

Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church

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Located on West Street just 400 feet south of La Palma Avenue

**Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix
Bishop Artur Bubneyvich**

SUNDAY LITURGY

10:00 am

DAILY LITURGIES

9:00 am

No Liturgy on

Wednesday

Office is Closed

HOLIDAYS

Vesper/Liturgy 7:30 pm

Feast Day Liturgy

9:00 am



All Holy Services are
livestreamed on
[facebook.com/
stephen.washko](https://www.facebook.com/stephen.washko)

CONFESSIONS Before
all Services Sunday 9:00
am Daily 8:30 am or by
appointment

Allergy Alert contact Father
or Deacon before the Liturgy
if you have problems in
receiving Holy Communion
under both forms. Bread &
Wine

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 10am-4pm

Closed on Tuesdays & Wednesdays.

Please Call before coming to the office.

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Nina Erickson, Beth Gath, Bruce Terry, Jan
Washicko, Sherill Franklin, & Ed & Katrina Chow

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Irene Lovas, Stephen Kopko, Jan Washicko

EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION

September -June on Sundays after the parish
Liturgy. Beth Gath Coordinator

***Need a Spiritual Home
Contact the Parish Office***

Served by

Right Reverend Stephen G Washko, pastor

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Deacon Greg Gath

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Eparchial Web Page: www.ephx.org

Eparchial [facebook.com/hpmcatholic](https://www.facebook.com/hpmcatholic)

On-Line Contributions & Tithing
Available at our Web Site. **Donate**

BAPTISM/CHRISMATION & EUCHARIST scheduled for the
10 am Liturgy. Membership in parish & preparation classes
required.

MYSTERY OF CROWNING Arrangements are made 6
months in advance. PreCana instructions required.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK Family members or friends
must contact the parish office. Anointing are also giving in
church after the Liturgy on request.

QUINCEANERA must be registered member of the parish.

GIFT SHOP is open on Sunday morning after the 10 am
Liturgy till noon Ann Brewer Coordinator

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 vulnerable adults
that conforms to the Charter for Protection of Children and Young People.

For additional information regarding the eparchial Safe Environment Program
or to report any incidents of concerns, please contact:

Fr. Dcn. Michael Hanafin

Victim Assistance Coordinator

Cell: (480) 307-5182 - - email: vac@ephx.org

Sbdcn. Paul F. Kilroy

Safe Environment Program Coordinator

Office: (602) 861-9778 ext. 205 - - Cell: (480) 745-0316

email: sbdcnkilroy@ephx.org

ALL THE LITURGIES ARE LIVE STREAMED ON
facebook.com/stephen.washko

The page numbers noted are for the Green Pew Books

Schedule of Holy Services

Sat Mar 14, FOURTH ALL SOULS SAT, p. 378

9:00 am Divine Liturgy with the Panachida & Reading of the names our deceased

Hebrew Readings for Sunday

1 Samuel 17:1–11. 32–51. & Isaiah 52:13–53:6

Sunday, Mar 15 FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST, TONE 7 P. 156 & 226

9:00 am Confessions & Choir Practice

9:40 am Third Hour

10:00 am Divine Liturgy of St Basil the Great
for our parish members

11:45 am ECF Classes & Enquiry Meet

FIFTH WEEK OF THE GREAT FAST

Monday Mar 16

9:00 am Lenten Matins with Holy Communion

Tuesday Mar 17

9:00 am Lenten Matins with Holy Communion

Wednesday Mar 18

7:30 pm Presanctified Liturgy *+Mark Roden*
by Jessica Hoskinson

Thursday Mar 19

9:00 am Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete with Holy Communion

Friday Mar 20

9:00 am Lenten Matins with Holy Communion
St Nicholas Fontana (Fr Stephen)

7:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy *+forgotten souls*
by Angela Lipovac

Saturday Mar 21 AKATHISTOS SATURDAY, p 228

8:40 am Akathistos Hymn to the Theotokos

9:00 am Divine Liturgy *for The Sally Rock Family*

Hebrew Readings for Sunday

Judges 9:1–25, 50–56 & Isaiah 53:7–12

Sun Mar 22 FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST, ST MARY OF EGYPT & TONE 8, P. 230 & 161

9:00 am Confessions & Choir Practice
 9:40 am Akathistos Hymn Theotokos
 10:00 am Liturgy of St Basil the Great
 For our Parish Members
 11:45 am ECF Classes & Enquiry Meet

St Nicholas Fontana

5:00 pm Parish Divine Liturgy +forgotten souls by Angela Lipovac

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Savior, you come to us and heal us even when

we have doubts. We humbly implore you to grant your Church priests, deacons, monks and nuns who are dedicated to a life of prayer and fasting, so

that all the oppressive powers may be cast out and flee from this world. Help us to journey together on the ladder of divine ascent, so that we may reach the summit of love in the life with you, we pray you, hear and have mercy.

