

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

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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

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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

Sat Mar 7 THIRD ALL SOULS SATURDAY, p 378

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

Hebrew Readings for Sunday

Sirach 2:1–9, and Isaiah, 50:4–92

**Mar 8 THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST,
VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS & TONE 6,
P. 152 & 223**

9:00 am Confessions & Choir Practice

9:40 am Third Hour

10:00 am Liturgy of St Basil the Great
For our Parish Members

11:45 am ECF Classes & Enquiry Meet

FOURTH WEEK OF THE GREAT FAST

Mon Mar 9 40 Martyrs of Sebaste

9:00 am Lenten Matins with Holy Communion

Tue Mar 10 Martyrs Codratus & others

9:00 am Lenten Matins with Holy Communion
MID-LENT

**Wed Mar 11 Sophronius, Patriarch of
Jerusalem, p. 84 Purple books**

7:30 pm Presanctified Liturgy
+Walter Keske by Damien Garcia

**Thur Mar 12 Parish Office Closed
No Morning Service**

Fri Mar 13 Nicephorus Patriarch

9:00 am Lenten Matins with Holy Communion

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

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord our God, we bow to your cross and thank you for the life that comes from it, our invincible trophy, the weapon of peace. Grant your people the knowledge that by giving our lives to you we can help set the world free from the sin that ensnares us. Give your Church men and women who answer your call to serve you, and preserve in holiness those who have already answered your call, we pray you, hear and have mercy.

“Whoever will lose his life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News will save it.” A vocation is a cross, a way to lose our lives for the Lord and His Gospel by giving life to the world in a life of prayer and devotion to the holy mysteries of the Church. The Lord may be showing you that holy orders or the religious life is something to consider. 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 8 Mike Petyo 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 Nicholas Pace by John & Linda Crans

Icon of Our Lord

Blessing on Tegan Vislay by John & Linda Crans

Icon of Theotokos

Bob & Nina Erickson by a friend

PRAYERS NEEDED

Parishioners Homebound: Lee Smith, Dr Stephen Torday, Helen Bruce, Nancy Nester, 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: Guadelupe Ceron & Melissa Davies.



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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 is a blessing and its gender a surprise!

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, Uzhord, Ukraine.

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

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship for March 1

Attendance: 130 plus Souls

Adult Tithes: \$4,867.00, Candles: \$20.00, Coffee Social: \$35.00, Sanctuary: \$135.00, Eastern Europe Church: \$450.00, T-Mobile: \$3,041.00 & Bake Sale: \$889.00.

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 3-3

Parish Goal	\$24,000.00
Pledges	\$8,639.30
Balance	\$16,360.70

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

In the middle of Lent, the Church sets before us the Cross of Christ. On two other occasions during the year, September 14th and August 1st, the Cross is presented for our remembrance and veneration. Both these feasts link the adoration of the Cross to historic events. However, the remembrance of the Cross on the third Sunday of Lent speaks only to our faith and reverence. It is to proclaim the part played by the Cross in the history of salvation and to prepare us for the vision, still far-off, of the Cross which, on Holy Friday, will be erected on Golgotha.

During matins, towards the end of the great doxology, the priest places a cross on a tray covered with flowers and, carrying the cross above his own head, he leaves the sanctuary and the Iconostas. He is preceded by lighted candles and censers. Having reached the middle of the church, he places the cross on a table. He censes it. The choir sings: 'We bow to your Cross, O Lord, and we glorify your holy Resurrection'. The congregation comes to kiss the cross, which remains thus exposed in the middle of the church during the whole of the feast. The meaning of the feast is well expressed by this chant for matins:

'When, on this day, we look at the precious Cross of Christ, in faith let us adore it, let us rejoice, and embrace it ardently, beseeching our Lord, who of His own choice gave Himself to be crucified on it, to make us worthy of adoring His most precious Cross so that, free from all defilement, we may attain the day of Resurrection.'

**“We Bow to your Cross, O Lord
and we glorify your Holy
Resurrection “**

The Holy Cross - From an ancient homily by St. John Chrysostom 347-407:

"Therefore, no one should be ashamed of the venerable symbols of our salvation: of the cross, which is the summit of our goods, for which we live and are what we are. Instead, let's carry the cross of Christ like a trophy everywhere! All things, among us, reach their fulfillment by means of the cross. When we have to be reborn, the cross becomes present; when we feed on the mystical food; when we are consecrated ministers of the altar; when other mysteries are fulfilled, this symbol of victory is always present there." [Homily on Matthew 54, 551B-552A]

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Glory, O Lord, to the power of Thy Cross, which never fails! When the enemy oppresses me with a sinful thought or feeling, and I, lacking freedom in my heart, make the sign of the Cross several times with faith, suddenly my sin falls away from me, the compulsion vanishes, and I find myself free... For the faithful the Cross is a mighty power which delivers from all evils, from the malice of the invisible foe. St. John of Kronstadt

Great & Holy Week & Pascha Schedule

Wednesday Solemn Feast of the Annunciation

March 25

7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy of St John

Lazarus Saturday March 28

9:00 am Divine Liturgy & Confession for Children

Palm & Flowery Sunday March 29

10:00 am Blessing of Palms and Branches at the Ever-Flowing Fountain & Procession & Liturgy of St John Chrysostom

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.

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!

