

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

Our Stewardship for September 12: *Souls in Attendance*

Tithes: \$899.00, Candles: \$10.00, and Building Fund: \$5.00

**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

**EPARCHIAL APPEAL 2021 UPDATE**

**Our parish goal is \$5,850.71. Pledged to date \$1,612.00**

**Balance \$4,238.71**

5 households have responded: Gloria Brissette, Lance & Sylvia Flambures, Andrew & Ophelia Gaydos, John Phillips and Lusiana 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 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.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** Christ our God, you show us by your example that when we lose our lives for the sake of truth, we save our lives. We beseech you to open our eyes to see the calling that helps us to save our lives and each other by taking up our crosses and following you. Help those called to the monastic life and holy orders to do so with joy and love for you and the world, we pray you hear and have mercy.  
**Response:** Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.

**Prayer for Love - Christ my God, set my heart on fire with love in You, that in its flame I may love You with all my heart, with all my mind, and with all my soul and with all my strength, and my neighbor as myself, so that by keeping Your commandments I may glorify You the Giver of every good and perfect gift. Amen.**

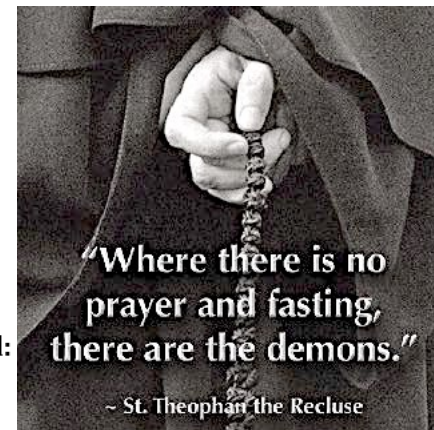
THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF PHOENIX  
subscribes to the  
*Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*  
adopted by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops. The Eparchy, within all its parishes, institutions and programs, is committed to assuring a safe environment in ministry 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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**Sunday After the Exaltation      TONE 8      September 19, 2021**

**FROM FATHER STEPHEN**

- 1) The Divine Liturgy is the greatest service you can offer to GOD and it is wonderful to see more and more of our parishioners coming early before the Liturgy and attending the Solemn Holy Day Liturgies.
- 2) **+THE PRIEST JOHN KOVACH** a former Pastor of St. Nicholas Parish many years ago fell asleep in the Lord. He was in retirement at St. Mary's Parish in Sherman Oaks. Kindly remember him in your prayers. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.
- 3) **ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING TODAY** after the Parish Liturgy. Parking Lot, Classes for our Children, dates and times for the classes and need more ideas to bring more souls to Christ.
- 4) We want to start up **oUR EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION PROGRAM** for our youth. All our children are expected to be part of the program. Registration forms will be available at the Greeting Table in church.
- 5) **FATHER CHRISTOPHER ANDREWS** was assigned to St Philip the Apostle Parish in Sacramento. Fr. Francis Murin and his wife and children moved back to Slovakia. **GOD GRANT THEM MANY YEARS.**
- 6) **UPRIGHT PIANO** sitting at St. Nicholas's Garage in Fontana for a few years needs a new home. Contact Fr Stephen.

**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: John Coffman, John Phillips, Sylvia Flamburse, Martha Yniquez, Paul Bruckler, Gloria Brissette, Paul Basay, Margaret Geluso, Edward Lopez, Lupe Nevaré, Beatriz Perez.

## DIVINE LITURGIES

### FOR THIS WEEK & INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY @ 10 AM & DAILY SERVICES @ 9 AM ARE LIVE STREAMED  
FROM ANNUNCIATION IN ANAHEIM ACCESS IT THROUGH  
[ANNUNCIATIONBYZANTINE.ORG](http://ANNUNCIATIONBYZANTINE.ORG)**

**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

**18 SATURDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, p. 247** +*The Priest James P. Colberg by Jonas Sturas*.....9:30 am

#### HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

Sirach 2: 1-9 & Isaiah 50: 4-9

**19 SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS – TONE 8, P. 247**

*Confession behind the Altar*.....9:00 am

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

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

*Panachida Service for +The Priest John Kovach, a former pastor*

*COFFEE SOCIAL in the hall*

*Advisory Council Meeting afterwards*

**20 Monday Post-festive Martyrs Eustace & others, p. 253**

+*Hortelluccio Polta by Jonas Sturas*.....9:30 am

**21 Tuesday Leave-taking of the Exaltation, p. 253**

*Vincent Lewis by Kieran MacKenzie*.....9:30 am

*Father Stephen will be NOT St Nicholas*

**22 Wednesday Bishop-Martyr Phocas, p. 383**

*Special Intention by Sally Rock*.....9:30 am

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

**Come and join us uniting our voices to the Mother of God**

**23 Thursday Conception of St John the Baptist, p. 363**

*Vincent Lewis by Kieran MacKenzie*.....7:00 pm

**24 Friday Martyr & Equal to the Apostles Thecla, p. 391**

*Vincent Lewis by Kieran MacKenzie*.....9:30 am

**25 SATURDAY Venerable Mother Euphrosyna, p. 397**

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

#### HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

Judges 6: 7-24, 33-40 & Samuel 3: 1-18

## 26 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY & TONE 1, P. 125

*Confession behind the Altar*.....9:00 am

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

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

*Coffee and Doughnuts Social afterwards.*

## Upcoming events – mark your calendar

Every Saturday	<b>Lion's Club Bingo</b> 2:30 pm to 10:30 pm
Sun Sept 19 <b>Catechetical Sunday</b>	10:00 am Parish Liturgy Fr. Stephen will be here for the Liturgy and for the Advisory Council Meeting after the Liturgy
<b>Oct 18-22</b>	<b>Annual Clergy Retreat</b> No Liturgical Services and Parish Office Closed
Mon Nov 8	<b>FEAST OF ARCHANGEL MICHAEL &amp; ALL ANGELS</b> Solemn Holy Day 7:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Sun Nov 14	<b>SAINT PHILIP'S FAST</b>
Wed Nov 24 Thu Nov 25	<b>THANKSGIVING</b> Civil Holiday 7:00 pm Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Divine Liturgy

“The enthusiasm for false gods cannot be drowned by an indifference to the true God. No secularized, non-religious theory of political freedom is strong enough to overcome them. A people who lack the strength of an ultimate conviction, cannot overcome their faith or their false absolute. The effective answer to a false religion is not indifference to all religion, but the practice of the true religion. If they have politics into a false religion, we shall have to see that religion has something to say about politics.”

– *Venerable Fulton Sheen (Philosophies at War)*

“[To have Faith in Christ] means, of course, trying to do all that He says. There would be no sense in saying you trusted a person if you would not take his advice. Thus if you have really handed yourself over to Him, it must follow that you are trying to obey Him. But trying in a new way, a less worried way. Not doing these things in order to be saved, but because He has begun to save you already. Not hoping to get to Heaven as a reward for your actions, but inevitably wanting to act in a certain way because a first faint gleam of Heaven is already inside you.” –*C.S.Lewis, Mere Christianity*