

# Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church

Established on July 20, 1969 + Church Blessed May 16, 2006  
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Located on West Street just south of La Palma

Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix

Most Reverend John S. Pazak, C.Ss.R

## DIVINE LITURGIES

**SUNDAY** 10:00 am

## HOLY DAYS

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

## DAILY

Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 9:00 am  
No Liturgy on Thursdays

## CONFESSIONS

Sunday 9:30 -9:50 am  
Daily 8:30 - 8:50 am

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 10am-4pm  
Closed on Thursdays  
Give a courtesy call before  
coming to the Office.

## ADVISORY BOARD

Stephen Kopko, Jan Washicko,  
Mara Weil, Bruce Terry, Helen  
Malinick, Nina Erickson, John  
Sheftic & Beth Gath

## FINANCE COUNCIL

Andy Spisak, Stephen Kopko &  
Robert Erickson



**BAPTISM/CHRISMATION & COMMUNION** Membership & Preparation classes required.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK & SHUT-INS** the parish office must be contacted. Anointing of the Sick is available in church after the Liturgy.

**CROWNING OF MARRIAGE** Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance.

**QUINCEANERA** available for parish members.

**EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION** September - June on Sunday after the Parish Liturgy. Marya Weil Religious Coordinator. Preschool through High School

**PARISH CHOIR** director Robert Pipta. Rehearsal every other week. Want to join? See our director.

## Parish Membership

**The Parish Family of Annunciation is open to any Catholic, and to anyone:**

- who is interested in seeking the Lord Jesus Christ through His Word and Sacred Mysteries (Sacraments)
- who accepts the teachings of the Catholic Church
- who will help us form a community based on the Lord's love
- who is willing to grow as a Christian within the legitimate traditions of the Byzantine Catholic Church
- who acknowledges the authority of the Pope, Bishop and Pastor
- who will attend Liturgical Services on Saturday or Sunday, and on the Great Holy Days
- who is willing to support the growth of the Church by sharing their Time, Talent and Treasure (financial support)
- who will participate in the yearly Bishop's Appeal

**For registration information, please contact the Parish Office.**

**Served by Right Reverend Stephen G Washko, pastor**

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[facebook.com/annunciation.byzantine](https://facebook.com/annunciation.byzantine)**



**DIVINE LITURGIES  
& ACTIVITIES for this Week**

**Come and Join us for a morning Liturgy**

**Sat 1/20 No Service Scheduled**

Hebrew Readings from Vespers  
Sirach 3: 17-27 & Sirach 10: 7-18

**Sun 1/21 Sunday of the Publican & the Pharisee  
Tone 8, p. 215 & 161**

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

**Mon 1/22 Holy Apostle Timothy, p. 368**

9:00 am *God's blessing on Linda Bolt  
by Dennis Dutt*

**Tue 1/23 Holy Martyr Clement Bishop of Ancyra,  
p. 383**

9:00 am *+The Priest Francis Vivona*  
7:30 pm **Bible Studies in the parish hall**

**Wed 1/24 Venerable Mother Xenia of Rome, p. 397**

9:00 am *God's blessing on Priests & Religious  
by Sally Rock*

**Thu 1/25 No Divine Liturgy**

*Father is not available*

**Fri 1/26 Venerable Father Xenophoin & his wife  
Mary, p. 378**

9:00 am *God's blessing on the family & friends  
of Sally Rock*

**Sat 1/27 No Liturgy Scheduled**

Hebrew Readings for Vespers  
Isaiah 55: 1-7 & Hosea 14: 1-9

**Sun 1/28 Sunday of the Prodigal Son & Tone 1**

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal  
9:30-9:50 am Confessions  
10:00 am *Baptism & Chrismation of Ethan James  
Francis—Members of our Parish & Friends*  
11:45 am Eastern Christian Formation for our youth

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

Margarette Samul Family	Helen 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 Perezbak	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](mailto:abcc72069@gmail.com)*

**Schedule of Readers**

1/21	3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour	9:40 am
	Greg Gath	2 Timothy 3:10-15
1/28	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Kester Bailey	1 Corinthians 6:12-20
2/04	3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour	9:40 am
	Greg Gath	1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2

**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 priest, parish & parishioners  
by Richard Kaikonapiliani Sesma*

**Our Lord**

*The Marich family by Bob & Nina Erickson*

**Theotokos**

*Liz & Mark Calliano by Bob & Nina Erickson*

**Tetrapod**

*Special Intention for Sally Rock*

**+Chuck Krofchik** fell asleep in the Lord early Friday morning. Kindly remember him and Marilu and the family in your prayers. Funeral arrangements will announced by e-mail.

