

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

Our Stewardship for July 3  
Attendance: 15 souls  
Tithes: \$404.00  
Candles: \$25.00

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 your support and care for our parish.

**EPARCHIAL APPEAL 2022 Our Parish Goal is:**

**\$1,865.68**

7 Pledges:  
\$798.00

Balance:  
\$1,067.68

On-line is available pledge:  
be sure to

note that you are a parishioner of St Nicholas Fontana.

**Thank you for pledging:** (Fr Stephen G Washko, Mary Washko at Annunciation), Gloria Brissette, John Coffman, Theresa Danovich, Sara Dewri, Andrew & Ophelia Gaydos, John Phillips.

**Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!**

**Up Coming Events  
Mark your Calendar**

Sun July 17 After the Liturgy	Fr Stephen will celebrate the Divine Liturgy and meet with the Advisory Council
Wed July 20 Simple Holy Day	<b>Great Prophet Elijah &amp; 53 years of our Parish Establishment</b> 7:00 pm Liturgy
Mon Aug 1 8/1 to 8/14	<b>Procession of the Holy Cross &amp; Lesser Blessing of Water</b> Beginning of the Dormition Fast
Fri Aug 5 Sat Aug 6	<b>Transfiguration of our Lord</b> 7:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy 9:30 am Divine Liturgy
Mon Aug 1-14	<b>Dormition Fast</b>
Mon Aug 15	<b>Dormition of the Mother of God Holy day of Obligation</b> 7:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Mon Aug 29	<b>Beheading of John the Baptist Simple Holy Day</b> 9:30 am Liturgy

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**Saint Nicholas of Myra**

**Byzantine Catholic Church**

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**Web Site**

**Served by** Fr. Stephen G Washko

Fr. James Lane in Residence

**Parish Advisory/Finance Council** John Coffman, Lance Flambures, Lora Lopez Carson



"Its from our church... we've been called up for active duty."

**5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST TONE 4**

**July 10, 2022**

Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix – USCCB

**Confidential Parish Survey on Synodality**



Our Eparchy is inviting you to share your thoughts on ways to cultivate a more Synodal Byzantine Catholic Church. Please take 10 minutes to complete this confidential online survey!

**Your thoughts and opinions matter!  
Please complete by Sunday, July 31**



Point your camera phone here to open!

Eparchial Committee on Synodality

**You may use this link:**

**<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6NS9M9Z>**

**Be sure to select California for Syncellate (includes Hawaii)**

Co-Sponsored by the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix & St. George Byzantine Catholic

**2022 Annual Pilgrimage Our Lady of Perpetual Help Shrine**

**Fri-Sat, August 19-20, 2022**

This Year's Theme

**SAINT MICHAEL & THE WORK OF THE HOLY ANGELS**



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**WEEKLY VENTURA COUNTY DIVINE LITURGY**

If you have friends or family living in **Ventura County**, let them know that we are forming a parish community. **The Divine Liturgy is celebrated every Saturday at 5:00 pm.**

We are meeting at a recently purchase church at 208 S Mill St, Santa Paula CA 93060, Contact: Fr Michael O'Loughlin at

**ALLERGY ALERT** contact Father Stephen or Fr James before the Divine Liturgy if you have problems receiving Holy Communion due to an allergies.

**DIVINE LITURGIES AND INTENTIONS  
PEOPLE'S BOOK FOR THE DIVINE LITURGY**

- <https://mci.archpitt.org/servicebooks/DivineLiturgies.pdf>

- **THIRD HOUR BOOK**

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**VESPER BOOK** - <https://mci.archpitt.org/servicebooks/Vespers.pdf>

