

# 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 8/11** *No Divine Liturgy Scheduled*  
Hebrew Readings for Sundays Gospel  
Deuteronomy 5: 1-22 & Sirach 31: 1-7

**Sun 8/12** **12th Sunday After Pentecost Tone 3, p. 135**  
9:00 am Choir Rehearsal  
9:30-9:50 am Confessions  
10:00 am *Members of our Parish & Friends*

**Mon 8/13** **Maximus the Confessor**  
9:00 am *AKATHIST HYMN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD*

### THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

**Tue 8/14** **Vigil for the Feast**  
7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy  
*for our parish members and friends*

**Wed 8/15** **Feast Day, p. 352**  
9:00 am Divine Liturgy  
*Special Intention by a Friend*

*Blessing of Flowers after the Holy Services*



**Thu 8/16** *No Service Schedule*

**Fri 8/17** **Martyr Myron & Postfestive, p. 352**  
9:00 am *Special Intention by a Friend*

**Sat 8/18** **No Liturgy Scheduled**  
**Hebrew Reading for Sunday**  
Genesis 37: 1-28, 39: 1-4 & Isaiah 28: 14-22

**Sun 8/19** **13th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 4 and Post Festive of the Dormition, p. 352 & 141**  
9:30- 9:50 am Confessions  
9:40 am Akathist Hymn to the Mother of God  
10:00 am Baptism/Chrismation of Dianna Cabrera  
*for our parish members and friends*  
*Anointing and Pot-luck in the parish hall.*

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

David Bohner	Richard Sesma
Moon Gilbert	Fr. Marcus Gomori
Cherie Loewe	Ron & Isabel Christian
Robert & Nina Erickson	Joel Rivera
Frances Bisaha	Chuck Johnson
Christopher Torday	Stella Navarette
Stephen Torday	Fr. Christopher Petruska
Margarette Samul Family	Bob & Rita Pipta

Ruth Terry	Adrian Flores
Veronica Navarette	Jessica Kanenbley
Judy Livingston	Brian Safian
Bill Drahusz	Lauren Harnett
Betty Perebzk	Elaine Nale
Deanna Keefe	Ron Lowery & Family
Johnny Dushanko	Susan Dovin
Janet Lambert	Ron, Carol & Gilbert Pasmant
Ethan McArthur	Henry Zuger
Kutzner & McCalse Families	On-line-requests

*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 & 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*

*Libby Distefano for Helen Bruce*

#### Our Lord

*Msgr George N. Vida by Robert & Nina Erickson*

*Health of John Putanko by Fr. George*

#### The Mother of God

*Happy Birthday Mom by Fr Stephen*

*Health of Widad Butty by Mary Washko*

### Schedule of Readers

8/12	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Bradley Franklin	1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

### August Birthdays

Jill Morse 8-2	Michael Petyo 8-3
Kate Hamaker 8-3	Mary Washko 8-9
Marcia Farinech 8-9	Christine Malinick 8-13
Grace Petyo 8-14	Elizabeth Halahan 8-22
Kester Bailey 8-22	Msgr George N. Vida 8-23
Beth Gath 8-25	Ruth Terry 8-28
John Kopko 8-28	Chuck Johnson 8-30

### August Wedding Anniversaries

Stephen & Joanne Kopko 8-3

Mark & Liz Halahan 8-9

Frank & Linda Malinick 8-16

Chester & Sherill Franklin 8-26

*Everyone is invited to join us for a Special Cake in the Parish Hall*

*God grant you many happy and blessed years.*

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS****THANK YOU TO**

—Bob Erickson who helped straighten up the Lower Level of the hall and handles the recycling for cash.  
—Our sacristans who cover our altars and put the vestments away after the Holy Services

**DON'T FORGET** to bring to the parish hall your recyclables for cash. Every little bit helps our parish with the maintenance of our church buildings.

**TRANSFIGURATION ATTENDANCE 45 SOULS plus the many baskets of fruit that covered the Tetrapod and the floor around it**—great attendance for the Feast.

**FOR THE FEAST OF THE DORMITION-**

Monday at 9:00 am we will pray the Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos —A Liturgical Day  
No Liturgy prescribed.

**FLOWERS AND HERBS** are brought to the church by the faithful for the blessing for the feast. You may take the flowers to the cemetery for the graves of our beloved or taken to the hospital for the patients.

**TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT****Our Stewardship August 5****Attendance: Sun: 115 Souls**

Adult Tithes : \$4,337.00

Youth Tithes: \$16.00

Mortgage Reduction: \$491.00

Craft Fair: \$105.00

Rectory patio floor replace: \$1,000.00

Fountain Maintenance: \$165.00

Jelly Sales: \$13.00

Thank you for the donations.

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.

*August Host: Robert & Carmella Yarosik*

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

**GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!  
GLORY FOREVER!**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS COMING UP**

**TODAY**— we honor the Birthdays and Anniversaries for the month of August. Join us in the parish hall for a special cake.

**FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS, HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION***With blessing of flowers*

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

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

**17, 18 & 19 Friday, Saturday & Sunday****PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF****PERPETUAL HELP The 19th Annual**

**Pilgrimage** in Olympia, WA at St. George's  
Byzantine Catholic Parish.

**19 Sunday—10:00 am Baptism/Chrismation** of Dianna,  
daughter of Marcus & Sara Cabrera (Don't  
forget to sign up for the pot-luck)

**SEPTEMBER****1 Saturday Beginning of the Church Year (7527**

Byzantine Reckoning) DivineLiturgy.....9:00 am

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE IN HONOR OF OUR LADY****OF PERPETUAL HELP** "Hope of All

Generations" Mt. Saint Macrina, Uniontown,

Pennsylvania [www.sisterofstbasil.org](http://www.sisterofstbasil.org) Many of our  
faithful attend this pilgrimage from our parish

**4 Tuesday Roman & Eastern Catholic & Orthodox****Clergy Dinner** Meeting at St. Paul's Greek

Orthodox Church in Irvine. 7:00 pm

**5 Wednesday Eastern Catholic Pastoral Association of****the Southern California Luncheon** Meeting at St.

Annes Melkite Church in North Hollywood

**THE BIRTH OF THE MOTHER OF GOD****SOLEMN HOLY DAY****7 Friday Vigil for the Feast**

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

**8 Saturday Feast Day**

Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am

**9 Sunday—Parish Picnic & Presentation of the Safe**  
**Environment for the ECF School Year****EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS****SOLEMN HOLY DAY** (Meatless Fast Day)**13 Thursday Vigil for the Feast**

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

**14 Friday Feast Day**

Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am

**September 22 Saturday Anaheim Craft & Vintage Fair**



AUGUST 15

**Ochrid Prolog****THE DORMITION [THE FALLING ASLEEP - THE ASSUMPTION] OF THE MOST-HOLY BIRTH-GIVER OF GOD**

The Lord Who, on Mt. Sinai, commanded by His Fifth Commandment: "Honor your father and your mother" (Exodus 20:12), showed by His own example how one should respect one's parent. Hanging on the Cross in agony, He remembered His mother and indicating to the Apostle John, said to her: "Woman behold your son" (St. John 19:26). After that, He said to John: "Behold your mother" (St. John 19:27). And so providing for His mother, He breathed His last. John had a home on Zion in Jerusalem in which the Theotokos settled and remained there to live out the end of her days on earth. By her prayers, gentle counsels, meekness and patience, she greatly assisted the apostles of her Son. Primarily, she spent her entire time in Jerusalem often visiting those places which reminded her of the great events and of the great works of her Son. She especially visited Golgotha, Bethlehem and the Mount of Olives. Of her distant journeys, her visit to St. Ignatius the Theophorus [God-bearer] in Antioch is mentioned, as well as her visit to Lazarus (whom our Lord resurrected on the fourth day), the Bishop of Cyprus, her visit to the Holy Mountain [Athos] which she blessed and her stay in Ephesus with St. John the Evangelist [The Theologian] during the time of the great persecution of Christians in Jerusalem. In her old age, she often prayed to the Lord and her God on the Mount of Olives, the site of His Ascension, that He take her from this world as soon as possible. On one occasion, the Archangel Gabriel appeared to her and revealed to her that within three days she will find repose. The angel gave her a palm-branch to be carried at the time of her funeral procession. She returned to her home with great joy, desiring in her heart once more to see in this life, all of the apostles of Christ. The Lord fulfilled her wish and all of the apostles, borne by angels in the clouds, gathered at the same time at the home of John on Zion. With great rejoicing, she saw the holy apostles, encouraged them, counseled them and comforted them. Following that, she peacefully gave up her soul to God without any pain or physical illness. The apostles took the coffin with her body from which an aromatic fragrance emitted and, in the company of many Christians, bore it to the Garden of Gethsemane to the sepulchre of [her parents], Saints Joachim and Anna. By God's Providence, they were concealed from the evil Jews by a cloud. Anthony, a Jewish priest, grabbed the coffin with his hands with the intention of overturning it but, at that moment, an angel of God severed both his hands. He then cried out to the apostles for help and was healed since declaring his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. The Apostle Thomas was absent, again according to God's Providence, in order that a new and all-glorious mystery of the Holy Theotokos would again be revealed. On the third day, Thomas arrived and desired to venerate [kiss] the body of the Holy All-pure

one. But when the apostles opened the sepulchre, they found only the winding sheet and the body was not in the tomb. That evening, the Theotokos appeared to the apostles surrounded by a myriad of angels and said to them: "Rejoice, I will be with you always". It is not exactly known how old the Theotokos was at the time of her Falling Asleep but the overwhelming opinion is that she was over sixty years of age.



Forest fires are burning east of us. We ask our Lord to be merciful and send us some rain.

**WHAT IS FORGIVENESS?**

Well, here is what forgiveness is not. Forgiveness is not forgetting. The deeper you've been hurt, the more likely is you will not forget. You can forgive, even if you can't forget. Forgiveness is also not reconciliation.

Reconciliation is always preferred, but it takes two people. The sad reality is that the offender may never apologize for their wrong. You can forgive without reconciling. Forgiveness is not condoning or dismissing.

So often we fail to forgive because we think we will justify the actions of the person who harmed us. Forgiveness does not excuse bad behavior. Nor is forgiveness pardoning. When you forgive, you release someone from your perceived right to avenge. But there still may be consequences for their behavior that they must face.

So, what is forgiveness? First, it is surrendering the right to get even. When you forgive, you have to throw away your lists of wrongdoing and give up the right to hold an account against the one who harmed you.

Second, forgiveness requires reinterpreting the person. Take off the label that characterizes the person as wrongdoer and realize they are the same weak, needy, complicated, and selfish person you are. Have compassion.

Finally, you must seek God's blessing for the person who harmed you. Forgiveness is not made complete until the Great Commandment to love your neighbor has won out.

"Be kind and loving to each other, and forgive each other as God forgave you in Christ." Ephesians 4:32