“I believe! Help my unbelief!” Our gracious Lord comes to us, and His divine grace always heals what is infirm and supplies what is lacking. Nevertheless, He uses people to be His hands and feet. Our prayer and fasting can save the world! Are you open to dedicating your life as a consecrated monastic or religious, or a life in holy orders? Contact the Vocations Office at 602-861-9778 or email: vocations@ephx.org



LECTOR SCHEDULE

Choir practice at 9:00 am before the 10:00 am Sunday Divine Liturgy. Contact Stephen Kopko
 March 15 Sherill Franklin March 22 George Petyo
 March 29 Kester Bailey

7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING

The special envelopes are available on the greeting table. The donation for the Icon Candles are \$10.

Eternal Light

Blessings on Mia Pribonic Family John & Linda Crans

Icon of Our Lord

Available

Icon of Theotokos

Available

**Lord Jesus Christ Son of God,
 Have Mercy on Me a Sinner.**

PRAYERS NEEDED

Parishioners Homebound: Lee Smith, Dr Stephen Torday, Helen Bruce, Andy Spisak & Sal & Gloria Solis.

Special needs: Joseph Tullia, Rick & Mitzi Moore, Joannie Kopko, Susan Deane, Frank Malinick, Susan Dean, Robert & Rita Pipta, Frances Bisaha, Annabelle Rock, Kathy Gibbons, Michael Bergeron, Helen Malinick, John Crans, Nina Erickson, Chuck & Tanya Johnson, Angelica Villarin & Thanksgiving for grace received.

Expectant Mother: Amarany Masterson, Guadalupe Ceron & Melissa Davies.

Clergy needs: Fr Christopher Zugger, Msgr Michael Moran, Fr Robert Rankin, Fr Marcus Gomori & Fr Lee Perry.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

+NANCY NESTOR fell asleep in the Lord this past week. She was in a Care Home when she arrived in Anaheim from Florida. She was one of our faithful viewers of our Live-streamed Liturgies on Facebook. The Funeral Services will take place in Pennsylvania. Kindly keep Nancy and the family in your prayers. Eternal Memory and Blessed Repose.

PASCHA BAKING Saturday March 21 No Culinary Skills Required. Come and join us in making the Special Easter Bread for Pascha.

PUSSY WILLOWS we need 250 branches for Palm Sunday. Let Father know where we can find them. We will use Olive Branches from our Olive Trees if we cannot find the Willows.

ABEL & GUADALUPE CERON'S BABY SHOWER, MARCH 22

A baby shower is being planned to celebrate our new parishioner's first child. Cake and a light lunch will be served in the parish hall following Sunday service on March 22nd. Please find it in your heart to make a donation to help them get started as new parents. Give what you can to either Lance Flambures or Doug Ward, or to the proud couple. Their child will be a GIRL.

FOOD COLLECTION for St Vincent de Paul Service Center - A ministry of St Boniface Church. During the Great Fast we need to collect no perishable food for the Food Bank as part of our lenten effort in remembering the least among us.

BE SURE TO REVIEW THE SPECIAL VOLUNTEER NEEDS OF OUR PARISH the sign up

list is located on the Greeting Shelf in the Narthex of the Church. Thank you for your response.

GIFT SHOP ADDITION

Byzantine Easter Cards Packet of 5—\$15
Proceeds benefit UKRAINE RELIEF

www.misionboronyavo.org

Divine Liturgy of the Resurrection offered for the family & Friends by Bishop Teodore Matsapula, Uzhhord, Ukraine.

See Jessica in the Gift Shop after the Sunday morning liturgy.

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship for March 8

Attendance: 120 Souls

Adult Tithes: \$2,340.00, Candles: \$133.00, Coffee Social: \$61.00, & Sanctuary: \$60.00

The tithes and contributions from Zelle are not shown in this report.

Sanctuary Fund Balance: (1-29-26) \$114,522.56

We are on **ZELLE** use **angelgabriel995** to make your contributions from your smart phone to our gift shop, bake sale and tithings for our parish. Be sure to use the memo.

