

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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Website: www.annunciationbyzantine.org

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Schedule of Holy Services & Intentions

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

First Week of the Great Fast

**4 Mon FIRST DAY OF THE GREAT FAST
No Meat of Dairy Products—Strict Fast**

7:30 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts with Anointing
God's blessing on Zach Hood by Dennis Dutt

5 Tues Martyr Conon

9:00 am Matins with Holy Communion

6 Wed No Meat 42 Martyrs of Ammoriuim

9:00 am Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
God's blessing on Angleo Ramirez by Ron Pasmant

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

8 Fri No Meat Venerable Confessor Theophylact

9:00 am Matins with Holy Communion

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

St Theodore Saturday March 9 —blessing of the wheat/ rice & honey (rice was accepted as an alternative to wheat. It was easier to prepare)

The tradition of blessing and eating koliva at the end of the first week of Great Lent is connected with an event in the reign of Julian the Apostate.

The tradition states that the Emperor knew that the Christians would be hungry after the first week of strict fasting, and would go to the marketplaces of Constantinople on Saturday to buy food. So he ordered that blood from pagan sacrifices be sprinkled over all the food that was sold there. This made the food unsuitable as Lenten fare (since the Christians could not eat meat products during Lent), and in general as food for Christians, who are forbidden to eat food from such sacrifices.

However, St. Theodore Tyro appeared in the dream to Archbishop Eudoxius and advised him that the people should not eat food bought at the marketplace that day, but only boiled wheat mixed with honey. As a result, this first Saturday of Great Lent has come to be known as Theodore Saturday showing saint's role in helping the faithful to keep the fast.

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

ETERNAL MEMORY +Ron Lowery fell asleep in the Lord. A former parishioner. Eternal Memory and Blessed Repose.

**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 Angelica Villian by Mary Washko*

Our Lord
Available
The Mother of God
Available

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

READER'S SCHEDULE

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

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

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.

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

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship FEBRUARY 24

Attendance: Sun—10 am 105 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$5,061.00

Youth Tithes: \$13.00

Candles: \$265.00

Principle Reduction: 100.00

Easter Flowers: \$20.00

Annunciation Holy Day: \$100.00

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!

Another way to support our parish

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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
- ✠ **CLERGY DAYS May 13—17 Phoenix, AZ**
- ✠ **ANNUAL MYHRR-BEARERS RETREAT 28-30
JUNE**
- ✠ **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.



50th Anniversary

Saturday, July 20, 2019
Fullerton Hotel

Get Your Table Sponsorship Now!

Annunciation Parishioners, our celebration is only months away.

Secure a table in recognition of your family or perhaps in re-
membrance of loved ones who have Fallen Asleep in the Lord.

Only 20 tables will be available.

\$100 per table

Please complete the form below:



Name of Sponsoring Family

Include message for the sign. Submit optional photo.

Sponsorship: \$100 per table. Paid _____ Reserved _____

Submit forms to John Crans. For questions: 909-979-7219

Cheesefare and Forgiveness Sunday

*Good mediation when
you are making the potato balls for Pirohi*

How Heavy Are Your Potatoes?

A teacher once told each of her students to bring a clear plastic bag and a sack of potatoes to class. For every person they refuse to forgive in their life's experience, they were told to chose a potato, write the person's name on it and put it in the plastic bag. Not surprisingly, some of their bags became quite heavy.

They were then told to carry this bag with them everywhere for one week, putting it beside their bed at night, on the car seat when driving, next to their desk at work. It was not very convenient to carry this bag of potatoes around all the time. Plus, the condition of the potatoes soon deteriorated into a smelly mess that actually started making some people feel sick. Then students, then, had to make a choice: hang on to the bag of potatoes, or let them go.

The potatoes inside the bag represent the grudges, hurts and anger that we carry around with us. In the end, they hurt us more than they do anyone else. After all, we are the ones who end up lugging them all around day after day.

There's only one way to get rid of them and that is to simply let go! Let go of the grudge! Let go of the anger! Drop that smelly bag of potatoes! Stop picking at old wounds. Stop replaying a bad memory in your head. We don't need to pretend that a hurt didn't occur; but, we can choose to "let go" and freely choose to "move on." Too often we think of forgiveness as a gift to the other person, but it clearly is for ourselves as well!

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