



Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church

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Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix
Most Reverend Artur Bubnevych

A suffragan Eparchy of
The Byzantine Catholic Archeparchy of Pittsburgh
The Most Reverend William C. Skurla, D.D., Metropolitan Archbishop
Website: archpitt.org

SATURDAY
9:00 am Liturgy
6:00 pm Vespers

SUNDAY
10:00 am Liturgy

DAILY
9:00 am Liturgy
No Liturgy on
Wednesdays

HOLIDAYS
Vesper/Liturgy 7:30 pm
Feast Day Liturgy
9:00 am



OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday
10:00 am -5:00 pm

**Office is Closed on
Wednesdays**

**Please call before
coming to the office.**

**ST NICHOLAS OF
MYRA FONTANA**
Sundays
5:00 pm Liturgy
HolyDays
7:00 pm Liturgy

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Deacon Greg Gath, Nina Erickson, Beth Gath,
Doug Ward, Jan Washicko, Sherill Franklin, &
Ed Chow

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL Doug Ward, Irene
Lovas, Dr. Luis Sandoval & Jan Washicko

**EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION &
ATRIUM** September to May 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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CONFESSIONS Before all Services Sunday 9:00 am Daily
before the morning Liturgy 8:30 am or by appointment

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.

GIFT SHOP is open on Sunday morning after the 10 am
Liturgy till noon Jessica 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
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Cell: (480) 307-5182 -- email: vac@ephx.org
Sbdcn. Paul F. Kilroy
Safe Environment Program Coordinator
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*ALL THE LITURGIES ARE LIVE STREAMED ON
facebook.com/stephen.washko*

The page numbers noted are for the Green Pew Books

Holy Services for the Sixth Week of Pascha

SAT May 9, p. 372 Translation of the Relics
of St Nicholas of Myra

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

6:00 pm **Vespers for Sunday**

Hebrew Readings for Sunday
Isaiah 42:5–18 & Isaiah 29:13–19

**SUN MAY 10 SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN
BLIND & MOTHER’S DAY, P. 189**

9:00 am Confession & Choir Practice

9:40 am Easter Canon

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Coffee Social in the Parish Hall

NO-ECF Classes for our Youth (Mother’s Day)

Inquiry Session in the lower level

5:00 pm Liturgy at St Nicholas Fontana

MON, May 11 Apostles Cyril & Methodius, p. 370

9:00 am Divine Liturgy

+*Jamila Hana by Sally Rock*

TUES, May 12

NO MORNING LITURGY

**ASCENSION OF OUR LORD-HOLY DAY OF
OBLIGATION**

WED May 13 Vigil for Holy Day

7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy

God’s blessing on Mary Lewis by Jean Berardi

THURS May 14, Feast Day, p. 191

9:00 am Divine Liturgy

For our Parish Family & Friends

St Nicholas Fontana

7:00 pm Divine Liturgy

FRI May 15 Post-Festive Ascension, p. 191

9:00 am Divine Liturgy

+*Lisa Marich by Jean Berardi*

Sat May 16 Post-Festive Ascension, p. 191

9:00 am Divine Liturgy

God’s blessing on Jeannie Beltran Family

6:00 pm Vespers for the Sunday of the Fathers

Hebrew Reading for Sunday

Genesis 14:14–20, Deuteronomy 1:8–11, 15–17,
Deuteronomy 10:14–21

**SUN, May 17 SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE
FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL, p.**

9:00 am Confession & Choir Practice

9:40 am Third Hour

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Coffee Social in the Parish Hall

ECF Classes for our Youth

Inquiry Session in the lower level

5:00 pm Liturgy at St Nicholas Fontana

Ascension of our Lord In his human body, the Lord returned to the glory he has at the right hand of his Father on high. In this way, he lifts our human nature to deification and is enthroned as the High Priest who has suffered human death, yet is risen for the sake of human life. We glorify the Lord and await his coming again in glory.



**PRAYER FOR
VOCATIONS**

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world. Grant us eyes to see the beauty of your face, so that we may see everything clearly. We humbly ask that you help your servants to see our vocation, to respond to it and follow it all the days of our lives, so that we may bring healing to this world, we pray you hear and have mercy.

“One thing I do know: that though I was blind, now I see!” The healing love of Christ gave sight to the man born blind. Have you received the eyes to spiritually see your calling in life? Is he calling you to help the world see Him more clearly by a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, monastic or religious life? Contact the Vocations Office at 602-861-9778 or email: vocations@ephx.org

+FATHER JOHN MONASTERO FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at Saint Justin Martyr Church, 2050 West Ball Rd, Anaheim, CA info@saintjustin.org

Monday May 11 Visitation: 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Tuesday May 12 Funeral Mass: 11:00 am

**ETERNAL MEMORY AND BLESSED REPOSE!
Christ Is Risen!**

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Choir practice at 9:00 am before the 10:00 am Divine Liturgy. Contact Stephen Kopko
May 10 Kester Bailey May 17 Mike Petyo
May 24 Sherill Franklin May 31 George Petyo

7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING

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

Eternal Light

*Happy Anniversary Miroslav & Ann Bocek
by John & Linda Crans*

Icon of Our Lord

*Happy Anniversary Judie & Eric Vislay
John & Linda Crans*

Icon of Theotokos

*Happy Anniversary Fr James Barrand
by John & Linda Crans*

Tetrapod

*Happy Anniversary Scott & Kristine Hougard
by John & Linda Crans
Happy Birthday Glen Whitney by John & Linda Crans*

Clergy needs: Msgr Michael Moran, Fr Robert Rankin & Fr Marcus Gomori.
In Military Service: Cortney Franklin, Jerret 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.