OR On-line Giving go to our Web Page click on "Donate"

annunciationbyzantine.org click on "DONATE" Thank you for your generous tithing and special gifts to support our Church and its Mission to bring Christ to the World.

Thank you!

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2026 update 1-1 to 3-10

Parish Goal	\$24,000.00
Pledges	\$10,630.00
Balance	\$13,370.00

You may pledge on line : <https://ephx.org/appeal>

Special Thank You to our pledgers:

Fr Stephen G Washko	Tina Ricker
Jessica Hoskinson	Frances Bisaha
Robert & Nina Erickson	Anonymous
Joseph Tullai	George & Carolyn Petyo
Mihai & Lisa Chelu	Alex & Irene Fotinakes
Moon Gilbert	Sherill Franklin,
Irene Lovas	Stephen & Joannie Kopko
Joseph Adelman	Helen Bruce
Justin & Earley Lischak	

This is a prayer authored by Pope Leo XIV invoking the Lord of Life. It is intended for daily recitation, personal reflection, and sharing, whether individually or online, as part of one's prayers for peace and disarmament.

“Lord of Life, you shaped every human being in your image and likeness. We believe you created us for communion, not for war, for fraternity, not for destruction. You who greeted your disciples saying, ‘Peace be with you,’ grant us the gift of your peace and the strength to make it a reality in history. Today we lift up our prayer for peace in the world, asking that nations renounce weapons and choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy. Disarm our hearts of hatred, resentment, and indifference, so we may become instruments of reconciliation. Help us understand that true security does not come from control fueled by fear, but from trust, justice, and solidarity among peoples. Lord, enlighten the leaders of the nations, so they may have the courage to abandon projects of death, halt the arms race, and place the lives of the most vulnerable at the center. May the nuclear threat never again dictate the future of humanity. Holy Spirit, make us faithful and creative builders of daily peace: in our hearts, our families, our communities, and our cities. May every kind word, every gesture of reconciliation, and every choice for dialogue be seeds of a new world. Amen.”

Great & Holy Week & Pascha Schedule

Wednesday Solemn Feast of the Annunciation

Bishop Artur March 25

7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy of St John

Lazarus Saturday March 28

9:00 am Divine Liturgy & Confession for Children

11:00 am Bishop meet with Advisory Council

Palm & Flowery Sunday March 29 (Bishop Artur)

10:00 am Blessing of Palms and Branches
Procession & Liturgy of St John
Chrysostom

St Nicholas-Fontana (Fr Stephen)

5:00 pm Blessing of Palms & Branches
Procession & Liturgy

Holy & Great Monday March 30

7:30 pm Presanctified Liturgy

Holy & Great Tuesday March 31.

7:30 pm Presanctified Liturgy

Holy & Great Wednesday, April 1 Abstinence, No Meat

7:30 pm Presanctified Liturgy
& Anointing of the Sick

Holy & Great Thursday, April 2

7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

**Church will be open for the
Visitation of the Seven Churches to 2:00 am**

**Good Friday, April 3 Strict fast, No Meat or Dairy
Products**

Church will be open all day for visitation & prayer

12 noon Matins with the Reading of the 12
Passion Gospels
7:30 pm Vespers, Candlelight Procession and
Entombment of the Holy Shroud of
our Lord.

Holy & Great Saturday April 4 Abstinence, No Meat until after the Vigil & VIGIL FOR THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD,

9:00 am Jerusalem Matins
4:00 pm Great Vespers/ Liturgy of Saint Basil
the Great & Baptism of the
Catechumens followed with the
Blessing of Paschal Foods

PASCHA- THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD & SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST SUNDAY, April 5

9:00 am Candlelight Procession to the Royal
Doors of the Church, Matins and
Liturgy of Saint John. Blessing of the
Paschal Foods. You are invited to
stay and enjoy your Paschal Foods.

St Nicholas Fontana with Bishop Artur

9:00 am Procession, Matins & Liturgy
Breakfast with the Blessed Foods

BRIGHT MONDAY, April 6 Solemn Holy Day

7:30 pm Divine Liturgy with Procession &
Reading of the 4 Gospels

BRIGHT TUESDAY, April 7 Simple Holy Day

9:00 am Divine Liturgy

The next Byzantine Youth Rally will take place

July 9-12, 2026 in Cleveland, Ohio!

