

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

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
9:30-9:50 am Confessions
10:00 am Parish Liturgy

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

Cheesefare Week

25 Mon Archbishop Tarsus of Constantinople, p. 372

9:00 am Friends & Relatives of Sally Rock

26 Tues Bishop Porphyrius of Gaza, p. 372

9:00 am +Friends & Relatives of Sally Rock

27 Wed Venerable Confessor Porcopius the Decapolite, p. 376

9:00 am +The Priest Francis Vivona

28 Thur NO SERVICES SCHEDULED PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED

1 Fri Venerable Martyr Eudoxia, p. 393

9:00 am +The Priest Francis Vivona

2 Saturday NO SERVICES SCHEDULED

Hebrew Reading in preparation for the Sunday Gospel Sirach 28: 1-7 & Isaiah 58: 1-11

3 Cheesefare Sunday Forgiveness Sunday & Tone 8 p. 218 & 161

9:30 - 9:50 am Confessions
9:40 am The Third Hour
10:00 am Parish Liturgy & Forgiveness Service

- * For our parish family & friends
- * Coffee Social in the parish hall
- * ECF Classes after the Liturgy

**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 Perebzak | Ron & Isabel Christian |
| Deanna Keefe | |

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

Special Intention by Angelica Villarin

God's blessing on Bob & Nina Erickson by Mary Washko

Our Lord

Available

The Mother of God

Available

READER'S SCHEDULE

2/24	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Mike Petyo	1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2
3/03	3rd Hour	9:40 am
	Greg Gath	Romans 13:11-14:4
3/10	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Marc Brown	Hebrews 11:24-26,32-12:2
3/17	3rd Hour	9:40 am
	Greg Gath	Hebrews 1:10-2:3
3/24	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Steve Kopko	Hebrews 4:14-5:6
3/31	3rd Hour	9:40 am
	Greg Gath	Hebrews 6:13-20

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

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 17

Attendance: Sun—10 am 100 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$3,632.00

Youth Tithes: \$19.00

Craft fair: \$175.00

Principle Reduction: 200.00

Filipino Luncheon : \$919.00

Table Sponsors for the 50th: \$300.00

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!**

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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

- ✠ **March 4 Monday** First Day of the Great Fast 7:30 pm
Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.—Strict Fast
- ✠ **March 22 Friday** 5:15 pm Byzantine Liturgy with our choir and servers at LA Catechetical Congress Anaheim Convention
- ✠ **March 25 Monday SOLEMN FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION—PARISH FEAST DAY**
9:00 am Divine Liturgy— Bishop Gerald will be the main celebrate & lead the solemn procession around our church with the reading of the 4 gospels.
7:30 pm Divine Liturgy
- ✠ **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.

February Birthdays

Andy Spisak 2-3

Evan Paige 2-16

Paul Major 2-17

Fr Stephen Washko 2-21

Fr Stephen Casmus 2-22

Alex Fotinakes 2-24

MEATFARE SUNDAY

By Monsignor Basil Shereghy

"Truly I wail and moan when I recall the eternal fire, the utmost darkness of Tartarus, the painful worms, the unceasing gnashing of teeth, the pain which is theirs who commit unnumbered sins...."

Vespers for Meatfare Sunday

Meatfare Sunday indicates a farewell to meat inasmuch as in the early Christian Church meat was no longer eaten from this time on through out the great fast season.

Even in the Carpathian Mountains of Eastern Europe where I was born and raised, the season of the Great Fast for the Byzantine Catholic faithful was perceived as a time of joy and anticipation, yet a time of severe fasting. Among the Ruthenians, most of the faithful popularly maintained the strict fast from meat and dairy products for the entire Great Fast. At this time of the year in Ruthenia, being an agrarian society with harsh weather conditions, a minimal amount of labor was performed, and a greater concentration was

given to the Holy Fast. However, even in our technologically advanced American society, we can and will make time to participate in the great fast services and maintain the fasting practices if we have the desire to express our love for the Lord.

The Byzantine Catholic Church sets before us today the final or "Terrible Judgment." Those, whom the Church was unable to convert through its instruction on the mercy of God in the Parable of the Prodigal Son, are now presented with the fear of hell in an attempt to affect them. The liturgical services for this day are interwoven with a fear of eternal damnation together with a firm resolution to reform, and they are designed to fill us with salutary fear and sorrow for our sins. One of the requisites for repentance is the law of love by which Christ at His Judgment will measure all of us.

Jesus describes in detail the Terrible Judgment. His simple words raised to the divine sphere the most delicate acts of human kindness. Compassion and mercy were branded by early philosophers as weakness, but in reality they are the signs of a nobility of heart. Christ has taught us that all those who are filled with love for Him should realize that whatever they do for the poor and the afflicted is done for Him. For a slice of bread and for a glass of water given in His name, our Lord promises heaven. In describing the Last Judgment, we are led to hope for mercy if we have been charitable to our neighbors. We must always realize that our Lord is merciful in the highest degree, but He is also just.

Save the dates:
Kitchen volunteers needed

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

Filipino dancers entertain the Luncheon guests. Special Thank you for your support.



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
 Record your sitting number from your receipt _____
 Lifetouch will need this number to ensure your portrait is made available to us.
 Thank you for your participation!

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