

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

gathgm@gmail.com

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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](https://www.facebook.com/stephen.washko)

The page numbers noted are for the Green Pew Books

Schedule of Holy Services

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*
 6:00 pm Great Vespers for Sunday

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

SIXTH WEEK OF THE GREAT FAST during this week, we go from the Canon of Lazarus, the poor man, abused by the rich, and follow Christ on his way to Bethany to give life to Lazarus, his friend, the promise of Resurrection to All. On Friday we conclude the fast for 40 days and begin the fast of Holy Week. And Vespers, we read the story of Joseph and his brothers. Joseph is a type of Jesus, the Messiah, who died and is risen.

Monday Mar 23 9:00 am Lenten Matins

Tuesday Mar 24 9:00 am Lenten Matins

Wednesday Mar 25

THE SOLEMN FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

with Bishop Artur

7:30 Vesper/Liturgy & Reading of the 4 Gospel
Happy Anniversary Deacon Jonathan & Susan

Thursday Mar 26 9:00 am Lenten Matins

Friday Mar 27 9:00 am Lenten Matins

St Nicholas Fontana (Fr Stephen)

7:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy

Sat Mar 28, LAZARUS SATURDAY

9:00 am Divine Liturgy
 + Yvonne Lavenia by Friends

Hebrew Readings for Sunday

Genesis 49:1–2, 8–12, Zephaniah 3:14–19,
 Zachariah 9:9–15

Sunday, Mar 29 PALM SUNDAY

9:00 am Confessions & Choir Practice
 9:40 am Third Hour
 10:00 am Blessing of the Palms, Procession &
 Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom
for our parish members
 11:45 am ECF Classes & Enquiry Meet
**ST NICHOLAS FONTANA 5:00 pm Blessing of
 Palms & Procession & Divine Liturgy**

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Christ our God, your love is manifested when you offered your life as a ransom for the life of the world. We pray and beseech you to call your servants to do the same in their lives as



monks, nuns, and clergy who would follow your example and give their lives to the Church, we pray you, hear and have mercy.

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Our Savior walked with his disciples and shared that his ministry’s height would come through a descent, becoming the servant of all in the baptism of his Cross. Are you open to giving your life as a servant of all as a priest, deacon, monk or nun? 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 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

Frank Malinick by Helen Malinick

Icon of Our Lord

Bob & Nina Erickson by John & Linda Crans

Icon of Theotokos

Bruce Terry by Helen Malinick

Tetrapod

Adma & Susane Kohler by John & Linda Crans

Ed Pribonic by John & Linda Crans

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, Guadelupe Ceron & Melissa Davies.

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASCHA BAKERS learning new skills in baking, building community and supporting our parish. Thank you.

PUSSY WILLOWS our palms have arrived and is in the cooler. 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.

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.

HOLYLAND COLLECTION — Good Friday April 3rd the annual pontifical collection for funds to support the Holy Places, but above all, for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social, works with the church, supports in the holy land for the welfare of their Christian brethren, and of the local communities.

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, Uzhghord, Ukraine.

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

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT**Our Stewardship for March 15**

Attendance: 120 Souls

Adult Tithes: \$2,570.00, Candles: \$370.00, Coffee Social: \$55.00, Birthday blessing: \$86.00, Easter Flowers: \$205.00 & Sanctuary: \$550.00

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

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

GOOD FRIDAY Holyland Collection April 3rd

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 3-17

Parish Goal	\$24,000.00
Pledges	\$12,484.00
Balance	\$11,516.00

*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	Eddie & Katrina Chow
Lance & Sylvia Flambruse	Edward & Andrea Pribonic

THE HOUSE OF DAVID AND JACOB IS THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH. BEDE:

The time had come when, having redeemed the world through his blood, he was to be acknowledged as king not of the house of David alone but also of the whole church; moreover, that he was maker and governor of all generations. Hence the angel properly said afterwards, "and the Lord God will give him the seat of David his father," and he immediately added, "and he will reign in the house of Jacob for-ever."

Now the house of Jacob refers to the universal church, which through its faith in and confession of Christ pertains to the heritage of the patriarchs—either among those who took their physical origin from the

Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast

stock of the patriarchs or among those who, though brought forth with respect to the flesh from other countries, were reborn in Christ by the spiritual washing. HOMILIES ON THE GOSPELS 1.3.”

The Devil had used the flesh as an instrument against us; and Paul knowing this says, 'But I see another law in my members warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity' (Rom. 7:23).

By the very same weapons, therefore, wherewith the Devil used to vanquish us, have we been saved. The Lord took on Him from us our likeness, that He might save man's nature: He took our likeness, that He might give greater grace to that which lacked; that sinful humanity might become partaker of God. St. Cyril of Jerusalem (Catechetical Lectures: Lecture 12 no. 15)

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

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**

Tone 8

March 22, 2026

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!

We have about 4 Teens interested

BYZANTEEN RALLY

“TAKE COURAGE!
I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD.”
JOHN 16:33

Registration Opens JANUARY 2026

JULY 9-12 2026

FULL PRICE \$380 (AFTER APRIL 1)

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