

Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church

Established on July 20, 1969

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Located on West Street just south of La Palma

Holy Protection of the Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix

***Mask are required
on church property***

All Our Holy
Services are Live-
streamed on
**[facebook.com/
stephen.washko](https://www.facebook.com/stephen.washko)**

SUNDAY LITURGIES
**Saturday Vesper/
Liturgy 4:00 pm
Sunday
Divine Liturgy
10:00 am



LENTEN SERVICES
Mon, Tues, Fri
Matins w Communion
9:00 am
Wednesday
Presanctified Liturgy
7:30 pm
Saturday Liturgy
9:00 am

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

**BAPTISM /
CHRISMATION & HOLY
COMMUNION** Membership is required &

CONFESSIONS Before Daily Services 8:30-8:50 am
and 9:30-9:50 am or by appointment.

OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday 10 am - 4pm
Closed on Tuesdays & Wednesdays
Please call before coming to the office.

PARISH ADVISORY BOARD
Jan Washicko, Marya Weil, Bruce Terry, John Crans
Helen Malinick, Nina Erickson, John Sheftic & Beth Gath

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK & SHUT-INS
Family members must contact the parish.
Anointing may given in church after the Liturgy.

MYSTERY OF CROWNING
Arrangements must be made 6 months in
advance.

QUINCEANERA
Member of the parish and attends our
Eastern Christian Formation Program.

EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION
September- June on Sunday after the
Parish Liturgy Marya Weil Coordinator

For registration information, please contact the Parish Office.
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**DIVINE LITURGIES
FOR THIS WEEK & INTENTIONS**
SUNDAY & DAILY SERVICES ARE LIVE STREAMED ON
[FACEBOOK.COM/STEPHEN.WASHKO](https://www.facebook.com/STEPHEN.WASHKO)

29 SATURDAY LEAVE-TAKING OF PENTECOST, p. 210

Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am
+Deanna Major by the Gath Family
Confession (in the chapel).....3:30 pm
Vesper/Liturgy for Sunday.....4:00 pm
+Lenz Casilan by Valentino Laquindanum

HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY
Genesis 12: 1-9 & Sirach 44: 1-15

30 SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS, P. 211

Confession (in the chapel).....9:30 am
Third Hour.....9:40 am
Divine Liturgy.....10:00 am
Panachida Service for those who died serving our country.
For our parish family and friends
COFFEE SOCIAL

THE APOSTLES FAST begins this week.

**31 MONDAY, Holy Apostle Hermes & Memorial Day
—Civil Holiday, p. 268**

Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am
+Family & Friends by Sally Rock

1 TUESDAY Martyr Justin & Companions, p. 381

Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am
God's blessing on all Mothers by Sally Rock

2 WEDNESDAY No Divine Liturgy—Parish Office is closed for the day

3 THURSDAY Martyr Timothy, Bishop of Prusa, p. 383

Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am
For all deceased Mothers by Sally Rock

4 FRIDAY No Divine Liturgy

5 SATURDAY, Venerable Father Onufrius the Great, p. 376

Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am
God's blessing on Christine Saway

HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

Deuteronomy 11: 1-15 & 1 Kings 10: 1-10, 13-23
Vesper/Liturgy for Sunday p. 143.....4:00 PM
+Luis Antonio Fragelli by Bentley Hatchett

6 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST TONE 2, P. 130

Confession in the chapel.....9:00 am

The Third Hour.....9:40 am
Divine Liturgy.....10:00 am
For our Parish Family and Friends
COFFEE SOCIAL in the Hall

**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
Special Intention by Sally Rock
Icon of the Theotokos
Tanya Johnson by Donna M. Safian
Icon of Our Lord
Robert Yarosik by Helen Malinick
Tetrapod
Helen Bruce by Helen Malinick
Ingrid Spisak by Helen Malinick

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

Andy Spisak	Deacon Don Gath
Cameron Bower	Robert & Rita Pipta
Eddie Chow	Ruth Terry
Robert Yarosik	Bill Drahusz
Michael Mykeloff	Margarette Samul Family
Helen Malinick	Veronica Navarette
Alex Gomori	Brian Safian
Tanya & Chuck Johnson	Stella Navarette
Petrice (Podhayny) Duncan	Deanna Keefe
Rob Yarosik	Margaret Dessureault
Albert Hatton	Gloria Solis
Charles Bivens	Elaine Nale
Judy Livingston	Margaret Kessel
Marc & Matt Lowery	Stephen Demora
Rosa Navarro	Adrian Flores
Kathy Mykeloff	John Galamba
Margaret Holston	Frank Malinick
Robby Dugan	Fr. Chris Petruska
Irma Contera	Jessica Kanenbley
Ron & Isabel Christian	Joel Rivera
Janet Lambert	

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

READERS SCHEDULE 10AM LITURGY

May 30 —Matthew Okazaji Jun 6—Regina Brown
Please let Stephen Kopko know if there is schedule change.