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

**Our Stewardship for The Samaritan Woman Sunday
Attendance: 120 Souls**

Adult Tithes: \$4,901.00, Tithly: \$192.00, Candles: \$215.00, Coffee Social: \$175.00, T-Moble: \$3,041.00, Craft Fair: \$40.00, Sanctuary: \$250.00, Home Missions: \$50.00 and Bishop’s Appeal: \$400.00.

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!

OUTDOOR NEIGHBORHOOD FLEA MARKET

Saturday June 20, 2026 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

(Set up -8:00 am)

On the church grounds and hall patio
10 X 10 Spaces are available for a donation of \$20.00
Reserve your space or spaces—*first come first serve*
Help clear out your garage and storage space.
Contact Nina at 714-904-4603

COFFEE SOCIAL FOR MAY our list for May is open.

Be sure to sign up for serving the Coffee Social. Your donations are welcome and great appreciated. It helps us cover the cost of the doughnuts and coffee supplies. Again Thank you.

PRAYERS NEEDED

Parishioners Homebound: Lee Smith, Dr Stephen Torday, Helen Bruce, Andy Spisak & Sal & Gloria Solis.
Special needs: Lawrence Hoskinson, 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 Villarín & Thanksgiving for grace received.
Expectant Mother: Amarany Masterson, Melissa Davies, & Eileen Escobedo (Fontana)

BISHOP’S APPEAL 2026 update 1-1 to 5-5

Parish Goal \$24,000.00
Pledges \$18,515.00

Balance Needed \$5,485.00

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

Special Thank You for your pledgers:

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| 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 |
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| Michael Marich | George & Janice Washicko |
| Abel & Gaudelupe Ceron | Deacon Greg & Beth Gath |
| James Yutronich | Kathy & Michael Hamaker |
| Carmela Yarosik | Jean Berardi |
| Liam Solis Wagenbach | Robert & Rita Pipta |

Mother’s Day

A Mother Dies many Deaths

By John Chrysostom - On Virginitly, 56, Iff. (SC125, pp.305ff.)

It is difficult to avoid sufferings in married life. The wife, even though she will only have to die once herself, is still afraid of many deaths. Though she has only one soul of her own, she is deeply concerned for many souls.

She is afraid for her husband; she is afraid for her children. The more the family tree has blossomed, the more the fears increase. If one of her family suffers misfortune, such as the loss of money or an illness, she is desolated, and more agonized than the victim himself.

If all the rest of the family leave this life before she does, this is an intolerable suffering for her. If death has not taken its toll of them all, the fact that any one of them is left is certainly a consolation to her, but a consolation imbued with anxiety. The fear that troubles her for those still alive is no less than her grief for those who have departed this life.

Indeed, although it may surprise you, her case is even more desperate. For time softens the grief caused by the death of her loved ones, but anxiety for the living never ceases.

Honoring Mothers: A Godly Gift

There’s no gift more precious from God to a son or daughter than having a godly mother. Proverbs 31:25-28 beautifully describes the virtuous woman, emphasizing her strength, wisdom, and kindness. As we celebrate Mother’s Day, let us reflect on the impact of godly mothers in our lives.

A mother’s love is sacrificial and unwavering. She selflessly gives of herself to nurture, guide, and protect her children. Just as Mary cared for Jesus, mothers play a vital role in shaping their children’s character and faith.

A godly mother is a prayer warrior. She intercedes for her children, lifting them up before the throne of grace. Let us honor and appreciate the countless prayers offered by our mothers on our behalf.

Mary, the mother of Jesus, exemplifies faith, obedience, and humility. Her “yes” to God’s plan changed the course of history.

Like Mary, godly mothers teach us to trust God’s purpose and walk in obedience. A mother’s legacy extends beyond her lifetime. Her influence shapes generations to come. Let us honor our mothers by living out the values they instilled in us.

As we celebrate Mother’s Day, let us express gratitude for the godly mothers who have shaped our lives. May we honor them not only with flowers and gifts but also with heartfelt appreciation and love.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday May 16 Annual Board Games

9:00 am - 11:00 pm—in the Parish Hall (by invitation)

Tuesday May 19 ANAHEIM RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

11:30 am-1:00 pm meeting at City Church, Anaheim

Thursday May 21

6:30 pm ONLINE CATECHETICAL MEETING

7:00 PM ROMAN & EASTERN CATHOLIC &

ORTHODOX ECUMENICAL SERVICE FOR

UNITY 40 Martyrs Armenian Apostolic Church in Santa Ana.

Saturday May 23 5TH ALL SOULS SATURDAY

9:00 am Divine Liturgy & Reading of the Names

Wednesday May 27-Wednesday June 3 Our parish

hall is a DESIGNATED VOTING CENTER FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday May 31 LAST DAY FOR OUR ECF PROGRAM

Monday June 1 through June 5 CLERGY DAYS IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA for all clergy of the Eparchy of Phoenix. No Daily Liturgies at Annunciation



The 19th Annual Roman & Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christian Ecumenical Service of Prayer for Christian Unity

will be held at

Forty Martyrs Armenian Orthodox Church

5315 W. McFadden Ave., Santa Ana CA 92704

On

Thursday, May 21, 2026, at 7pm