

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

27 Saturday No Service Scheduled
Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday
 Exodus 3: 4-10, 4: 10-16 and Isaiah 35: 1-10

28 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, TONE 6, p. 152

Confessions.....9:30-9:45 am
 The Third Hour9:40 am
 Divine Liturgy10:00 am
For our members and friends of our parish

29 Monday Martyr Callinicus, p. 379
 9:00 am +Michelle Mudler by Jessica Hoskinson

30 Tuesday No Liturgy Scheduled

31 Wednesday Venerable Eudocimus, p. 397
 9:00 am God's blessing on Kristan Pasmant
 by Ron Pasmant

7:30 pm INQUIRY CLASSES in the small daily liturgy chapel.

1 Thursday Procession of the Holy Cross & Lesser Blessing of Water, p. 408
 9:00 am God's blessing on Stacie Rock
 by Sally Rock

The Lesser Blessing of Water frequent blessing of water usually took place on the first day of the month. The blessing for August 1 is the only one retained in the Typicon. You may want to bring your own bottle water for the blessing.

The Dormition Fast the observance of the fast is voluntary from August 1-14 which traditionally a strict abstinence. It may be observe with abstinence from meat on Wednesdays and Fridays.

2 Friday No Liturgy Scheduled

3 Saturday No Services Scheduled
Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday Readings
 2 Kings 4: 38-44 and Isaiah 40: 1-11

4 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, Tone 7, P. 156

Confessions.....9:30-9:50am
 The Third Hour.....9:40 am
 Divine Liturgy10:00 am
for our parish members and friends

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

Fr Mel Rybarczyk	Fr Stephen Casmus
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
Ron Pasmant	

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
Charlie Kanenbley by the Family
Our Lord
For all the members of our parish
The Mother of God
*For all members of our parish
 who have fallen sleep in the Lord*

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

INQUIRY SESSIONS this coming Wednesday at 7:30 pm

JELLY JARS be sure to bring back your empty jelly jars. We will fill them with jelly.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS thank you for the non perishable food donations for the Food Bank helping to feed our community.

PIROHI PINCHING WORKSHOPS come and join us on a Saturday morning making those most sought Slavic Gourmet Treat—PIROHI-PIEROGI— mark your calendar. **August 10** beginning at 8:30 am. We are preparing for our CRAFT FAIR. We need you.

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship July 21

Attendance: Sun—144

Daily Liturgies—9 Souls

Adult Tithes: \$7,708.00

Youth Tithes: \$22.25

Candles: \$141.00

Sanctuary Fund: \$80.00

Principle Reduction: \$200.00

Jelly Sales: \$73.00

Anniversary Dinner: \$400.00

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

MORTGAGE BALANCE 7-10-19

\$805,242.05

Thank you for your extra donations *on the principle* of our mortgage. Thank you.

READERS SCHEDULE

7/28	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Sherill Franklin	Romans 15:1-7
8/04	3rd Hour	9:40 am
	Greg Gath	1 Corinthians 1:10-18
8/11	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Mike Petyo	1 Corinthians 3:9-17

CALENDAR OF EVENTS COMING UP

August 1 Thursday— Procession of the Holy Cross
and the Lesser blessing of Water. 9:00
am Divine Liturgy

**TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD,
Solemn Holy Day**

5 Monday Vigil Vesper/Liturgy7:30 pm
6 Tuesday The Feast Day Liturgy.....9:00 am

DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS

Holyday of Obligation Blessing of flowers

14 Wednesday Vigil Vesper/Liturgy.....7:30 pm
15 Thursday Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am

**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

The Fast Of the Dormition

The annual Dormition Fast, a fasting period of brief duration that lasts for only two weeks just prior to the Feastday of the Falling-Asleep (Dormition) of the Virgin Mary. As a diocesan family, our prayers to the Holy Virgin must be united as one prayerful voice. The power of prayer is beyond human description. We need the Virgin's intercession before her Son in behalf of all of us.

What do we pray for this Dormition Fast?

(1) Peace in the world and peace for our Church. In recent days, turmoil has once again erupted in the Middle East. The safety of our country's diplomats, officials and their families are threatened. Our energy sources are threatened. We need to pray for resolution of these explosive problems. Our Church, also, is undergoing unrest especially in Slovakia. Christian peoples are suffering deprivations and injustices there. We need to pray for them.

(2) Those who are ill and anguished, and the dying. The pain of sickness is an element of human life that plagues so many today in innumerable forms. We need to keep the sick — in homes, hospitals and institutions — close to us as a Christian family in prayer. Pray during this fasting season that they be touched by God's grace and be given strength to endure the sufferings which are theirs. Among the dying we cannot forget the AIDS victims; nor the babies who are denied their first breath by the abortionists. Pray that the hearts of those responsible are softened, and that Christian sense and reason are restored to them.