**9 SAT Martyr Pancratius, Bishop of Taormina, p. 383**

*9:30 am Liturgy +Souls in Purgatory by Peter Frank*

**HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY**

1 Samuel 16: 14-23 & Zechariah 12: 10, 13: 1-2.

**10 5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, TONE 4, P. 141**

*9:00 am Confessions behind the Altar*

*9:45 am The Third Hour*

*10:00 am The Divine Liturgy*

*For our parish family and friends.*

**11 MON Holy Martyr Euphemia, p. 391**

*9:30 am Liturgy God's blessing on Dorothy Deedy by*

*Kiren MacKenzie*

**12 TUES Martyrs Proclus & Hilary, p. 381**

*9:30 am Liturgy God's blessing on Dorothy Deedy by*

*Kiren MacKenzie*

**13 WED Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel, p. 361**

*9:30 am Liturgy God's blessing on Irene Rudy by Kiren*

*MacKenzie*

**14 THURS Holy Apostle Aquila, p. 368**

*7:00 pm Liturgy God's blessing on Irene Rudy by Kiren*

*MacKenzie*

**15 FRI No Liturgy Scheduled**

**16 SAT Holy Martyrs Athenogenes, & Disciple, p. 381**

**SPECIAL  
PRAYER RE-  
QUESTS:** We

join with the Saints in heaven to pray for those in need. Request Prayers: [abcc72069@gmail.com](mailto:abcc72069@gmail.com)

Special Intentions: Enedina Lopez, Msgr Michael Moran, Fr Christopher Andrews, Lora Carson Lopez, Sophia Gaydus, Victor & Patricia Olmos Family, John Phillips, Sylvia Flambures, Martha Yniquez, Paul Bruckler, Gloria Brissette, Paul Basay, Margaret Geluso, Edward Lopez, Lupe Nevaré, Beatriz Perez, for all Fathers and for RAIN and for the people of Ukraine. St John the Baptist help us with rain.

*9:30 am Liturgy Special Intention*

**HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY**

Jeremiah 31: 27-34 & Jonah 3: 1-10

**17 6TH SUN AFTER PENTECOST TONE 5 & FATHERS AT THE 6 ECU-  
MENICAL COUNCILS P. 146 & 341**

*9:00 am Confession behind the Altar*

*9:40 am The Third Hour*

*10:00 am Divine Liturgy*

*For our parish family and friends*

**5th Sunday After Pentecost**

**Peace to the Disturbed (Matt. 8:23-9:17)** By Warren Wiersbe

The persons involved in this story had a need for peace, and Jesus provided that peace.

This dramatic incident is most revealing. It shows what Satan does for a man: robs him of sanity and self-control; fills him with fears; robs him of the joys of home and friends; and (if possible) condemns him to an eternity of judgment. It also reveals what society does for a man in need: restrains him, isolates him, threatens him, but society is unable to change him. See, then, what Jesus Christ can do for a man whose whole life-within and without-is bondage and battle. What Jesus did for these two demoniacs, He will do for anyone else who needs Him.

Christ came to them, and even braved a storm to do it. This is the grace of God! He delivered them by the power of His Word. He restored them to sanity, society, and service. The account in Mark 5:1-21 shows that one of the men asked to become a disciple of the Lord. But, instead of granting his request, Jesus sent him home to be a witness. Christian service must begin at home.

There are three prayers in this event:

(1) the demons besought Jesus to send them into the swine; (2) the citizens besought Him to leave; and (3) the one man besought Him to let him follow (see Mark 5:18-20). Jesus answered the prayers of the demons and the citizens, but not the prayer of the healed man!

We can construct a "statement of faith" from the words of the demons. (Demons do have faith; see James 2:19.) They believed in the existence of God and the deity of Christ, as well as the reality of future judgment. They also believed in prayer. They knew Christ had the power to send them into the swine.

The fact that the demons destroyed 2,000 pigs is nothing compared with the fact that Jesus delivered two men from the powers of Satan. God owns everything (Ps. 50:10-11) and can do with it as He pleases. Jesus values men more than pigs or sheep (Matt. 12:12). He brought peace to these men's lives and to the community where, for a long time, they had been causing trouble.