**ALL SOULS SATURDAYS FOR 2018** we have Five All

Souls Saturdays on which we commemorate by name our beloved deceased. The dates for this year are: January 3rd (Saturday before Sunday of Meatfare), February 24 (Feast of the Finding of the head of St. John the Baptist), March 3, March 10 and May 19, (the Saturday before Pentecost Sunday).

Last year's list is available in the Narthex of the church. You may make your additions or correction on that list and include it in your envelope.

**COFFEE SOCIAL HOST**

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

*January Host: Dr. Bruce Terry & his family*

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

**2018 VOCATION ICON SCHEDULE**

Prayer for Vocation Program

Jan 21	<i>Moon Gilbert</i>
Jan 28	<i>Charles &amp; Patricia Kanenbley</i>
Feb 4	<i>Bob &amp; Marya Weil</i>

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Bibles Studies every Tuesday evenings at 7:30 for 10 weeks.** Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come is an intriguing study that shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven. Here, you will discover what the mysterious figures and images of Revelation mean. You will see how Revelation is more than an apocalyptic vision of the "end times." It is a revelation of God as our Divine Bridegroom and the Church as his spotless bride, forever united in a heavenly, holy, and mystical marriage that we enter into every time we celebrate the Divine Liturgy. Session Dates and Reading Assignment.



Jan 23	Rev 2-3	Letters to the Seven Churches
Jan 30	Rev 4-5	Creation and Redemption
Feb 6	Rev 6-7	Opening the Seals
Feb 13	Rev 8-11	The 7th Seal Unleashes 7 Trumpets
Feb 20	Rev 12-13	The Good, the Bad & the Ugly
Feb 27	Rev 14-15	Praising the Lamb
Mar 6	Rev 16-18	7 Bowls of Judgment & Fall of Babylon
Mar 13	Rev 19-20	The Marriage Supper & Judgment
Mar 20	Rev 21-22	New Heaven & New Earth

**New Class of Deacons for 2019-2023** for our Eparchy at our Byzantine Catholic Seminary in Pittsburgh. Let Father know today if you are interested to serve the Church as a Deacon or if you know of someone who may have a vocation for the Holy Order of Deacon.

**Bishop's Appeal 2018 begins**—The pledge form and information for the appeal will be sent from the Bishop's Office the first week of January. *We are requested to send our pledges directly to the Bishop's office, our checks and credit cards made to Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Eparchy NOT to Annunciation.*

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE Alive in Christ 2018 July 12th - 15th**  
 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.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**1-16 Tuesday—Bible Studies Revelation-The Kingdom Yet to Come.** 7:30 pm in the parish hall Session #1 of 10

**Encounter of our Lord with Simeon-Solemn Holy Day**  
 2-1 Thursday Vesper/Liturgy.....7:30 pm  
 2-2 Friday Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am

**2-3 First All Souls Saturday Liturgy**  
 with Reading the names of our deceased.....9:00 am

**TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT**

**Our Stewardship January 14**

**Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 100 Souls**

Adult Tithes : \$3,467.00

Youth Tithes: \$4.35

Candles: \$5.00

Mortgage Reduction: \$35.00

Stock Dividends: \$383.17

Holy Days: \$80.00

Kitchen: \$70.00

New Year's Luncheon: \$172.00

T-Mobile: \$2,645.00

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

Thank you for your generous support and contributions to the Lord's Holy House.

**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.

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**The Most Unjust Situation**

Critics of the pro-life movement often say that pro-lifers are too concerned with one social issue. Similarly, political commentators complain that pro-lifers are obsessed with just one political issue.

