

**DIVINE LITURGIES
& ACTIVITIES for this Week**

Come and Join us for The Lenten Services

Sat 2/10 No Liturgy Scheduled

Hebrew Readings for Sunday
Sirach 28: 1-7 & Isaiah 58: 1-11

**Sun 2/11 Sunday of Cheesefare & Forgiveness
Sunday & Tone 3, p. 218 & 135**

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
9:30-9:50 am Confessions
10:00 am *Members of our Parish & Friends & The Forgiveness Service will take at the end of the Divine Liturgy.*
11:45 am Eastern Christian Formation for our youth
12 Noon Join us for our Luncheon

The Great Fast is our penitential preparation for the great feast of Pascha(Passover). As such, it is one of the most ancient parts of the liturgical year. Its forty days symbolized the forty years the



Israelites wondered in the desert, while the Divine liturgy of the Presancitified Gifts is the fulfillment of the promise of the manna, as St. John wrote, "So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave bread from heaven, my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. (John 6:32)" in the Great Fast, we imitate Jesus our Lord, who fasted for forty days in the desert falling his baptism. the Feast of Pascha was also the time for baptisms, and so the Great Fast was a time of preparation for baptism. Our observance of the Great Fast, therefore, is our renewal of our baptismal fervor.

During the First Week of the Great Fast, at Vespers, we read the story of the fall of Adam and Eve. In the Great Fast, abstinence from meat, fish, dairy products, alcohol and foods cooked with oil was prescribe for all days, except days of mitigation. All Saturdays and Sundays, February 24, March 9 Wednesday to Friday of the Fifth Week, the Prefestive Day and Otdanije (Leave-taking) of Annunciation were mitigations for wine and oil. The Feast of Annunciation (March 25) our parish feast day and Palm Sunday were general mitigations.

Our Bishops prescribes strict abstinence from meat and dairy products on the First Monday of the Great Fast and on Good Friday, and abstinence from meat on all Wednesdays and Fridays.

**Mon 2/12 First Day of Great Fast —Strict Fast
The Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**
7:30 pm +*The Priest Francis Vivona*

Tue 2/13 Holy Father Meleius
9:00 am *Matins with Holy Communion*
7:30 pm Bible Studies in the parish hall

Wed 2/14 The Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
7:30 pm +*Dennis Rock by Sally*

**Thu 2/15 Parish Office is Closed
Father is not available**

**Fri 2/16 The Memorial Service
for +Chuck Krofchik**
9:00 am *The Great Parastas Service*

**Sat 2/17 The Miracle of St. Theodore the
Recruit, p. 379**
9:00 am Divine Liturgy with the blessing of the Boiled Wheat. +*The Priest Francis Vivona*

Hebrew Readings from Vespers for Sunday
Deuteronomy 5: 1-5 & Isaiah 42: 1-12

**Sun 2/18 Sunday of Orthodoxy Tone 4, p. 220 &
141 & and Procession & Blessing of Icons before the
Liturgy with the Children of our ECF Program**
9:40 am THE THIRD HOUR
9:30-9:50 am Confessions
10:00 am *Members of our Parish & Friends.*
11:45 am ECF Classes

**LET US JOIN WITH THE SAINTS IN HEAVEN
TO PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED**

Margarette Samul Family	Frank Malinick
Chuck Johnson	Sister Chris Malcovsky
Bill Drahusz	Ron & Isabel Christian
Nina Erickson	Gail Stachan
Frances Bisaha	Fr Milan & Maria Kasperek
Christopher Torday	Stella Navarette
Stephen Torday	Fr. Christopher Petruska
Joseph Moran	Bob & Rita Pipta
Ruth Terry	Adrian Flores
Veronica Navarette	Jessica Kanenbley
Judy Livingston	Brian Safian
June Yontos,	Jean Anderson
Betty Perebzk	Richard Sesma
Deanna Keefe	Ron Lowery & Family
Alex Vida	Susan Dovin
Janet Lambert	Ron, Carol & Gilbert Pasmant
Ethan McArthur	Fr Christopher Zuger
Joel Rivera	

*For prayer requests: call Fr. Stephen or E-mail to
abcc72069@gmail.com*

**LORD, JESUS CHRIST, SON OF GOD
HAVE MERCY ON ME A SINNER.**

Schedule of Readers

2/11	REHEARSAL Marc Brown	9:00 - 9:45 am Romans 13:11-14:4
2/18	3rd Hour Greg Gath	9:40 am Hebrews 11:24-26,32-12:2
2/25	REHEARSAL Steve Kopko	9:00 - 9:45 am Hebrews 1:10-2:3
3/04	3rd Hour Greg Gath	9:00 am Hebrews 4:14-5:6
3/11	REHEARSAL Mike Petyo	9:00 - 9:45 am Hebrews 6:13-20

**7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING IN FRONT OF THE
ICONS OF OUR LORD & THEOTOKOS**

The special envelopes are available on the greeting table.
The donation for the Icon Candles are \$5.

