

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

E-mail: abcc72069@gmail.com

**Website: www.annunciationbyzantine.org
facebook.com/annunciation.byzantine**



Schedule of Holy Services

Be sure to put your cell phone on "Airplane Mode" and join us for the celebration of God's Holy Mysteries. Let your time with God be uninterrupted and sacred.

Sat 7/7 No Liturgy Scheduled**Hebrew Reading for Sunday**

Exodus 3: 4-10; 4: 10-16 & Isaiah 35: 1-10

Sun 7/8 7th Sunday after Pentecost, Receiving David, Catherine Major and Family into our Byzantine Catholic Church.

9:30- 9:50 am Confessions

9:40 am The Third Hour

10:00 am for our parish member and friends

Special Ice Cream Social in the parish hall.

Mon 7/9 Martyr Pancratius, p. 379

9:00 am *God's blessing on Joy Graff by Linda Malinick*

Tue 7/10 45 Martyrs in Nicopolis in Armenia, p. 381

9:00 am *+The Priest Francis Vivona*

Wed 7/11 Martyr, the Illustrious Euphemia, p. 391

9:00 am *For the Caregivers of our parish by the Kanenbleys*

Thu 7/12 Parish Office Closed—"Alive in Christ Retreat" in Palomar Mountain, California

No Morning Liturgy

Fri 7/13 Parish Office Closed—"Alive in Christ Retreat" in Palomar Mountain, CA

No Morning Liturgy

Sat 6/14 No Divine Liturgy Scheduled

Hebrew Readings for Sundays Gospel
2 Kings 4: 38-44 & Isaiah 40: 1-11

Sun 7/15 8th Sunday After Pentecost Tone 7, Memory of the Fathers at the First Six Ecumenical Councils, p. 341 & 156

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal—Get tuned up & join us.

9:30-9:50 am Confessions

10:00 am *Members of our Parish & Friends*

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

Cherie Loewe	Joy Graff
Moon Gilbert	Fr. Marcus Gomori
Bill Drahusz	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
June Yontos,	Lauren Harnett
Betty Perebzak	Richard Sesma
Deanna Keefe	Ron Lowery & Family
Johnny Dushanko	Susan Dovin
Janet Lambert	Ron, Carol & Gilbert Pasmant
Ethan McArthur	Henry Zugger
Kutzner & McCalse Families	Elaine Nale
Chuck Johnson	Margarette Samul Family

For prayer requests: call Fr. Stephen or E-mail to

abcc72069@gmail.com

Special Memorial & Appreciation \$50

for Bob & Nina Erickson

by Olga Stefero

**7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING
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

Richard Sesma by John & Linda Crans

Tetrapod

Special Intention by Sally Rock

Special Intention by Salvador & Gloria Solis

Our Lord

Cherie Loewe by Bob & Nina Erickson

Cherie Loewe by Helen Bruce

The Mother of God

God's blessing on Richard Sesma

Francine Kanenbley by Mom & Dad Kanenbley

Schedule of Readers

7/08	3rd Hour	9:40 am
	Greg Gath	Romans 15:1-7
7/15	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Steve Kopko	1 Corinthians 1: 10-18
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 TO DAVID & CATHERINE MAJORS and Victoria, James and Paul** on their reception into the Byzantine Catholic Church as official member. Many more happy and blessed years.



- * **PEACH JELLY** our kitchen staff was busy cleaning and cooking up a wonderful batch of Peach Jelly this past week. Thank you for the dedication of our parishioners and to the farm that

donated the peaches. The Peach Jelly is available in the parish hall.

- * **INDEPENDENCE DAY LITURGY** 20 proud Americans & Veterans crowded into the chapel on Wednesday morning for the Divine Liturgy. We all sang the “Star Spangle Banner” with the extra verse at the end of the Liturgy. Next year we will use the big church for the Liturgy.
- * **WE NEED 1 TEACHERS** for our upcoming Eastern Christian Formation Program. We are not looking for professional teachers but believers who are willing to share their faith and love for The Church and love for our children. We have an excellent teachers manual to will help in your ministry and the expertise of our established teachers. Try it. It does require a background check for the Safe Environment. See Marya Weil or Father Stephen.
- * **PARISH DIRECTORY FOR OUR 50th ANNIVERSARY** Each family will receive a complimentary 8 X 10 photograph & directory for participating. Life Touch Next Photo Session July 20. **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.
- * **Bishop’s Appeal 2018**
Payments/Correspondence to:
Eparchy of Phoenix Bishop’s Appeal
8105 N. 16th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85020
55 Total Pledges as of July 1 \$17,475.00
Thank you! Not too late for your pledge.
- * **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.