However, as Catholics, we must never forget three vitally important facts:

- (1). All human beings are born "in the image and likeness of Christ" and therefore have innate and invaluable human dignity.
- (2). Every child created by God is a tremendous gift from

God. Moreover, God has a purpose for each and every one of us...and He does not make mistakes!

(3). The scale of the abortion issue is simply overwhelming. Each day in America, around 3,500 innocent babies are deprived of their right to life.

Pope John Paul II best summed up why abortion is so wrong when he said, "It is difficult to imagine a more unjust situation and it is very difficult to speak of obsession where we are dealing with a fundamental imperative of every good conscience---the defense of the right to life of an innocent and defenseless human being"

*Did you remember to pray for the thousands of Pro-Life protesters and many of them are from our churches in Washington this week? Did you notice the news media coverage or lack of it? Be sure to watch EWTN the Catholic Station for more information.*

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## THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE

### Lessons from the Fathers On Humility

Extirpate two thoughts within thyself: do not consider thyself worthy of anything great, and do not think that any other man is much lower than thou in worthiness. Learn humility beforehand, which the Lord commanded in word and showed forth in deed. Hence, do not expect obedience from others, but be ready for obedience thyself. *Saint Basil the Great.*



If thou wilt endure an offensive word, then thou hast extinguished an ember. But if thou wilt think about it, then, like someone kindling a fire, thou wilt produce smoke, which is confusion. However, one can conveniently extinguish it too by silence, prayer and a bow from the heart. *Venerable Dorotheus.*

If thou, being offended by anything, dost sense that grief and wrath have seized thee, preserve silence, and say naught until unceasing prayer pacifies thine heart. *Venerable Ammon of Nitria.*

Even if thy soul should suffer somewhat from an offense, keep the sorrow within thyself. For it is said: "*Within me my heart is troubled*" (Psalm 142:4), that is, the passion has not come out, but has been humbled like a wave that has broken up on the shore. Calm thy raging heart. Let thy passions be ashamed at the presence of reason in thee, as playful children are ashamed before a man commanding respect. *Saint Basil the Great.*

Has someone offended thee? Guard thy breast with the sign of the Cross; remember what took place on the Cross, and all will be extinguished. Think not of offenses only, but recall also whatever good thou hast received from the one who has offended thee, and at once thou shalt grow meek. Bring to mind the fear of God, and quickly thou shalt grow more temperate and calm. Train thyself not to offend another during offenses themselves, and then, when offended, thou wilt not feel grief. Think to thyself that he who is offending thee is in a frenzy and not in his right mind, and then thou wilt not be vexed at the offense. *Saint John Chrysostom.*

Believe that dishonors and reproaches are medicines that heal the pride of thy soul, and pray for those who reproach thee, as for true physicians of thy soul, being assured that he who hates dishonor, hates humility, and he who avoids those who grieve him, flees from meekness. *Venerable Dorotheus.*

He, who grieves sorely in his heart when dishonored or offended by others, ought to know from this that he bears within himself the ancient serpent. If he will bear the offense in silence, or will answer the one offending him with deep humility, then he has thereby weakened and crushed this serpent. *Venerable Simeon the New Theologian.*

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### If You Think You are Humble that Means You are Not

A monk said: 'Every time you feel a sense of superiority or a touch of vanity, examine your conscience. Ask yourself if you are keeping all the commandments, if you are loving your enemies and weeping for their faults, if you consider yourself an unprofitable servant and the worst sinner in the world. But even after this examination of conscience, do not take too high an opinion of yourself as if you were perfect: such an idea would wreck everything!'

Another monk said: 'Whoever is praised and honored more than is deserved suffers a great loss, while the one who does not receive honors from others will be glorified in heaven.'

People asked a monk: 'What is humility?' He replied: 'Humility is if a brother or sister sins against you and you forgive them before they come to ask you to.'

A brother asked a monk: 'What is humility?' The monk said: 'To do good to whoever does evil to us.' The brother insisted: 'And if one does not achieve as much?' The monk's reply was: 'Then go away and try to keep your mouth shut.'

Sayings of the Desert Fathers nos. 165ff. (PG65)