedule your portrait session call **1.866.756.0281**  
9am-5pm EST

**Steps for scheduling your portrait session at a nearby location:**

- 1 Keep this information:** Account Number \_\_\_\_\_  
to be filled in by your coordinator
- 2 Schedule your portrait session**  
Call **1.866.756.0281** (9am-5pm EST). Lifetouch Customer Service will find a date, time and location that works best for you.
- 3 Record your portrait session information**  
Location \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Directory image background color \_\_\_\_\_  vertical  horizontal
- 4 Complete the process**  
**After your portrait session, contact Lifetouch at 1.866.756.0281**  
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Lifetouch will need this number to ensure your portrait is made available to us.

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