

Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church

Established on July 20, 1969

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Located on West Street just south of La Palma

Holy Protection of the Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix

SUNDAY LITURGY

10:00 am

Third Hour

9:40 am

DAILY LITURGIES

Monday, Tuesday
Wednesday, Friday
9:00 am

HOLYDAYS

Vigil Vesper/Liturgy
7:30 pm
Feast Day
Divine Liturgy
9:00 am



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

On the Feast of Saint
Elijah July 20th, we
will be celebrating 50
years of faithful
Service to the
Catholic Community.

We ask for your
prayers and support
as we look to the
future in our
mandated mission to
bring our Lord, Jesus
Christ to the people
of California.

BAPTISM Membership is required &
preparation class.

CONFESSIONS Sun 9:30-9:50 am,
Daily 8:30-8:50 am or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 10 am - 4pm
Closed on Thursdays & Holy Days
Please call before coming to the office.

PARISH ADVISORY BOARD

Stephen Kopko, Jan Washicko, Marya Weil, Bruce Terry,
Helen Malinick, Nina Erickson, John Sheftic & Beth Gath

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Andy Spisak, Stephen Kopko & Robert Erickson

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & SHUT-INS

Family members must contact the parish
office. Anointing of the Sick is
given in church after the Liturgy.

MYSTERY OF CROWNING

Arrangements must be made 6 months in
advance.

QUINCEANERA

Member of the parish and attends our
Eastern Christian Formation Program.

EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION

September- June on Sunday after the
Parish Liturgy Marya Weil Coordinator

**For registration information, please contact the Parish Office.
Served by Right Reverend Stephen G Washko, pastor**

E-mail: abcc72069@gmail.com

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Schedule of Divine Liturgies & Intentions

29 Saturday Sts. Peter & Paul Feast Day, p. 338
Liturgy for our parish family and friends.....9:00 am

Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday

Deuteronomy 11: 1-15 and 1 Kings 10: 1-10, 13-23

30 SUNDAY THIRD SUNDAY, p. 130

Confessions....9:30-9:45 am

The Third Hour9:40 am

Divine Liturgy10:00 am

For our members and friends of our parish

Anointing and blessed bread Mirovanie

Daily Liturgy Information *We have been reading from the Synaxarion for the life of the saint of the day for the daily homily to help us better understand the saints on our Calendar and be inspired by their faith and struggles. Come and join us for the morning liturgy.*

1 Monday Unmercenary Healters and Wonder-workers Cosmas & Damian, p. 403
 9:00 am *God's blessing on the Hankins Family by Sally Rock*

2 Tuesday Deposition of the Robes of the Mother of God at Blachernae, p. 358
 9:00 am *Health of Deanna Major by David & Catherine Major*

3 Wednesday Marty Hyacinth, p. 379
 9:00 am *God's blessing on Kristan Pasmant by Ron Pasmant*

4 Thursday INDEPENDENCE DAY Civic Holiday
 9:00 am *+Forgotten souls in purgatory by Sally Rock*
PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED

5 Friday Venerable Father Athanasius of Mt. Athos, p. 376
 9:00 am *+family and friends of Sally Rock*

6 Saturday No Service Scheduled
Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday Readings
 1 Kings 17: 8-24 & Malachi 1: 6-11

7 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, Tone 3, p. 135
 Confession.....9:30-9:50 am
 The Third Hour.....9:40 am
 Divine Liturgy.....10:00 am
For our parish family & friend

OUR COFFEE HOST FOR THIS MONTH

The Sheftic & Gath Families—July
 Special thank you for sponsoring our social. We also thank our parishioners for helping our host to keep our hall neat and clean.