(3) Vocations to the Priesthood. An adequate number of vocations in the Church is always a matter of crisis. There are never really enough priests to properly fulfill Christ's command to "go and baptize, teaching everything I have commanded you." We are experiencing a near critical shortage of vocations. Demand is far outweighing supply. In the near future, some parishes who have never experienced a time when there was not a priest in residence may find it necessary to share a priest with another parish. What does this say of the effectiveness of a priest who must divide himself between two (or more) parishes? What does this say about the physical and emotional demands made on such a priest and his family? We need to pray fervently that the Holy Virgin hear and see our needs, and gently direct men to heed Christ's beckoning call. And, just as important, we must be supportive of every young man who has even the slightest inclination towards priesthood. By our prayers for him we can be supportive. By our offer to financially assist him with his seminary education we can be supportive. By our positive encouragement and our promise to stand firmly beside him while he is tried and tested by the world, we can be supportive. And also by our example as a loving and caring member of the parish, we can also be supportive.

Keep this Dormition Fast by vigilance in prayer. Ask the Holy Virgin to intercede that the King of Peace, the Healer of souls and bodies, the Lord of the harvest come, strengthen and encourage His people.

Statement by Archbishop Gomez on SB 360

Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Los Angeles Archdiocese

On July 9, 2019, Archbishop José Gomez issued the following statement when Senate Bill 360 failed to be presented in committee.

I am grateful to the California Assembly Public Safety Committee members and staff for their thoughtful analysis and deliberation on Senate Bill 360, and I am thankful that the bill's author, Senator Jerry Hill, has decided not to continue pursuing its passage this year.

This outcome is good for the Catholic people of California and for believers of all faiths, not only in this state but across the country.

SB 360 was a dangerous piece of legislation. It was a threat to the sacrament of confession that would have denied the right to confidential confessions to priests and tens of thousands of Catholics who work with priests in parishes and other Church agencies and ministries.

But SB 360 was more than that — it threatened the conscience of every American. If any legislature can force believers to reveal their innermost thoughts and feelings shared with God in confession, then truly there is no area of human life that is free or safe from government intrusion.

In these past few months, it has been inspiring to see so many awakening to this threat and coming together to speak out in defense of religious freedom. Thanks to the faith and devotion of individual Catholics, parishes, and organizations, tens of thousands of letters, emails, and phone calls were made to lawmakers in Sacramento — including more than 140,000 letters and nearly 17,000 emails delivered from Catholics here in Los Angeles. This is a sign of the great faith and vitality of our Catholic community and the importance of confession to our religious identity and practice.

I would like to express my personal gratitude to the many faith leaders from across the country who came to our assistance in opposing SB 360. It is a beautiful thing to stand together with our brothers and sisters in the apostolic churches of the Catholic and Orthodox East, with Baptists and Pentecostals, Anglicans and Lutherans, Muslims and Jews, and the Church of Latter Day Saints.

Religious freedom is one of the foundations of American democracy. It can never be acceptable for government to interfere in how people pray or worship or live out their beliefs in society. And a threat to the freedom of one faith will always be a threat to the freedom of all of us.

These are matters that go beyond politics. And I pray that as believers we will all keep working together to defend our freedoms and promote our values in seeking to build a society of justice and compassion that serves the dignity of the human person.

From the beginning of this debate, we have argued that SB 360 would do nothing to protect children from the scourge of child abuse that is, unfortunately, found everywhere in our society.

In the Catholic Church, we have grappled with this scandal for many years. Across the state, dioceses have put in place policies and programs to keep children safe. We fingerprint and do background checks on Church personnel, we have staff who help victims, and we have strict protocols for dealing with allegations against priests and others who work for the Church. As a result, new cases of child sexual abuse by priests are rare in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and other dioceses across California.

We know that every case is one too many. And the Church remains vigilant and totally committed to protecting children and to helping all victim-survivors to find healing.

So, as we thank God today for helping to keep confession sacred, we need to commit ourselves again — every one of us, in every faith and walk of life — to eliminate this scourge of abuse from our society and to see that every child is welcomed and loved, protected and safe.

Kitchen Help Needed

Please stop on by and donate some time to making the craft fair bake sale a success. Can you spare a few hours? You do not have to stay the entire time, or have to have experience. Let Jan Washnicko know if you can help.
** Please come with your hair in a bunnet, bandanna, hat, or pulled back and under a hat if long. **

*Pierogi making:

Friday, July 26, 2019 (making filling)
Saturday, July 27, 2019 (pinching)
Friday, August 9, 2019 (making filling)
Saturday, August 10, 2019 (pinching)

*Cookies:

Thursday, August 22, 2019

*Strudel:

Friday, September 20, 2019

Each day will start at 8:00am and end at approximately noon

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BBQ Dinner

BBQ brisket and chicken
Mac 'n' cheese, Southern style vegetable medley,
Salad bar, biscuits and dessert

Date: Saturday, Aug. 24, 2019

Time: 5:00pm to 8:30pm

Cost: \$20 for adults, children 12 and under \$5, 3 and under are free

Purchase tickets from Jan Washnicko

Entertainment by the vocal stylings of
Ron Pasmant

There will be a 4:00pm Liturgy for those who would like to attend

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BBQ Dinner

Special 50 / 50 Raffle

Tickets cost \$50 each and only 100 tickets will be sold.

Three prizes

1st prize: 50% of total of all tickets sold, \$2,500