

# 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**

*Bishop John S. Pazzak, C.Ss.R*

## **DIVINE LITURGIES**

**SUNDAY** 10 am

## **HOLY DAYS**

Vesper/Liturgy  
7:30 pm  
Feast Day 9 am

## **DAILY LITURGIES**

Mon, Tues, Wed &  
Fri 9:00 am

## **CONFESSIONS**

Sun 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. Use the  
doorbell.*

## **BAPTISM/ CHRISMATION & COMMUNION**

Membership &  
Preparation Classes  
required.



**ANOINTING OF  
THE SICK & SHUT-  
INS** the parish office  
must be contacted.

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

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

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

**QUINCEANERA**  
available for parish  
members.

## **Welcome to our Parish**

*Be sure to put your cell phone on "Airplane Mode"  
and join us for the celebration of the Divine Liturgy  
and God's Holy Mysteries of our Faith*

*Let your time with God be Uninterrupted and Sacred.*

***For Registration Information,  
See one of our Ushers or Fr. Stephen.  
You may contact the Parish Office.***

Served by Father Stephen G Washko, pastor

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## Schedule of Holy Services

**Sat 7/21 No Liturgy Scheduled****Hebrew Reading for Sunday**Psalm 106[107]: 1-30 &  
Psalm 88[89]: 1-13**Sun 7/22 9th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 8, p. 161**9:30- 9:50 am Confessions  
9:40 am The Third Hour  
10:00 am *for our parish member and friends, Panachida Service for +Paul Gabriel by Eric Cline*  
*Mirovanije & Blessing of Cars***Mon 7/23 Martyrs Trophimus & Theophilus, p. 381**9:00 am *Safe Trip Lorraine Sureth family by Dennis Dutt***Tue 7/24 Martyr Christine, p. 383**9:00 am + *Thomas by Gloria Solis***Wed 7/25 Dormition of St. Anna, p. 397**9:00 am + *Paul Gabriel by Eric Cline***Thu 7/26 No Service Schedule****Fri 7/27 Great Martyr Panteleimon, p. 383**9:00 am *God's blessing on Joy Graff by Linda Malinick***Sat 7/28 No Divine Liturgy Scheduled**Hebrew Readings for Sundays Gospel  
Numbers 14: 2-11 & Daniel 6: 1-23**Sun 7/29 10th Sunday After Pentecost Tone 1, p. 125**9:00 am Choir Rehearsal  
9:30-9:50 am Confessions  
10:00 am *Members of our Parish & Friends*Betty Perebzak  
Deanna Keefe  
Johnny Dushanko  
Janet Lambert  
Ethan McArthur  
Kutzner & McCaise Families  
Chuck JohnsonRichard Sesma  
Ron Lowery & Family  
Susan Dovin  
Ron, Carol & Gilbert Pasmant  
Henry Zuggler  
Elaine Nale  
Margarette Samul Family*For prayer requests: call Fr. Stephen or E-mail to [abcc72069@gmail.com](mailto:abcc72069@gmail.com)*

## 7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING

## ICONS OF OUR LORD &amp; THEOTOKOS

The special envelopes are available on the greeting table.

The donation for the Icon Candles are \$5.

**Eternal Light-Candle***For needs of the parish by Richard Sesma***Tetrapod***Special Intention by Sally Rock**Karlyn by Helen Bruce***Our Lord***Happy Birthday Betty Rozaieski by Father George Vida**St. Anthony by Robert & Nina Erickson***The Mother of God***God Bless Richard Sesma**Charlie & Patricia Kanenbley by Bob & Nina Erickson*

## Schedule of Readers

7/22	3rd Hour	9:40 am
	Greg Gath	1 Corinthians 3: 9-17
7/29	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Ron Pasmant	1 Corinthians 4: 9-16

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* **CONGRATULATIONS**—*we are a pro-life parish*  
**Josh & Natalie Paige** on the birth of their baby daughter, Arielle Jean.  
**Marcus & Sara Cabrera** on the birth of their baby daughter, Diana. (Baptism & Chrismation scheduled for August 19)  
**A Third Baby was born**—Father is waiting for more information. God grant them many happy and blessed years.
- \* **We got our Teachers for our Eastern Christian Formation Program!** *Gloria Solis, Angelica Villarín & Regina Brown.* Thank you for your response to serve our parish community with your time and talents.
- \* **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.

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

David Bohner	Joy Graff
Moon Gilbert	Fr. Marcus Gomori
Cherie Loewe	Ron & Isabel Christian
Robert & Nina Erickson	Joel Rivera
Frances Bisaha	Fr Milan & Maria Kasperek
Christopher Torday	Stella Navarette
Stephen Torday	Fr. Christopher Petruska
Andy Spisak	Bob & Rita Pipta
Ruth Terry	Adrian Flores
Veronica Navarette	Jessica Kanenbley
Judy Livingston	Brian Safian
Bill Drahusz	Lauren Harnett

\* **PARISH DIRECTORY FOR OUR 50th ANNIVERSARY** Each family will receive a complimentary 8 X 10 photograph & directory for participating. Life Touch Next Photo Session  
**Contact people: Jan Washicko & Irene Lovas**

\* **PICTURES FROM THE PAST** Stephen Kopko is collecting old photos of past events at Annunciation parish. Thank you for your response. Many of the photos have already been recorded and returned.

**TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT**

**Our Stewardship JULY 15**

**Attendance: Sun: 85 Souls**

Adult Tithes : \$2,945.00

Youth Tithes: \$14.50

Candles: \$20.00

Dividends: \$450.22

Coffee Social: \$37.00

Thank you for the donations toward replacing the collapsing rectory patio floor and for our upcoming Anniversary

Please remember our parish in your **Will & Bequests.**

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

Don't forget our parish as you go on vacation. We need to keep the AC and lights on for the summer.

**COFFEE SOCIAL HOST**

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

*July— The Gath & Sheftic Families*

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

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS COMING UP**

**THIS WEEK END**

**22 Sunday Blessing of Cars** after the Parish Liturgy honoring The Holy Prophet Elijah who ascended into heaven in a fiery chariot.

**AUGUST**

**1 Wednesday-Procession of the Cross, Lesser Blessing of Water & the Start of the Dormition Fast**

**FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD—Solemn Holy Day with blessing of fruit**

6 Monday.....7:30 pm Divine Liturgy

**FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS, HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

14 Tuesday .....7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy

15 Wednesday .....9:00 am Divine Liturgy

**PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP** The 19th Annual Pilgrimage will be held on **August 17th, 18th & 19th** in Olympia, WA at St. George's Byzantine Catholic Parish. The pilgrimage is designed to provide a unique opportunity for the spiritual enrichment of the entire family. If you have no plans for a summer vacation, consider a trip to the Pacific Northwest to enjoy spectacular scenery, and possibly make the trip a Byzantine experience by also visiting our parishes in Portland, OR and Seattle, WA. Brochures are available on the Greeting Table.  
**September 22 Saturday Anaheim Craft & Vintage Fair**

**Alive in Christ Retreat Palomar Mountain  
 Sponsored by our Eparchy**



An Ascetical Bootcamp. Teams line up for prayer before the meal. We followed a rigorous schedule of Prayer, Talks and Activities.



Mr. Greg Gath from our parish giving a talk on his vocation for the Diaconate.

**Next Alive In Christ Retreat—Pacific Northwest.**



**The Ultimate Soccer Game of the Eparchy**  
Dads & Clergy vs. "The Swarm"  
Dads & Clergy the Victors—we think...



Fr Michael Mandelas from Seattle, Washington gives a talk on **Theosis & The Divine Liturgy**



Fr Michael O'Loughlin from Denver, Colorado gives a talk on **Theosis**. The Retreat ended on Sunday with Bishop John Pazak.

## 9th Sunday After Pentecost

TEXT: Matt. 14:22-33.

I. *Prayer and devotion.* Too often we said into the unknown, the storms, and the darkness of life, relying only on our own strength and skill.

Jesus did not make this common mistake. He strengthened himself with devotion and prayer "as he went up into the hills by himself to pray." The Gospel accounts of the life of Jesus are replete with examples of his gathering up of spiritual resources through his times alone with the Father and time spent in meditation and prayer. While Jesus was always compassionate toward the crowds and anxious to heal them, he always remembered the need for private, personal renewal. He modeled that in his own life and taught his disciples with the wheat. The best approach was to wait for the harvest when the plants could be safely separated. Waiting is sometimes the most difficult part of the kingdom. Fools rush in where often the better approach would be to wait upon the Lord to work out the problem. In haste, we often make snap judgments about people rather than waiting to get to know them better. Sometimes, snap decisions are made rather than waiting upon knowing the will of God.

II. Waiting, however, should not be viewed as passive living but rather expectant openness to the future. The believer knows that God has control of the world and will bring it to an end according to his purposes. The Christian is not called upon to take a stoic attitude toward the world. He or she knows that the righteousness of God will one day prevail. Yet the kingdom has broken into the world. God's mercy and love are already with us. Waiting involves actual service in his name. Perhaps waiting implies that not all of the victories are going to be won in our lifetime. Perhaps it is knowing that the kingdom is larger than any one of us or any one church. We are but small drops in the large sea of God's kingdom. Yet God's rule does include us in the present as we wait patiently for God's day of fulfillment. Believers thus cannot be passive members of the kingdom. Waiting involves laying hold of present opportunities and participating in the kingdom.

III. Waiting also includes casting an eye toward the future. At the end of the long road is the ultimate victory. We live in the certainty that God's kingdom will be realized in the future. God's rule does include justice and righteousness. The Christian cannot view the present world with its injustice and evil without the fervent hope that one day all that will be eradicated. Waiting involves the fervent hope that evil will be rooted out and good will be victorious. The righteous will one day "shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father" (Matt. 13:42 RSV). An eye cast toward the future does not mean an otherworldly spirit. Expectant waiting emphasizes that one's present experience with God is just a foretaste of the kingdom's fullness. One day the tares will be separated from the wheat and the harvest will be complete.

—James L. Blevins.