

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Compassionate and transfigured Lord, you see us in our spiritual poverty and debt and your compassion looses us from what binds us. You also call us to show compassion to our brothers and sisters by forgiving them of their trespasses from our hearts. Grant your Church an abundance of spiritual guides, priests, deacons monks and nuns who would be examples of your compassion and who pour out love and forgiveness to the world, we pray you hear and have mercy.

Response: Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.

“The lord of that slave, moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt.” In today’s parable, we see our Lord acting out of compassion. Just as his transfiguration shows a glory beyond this world, compassion transcends what we deserve and brings forgiveness in the midst of debt. Is a life of prayer and compassion through the religious or ordained life something that God is calling you to consider? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

OUR TITHING AND GIFTS TO THE LORD’S HOLY TEMPLE

Our Stewardship for August 1: *Souls in Attendance 37*

Tithes: \$897.87.00, Candles: \$ 27.00

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

BISHOP’S APPEAL 2021 UPDATE

Our parish goal is \$5,850.71. Pledged to date \$1,600.00

Balance \$4,250.71

4 households have responded: Lance & Sylvia Flambures, Andrew & Ophelia Gaydos, John Phillips and Lusyana Sandoval. THANK YOU. Please give what you can to help our Eparchy. For on-line use your browser, type ephx.org, on the Home page, choose Giving, then choose Donate. You may give through St. Nicholas—just drop your pledge in the collection basket on Sunday or mail it 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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Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

TONE 2

August 8, 2021

FROM FATHER STEPHEN

- 1) You have permission to help/work on Sunday morning with special charitable projects to beautify The Lord’s Holy House.
- 2) Thank you for the helpers to help clear out the discarded junk from our classrooms.
- 3) Thank you to the gentleman who removed the door and the wall to the old confessional. This opened up the church annex with pews for our little children who need a special place in church.
- 4) Our next goal is to clear out the junk from the Hall Garage. We have an old upright piano available for anyone to find a new home for it. Please let Andy, Lance or John know.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: We join with the Saints in heaven to pray for those in need. Request Prayers: abcc72069@gmail.com
Special Intentions: Gloria Flambuse Martha Yniquez, Paul Bruckler, Gloria Brissette, Paul Basay, Margaret Geluso, Edward Lopez, Lupe Nevaré, Beatriz Perez.

+**CONSUELO HERNANDEZ**, the mother of our priest Father Anthony at St. Basil’s Parish in Los Gatos, CA. She fell asleep in the Lord this past week. Kindly remember her in your prayers. Eternal Memory and Blessed Repose!

COME EARLY TO CHURCH the church is opened at 9:00 am. Come and offer your hand to set up the church and hall for our Sunday Worship. Make a good Confession, join us for the Third Hour, settle down and prepare for the Divine Liturgy celebrating the great Mystery of the Holy Eucharist.

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

DIVINE LITURGIES

FOR THIS WEEK & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY @ 10 AM & DAILY SERVICES @ 9 AM ARE LIVE STREAMED FROM ANNUNCIATION IN ANAHEIM ACCESS IT THROUGH

stnicholasfontana.org OR [FACEBOOK.COM/ANNUNCIATION.BYZANTINE](https://www.facebook.com/ANNUNCIATION.BYZANTINE)

7 SATURDAY – Venerable Martyr Dometius, p. 387

Liturgy: Kirk Ann Mackenzie by Kieran Mackenzie.....9:30 am

HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

Deuteronomy 15:1-11 & Nehemiah 5:1-3

8 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – TONE 2, P 130

Confessions - behind the Altar.....9:00 am

Third Hour.....9:40 am

Divine Liturgy.....10:00 am

Panachida Service for +Consuelo Hernandez

For our Parish Family and Friends

9 Monday –Postfestive of Transfiguration & Apostle Matthias, p. 347

Liturgy: God's blessing on Raymond by Fr James.....9:30 am

10 Tuesday Postfestive of Transfiguration & Martyr & Archdeacon Lawrence of Rome, p. 347

Liturgy: Mar & Kathy McKenzie by Kieran Mackenzie.....9:30 am

Father Stephen will be at St Nicholas after 1pm

11 Wednesday Postfestive of Transfiguration & Martyr Euplus, 347

Liturgy: Special Intention for Sally Rock.....9:30 am

Holy Rosary Praying for our Parish.....7:00 pm

12 Thursday Postfestive of Transfiguration & Martyrs Photos & Anicetus, P. 347

Liturgy: Mar & Kathy McKenzie by Kieran Mackenzie.....7:00 pm

13 Friday LEAVE-TAKING OF THE FEAST OF TRANSFIGURATION, P. 347.

Liturgy: Homayoun Ramezani by Kieran Mackenzie.....9:30 am

14 SATURDAY –Prefestive of the Holy Dormition, p. 351-352

Liturgy9:30 am

Kirk & Ann Mackenzie by Kieran Mackenzie

15 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & THE

DORMITON OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY, THE MOTHER OF GOD, P. 135-136 & 352 *Blessing of Flowers after the Ambon Prayer*
Confessions - behind the Altar.....9:00 am
The Third Hour.....9:40 am
Divine Liturgy.....10:00 am
For our Parish Family and Friends

UPCOMING EVENTS - Mark your calendars

Every Saturday	Lion's Club Bingo 2:30 pm to 10:30 pm
Wed Aug 11	Eastern Catholic Pastoral Association —Special Outing Planned for the Clergy get together
Sun Aug 15	THE DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD Blessing of flowers (<i>bring your flowers</i>) 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
Wed Sept 1	Beginning of the New Church Year 7530 in Byzantine Reckoning
Tues Sept 7 Wed Sept 8	FEAST OF THE BIRTH OF THE MOTHER OF GOD, Solemn Holy Day 7:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy 9:30 am Divine Liturgy
Oct 18-22	Annual Clergy Retreat No Liturgical Services and Parish Office Closed

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

22ND Annual Marian Pilgrimage

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Shrine

August 20-21ST Olympia, WA

olphsolymia.org

THEME: SAINT JOSEPH THE BETROTHED

PRESENTERS: Bishop John Pazak, C.S.S.R. – Fr. Joseph and Pam Katie Matlak (Apostles) – Joshua Mancels (Youth)

