

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

9 Saturday Commemoration of the Miracle of the Great Martyr Theodore with the blessing of the boiled wheat/rice, nuts & honey
 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
 +*Ivica Vukich by M. Angela Lipovac*

Hebrew Reading in preparation for the Sunday Gospel
 Deuteronomy 5: 1-5, 18: 15-19 & Isaiah 42: 1-12

10 First Sunday of the Great Fast, Tone 1, p. 220

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal 9:30-9:50 am Confessions
 10:00 am Procession with the Holy Icons before the Liturgy of St Basil the Great
For our parish family and friends.
 * *Class today*



Second Week of the Great Fast

11 Mon Sophronius Patriarch of Jerusalem
 9:00 am Matins with Communion

12 Tues Venerable Theophane
 9:00 am Matins with Holy Communion

13 Wed Translation of the Relics of Nicephorus
 7:30 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
 +*Nicole Beasca*

**14 Thur NO SERVICES SCHEDULED
 PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED**

15 Fri Martyrs Agapius & Companions
 9:00 am Matins with Holy Communion

16 Second All Souls Saturday, p 428 & 432
 9:00 am Divine Liturgy with the Panachida Service with the Reading of the Names.

Hebrew Reading in preparation for the Sunday Gospel
Jeremiah 31: 27-34, Jonah 3: 1-10 & Isaiah 49: 1-6

17 Second Sunday of the Great Fast & Tone 2 p. 130 & 222
 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*

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

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| Marc & Matt Lowery | Rosa Navarro |
| Carol Petyo | 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

**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 Salvador & Gloria Solis

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

Our Lord

Fr. Stephen available

The Mother of God

*Marisa Huff
 Vicki Camblun*

READER'S SCHEDULE

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

Joanne Kopko & Patricia Kannebley

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALIVE IN CHRIST 2019 –JULY 11-14

“Ascetical Boot Camp” Retreat for Byzantine Catholic Young Men. Red Flyers are available on the Greeting Shelf in the narthex of the church.

**MYHRR-BEARERS RETREAT June 28-30
Women’s Retreat**

Myrrh-Bearers is a spiritual retreat for **girls** (ages 7-11) (Track One), teens (ages 12-17) (Track Two), and **women** 18+ (Track Three). It is sponsored by the Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix. The retreat began years ago under the leadership of Sr. Jean Marie Cihota, of the Sisters of St. Basil. We continue her legacy as we dedicate this and future retreats to her eternal memory. Please plan on joining Bishop John Pazak and the women of the Eparchy for this exciting event.

The theme of this Myrrh-Bearers Retreat is: "Finding Martha & Mary in Each of Us--Using Both to be a Courageous Witness for our Byzantine Catholic Faith." This year's retreat will be held at the Madonna Retreat Center in Albuquerque, NM. We promise to make this retreat AFFORDABLE for everyone and it will be much less expensive than previous years. We will be publishing information soon on our Eparchial website, and attendees will have the option of registering online (preferred) or mailing in registration. Early registrants will receive a free Myrrh-Bearers T-Shirt. Very soon we will have a website link available for registration and more details about the retreat schedule and talks.

Sr. Teresa Benedicta Block of the Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, in Ann Arbor, MI, has graciously agreed to be our featured speaker. Sister has been a frequent guest on EWTN. Her parents, Steve and Stephanie Block were long-time parishioners of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church and were both converts to Catholicism.

Point of Contact for your Questions: **Pani Janet Escobedo - escobedo7174@msn.com**
Phone: (505) 720-8012

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship March 3

Attendance: Sun – 10 am 95 Souls

Presanctified Liturgy Monday – 35 Souls

Presanctified Liturgy Wednesday – 45 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$4,433.00

Youth Tithes: \$47.00

Candles: \$265.00

Principle Reduction: \$465.00

Easter Flowers: \$25.00

Annunciation Holy Day: \$100.00

Pool Maintenance: \$165.00

Recycling: \$46.02
T-Mobile: \$2,645.00
Sponsor Tables for 50th: \$100.00
Craft Fair: \$105.00
Bake Sale: \$211.00

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!**

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. Our parish has benefitted tremendously from the Eparchy in dealing with our mortgage. Let’s respond in kind to the Bishop’s request.

