

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

facebook.com/annunciation.byzantine



Schedule of Divine Liturgies & Intentions

11 Saturday
No Services Scheduled
Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday Readings
 Micah 4: 1-7
 & Zephaniah 3: 11-20



12 Sunday of the Paralytic & Mother's Day, p. 181
 Confession 9:30 am - 9:50 am
 Moleban Service for Vocations.....9:40 am
 Divine Liturgy.....10:00 am
For our parish family & friends
 ECF Classes

WEEK OF THE PARALYTIC MAN The pool of Bethesda did not have the power to heal the man paralyzed for thirty-eight years, but the pool of the waters of baptism, touched by Christ, risen from the dead, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, have the power to heal our souls of sin and bring us to eternal life. In the fourth week after Pascha we learn of the grace of baptism.

13 Monday Martyr Glyceria, p. 181
 9:00 am *God's blessing on Andrea & Rosemary by Sal & Gloria Solis*

14 Tuesday Martyr Isidore, p. 181
 9:00 am *Forgotten Souls by Sally Rock*

15 Wednesday MID-PENTECOST, 183
 9:00 am *God's blessing on family & friends by Sally Rock*

16 Thursday No Daily Schedule—parish office closed

17 Friday Apostles Andronicus and others, p. 183
 9:00 am *+The Priest Francis Vivona*

18 Saturday No Services Scheduled
Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday
 Genesis 24: 1-4, 9-51 & Ezechiel 47: 1-9

19 Sunday of the Samaritan Woman, p. 186
 Confessions9:30-9:45 am
 The Third Hour9:40 am
 Divine Liturgy10:00 am
For our members and friends of our parish

Marc & Matt Lowery
 Carol Petyo
 Kathy Mykeloff
 Margaret Holston
 Robby Dugan
 Libby Distefano
 Fr. Marcus Gomori
 John Galamba
 Johnny Dushanko
 Deanna Keefe
 Elaine Nale
 Ron & Isabel Christian
 Margarette Samul Family
 Ruth Terry
 Veronica Navarette
 Judy Livingston
 Bill Drahusz

Nina Erickson
 Rosa Navarro
 Kathy Hamaker
 Frank Malinick
 Betty Perebzak
 Chrystal Bostrom
 Cherie Loewe
 Joel Rivera
 Janet Lambert
 Chuck Johnson
 Stella Navarette
 Fr. Christopher Petruska
 Bob & Rita Pipta
 Adrian Flores
 Jessica Kanenbley
 Brian Safian
 Lauren Harnett

For prayer requests: call Fr. Stephen or E-mail to abcc72069@gmail.com

PRAYER FOR COUPLES PREPARING FOR THE CROWNING OF MARRIAGE

Eric Gandarilla/Cynthia Washicko —June 15, 2019
Anthony Hibl/Theresa Brown —September 28, 2019

**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 for Sally Rock

Tetrapod
God's blessing on Chrystal Bostrom by Ingrid Spisak
God's blessing Theresa Sandoval by Mary Washko

Our Lord
available
The Mother of God
available

READER'S SCHEDULE

5/12	3rd Hour	9:40 am
	Greg Gath	Acts 9: 32-42
5/19	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Mike Petyo	Acts 11: 19-26, 29-30
5/26	3rd Hour	9:40 am
	Greg Gath	Acts 16: 16-34

OUR COFFEE HOST FOR THIS MONTH

Jean Berardi & Albert & Margaret Hatton—May
 Special thank you for sponsoring our social. We also thank you for keeping our hall clean and neat for others to enjoy.

Christ Is Risen!
Indeed He is Risen!

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

Stephanie Fedora	Albert Hatton
Barbara Bivens	Charles Bivens
Tom Atwood	Margaret Kessel

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Safe Environment Background Checks

Background checks are required for all adults who regularly serve ANNUNCIATION in any capacity: food-related/luncheon event functions, catechists, cantors, ushers, counters, bookkeepers, adult altar servers and all members of the clergy. Use the easily navigated link on our Eparchial website.

www.eparchyofphoenix.org

Or Fill out the form which are available on the Greeting Shelf in the Narthex of the Church.



FOR QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE CALL: 602.943.5379

Policy and procedures concerning sexual abuse of minors and vulnerable adults by clergy or church personnel of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix.

If there is a need to go online and submit a background check, please click [HERE](#).

50TH ANNIVERSARY UPDATES JULY 20-21

- Please correct on you Personal Invitations the times for the Luncheon at the Fullerton Hotel—**Registration begins at 11:00 am. Not 11am —5pm.** We have a nice response for the Luncheon. Please make your reservations ASAP.
- The parish directory is finish and is at the printers. A date was not given when it will be available.
- Marya Weils will be scheduling special rehearsals for our Children participating in the 50th Anniversary Program. Please make this an important appointment on your calendar.

