

Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church

Established on July 20, 1969

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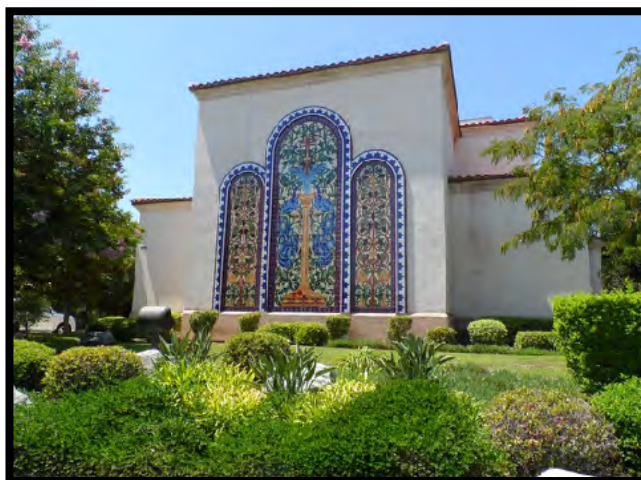
Located on West Street just south of La Palma

Holy Protection of the Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix

***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.
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**DIVINE LITURGIES
& INTENTIONS**

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

3 SAT Holy Martyr Hyacinth, p. 379
Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am
God's blessing on Campion Muring by the Gath Family

HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY
Jeremiah 31: 27-34 & Jonah 3: 1-10

FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND
4 SIXTH SUN AFTER PENTECOST TONE 6, P. 152

Confession in the chapel ..9:00 am
The Third Hour.....9:40 am
Divine Liturgy.....10:00 am
For our Parish Family and Friends



5 Monday Venerable Athanasius of Mt. Athos, p.
Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am
+Petronella Roden by Jessica Hoskinson

6 Tuesday—No Divine Liturgy
2:00 pm Funeral Service at Santa Barbara Cemetery in Santa Barbara for +Dianna Major, the mother of David Major.

7 Wednesday—No Divine Liturgy
Parish Office Closed

8 Thursday Great Martyr Procopius, p. 379
Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am
+For our Deceased Military by Sally Rock

9 Friday Martyr Pancratius, bishop of Taormina, p. 383
Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am
+Lorraine Smith by Dennis Dutt

AT ST JOSEPH RC CHURCH IN LONG BEACH,
6180 E Willow St., Long Beach, CA 90815
7:00 pm Rosary for +Deacon Don Gath, the father of our Deacon Greg

10 SATURDAY No Liturgy this morning due to
10:00 AM AT ST JOSEPH RC CHURCH
Funeral Services for +Deacon Don Gath

HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY
Exodus 3: 4-10, 4: 10-16 & Isaiah 35: 1-10

11 SEVENTH SUN AFTER PENTECOST & TONE 7, P. 1
Confession (in the chapel).....9:00 am
Third Hour.....9:40 am
Divine Liturgy.....10:00 am
For our Parish Family and Friends
COFFEE SOCIAL in the hall

**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
Tanya Johnson by Donna M. Safian
Icon of Our Lord
Christine Malinick by Helen Malinick
Tetrapod
Tanya Johnson by Helen Malinick
Charlie & Patricia Kenenbley

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

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK

FATHR JAMES LANE is the main celebrant this morning while Father Stephen is at St Nicholas parish in Fontana.

COFFEE SOCIAL SIGN UP

We are changing our schedule to weekly sign up.
7-4 Nina Erickson

COVID 19 UPDATES

- 1) Unvaccinated individuals are required to wear masks.
- 2) We will continue to distribute Holy Communion with the wooden spoon for each individual. Please do not bite the spoon. Father and Deacon will wear their masks during Holy Communion.

3) We will begin the distribution of the Blessed Bread (Mirovanije) after the major feasts. The servers will use gloves and tongs.

ONLINE MUSIC FILES - Access to ALL of the Metropolitan Cantor Institutes music files for the year 2021 can be found at <HTTPS://MCLARCHPITT.ORG/LITURGICALCALENDAR2021.HTML>

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship June 20

10am Sun Liturgy 105 souls

Adult Tithes: \$2,490.00, Sanctuary Fund: \$35.00, Candles: \$159.00, Coffee Social: \$55.00 & Mortgage burning luncheon: \$340.00
John C Griswold Foundation Dayak \$10,000.00

tithe.ly on-line Donate Tithes: \$386.35 & Sanctuary Fund: \$1,000.00

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 or enter it into your browser.

BISHOP'S APPEAL Report #4

The 2021 Bishop's Appeal - 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/>

Parish Goal: \$35,962.78
Pledges to date: \$19,555.00
Balance: \$16,407.78
54.38% of our Goal. 43 Households have responded.

JULY 4TH

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT HAPPENED TO THE 56 MEN WHO SIGNED THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE?

Five signers were captured by the British as traitors, and tortured before they died. Twelve had their

homes ransacked and burned. Two lost their sons serving in the Revolutionary Army; another had two sons captured. Nine of the 56 fought and died from wounds or hardships of the Revolutionary War.

They signed and they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor. What kind of men were they? Twenty-four were lawyers and jurists. Eleven were merchants, nine were farmers and large plantation owners; men of means, well educated. But they signed the Declaration of Independence knowing full well that the penalty would be death if they were captured.

Carter Braxton of Virginia, a wealthy planter and trader, saw his ships swept from the seas by the British Navy. He sold his home and properties to pay his debts, and died in rags.

Thomas McKean was so hounded by the British that he was forced to move his family almost constantly. He served in the Congress without pay, and his family was kept in hiding. His possessions were taken from him, and poverty was his reward.