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

Albert Hatton	Gloria Solis
Charles Bivens	Brian Safian
Tom Atwood	Margaret Kessel
Marc & Matt Lowery	Nina Erickson
Carol Petyo	Rosa Navarro
Kathy Mykeloff	Kathy Hamaker
Margaret Holston	Frank Malinick
Robby Dugan	Betty Perebzk
Libby Distefano	Chrystal Bostrom
Cherie Loewe	John Galamba
Joel Rivera	Johnny Dushanko
Janet Lambert	Bill Drahusz
Deanna Keefe	Chuck Johnson
Elaine Nale	Stella Navarette
Ron & Isabel Christian	Fr. Christopher Petruska
Margarette Samul Family	Bob & Rita Pipta
Ruth Terry	Adrian Flores
Veronica Navarette	Jessica Kanenbley
Judy Livingston	Barbara Bivens

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 for Sally Rock

Tetrapod

*Health & Salvation for Deanna Major
 by David & Catherine & Family*

Happy Birthday Angelica Vallarin by Mary Washko

Our Lord

available

The Mother of God

available

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FINAL COUNT of the people attending our 50th Anniversary was given to the Fullerton Hotel yesterday. Contact: John Crans, Stephen Kopko or Bob Erickson for information.

PRAYERS NEEDED FOR THE WOMEN'S RETREAT IN ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO for their safe traveling and holy enlightenment. We have members of our parish attending the event this weekend.

TODAY JOIN US IN THE PARISH HALL for cake and coffee celebrating the Birthdays and Anniversaries for June and July.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION TODAY This collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world—those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. It likewise provides the faithful with a tangible opportunity to not only empower the weak, defenseless and voiceless, but also sustain this those who suffer.

NO INQUIRY SESSION JULY 3 due to the Civic Holiday. We will continue our sessions next Wednesday July 10 at 7:30 pm.

4TH OF JULY LITURGY 9:00 am Come and give thanks for the 243rd Anniversary of the Independence of our Nation from Great Britain and the establishment of the United States of America.

YOUR PARISH DIRECTORY FOR OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY is waiting for you to pick up.

2019 BISHOP'S APPEAL

We are short of our Goal.

We Need—\$5,384.00

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: \$15,296.00

Balance \$5,329.00 Needed to reach goal

Average Amount Pledged \$357.52

44 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 June 23

Attendance: Sun—114

Daily Liturgies—8 Souls

Adult Tithes: \$3,676.00

Youth Tithes: \$51.00

Coffee Social: \$50.00

Jelly Sales: \$20.00

Principle Reduction: \$70.00

Bishop's Appeal: \$30.00

50th Anniversary Reservations: \$1,540.00

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

MORTGAGE BALANCE 6-10-19

\$813,526.17

For the month of June we paid \$5,870.00 *on the principle* of our mortgage due to the special contributions by our parishioners and friends. Thank you.

Second Quarter Mailing of your Church Support Budget Envelopes were sent to the home a couple of weeks ago. If you did not receive your envelopes contact the parish office. 714-533-6292 or Helen Malinick.

2018 Eparchial Audited Financial Report of our Eparchy of Phoenix is available for you to review. The report is in the parish hall.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS COMING UP

7 SUNDAY ICE CREAM SOCIAL celebrating the **Independence of our Country from Great Britain** after the 10:00 am parish liturgy. Contact person: Sally Rock

8 - 16 ARE YOU VISITING LAS VEGAS? you may want to attend *Our Lady of Mount Carmel Celebration*. There will be a special service each evening at 7:00 pm. On the final day there will be a Candlelight Procession and an Italian Buffet. At Our Lady of Wisdom Italo-Greek Byzantine Parish, 2120 Lindell Road, Las Vegas, NV 702-873-5101. Fr. Milan Kasperek is the pastor there. Check the parish bulletin board in the parish hall for more information.

11- 14 ALIVE IN CHRIST 2019

Young Men's Retreat Auburn, WA

14 Sunday BLESSING OF CARS & Wheelchairs after the Sunday morning 10:00 am Liturgy. How to prepare for the blessing, give it a nice car wash.

50TH PARISH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

July 20 Saturday Luncheon Dinner at the Fullerton Hotel 11:00 am Registration, Dinner and Program

July 21 Sunday Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

with Bishop John S Pazak and Bishop Gerald N. Dino. Small reception in the Parish Hall

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP SHRINE EPARCHIAL PILGRIMAGE, OLYMPIA,

WASHINGTON AUGUST 16-18, 2019 be sure to pick up the trifold pamphlet located on the Greeting Shelf in the narthex of the church.