MYHRR-BEARERS RETREAT JUNE 28-30

Women's Retreat Myrrh-Bearers is a Byzantine Catholic Women (7 years on up) at Madonna Retreat Center in Albuquerque, NM. A van will be leaving from Holy Angels Parish to Albuquerque, NM—We can drive down to San Diego and join the group.

Contact: Deadline for registration May 31st.

Pani Janet Escobedo escobedo7174@msn.com

Phone: (505) 720-8012

ALIVE IN CHRIST 2019 –JULY 11-14

“Ascetical Boot Camp” Retreat for Byzantine Catholic Young Men 7 years to 17 years with their Fathers, or legal male guardian at Black Diamond Camps, Auburn , WA. [Red Flyers](#) are available on the Greeting Shelf in the narthex of the church. See Father for registration forms.

Contact:

Fr. Michael mandelas-vocations@ephx.org

Phone: (206)-799-4917

2019 BISHOP'S APPEAL.

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. We have extra forms in case you are missing one just let Bob Erickson or Stephen Kopko know.

Parish Goal: \$20,625.00

Received: \$12,260.00

Balance \$8,365.00 Needed to reach goal

Average Amount Pledged \$373.00

34 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”

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship May 5

Attendance: Sun—95

Daily Liturgies—6 Souls

Adult Tithes: \$4,023.73

Youth Tithes: \$18.25

Mortgage Reduction: \$305.00

Craft Fair: \$70.00

Pool Maintenance: \$165.00

Holy Days: \$175.00

T-Mobile: \$2,645.00

Coffee Social: \$145.00

Thank you for the donations.

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

MORTGAGE BALANCE 5-10-19

\$827,658.19

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS COMING UP

27 Monday Memorial Day -Civil Remembrance of those who died in service to our country.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Holyday of Obligation

29 Wednesday Vigil for the Ascension.....7:30 pm

30 Thursday The Feast Day Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am

31 Friday *Thirteenth Annual Roman & Eastern

Catholic and Orthodox Christian Ecumenical

Service of Prayer for Christian Unity 7:00 pm at

St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church in Irvine,

California. octoc.org Our choir will be singing at

the Service.

JUNE

8 Saturday 5th All Souls Liturgy with the Reading of the Names of the deceased.....9:00 am

9 Sunday—PENTECOST SUNDAY

10-15 Mon-Fri CLERGY DAYS Phoenix, AZ
No Daily Services for this week.

15 Saturday Crowning of Marriage *Eric & Cynthia*

28-30 ANNUAL MYHRR-BEARERS RETREAT
 Women's Retreat

July 11- 14 ALIVE IN CHRIST 2019 Young Men's
 Retreat

***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.

the pool fast enough, and no one seemed willing to help him. How depressing this must have been!

Apathy is an epidemic that keeps poor people poor, homeless people homeless, hungry people hungry, and lost people lost. Scripture says, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." But how can they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how can they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone to preach?" (Romans 10:13-14). Just as the lame man could not be healed unless someone helped him, people won't come to know Jesus unless someone shares the gospel with them.

**13th Annual Roman & Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christian
 Ecumenical Prayer Service for
 Christian Unity**



Friday, May 31, 2019
 7:00 PM

Location:
 Saint Paul's Greek Orthodox Church
 4949 Alton Parkway, Irvine, CA 92604

Guest Homilist: Valerie Karras, PhD

*Featuring choirs from: Saint Justin Martyr Roman Catholic Church, Annun-
 ciation Byzantine Catholic Church, Saint Paul's Assyrian Church of the East,
 Saint Paul's Greek Orthodox Church and the Coptic Youth Singers*

Reception to follow

Orthodox and Catholics Together / Orange County OCTOC.org

It is true that the conversion of souls is God's work, but we are the ones whom he calls to evangelize. Ours is a twofold witness—a witness of life and of word. St. Francis of Assisi said, "Preach the gospel at all times. Use words if necessary." In other words, it's in the daily living out of Jesus' life in us that we become witnesses to those around us. Jesus wants us to be salt and light—in the right amount and at the proper time. A little salt makes someone thirsty, but a lot of salt makes someone sick.

A moderate light brings warmth, but excessive light causes a painful burn. Similarly, evangelization is meant to offer truth in a way that attracts and appeals—free from pressure or moral superiority. We are meant to invite people to share the experience of being cleansed and refreshed by God that we ourselves have received. As we remain immersed in the river of his grace and healing power, we can say to others, "Come on in, the water's fine!" "Lord, thank you for your grace. Bring everyone, especially those thirsty, hungry, and crippled by unbelief, into your river of life. By the power of your Spirit may we all become fruitful witnesses in life and word."

Sunday of the Paralytic Man:

I have no one to put me into the pool. (John 5:7) That this man lay helpless for thirty-eight years apparently attracted little attention. He wanted to be healed, but never once did he soak in the healing waters of the pool of Bethesda. He was unable to move himself into