

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

Welcome to our Parish

Our Bishop, clergy and faithful welcome you to Annunciation Parish. We are delighted that you have joined us for our Divine Liturgy. Our Church follows the teaching of Jesus Christ as found in the Gospel and passed on to us through the teachings of the Apostle and tradition. If you are looking for a spiritual home, try our parish. If you have questions, feel free to ask any of our clergy. Join us again real soon! God bless you!

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

BRIGHT SATURDAY April 11

9:00 am Divine Liturgy *For the forgotten souls*
by Angela Lipovac

THOMAS SUNDAY April 12 page 175

9:00 am Confession & Choir Practice
9:40 am Easter Canon
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
With the blessing of the Artos

EASTER EGG HUNT FOR OUR CHILDREN

Coffee Social in the Parish Hall
ECF Classes for our Youth
Inquiry Session in the lower level

THOMAS WEEK

MONDAY, April 13

9:00 am Divine Liturgy *For the forgotten souls*
by Angela Lipovac

TUESDAY, April 14

9:00 am Divine Liturgy *For the forgotten souls*
by Angela Lipovac

WEDNESDAY April 15

9:00 am Divine Liturgy *For the forgotten souls*
by Angela Lipovac

THURSDAY April 16

9:00 am Divine Liturgy *For the forgotten souls*
by Angela Lipovac

FRIDAY April 17

9:00 am Divine Liturgy *For the forgotten souls*
by Angela Lipovac

Saturday April 18

9:00 am Divine Liturgy God's Blessing on the
Lammer Family by Catherine Gath

6:00 pm Vespers

SUNDAY, April 19 SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARERS, p. 177

9:00 am Confession & Choir Practice
9:40 am Easter Canon
10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Coffee Social in the Parish Hall
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PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus Christ, you came to your disciples after your resurrection and confirmed the faith of Thomas. Confirm in us a faith that is open to follow you even when we doubt. Guide us to see our vocation to follow you and give us open hearts, so that when you call your sons and daughters to a consecrated life, they would hear and obey this calling, we pray you, hear and have mercy.



"If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven..." The priestly life is a beautiful way to bring forgiveness to this world. Is God calling you or someone that you know to consider this life, other holy orders, or the monastic life of prayer, fasting and almsgiving? 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 Divine Liturgy. Contact Stephen Kopko
April 12 Kester Bailey April 19 Michael Petyo
April 26 Sherill Franklin

7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING (Pascha)

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

Eternal Light

David Liu by John & Linda Crans

Icon of Our Lord

George & Jan Washicko

Icon of Theotokos

Helen Bruce by a Friend

Tetrapod

PRAYERS NEEDED

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

In Military Service: Cortney Franklin, Jeret Soto, Nigel Ward & Fr Brad Guillory.

Our Veterans: David Bohner, Robert Pipta, Nicholas Speitel, Robert Erickson, Charlie Kanenbley, Jessica Hoskinson, Lance Flambures, Alexander Avalos, Michael Petyo and George Petyo.

Sanctuary: \$250.00, Holy Wednesday: \$65.00, Holy Thursday: \$65.00, Holy Saturday: \$70.00

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!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY CHRISMATED WITH OUR BISHOP ARTUR



BISHOP'S APPEAL 2026 update 1-1 to 3-28

Parish Goal	\$24,000.00
Pledges	\$17,404.30
Balance	\$6,596.00

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

Special Thank You to your pledgers:

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| Fr Stephen G Washko | Tina Ricker |
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English: **Christ is risen! / Indeed He is risen!**
 Greek: **Christós anésti! / Alithós anésti!**
 Slavonic: **Christós voskrése! / Vo-ístinu voskrése!**
 Hungarian: **Felta'madt Krisztus! Valo'ban felta'madt!**
 Romanian: **Christós a inviáht! / Adevarát a inviáht!**
 Arabic: **Al-Maseeh qam! / Háqqan qam!**
 Morse Code: -.-. - -.-. -.-.

The Early Church Fathers on Confession/Reconciliation

On the evening of the first Easter Jesus gave his apostles the authority to forgive or retain sins in his name (John 20:20-23). This does not refer to the general body of believers as some claim. In Matthew 6:14-15 Jesus said: "If you forgive others their transgressions, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your transgressions." Clearly believers do not have the option of retaining any ones sins. The passage in John 20 refers to the sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession as we once called it and the Early Fathers knew it.

The Didache

Confess your sins in church, and do not go up to your prayer with an evil conscience. This is the way of life. . . , On the Lord's Day gather together, break bread, and give thanks, after confessing your transgressions so

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship for PASCHA

Attendance: 200 Souls

Adult Tithes: \$5,036.00, Candles: \$383.00, Coffee Social: \$23.00, T-Mobile: \$3,041.75, Feast of Annunciation: \$95.00, Easter: \$1,700.00, Holyland: \$120.00 &

Sunday of Thomas

that your sacrifice may be pure (Didache 4:14,14:1 [A.D.70]).

The Letter of Barnabas

You shall judge righteously. You shall not make a schism, but you shall pacify those that contend by bringing them together. You shall confess your sins. You shall not go to prayer with an evil conscience. This is the way of light (Letter of Barnabas 19 [A.D. 74]).

Ignatius of Antioch

For as many as are of God and of Jesus Christ are also with the bishop. And as many as shall, in the exercise of penance, return into the unity of the Church, these, too, shall belong to God, that they may live according to Jesus Christ (Letter to the Philadelphians 3 [A.D. 110]). For where there is division and wrath, God does not dwell. To all them that repent, the Lord grants forgiveness, if they turn in penitence to the unity of God, and to communion with the bishop (ibid. 8).

Irenaeus

[The Gnostic disciples of Marcus] have deluded many women. . . Their consciences have been branded as with a hot iron. Some of these women make a public confession, but others are ashamed to do this, and in silence, as if withdrawing from themselves the hope of life of God, they either apostatize entirely or hesitate between two courses (Against Heresies 1:22 [A.D. 189]).

ABOUT THE PASCHAL TROPARION—CHRIST IS RISEN!

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death, and to those in the tombs, giving life! Upon those in the tombs... has at the very same time two meanings, for the Resurrection of Christ destroys both sin and death. If we be in the tombs of sin, we are brought out; if we be in the tomb of death, we will be brought out. This is made manifest in the Gospel of John (5:25) when the Lord says, “the hour is coming and now is, when the dead (those in sin) will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live.” This is a reference to the “first resurrection”, which is the resurrection of the soul from sin. “Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all those who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth...” (verses 28-29).

This refers to the future or “second resurrection,” which is that of the body. The immediate resurrection we experience, and the first benefit of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, is that of the soul being raised from the deadness of sin. The nature of the “second resurrection”, whether it will be for “the resurrection of life” or “the resurrection of condemnation” (5:29), is dependent upon whether or not we experience our rising from

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the deadness of sin, now in this life. So, when we sing the hymn, “Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs, bestowing life!” – we acknowledge that the living are being raised from sin and the biologically dead, will be raised; the

