



# 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](http://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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Safe Environment Program Coordinator  
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**Sunday of the Samaritan Woman— 5th Paschal Sunday**

**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*



**Holy Services for the Fifth Week of Pascha**

The Week of the Samaritan Woman, Photina, is a image of our baptism. Though the well of Jacob could not quench her thirst, the Lord revealed to her true worship of the Father in spirit and truth. In this week we draw of the water of the well of enlightenment and imitate the holy and repentant Photina, the woman enlightened by the Lord. Her feast day is February 26.

**Saturday May 2 Athanasius the Great**

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

6:00 pm **Vespers for the Samaritan Woman**  
Hebrew Reading for Sunday

Genesis 24: 1-4, 9-51 & Ezechiel 47: 1-9

**SUNDAY, May 3 SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN, p. 186**

9:00 am **Confession & Choir Practice**

9:40 am **Easter Canon**

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**

**MONDAY, May 4 Post-Festive Mid-Pentecost, p. 183**

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

**TUESDAY, May 5 Post-Festive Mid-Pentecost, p.183**

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

**WEDNESDAY May 6, PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED**

NO MORNING LITURGY

**THURSDAY May 7 Appearance of the Cross, p. 408**

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

**FRIDAY May 8 Apostle & Evangelist John, p. 368**

**Christ Is Risen**

**May 3, 2026**

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

**SATURDAY 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

**SUNDAY 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**

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

**C**hrist our God, you give us the water that quenches our thirst. You also promised that drinking this water would make us wells of water springing forth eternal life. We implore you to give us an abundance of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate in Christ, and monastic orders, so that we would grow in our calling to bring life to the world, we pray you, hear and have mercy.

“We have heard for ourselves and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world, the Christ.” The saving love of Christ quenched the thirst of the Samaritan woman. He wants all to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. Are you open to bringing that saving love to the world by becoming a priest, deacon, monk or nun? Contact the Vocations Office at 602-861-9778 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 3 George Petyo

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*

**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.

**TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT  
Our Stewardship for The Paralytic Man Sunday**

**Attendance: 116 Souls**

Adult Tithes: \$2,854.00, Candles: \$70.00, Coffee Social: \$100.00, Bake Sale: \$28.00, Gift Shop: \$635.00, Sanctuary: \$1,100.00, and Home Missions: \$230.00.

**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 ABLE & GAUDELUPE CERON** on the birth of their daughter Ruth. God Grant Them Many Happy and Blessed Years.

**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)

**Clergy needs:** Msgr Michael Moran, Fr Robert Rankin & Fr Marcus Gomori.

**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2026 update 1-1 to 4-28**

Parish Goal \$24,000.00

Pledges \$17,887.30

Balance Needed \$6,112.70

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

**Special Thank You for your 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
Caleb Bauland	Karen Ybarra
Michael Marich	George & Janice Washicko
Abel & Gaudelupe Ceron	Deacon Greg & Beth Gath
James Yutronich	Kathy & Michael Hamaker
Carmela Yarosik	Jean Berardi
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**Sunday Reflections – The Samaritan Woman Today's reading** is rich in meaning; one way of understanding it is as a demonstration of the truth of a verse that we read yesterday: 'God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved

## Sunday of the Samaritan Woman— 5th Paschal Sunday

through him" (3:17). The Samaritan woman would have been a good candidate for condemnation, if Jesus had wanted to go around condemning people. Being a Samaritan, she was a heretic. She had been divorced five times and was now living with a man. She might have been lazy as well: noon is a little late to be getting the day's water (verses 6-7). Jesus could certainly have found plenty to berate her about.

Instead Jesus struck up a friendly conversation with her, and offered to give her something. She was thirsty for ordinary water; Jesus told her about a source of water welling up to eternal life. He was that source, and he took the initiative to enter into her life. Jesus neither approved of her multiple partners nor thought that Samaritan beliefs were just as valid as Jewish beliefs. This woman had done nothing to merit what Jesus offered her. But he offered it anyway, and offered it before pointing out her sins and mistakes. Jesus treats us the same. There are things in our lives that he wants changed, but his first word to us is an offer of eternal life. He wants to quench our thirst with a spring that will never run dry.

Picture yourself coming to this well and meeting Jesus. What words would he speak to you? What invitation would he make you?

### THE SIX PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH

1. To worship God with the Church, every Sunday, and all Holy Days of Obligation, participating in the Divine Liturgy, and abstaining from hard work.
2. To fast and practice abstinence on the days appointed by the Church.
3. At least, once a year, to confess one's sins in the Holy Mystery of Repentance,(Confession), and receive Holy Communion during the Paschal season.
4. Not to hold weddings, or dances during prohibited times.
5. To shun immoral publications and Internet sites, and not distribute them, including electronic media.
6. To help the Church in her material needs according to one's ability.

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR FR JOHN MONASTERO (AT ST JUSTIN THE MARTYR CHURCH)

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

Tuesday May 12 11:00 am Funeral Mass

### ASCENSION THURSDAY HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

Wednesday May 13 Vigil for the Holyday

7:30 pm Vesper Liturgy

Thursday May 14 Feast Day

9:00 am Divine Liturgy

**St Nicholas of Myra-Fontana**

**7:00 pm Divine Liturgy**

Christ Is Risen

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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 meeting at City Church, Anaheim

11:30 am-1:00 pm

Thursday May 21

6:30 pm ONLINE CATECHETICAL MEETING

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

Thursday May 28 ROMAN & EASTERN CATHOLIC & ORTHODOX ECUMENICAL SERVICE FOR UNITY

7:00 pm at 40 Martyrs Armenian Apostolic Church in Santa Ana.

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*