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship May 23
4pm Vesper/Liturgy 24 souls
10am Sun Liturgy 80 souls
Adult Tithes: \$2,193.00, Youth: \$10.00, Catholic
Communication: \$65.00, Pentecost: \$390.00, Ascension:

\$50.00, Candles: \$190.00, Coffee Social: \$64.00,
Sanctuary Fund: \$35.00, Jelly Sales: \$35.00

tithe.ly on-line Donate Tithes: \$216.35

Thank you for your special gifts to the Sanctuary Fund.
Please remember our parish in your **Will & Bequests**.

THANK YOU FOR SENDING your tithing to the parish office by mail, by E Checks or by dropping your envelope in our Secure Locked Mail box by the door of the church to help us meet our financial obligations.

ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE be sure to select the account (Tithe, Bishop's Appeal etc..) you want your donation to serve. Thank you.

Go to our Web page annunciationbyzantine.org click on "donate" or click on tithe.ly or enter it into your browser.

online, please visit [HTTPS://EPHX.ORG/EPARCHIAL-APPEAL/](https://EPHX.ORG/EPARCHIAL-APPEAL/)

Parish Goal: \$35,962.78

Pledges to date: \$18,255.00

Balance: \$17,707.78

50.76% of our Goal

41 Households have responded.

OUR PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

"The one who saves his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will obtain it." The saints show us the meaning of Christ's words, when they obtained life by giving their lives for the sake of Christ. Serving as a monk, nun, priest, deacon or in minor orders is one way to lose one's life. This may be your calling to grow in Christ. Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SAFE ENVIRONMENT UPDATE Dr Luis Sandoval has been appointed to keep our parish up to date on the Safe Environment requirements. We have scheduled an in house training session on June 20 to help make it easy for everyone to be certified. Thank you Dr Luis for accepting this very important assignment protecting our children. All church volunteers are required to attend the presentation.

SUNDAY, JULY 18. DIVINE LITURGY in thanksgiving for the payoff of the mortgage followed by parish dinner. Our Bishop John Pazak will join us for the celebration. Watch your mail for dinner RSVP / ticket information.

COFFEE SOCIAL SIGN UP—we are changing our schedule to weekly sign up instead of monthly. Check the list located at the coffee table.

ONLINE MUSIC FILES - Access to ALL of the Metropolitan Cantor Institutes music files for the year 2021 can be found at [HTTPS://MCI.ARCHPITT.ORG/LITURGICALCALENDAR2021.HTML](https://MCI.ARCHPITT.ORG/LITURGICALCALENDAR2021.HTML)

BISHOP'S APPEAL Report #3

The 2021 Bishop's Appeal - Please submit your Appeal form as soon as possible and help us to reach not only our financial goal, but our goal of 100% participation. Annunciation parish is thankful for the many families and individuals who have generously given in the past, enabling us to reach our financial goals. May we continue to be blessed with your generous support! For more information, print the pledge/donation form, and to pay

DEACON: O Lord our God, you shine in the lives of your holy ones who we commemorate as one heavenly host today. Grant your Church saints on earth who lose their lives for your sake, so that they may bring others into your kingdom. We pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, monastic and religious life, we pray you, hear and have mercy.

RESPONSE: Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

UPCOMING EVENTS—mark your calendars

Mon May 31	MEMORIAL DAY beginning of the Apostle's Fast 9am Liturgy
Jun 7-11	CLERGY DAYS—Phoenix, AZ Parish Office Closed for the Week
Thur Jun 18 7pm at Holy Cross, Melkite	15th Annual Roman & Eastern Catholic & Orthodox Christian Ecumenical Prayer Service
Sun Jun 20 After Liturgy	Safe Environment Training in the parish hall. (Dr. Luis Sandoval)
Sun Jun 27 10:00 am	Adult Baptism/Chrismation of Doug Ward & Parish Liturgy
Mon Jun 28 Tue Jun 29	STS. PETER & PAUL HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. 7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Sat June 26 8:30 am to 12:30 pm	WOMEN'S RETREAT ON-LINE we encourage all women of all ages to register for this on-line retreat.under news/events. \$15 per person or \$35 per family.

