

## Upcoming Events

Tue Feb 1 Wed Feb 2	<b>MEETING OF OUR LORD WITH SIMEON &amp; ANNA</b> Solemn Holy Day 7:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy 9:30 am Divine Liturgy
Sun Feb 13	<b>Deadline for submitting the names of our beloved for All Souls Saturdays</b>
Sat Feb 19	<b>ALL SOULS SATURDAY</b> 9:30 am Liturgy with the reading of the names of our deceased
Sun Feb 21	<b>Special Collection Aid for the Church in Central &amp; Eastern Europe</b>
Sun Feb 27 Mon Feb 28	<b>FORGIVENESS SUNDAY</b> <b>THE GREAT FAST BEGINS</b>

Here is our Metropolitan site for the Daily Saints.

[https://mci.archpitt.org/liturgy/Calendar\\_of\\_Saints.html](https://mci.archpitt.org/liturgy/Calendar_of_Saints.html)

Here is the site for the daily readings..

<https://www.byzcath.org/index.php/resources/faith-worship/lectionary-mainmenu-114>

### OUR TITHING AND GIFTS TO THE LORD'S HOLY TEMPLE

Our Stewardship for January 23

*12 Souls in Attendance*

Tithes: \$81.00

**We depend on you** to support our parish. We also need your time and talents to grow as disciples of the Lord and to form a Parish Family for you and your family. Thank you for mailing your tithes to the parish office

THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF PHOENIX  
subscribes to the

*Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*

adopted by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops. The Eparchy, within all its parishes, institutions and programs, is committed to assuring a safe environment in ministry for its children and young people that conforms to the Charter requirements. For information regarding the Eparchial Safe Environment Program, please contact:

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## St. Nicholas of Myra Byzantine Catholic Church

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**Sunday of Zeccheaus**

**Tone 3**

**January 30, 2022**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FR JAMES** will be able to celebrate the Divine Liturgy for Sunday & the Holy Day but not Daily.

**ALL SOULS SATURDAYS** we have 5 All Souls Saturdays in which we celebrate the Divine Liturgy and the Panachida Service with the Reading of the Names of our beloved deceased. Feb 19, Mar 12, Mar 19, \*Mar 26, & June 4. The faithful are encouraged to submit a list of the first names of the beloved deceased. A donation is usually included for the priest. Use an envelope and list the names of your deceased on the envelope with your name at the top and drop it in the Sunday collection. Fr Stephen will publish the list after the First All Souls Liturgy.

### Orthodoxy & Heterodoxy: The History of the Ecumenical Councils Webinar

God With Us Online is hosting a series of live webinars on the history of the Ecumenical councils.

Rev. Christian Kappes will relay the breathtaking story of the battle of the Holy Fathers of the Ecumenical Councils to preserve the integrity of the faith against heresy in the decisive first centuries of Church history.

Wednesdays: February 9-16

from 8:00-9:00 PM ET. & 5:00 pm California Time

**Register online:** [godwithusonline.org/events/orthodoxy-heterodoxy](http://godwithusonline.org/events/orthodoxy-heterodoxy)

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:** We join with the Saints in heaven to pray for those in need. Request Prayers: [abcc72069@gmail.com](mailto:abcc72069@gmail.com)  
Special Intentions: Fr James Lane, Victor & Patricial Olmos Family, John Phillips, Sylvia Flamburse, Martha Yniquez, Paul Bruckler, Gloria Brissette, Paul Basay, Margaret Geluso, Edward Lopez, Lupe Nevaré, Beatriz Perez

**DIVINE LITURGIES**

*SUNDAY @ 10 AM & DAILY SERVICES @ 9 AM ARE LIVE  
STREAMED FROM ANNUNCIATION IN ANAHEIM ACCESS IT  
THROUGH [facebook.com/stephen.washko](https://www.facebook.com/stephen.washko)  
OR [facebook.com/annunciation.byzantine](https://www.facebook.com/annunciation.byzantine)*

CONFESSIONS are heard behind the Altar one half hour before all Divine Liturgies. 9:30 am for Sunday and 9:00 am for Daily Liturgy

**29 Saturday Venerable Translation of the Relics of Bishop Martyr Ignatius of Antioch, p. 383**

*Divine Liturgy.....Cancelled*

**HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY**

Genesis: 18: 1-14 & Exodus 33: 7-23

**30 36th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, TONE 3, SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS, & FEAST OF THE THREE HOLY BISHOPS P. 133-137 & 318-319**

*Confession in the Chapel.....9:00 am*

*The Third Hour .....9:40 am*

*Liturgy For our parish family and friends.....10:00 am*



*Join us in the parish hall for a good cup of coffee*

**31 Monday. Liturgy Cancelled**



**MEETING OF OUR LORD WITH SIMEON AND ANNA**

**Solemn Holy Day**

**1 Tues Vigil for the Holy Day**

*Divine Liturgy Special Intention.....7:00 pm*

**2 Wed Feast Day, p. 321**

*Divine Liturgy Special Intention.....9:30 am*

*Blessing of Candles after both Services. Bring your candles and place them on the Tetrapod for the blessing.*



**3 Thur Liturgy Cancelled**

**4 Fri Liturgy Cancelled**

**5 Sat Liturgy Cancelled**

**HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY**

Sirach 3: 17-27 & Sirach 10: 7-18

**6 SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE, TONE 4, p. 141, 321 & 215.**

*Confession (in the chapel).....9:00 am*

*The Third Hour.....9:40 am*

*Liturgy For our Parish Family and Friends...10:00 am*



**Join us in the parish hall for coffee & doughnuts**

**PRAYER FOR BLESSING OF CANDLES**

**Troparion** Tone 1

Rejoice, Theotokos, Virgin full of grace, for from you has shown forth the Sun of Justice, Christ our God, enlightening those who are in darkness. Rejoice also, you just elder, you received in your arms the liberator of our souls, who grants us resurrection.

**Deacon:** Let us pray to the Lord.

**Response:** Lord, have mercy.

**Priest:** Lord Jesus Christ, who are the true Light that it lightens every one who comes into the world, we humbly implore you, bestow your blessing upon these candles and sanctify them with the light of your grace. And just as the visible light to the candles dispels all darkness and shadow, so that the invisible flame of the Holy Spirit which illuminates our hearts cast out the darkness of sin, so that with the eye of an enlightened soul we may see that which is pleasing to you and necessary for our salvation, and having triumphed over the dark afflictions of this world we may in the end attain light everlasting. For you are our savior and we give glory to you, together with eternal Father, and you are holy, gracious, and life-giving Spirit, now and ever, and forever. Amen

**CHURCH ETIQUETTE SERIES:** Preparing for Divine Liturgy

**R**eal preparation for Divine Liturgy begins on Saturday evening. Before going to bed, we are encouraged to read the Sunday Epistle and Gospel and the Old Testament Readings. Let those words be the last we hear as we fall asleep. On Sunday morning, make an effort to reflect on those words as we follow our routine for getting ready and driving to church. Upon entering the church and venerating icons and lighting candles, we go to our pew and spend time with the Lord in prayer and reflection. For this reason, we should never engage in idle chit-chat before Liturgy begins as it disrupts our own preparation and that of those already in church. Even when driving to church as a family, we can ask each other what his/her thoughts are about the readings and the feast. This also means that we need to arrive at least ten minutes before church begins in order to have that sacred time with the Lord. If we do all this, Divine Liturgy will be more meaningful for us!