Eternal Light-Candle

*for the needs of our parishioners
by Richard Kaikonapiliani Sesma*

Our Lord

Chuck & Tanya Johnson by Ron Pasmant

Theotokos

Cherie Lowe by Bob & Nina Erickson

Tetrapod

Special Intention for Sally Rock

2018 VOCATION ICON SCHEDULE

Feb 11	Chester & Sherill Franklin
Feb 18	The Gath Family
Feb 25	Frank & Linda Malinick

COFFEE SOCIAL HOST

*Thank you for your love
and service to the parish community.*

February Host: Jean Berardi & Albert & Margaret Hatton

We thank our parishioners for helping our hosts keep our parish hall clean after the Coffee Social.

Gift Shop is Open Sue & Carol have updated the shop and added a few new items. Be sure to stop in after the Liturgy for a browse. The shop is only available on Sunday after the Liturgy

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to the people who help keep good order in the Sacristy and Altar Area.

Bibles Studies every Tuesday evenings at 7:30
Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come

Session Dates and Reading Assignment.

Feb 13	Rev 6-7	Opening the Seals
Feb 20	Rev 8-11	The 7th Seal Unleashes 7 Trumpets
Feb 27	Rev 12-13	The Good, the Bad & the Ugly
Mar 6	Rev 14-15	Praising the Lamb
Mar 13	Rev 16-18	7 Bowls of Judgment & Fall of Babylon
Mar 20	Rev 19-20	The Marriage Supper & Judgment
Mar 27	Rev 21-22	New Heaven & New Earth

Bishop's Appeal 2018 —The chancery mailed out Bishop John's letter and the Donation/Pledge for this year's Bishop's Appeal. *All payments and administration of the appeal is handled directly in Phoenix instead of the parishes.*

Please return your pledges, payments and forms directly to the Eparchy of Phoenix.

- Checks and Money Orders made out to **EPARCHY OF PHOENIX**. Be sure to note Annunciation in the memo line for credit to our parish.
- Credit/Debit Cards may be used for payments—Please do not send cash.

Payments/Correspondence to:

**Eparchy of Phoenix
Bishop's Appeal
8105 N. 16th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85020**

50/50 RAFFLE a big thank you to *Joanne Kopko*, she will be selling the tickets for the **Sanctuary Fund**. The sale of the tickets will take place in the parish hall.
\$5 per ticket \$20 per five tickets.

The drawing will take place at the end of the month. Need not be present to win.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays Bible Studies Revelation-The Kingdom Yet to Come. 7:30 pm in the parish hall Session.
Final Session March 20

Feb 16 Friday Memorial Service
for +**Chuck Krofchik** 9:00 am

March 16, 17, 18 Las Angeles Catechetical Congress at the Convention Center, Anaheim.

July 12 to 15 Alive in Christ 2018 The next Alive in Christ Ascetical Boot Camp, sponsored by the Eparchy of Phoenix Vocations Office, will take place at Palomar Christian Conference Center, Palomar Mountain California, from July 12th - 15th. Be sure to mark your calendars for this wonderful and action-packed event open to boys ages 7-17 and their dads. Watch for upcoming information in the near future.

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship January 28

Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 90 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$3,167.00

Youth Tithes: \$8.50

Candles: \$20.00

Mortgage Reduction: \$295.00

Luncheon: \$414.00

Holy Days: \$50.00

Bake Sale: \$175.00

Jelly: \$69.00

T-Mobile: \$2,645.00

Mortgage Balance 1/10/18 \$954,558.98

Please remember our parish in your **Will & Bequests**.
Thank you for your generous support and contributions to the Lord's Holy House.

BYZANTINE SPIRITUAL CHECKUP IN PREPARATION FOR THE GREAT FAST*by Fr Francis Vivona*

How many times a day do I make METANY (sign of the Cross)..... ?

How many times a day do I say the Jesus Prayer

How many times a week do I pray Matins or Vespers

How many times a week do I pray one of the Hours

How many times a month do I attend the Divine Liturgy

How many times do I attend Liturgy more than one time a week

How many times do I attend the Holy Day's Liturgy

Do I attend Liturgy when there is no Eucharist

How many times do I pray for the Sick

How many times do I pray for the Dead

How many times a week do I celebrate the Akathist with Mary

How many times a week do I celebrate the Akathist to Jesus

How many times a week do I celebrate the Moleben with Mary

How many times a week do I celebrate the Moleben to Jesus

How many times a week do I pray the Holy Scriptures

How many times a week do I fast

How many times a month do I fast

Do I fast for the sake of the poor

Do I fast for the sake of the sins of the ignorant

Do I fast for the sake of thanksgiving to Jesus

Do I fast to praise the Father of All

How many times a month do I give food for the poor

How many times a month do I give alms for the poor.....

How many times do I tithe for the support of my Church

How many times do I tithe for the support of the Hungry

How many times have I tried to teach the Catholic Faith

How many times have I tried to teach others to Pray

How many times do I pray for the forgiveness of injuries

How many times do I pray for the enemies of the Church

How many times have I had a Liturgy celebrated for the needs of the sick

How many times have I had a Liturgy celebrated for the needs of the dead

How many times have I venerated the Cross in my Icon Corner

How many times have I given thanks for the Gift of the Cross

How many times have I said the praises of God the Father

How many times have I said the praises of God the Son