August 24 SATURDAY 4:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy follow by a BAR-BE-QUE CHICKEN & BEEF BRISKET DINNER with live music in our cool parish hall Contact George and Jan Washicko

Happy Birthday June and July

Carol Pasmant 6-7 Anna Marie Faalogoifo 6-8
 Clare Gath 6-14 Anthony Gath 6-15
 Libby Distefano 6-15 Therese Brown 6-18
 Sr Chris Malcovsky 6-19 Brain Petyo 6-26
 Frank Malinick 6-26 Angelica Villarin 6-27
 Catherine Major 6-29 Victoria Major 7-1
 Valerie Babjak 7-6 Michael HalahanIII 7-7
 Josh Paige 7-8 Helen Malinick 7-10
 Catherine Gath 7-11 Jonny Weil 7-11
 Albert Hallon 7-15 Michael Bergeron 7-17
 Chris Gerola 7-18 Marilou Krofchik 7-19
 Michael HalahanII 7-27 Joanne Kopko 7-30
 Ann Best 7-30

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY JUNE & JULY

Dennis & Sally Rock 6-12
 George & Carol Petyo 7-23
 Josh & Natalie Paige 7-2
 Mike & Becky Halahan 7-8
 Mihail & Lisa Chelu 7-11
 Brian & Linda Petyo 7-22
 May God grant you many happy and blessed years.

up their ovens. Why then bother to offer the world such beauty if but for a few days? It remains a sublime mystery. Some are curious, others don't care. For those, however, who do see the loving Creator in nature, it's proof if evidence is needed that He is responsible for it all. Whether noticed in a rose, a newborn kitten or from the vantage of a space ship orbiting the earth, one finds it difficult to refute Sachmo Armstrong's gravel lyric: "It's a wonderful world."

On a given day we may pass by dozens of persons. Most will ignore us and go on their way. We hardly remember their faces. Some may cut us off on the highways; nevertheless, now and then one will perform an act of kindness that makes the day worthwhile, causing us to be glad we were in a position to touch that soul with warmth, and giving God the glory for creating us for the capacity to care about one another.

We may perform the spiritual calisthenics of morning and evening prayer, reciting the terms we had learned from childhood when all of a sudden a word leaps up from the flow of phrases to illumine our hearts with a warmth that captures us in a thrill of meaning that we had not quite understood before. It may be that we had some experience that lighted the passage in a new way. When that happens we are aware that we had been touched by the Spirit, and we thank the Lord for coming to us in that epiphany of union even if it lasts but for an instant.

All of the above are ways that the spiritually astute will affirm not just God's existence, but ways that God abides within us. Nature with its beauty, order and majesty is for those with eyes to see, the most self-evident proof. Those whom the Master calls our brothers and sisters every now and then prove by their kindness and affection that He lives in them as well as in us. The third place we find Him is within ourselves. Perhaps the third location is most difficult of all, especially in these days when so much of society is constantly calling attention to what's happening outside, training us to be bored with silence, carrying cell phones because we can't wait to talk on those connected to walls, urging us to pay attention to the trivialities and nonsense that take up much of television. Despite that, we can, if we train ourselves to cherish our souls and flee from noise and distractions, nourish the bond with the Holy Spirit within our souls.

Finally but first and most precious is our life in Christ. Read slowly the Sermon on the Mount and ponder on who but He could conceive of such a program for spiritual perfection. Granted, for the cynic it may be absurd, but for those who are serious about salvation, it lays out the only way to the Kingdom. Then read the last chapters of any or all the gospels and ask who but He would do that for the life of the world? He, Jesus Christ, is the greatest proof for the existence of God, Himself being of the same nature and essence of the Father Whom He presents to the world.



By Fr. Vladimir Berzonsky
This Sunday's Gospel —Matthew 6: 22-34

It takes just a bit of imagination to be with the Lord Jesus on the hillside at the time when the anemones and scarlet poppies, here called lilies of the field, burst into an array of exciting colors. They last but for a few days, then dry up, and they were gathered by the women to heat