Parish Goal: \$20,625.00

Received: 4,315.00

Balance \$16,310.00 Needed.

15 Households have responded—THANK YOU.

On-line giving: ephx.org then “**Home Eparchy of Phoenix**” then “**Giving**” and follow the prompts. Be sure to note “Annunciation Anaheim”

Another way to support our parish

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS COMING UP

✠ **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 celebrant & lead the solemn

procession around our church with the reading of the 4 gospels.
7:30 pm Divine Liturgy

March 30 Saturday HOMESCHOOL'S FAMILY CELEBRATION 4:30 pm in our parish hall.

EASTER BAKE SALE April 14. *Deadline for the prepaid orders Sunday March 24th.*

✠ **CLERGY DAYS** May 13—17 Phoenix, AZ

✠ **ANNUAL MYHRR-BEARERS RETREAT** June 28-30

✠ **July 11- 14 ALIVE IN CHRIST 2019 – an “Ascetical Boot Camp” Retreat for Byzantine Catholic Young Men.** Red Flyers are available on the Greeting Shelf in the narthex of the church.

✠ **July 20-21 50TH PARISH ANNIVERSARY** did you receive in the mail a postcard reserving this date? If not give the parish office a call.

FATHERS AND SPIRITUAL WRITERS ON HOLY ICONS

...Just as words edify the ear, so also the image stimulates the eye. What the book is to the literate, the image is to the illiterate. Just as words speak to the ear, so the image speaks to the sight; it brings us understanding. For this reason God ordered the ark to be constructed of wood which would not decay, and to be gilded outside and in, and for the tablets to be placed inside, with Aaron's staff and the golden urn containing the manna, in order to provide a remembrance of the past, and an image of the future. Who can say that these were not images, heralds sounding from far off? ...Obviously they were not adored for their own sake, but through them the people were led to remember the wonders of old and to worship God, the worker of wonders. They were images serving as memorials; they were not divine, but led to the remembrance of divine power. *St. John of Damascus: On the Holy Images*

A wise physician does not prescribe the same kind of medicine for all, or for the same patient at all times, but according to his condition. He distinguishes the place, the kind of sickness, the time and the age of the patient..." God, being "an excellent physician of souls," acts in the same manner. He forbade the making and veneration of images "to those who were spiritually in an infantile state and were suffering from the disease of idolatry, even considering the idols to be gods and worshipping them as gods, abandoning the worship of God and offering to creation the glory due to God." *St. John of Damascus, quoted in Cavarnos, Guide to Byzantine Iconography*

Byzantine iconography is a sacred art. It is an art that is spiritual in essence and aims. It has seven functions: (1) To enhance the beauty of a church with a beauty that

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

has the impress of holiness. (2) To instruct us in matters pertaining to the Orthodox Christian faith. (3) To remind us of this teaching. (4) To lift us up to the prototypes, to the holy personages whom the icons depict. (5) To arouse us to imitate the virtues of these personages. (6) To help transform us, to sanctify us. (7) To serve as a means of worshipping God and venerating His saints. *Introduction to Guide to Byzantine Iconography, V. I, by Constantine Cavarnos*

For if the people go forth with lights and incense to meet the images of the Emperors when they are sent to cities or rural districts, they honor surely not the tablet covered over with wax, but the Emperor himself. How much more it is necessary that in the churches of Christ our God, the image of God our Savior and of His spotless Mother and of all the holy and blessed fathers and ascetics should be painted. Even as also St. Basil says: "Writers and painters set forth the great deeds of war; the one by word, the other by their pencils; and each stirs many to courage. How much pains have you ever taken that you might find one of the Saints who was willing to be your importunate intercessor to the Lord?" *Bishop Theodosius, Extracts from the Acts of the 7th Ecumenical Council*

Since the invisible One became visible by taking on flesh, you can fashion the image of Him whom you saw. Since He who has neither body, nor form, nor quantity, nor quality, who goes beyond all grandeur by the excellence of His nature, He, being of divine nature, took on the condition of a slave and reduced Himself to quantity and to quality by clothing Himself in human features. Therefore, paint on wood and present for contemplation Him who desired to become visible. *St. John of Damascus, On the Divine Images*