

Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church

Established on July 20, 1969

995 N. West Street - Anaheim, CA 92801-4305 - (714) 533.6292

Located on West Street just south of La Palma

Holy Protection of the Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix

***Mask are required
on church property***

All Our Holy
Services are Live-
streamed on
**[facebook.com/
stephen.washko](https://www.facebook.com/stephen.washko)**

SUNDAY LITURGIES

****Saturday Vesper/
Liturgy 4:00 pm
Sunday
Divine Liturgy
10:00 am**



LENTEN SERVICES

**Mon, Tues, Fri
Matins w Communion
9:00 am
Wednesday
Presanctified Liturgy
7:30 pm
Saturday Liturgy
9:00 am**

HOLYDAYS

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

**BAPTISM /
CHRISMATION & HOLY
COMMUNION** Membership is required &

CONFESSIONS Before Daily Services 8:30-8:50 am
and 9:30-9:50 am or by appointment.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 10 am - 4pm
Closed on Tuesdays & Wednesdays
Please call before coming to the office.

PARISH ADVISORY BOARD

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

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Andy Spisak, Stephen Kopko & Jan Washicko

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & SHUT-INS

Family members must contact the parish.
Anointing may 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
Website: www.annunciationbyzantine.org
[facebook.com/annunciation.byzantine](https://www.facebook.com/annunciation.byzantine)

*****We Added a Saturday 4:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy for Sunday Obligation***

**DIVINE LITURGIES
FOR THIS WEEK**

*ALL OUR SERVICES ARE LIVE STREAMED ON
[FACEBOOK.COM/STEPHEN.WASHKO](https://www.facebook.com/STEPHEN.WASHKO)*

24 SATURDAY Martyr Sabbas
Divine Liturgy with Panachida.....9:00 am
+Dennis Rock by Sally Rock

HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

Exodus 17: 8-13, Judges 5: 1-7 & Isaiah 49: 8-13
Vesper/Liturgy.....4:00 PM
Tone 8, p. 104
For our Parish Family and Friends

25 SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC, P 181
of St. John Chrysostom.....10:00 am
+Mary B Vislay by John & Linda Crans with Panachida

WEEK OF THE PARALYTIC MAN *the pool of Bethesda did not have the power to heal the man paralyzed for 38 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.*

26 MONDAY Martyr Basil, Bishop Amasea, p 181
Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am
God's blessing on Jean Washicko by George & Jan Washicko

27 TUESDAY Bishop-Martyr Symeon, p.181
Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am
God's blessing on Christine Sawaya

28 WEDNESDAY MID-PENTECOST, P. 183
Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am
God's blessing on Brenda Washicko by George & Jan Washicko

29 THURSDAY *No Divine Liturgy*

30 FRIDAY Post-Festive & Apostle James, 183
Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am
God's blessing on Tomislav Mamc by Anela Lipovac

1 SATURDAY Post-Festive of Mid-Pentecost, 183
Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am
For the victims of the shooting in Orange: +Luis, +Leticia, +Matthew, +Genevieve & Survivor Blancs by Jessica Hoskinson
Vesper Liturgy for Sunday.....4:00 pm
+Nadya & Zhenya by Tanya & Chuck Johnson w/ Panachida

HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

Genesis 24: 1-4, 9-51 & Ezechial 47:1-9

2 SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN, P. 186
Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom.....10:00 am
For our parish family and friends

**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

Icon of the Theotokos

God's blessing on Tanya Johnson by Donna M. Safian

Icon of Our Lord

God's blessing on Margaret Holston by Helen Bruce

Tetrapod (2 lamps)

Health of Helen Malinick by Tanya & Chuck Johnson

Health of Marge Holston by Tanya & Church Johnson

Angel Gabriel

+Boulos Sawaya by Christine Sawaya

Mother of God

+Khalil Dergam by Christine Sawaya

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

Fr Leandro Desiderio	Robert & Rita Pipta
Cameron Bower	Ruth Terry
Eddie Chow	Robert Yarosik
Diana Major	Margarette Samul Family
Michael Mykeloff	Veronica Navarette
Helen Malinick	Brian Safian
Alex Gomori	Stella Navarette
Tanya & Chuck Johnson	Deanna Keefe
Petrice (Podhayny) Duncan	Margaret Dessureault
Rob Yarosik	Gloria Solis
Albert Hatton	Elaine Nale
Charles Bivens	Margaret Kessel
Judy Livingston	Stephen Demora
Marc & Matt Lowery	Adrian Flores
Rosa Navarro	John Galamba
Kathy Mykeloff	Frank Malinick
Margaret Holston	Fr. Chris Petruska
Robby Dugan	Jessica Kanenbley
Irma Contera	Joel Rivera
Ron & Isabel Christian	Bill Drahusz
Janet Lambert	

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

READERS SCHEDULE

April 25—George Petyo	May 2—Kester Bailey
May 9—Marc Brown	May 16 Michael Petyo
May 23—Ron Pasmant	

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship April 18
9am Sat 24 souls
4pm Vesper/Liturgy 28 souls
10am Sun Liturgy 75 souls
 Adult Tithes: \$5,451.00
 Easter Sunday: \$1,000.00
 Youth tithes: \$28.00
 Candles: \$35.00
 Coffee Social: \$58.00
 Sanctuary Fund: \$300.00
 Jelly Sales: \$22.00
[tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly) on-line Donate
 Tithes: \$266.35

Honoring John & Linda Crans
 by Irene Lovas \$100.00

In Thanksgiving Virginia & Wayne Sudol
 by Gloria & Salvador Solis \$150

Thank you for your special gifts to the Sanctuary Fund.
 Please remember our parish in your **Will & Bequests.**



THANK YOU FOR SENDING your tithing to the parish office by mail, by E Checks or by dropping your envelope in our Secure Locked Mail box by the door of the church to help us meet our financial obligations.

ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE be sure to select the account (Tithe, Bishop's Appeal etc..) you want your donation to serve. Thank you.
 Go to our Web page annunciationbyzantine.org click on "donate" or click on [tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly) or enter it into your browser.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK
 LET US KNOW YOUR IDEAS.**

Proposed Event: "BURNING OF OUR MORTGAGE"
 July 18, 2021 —2 days before our parish date of establishment.
 First Response: Catered Luncheon after the 10 am Liturgy

COFFEE SOCIAL SIGN UP—please
 Our hosts for April—Sally Rock & Marya Weil
 Our hosts for May —The Gath Family

ONLINE MUSIC FILES - Access to ALL of the Metropolitan Cantor Institutes music files for the year 2021 can be found at <https://mci.archpitt.org/LiturgicalCalendar2021.html>

BISHOP'S APPEAL Report #3

The 2021 Bishop's Appeal - The Eparchy of Phoenix has begun their 2021 Bishop's Appeal campaign. Each registered household should have received a form and postage paid envelope (pledges and payments can also be made with a credit card) within the last month. Please submit your Appeal form as soon as possible and help us to reach not only our financial goal, but our goal of 100% participation. Annunciation parish is thankful for the many families and individuals who have generously given in the past, enabling us to reach our financial goals. May we continue to be blessed with your generous support! For more information, print the pledge/donation form, and to pay online, please visit [HTTPS://EPHX.ORG/EPARCHIAL-APPEAL/](https://EPHX.ORG/EPARCHIAL-APPEAL/)

Parish Goal: \$35,962.78
 Pledges to date: \$6,955.00
 Balance: \$29,007.78
 25% of our Goal
 23 Households have responded.

This Week: Betty Bohner, William & Rebecca Fallon, Josh & Natalie Paige, Robert & Rita Pipta, and Ingrid Spisak.
 Thank you for your support of our Bishop and The Eparchy that supported us in the past with our Mortgage.

Paralytic ManMID-PENTECOST By Sr. Vassa

Today we celebrate "Mid-Pentecost" (Μεσοπεντηκοστή, Преполование Пятидесятницы), which is the "midpoint" of the fifty days between Pascha and "Pentecost" (i.e., the Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles on the 50th Day after Pascha). I'm reminded that we're in the middle of a 50-day journey right now, in case I lost focus on the Church Calendar soon after the 40-day journey of Lent ended. In the Troparion-hymn of this day, quoted above, the Church taps me on the shoulder and says: Hey!! Your soul is thirsting!! Time to come back to the Fountain of Life!! And in the upcoming weeks of this season, the themes of spiritual "thirst" and "(living) water" will be prevalent in our church-services, (e.g., on the upcoming Sunday of the Samaritan Woman), as the Church leads us to re-discover our "thirst" for the grace of the Holy Spirit, which will be pouring out abundantly on all of us, as Church, on Pentecost.

Let me take note of the "thirst" I may have been neglecting lately, and take some time to "drink" at the Fountain of our Life. This morning I take pause, and open my heart to God's grace, in repentance, forgiveness, and gratitude. "If anyone thirst let him come to Me and drink!" the Lord invites me today. "O Christ God, Fountain of our life, glory to You!"



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MEMO

To: Clergy and Faithful of the Eparchy of Phoenix

From: Most Reverend Thomas J. Olmsted, D.D., J.C.D., Apostolic Administrator *sede plena*

Cc: Bishop John S. Pazak, C.Ss.R.

Date: April 12, 2021

Subject: COVID GUIDELINES

In response to the many Executive Orders from various Governors throughout our Eparchy, the following guidelines and directives will be followed:

The spirit of hospitality and welcome should be the guiding rule while at the same time recognizing the need at all divine worship services and parish events for:

- physical distancing
- use of facial coverings
- proper hygiene and hand washing

The CDC, the medical communities of the various Counties and the Cities within our jurisdiction and the Church support these scientific-based practices as the best way to protect our community. (When available, we encourage you to receive the COVID-19 vaccine as another means to protect your neighbors, your family and yourself).

Due to the release of aerosols while we sing; WE WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THESE PRACTICES DURING DIVINE LITURGIES for a while longer. Please do your best to be accommodating, kind, and understanding.

As we continue to celebrate our Lord, Jesus Christ's, Glorious Resurrection, please keep in mind that we have not granted a dispensation from Sunday Divine Liturgy and Holy Days of Precept. This remains in place.

I understand that those who are vulnerable or who care for others with underlying chronic health conditions may need to stay home. For these situations, no dispensation is required, and I ask that those of you in these situations please contact your local Parish office, so that the Clergy may make a sacramental visit to you. In addition, those who are not feeling well are asked to remain at home. For the time being, I continue to encourage you to watch our Divine Liturgies via livestream where offered (please visit your parish website). If your parish does not offer live streaming you may visit the St. Stephen Cathedral website or that of another parish that live streams.

For our salvation, we need to participate in Christ's life-saving actions. Therefore, we must make every effort possible to come to the house of God, to give Him thanksgiving, worship, and adoration, and ultimately receive his life-giving Body and Blood. Parish pastors are to ensure that individual non re-useable wooden spoons are used for distribution of the Eucharist. After use they are to be appropriately burned. For everyone's safety we will continue to distance the church pews and where possible accommodate overflow.

If you arrive at your parish for Divine Liturgy and no room is available in the narthex, nave or in additional worship space, please consider viewing the livestream on your personal mobile device in the safety of your car and come into the Church during the reception of Holy Communion.

Have a blessed Paschal season and know that I pray for all of you.