Sun Jul 18 10am Liturgy	Special celebration—Burning of our Mortgage with Bishop John Pazak
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Fast of SS. Peter and Paul By Fr. Joseph Fedyszak

According to the tradition of the Eastern Church there is a period of fasting before the celebration of the feast of SS. Peter and Paul. This fast begins after the Sunday of All Saints and continues until the feast itself. Since the celebration of All Saints depends on when Easter is observed, the fast for SS. Peter and Paul varies from a couple of weeks to a month or more. For example, this year the fast starts on June 10th and is kept until the 29th, about three weeks.

Most people do not follow this fast since it is not obligatory now, but this does not mean that it is not observed. Pope Paul on many occasions has said that even though the fasts of the Church are not obligatory in every instance, it does not mean that people should not fast. We have the opportunity to enter freely into the fasting periods.

We may ask why should we fast especially now at the beginning of summer and school vacation time. Let us say, first, that this is not an easy time to fast; but we should remember that fasting is never easy. The very purpose of fasting is to discipline ourselves and this requires hard work and sacrifices.

The discipline of fasting can lead us to be open to God's Spirit and His Word. We look for consolation to today's problems and difficulties and we seek answers in many places. The only true and lasting place to find meaning to the crises that face us is to return to God; but it is only in silent waiting for God to speak to us through His Spirit that we can find this consolation.

Many of us turn to the world for answers, but it rebuffs us each time. For example, today's times teach us to seek personal convenience at all costs. We are not permitted to ask whether what we seek is good for us, our health, our relationship with God or neighbor. "Save time, steps, energy! But this newest and latest item! It will make you happy!" It is easy to see where this emphasis on personal convenience has led us. We will even allow abortion because it is more convenient for a conceived child not to be born.

Isn't it strange that many of us are held under the sway of this worldly wisdom more than Christian insights. For example, we were forced to follow this worldly wisdom and discipline last winter during the gasoline shortage. Discipline was taught us in order that fuel might be conserved. This was a forced fasting and discipline which we had to undergo and we could do nothing about it. But, what was the result of this discipline? We see how many people are back at their old habits of consuming gas as if there never was a shortage. This discipline was of no avail because convenience was the ultimate good that was being served.

Fasting and discipline asked of us by the Church during this period of preparation for the feast of SS. Peter and Paul can be a better teacher. We can learn how to free ourselves from the sway of convenience by fasting at the beginning of summer. The free avoidance of foods on certain days along with prayer can give us the strength and insights to see what things are really needful for our lives. At a time when prices keep soaring what a helpful insight fasting can be. The wisdom of this world can be met with a spiritual wisdom that can build our character and make us holier in the sight of God.

MEMORIAL DAY

Taps

It's the song that gives us that lump in our throats and usually tears in our eyes. But, do you know the story behind the song? If not, I think you will be interested to find out about its humble beginnings. Reportedly, it all began in 1862 during the Civil War, when a Union Army Captain, Robert Ellicombe, was with his men near Harrison's Landing in Virginia. The Confederate Army was on the other side of the narrow strip of land. During the night, Captain Ellicombe heard the moans of a soldier who lay severely wounded on the battle field. Not knowing if it was a Union or Confederate soldier, the Captain decided to risk his life and bring the stricken man back for medical attention. Crawling on his stomach through the gunfire, the Captain reached the stricken soldier and began pulling him toward his encampment. When the Captain finally reached his own lines, he discovered it was actually a Confederate soldier, but the soldier was dead. The Captain lit a lantern and suddenly caught his breath and went numb with shock. In the dim light, he saw the face of the soldier. It was his own son! The boy had been studying music in the South when the war broke out. Without telling his father, the boy enlisted in the Confederate Army. The following morning, heartbroken, the father asked permission of his superiors to give his son a full military burial, despite his enemy status. His request was only partially granted. The Captain had asked if he could have a group of Army band members play a funeral dirge for his son at the funeral. The request was turned down, since the soldier was a Confederate. But, out of respect for the father, they did say they could give him one musician. The Captain chose a bugler. He asked the bugler to play a series of musical notes he had found on a piece of paper in the pocket of the dead youth's uniform. This wish was granted. The haunting melody, we now know as "Taps" ... used at military funerals, was born.

The words are:

Day is done ..Gone the sun ...From the lakes ...From the hills ...From the sky ...All is well ..Safely rest ...God is nigh ...Fading light ...Dims the sight ...And a star ...Gems the sky ...Gleaming bright ...From afar ...Drawing nigh ...Falls the night ...Thanks and praise ...For our days ...Neath the sun ...Neath the stars,..Neath the sky ...As we go ...This we know ...God is nigh ..