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship JULY 1
Attendance: Sun: 115 Souls
Adult Tithes : \$4,049.00
Youth Tithes: \$100.95
Honor Bob & Nina Erickson: \$50.00
50th Anniversary: \$100.00
Mortgage Reduction: \$560.00
Rectory Patio replace: \$1,000.00
Peter’s Pence: \$30.00
Holy Days: \$170.00

Pool Maintenance : \$165.00

Coffee Social: \$150.00

Jelly Sales: \$96.00

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

12 Thursday & 15 Sunday ALIVE IN CHRIST 2018

“An Ascetical Boot Camp” Retreat for Byzantine Catholic Young Men.

No morning Liturgy at Annunciation Thurs the 12th & Fri the 13th. We will be at Palomar Mountain.

16 Monday Visitation of Saint Catherine Sienna Book Club after the 9:00 am Liturgy

FEAST OF SAINT ELIJAH THE PROPHET

Simple Holy Day & 49th Parish Anniversary
19 Thursday 7:30 pm..... Vesper/Liturgy
20 Friday 9:00 am..... Divine Liturgy

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

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

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

Aug 14 Tuesday7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy
Aug 15 Wednesday9:00 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

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**Epistle: Romans 15, 1-8****Gospel: Matthew 9, 27-35**

The next of the deadly sins is variously called grief, sadness, or despondency. Today's epistle touches on the need to avoid giving in to a state of depression. St. Paul prays "May God, the source of endurance and consolation, grant you unity of mind in Christ Jesus." St. Paul realized that the affairs of daily life would sometimes conspire to give us the impression that it is all a waster of time. "What's the use" become the act of no-faith we are tempted to utter. Endurance, or patience, is necessary to see the design of salvation work itself out in our lives. Consolation, or comforting, is necessary to ease the strain, so that we can be patient. Haven't you heard of a person so grief-stricken that he or she "refuses to be comforted"? This attitude, the refusal to be comforted, is what we mean by this sin.

Perhaps nowhere is this sad situation more evident than in the lives of suicides—people so overcome with their own firm belief that life is rotten, and without any redeeming merit, that they end it all. Anyone who has had the ordeal of suicide in the family knows just how vicious a move it is when someone takes their own life. The survivors generally get trapped into feeling guilty. They ask themselves "where did we go wrong." The act of suicide makes the survivors feel truly and absolutely helpless. People who give in to a state of deep depression (and here we are not speaking of people who have chemical or other biological problems that induce this state, but people who simply refuse to do anything about glum feelings) usually work the same havoc on the lives of the people around them. Some people say "depression is contagious." and so it seems. Those who live with a depressive person often feel acute frustration, anger, and guilt at not being able to lift their spirits. Nothing satisfied the depressed person.

When speaking on this sin, the ancient fathers said that it leads to grave self-delusions. When we purposely set ourselves to go into an emotional slump, when we determine we "just don't care any more," we begin to see the world around us through our mental

mood. We begin to see things worse than they are, and this only drives us deeper into this despondency.

The virtues which oppose despondency are courage, patience and hope, as well as faith. We must turn our spiritual eyes to the marvelous redemption worked by Christ through all the grief and sorrow he undertook. As Christians, we believe that ill-fortune is not wasted, but can be used to redeem the world. Despondency is a capital sin because it is a complete turn-about on faith. The person who has a natural tendency to be glum or sad must often remind himself that as a physical feeling, sadness does not change the reality around us. Life is still good, even if it doesn't "feel" that way. Often a medical treatment may not "feel good," but we know it will do us good. Only a child equates the feeling with the reality of a certain act. Going to the doctor is "bad" for a child because it is uncomfortable. When we mature, we learn this is not so: feelings do not always reflect value. So, too, here. Although affairs of life may cause us grief, sadness or gloom, that doesn't mean they are "bad," or useless.

On the Sunday before Good Friday the church reads St. Paul exhortation: rejoice! Joy is a sign of faith: it is a physical proof that we believe God will turn all affliction to good ends, and that nothing in our precious lives will be wasted. Let us look at life positively. Let us accept consolation from the Scripture—as St. Paul urged us to today—from knowing what Jesus did with suffering and pain, and let us not ruin our faith by sinful sadness or desperate grief. Let us take courage from the example of Christ in every trial and tribulation that comes our way.

Blessing the Sarsam Family as they depart for their new home in Texas. God Grant them Many Happy and blessed years.