Vandals or soldiers looted the properties of Dillery, Hall, Clymer, Walton, Gwinnett, Heyward, Rutledge, and Middleton.

At the battle of Yorktown, Thomas Nelson Jr, noted that the British General Cornwallis had taken over the Nelson home for his headquarters. He quietly urged General George Washington to open fire. The home was destroyed, and Nelson died bankrupt.

Francis Lewis had his home and properties destroyed. The enemy jailed his wife, and she died within a few months. John Hart was driven from his wife's bedside as she was dying. Their 13 children fled for their lives. His fields and his gristmill were laid to waste. For more than a year he lived in forests and caves, returning home to find his wife dead and his children vanished. A few weeks later he died from exhaustion and a broken heart.

Norris and Livingston suffered similar fates. Such were the stories and sacrifices of the American Revolution. These were not wild-eyed, rabble-rousing ruffians. They were soft-spoken men of means and education. They had security, but they valued liberty more. Standing tall, straight, and unwavering, they pledged: "For the support of this declaration, with firm reliance on the protection of the divine providence, we mutually pledge to each other, our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor."

They gave you and me a free and independent America. The history books never told you a lot about what happened in the Revolutionary War. We didn't fight just the British. We were British subjects at that time and we fought our own government! Some of us take these liberties so much for granted, but we shouldn't. So take a few minutes while enjoying your 4th of July holiday and silently thank these patriots. It's not much to ask for

the price they paid.

Remember: freedom is never free! It's time we get the word out that patriotism is NOT a sin and is NOT about blindly supporting your government (our government was Britain). The Fourth of July has more to it than beer, picnics, and baseball games. It's about the individual human struggle for freedom and liberty.

UPCOMING EVENTS—mark your calendars

Tues Jul 6 2:00 pm	Interment Service for +Deanna Major Santa Barbara Cemetery— 901 Channel Drive
St Joseph RC Long Beach Fri 7:00 pm Sat 10:00 am	Funeral Services for +Deacon Don Gath Vigil Prayer Service Funeral Mass
Sat Jul 17 10:00 am	Schedule Demolition of the Rectory Ramada —we need super volunteers. See <i>George Washicko</i>
Sun Jul 18 10am Liturgy	Special celebration—Burning of our Mortgage with Bishop John Pazak RSVP required for the Luncheon.
Procession of the Holy Cross Sun Aug 1	10:00 Divine Liturgy with Lesser blessing of Holy Water (<i>bring your water for the blessing</i>)
Mon Aug 2-14	The Dormition Fast Begins
Solemn Holy Day Thur Aug 5 Fri Aug 6	TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD & Blessing of Fruit (<i>Bring your fruit</i>) 7:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy 9:30 am Liturgy
Sun Aug 15	THE DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD Blessing of flowers 10:00 am Divine Liturgy

THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF PHOENIX

subscribes to the

Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People

adopted by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops. The Eparchy, within all its parishes, institutions and programs, is committed to assuring a safe environment in ministry for its children and young people that conforms to the Charter requirements. For information regarding the Eparchial Safe Environment Program, please contact:

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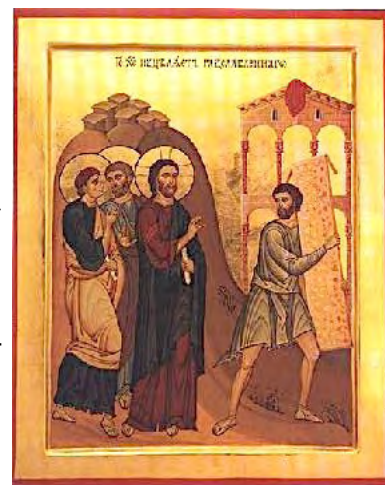
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6 Sunday After Pentecost

Matthew 9:1-8



It seems far easier to say to a paraplegic “Your sins are forgiven you” than to say “Rise up and walk.” Since we overlook the offenses of other people all the time, it is easy to think that Jesus was just overlooking the offenses of the paralyzed man. And this oversight by Jesus seems to be no great thing. But to answer the question honestly, given the magnitude of the One doing the forgiving and the heinousness of sins before God, everything suddenly changes. “Rise up and walk” is seemingly a far easier task than saying “Your sins are forgiven you” if we are talking about the forgiveness of sins before God. For this kind of forgiveness would have to contain an unearthly power, a power that no one on earth possesses for themselves, let alone for someone else.

It’s no wonder the Pharisees became angry at Jesus. Claiming the power to forgive sins was blasphemy and only God could make the claim to forgive sins. Yet here was an obscure rabbi who had come from a remote, poor village on the outskirts of the country claiming to remove sins. To the religious elite it was an outrage.

To back up his claims, Jesus answered his incisive question with a miracle. The lame man was healed, the witnesses marveled and God displayed his power and grace.

It was probably a spectacular sight to see the paralytic man’s atrophied leg muscles suddenly explode into shape at Jesus’ command. But however the scene unfolded, what unfolded made even Jesus’ accusers suddenly praise God for the miracle. In their astonishment, their accusations were suddenly dropped and everyone was forced to take note of the power that they had just witnessed.

But the greater miracle had taken place well before Jesus healed the man. When Jesus first noticed his faith he told the man to “take heart, son; your sins are forgiven.” Christ had given the man eternal life on account of his faith. So the use of the man’s legs was a temporal gift, but the forgiveness of sins by the Lord of the Universe is an eternal gift that will never perish or fade. The lame man’s new legs may have allowed him to leap up for joy that day that he was lowered before Jesus, but the greater gift, the forgiveness of his sins, ensured that this man will be leaping forever.