

## 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](http://ephx.org), on 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 Icon of Pentecost by Fr. Chris Zuger

All Pentecost icons show Our Lady in the upper part, just off-center. She is the one who prayed with the apostles and disciples, and this is her last appearance in the bible. She will step aside to let the apostles and disciples undertake their preaching ministry to save souls. The apostles are in a semi-circle, showing their unity in the Body of Christ. The Holy Spirit is at the top, as a dove, with rays of fire coming forth. Many icons have an empty space in the center, where Christ would sit. Instead, His invisible presence is shown by the small gap in the altar or seats. Most icons also show a large black opening at the bottom center, with a king in the center.



The king is “Cosmos”, a crowned man who represents the universe. The Gospel is to be carried out to all nations, to the cosmos itself. The Gospel is for everyone. With the power of the Holy Spirit, the disciples are able to launch out into the known world, and shortly enough to go beyond the boundaries and trade routes of the Roman and Persian empires as they carry the Good News to all peoples. Within the first generation of Christians, the Faith was carried all the way to India!

**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)

# St. Nicholas of Myra

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**Pentecost Sunday**

**May 23, 2021**

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INVITATION

**ALL AMERICAN BAR-BE-QUE** honoring all who died serving our country Sunday May 30 after the 10:00 am Liturgy. Fr Stephen will be here from Anaheim. What to bring: bring your own silverware and plates, soft drinks and water or **CALL Maria at 909-835-0117** to find out what you can bring. Come and enjoy our parish family.

**THANK YOU** to the Altar Decorators who used Olive Branches to celebrate the Descent of the Holy Spirit.

**HELP WITH HOSPITALITY** we need some kind person to service the restrooms in the parish hall. Check with Andy Gaydos.

**2 GIANT PALM TREES GONE** Edison Electric was happy to remove the 60 foot trees from the rectory front yard. The palm fronds posed a potential problem for the power lines.

**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 Intention, Paul Bruckler, Gloria Brissette, Paul Basay, Margaret Geluso, Edward Lopez, Lupe Nevaré, Beatriz Perez. Thank you Lord for hearing us and sending the snow and rain this week

## DIVINE LITURGIES

**WED 7:30 PM & THURS 9:00 AM & SUNDAY 10:00 AM LITURGIES  
ARE LIVE STREAMED FROM ANNUNCIATION ANAHEIM**

[FACEBOOK.COM/STEPHEN.WASHKO](https://www.facebook.com/STEPHEN.WASHKO)

**CONFESSION** one half hour before all Divine Liturgies. 9:30 am for Sunday and 9:00 am for Daily

### 22 FIFTH ALL SOULS SATURDAY, p. 202

*Divine Liturgy with Panachida.....9:30 am with the readings of the names of our deceased.*

#### HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

Numbers 11: 16-17, 24-29, Joel 2: 23-32,  
Ezechiel 36: 24-28

### 23 PENTECOST SUNDAY, P 203

*Divine Liturgy.....10:00 am*

*For our Parish Family and Friends*

*Join Us for a Bar-Be-Que honoring those who died serving our Country.*

### NO FASTING THIS WEEK

### 24 PENTECOST MONDAY, Simple Holy Day p. 208

*Divine Liturgy with Procession & Reading of the Four Gospels.....7:00 pm*

*+M/M Brockman by Mr. MacKenzie*

### 25 PENTECOST TUESDAY & Finding the Head of John the Baptist, p. 210

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

*+M/M Brockman by Mr. MacKenzie*

*Father Stephen will be here in the afternoon.*

### 26 PENTECOST WEDNESDAY & Apostle Carpus, p. 210

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

*+M/M Brockman by Mr. MacKenzie*

**Rosary and Prayer after the Liturgy.....7:00 pm**

### 27 PENTECOST THURSDAY & Bishop Martyr Therapist, p. 210

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

*Special Intention by Fr. James Lane*

### 28 PENTECOST FRIDAY & Bishop Nicetas, p. 210

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

*God's blessing on Ed Gerber by Fr. James Lane*

### 29 SATURDAY LEAVE-TAKING OF PENTECOST, p. 210

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

*Special Intention by Fr. James Lane*

#### HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

Genesis 12: 1-9 & Sirach 44: 1-15

### 30 SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS, P. 211

*Confession (behind the Altar).....9:30 am*

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

*Divine Liturgy.....10:00 am*

*For our parish family and friends*

*Parish Bar-Be-Que*

### UPCOMING EVENTS-Mark you calendars

NEXT SUNDAY	<b>PARISH BAR-BE-QUE</b> after the Liturgy—Fr Stephen will be here.
Fri May 28 1:30 pm Zoom	Meeting with Eastern Catholic Pastoral Association of Sol Cal
Mon May 31	<b>MEMORIAL DAY beginning of the Apostle's Fast</b>
Jun 7-11	CLERGY DAYS—Phoenix, AZ No Daily Liturgies
Fri Jun 18 7pm Holy Cross, Placentia	15th Annual Roman & Eastern Catholic & Orthodox Christian Ecumenical Prayer Service
Mon Jun 28 Tue Jun 29	<b>STS. PETER &amp; PAUL HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.</b> 7:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy 9:30 am Divine Liturgy
Sat June 26 8:30 am to 12:30 pm	<b>WOMEN'S RETREAT ON-LINE</b> Register for this on-line retreat.under news/events. \$15 per person or \$35 per family.

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

Our Stewardship for May 16 30 Souls in Attendance Tithes: \$253.00  
**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.