

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 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.

NEXT SUNDAY—PENTECOST

On the fiftieth day after Christ's Resurrection, the Church celebrates the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles (see Acts 2:1-4). This sending of the Holy Spirit signals the fulfilment of God's condescension to creation, a condescension that began at the creation of the world. In the Holy Spirit, God offers himself to the human race. This gift of God's life is always a blessing for us, and thus we refer to it as grace. The gift of the Holy Spirit gives us the opportunity to become partakers of God's nature, to be divinized, to enter into the communion of the Persons of the Most Holy Trinity. The Holy Spirit fills creation with his grace and perfects it in accordance with God's plan: "God's Spirit was to spiritualize the darkness of matter, to illuminate it, and to draw it into the sphere of God's life."212

The Holy Spirit bestows upon us a wealth of gifts. And though there is one Spirit, there are many gifts (see 1 Cor 12:4). "There is not a single gift that creation possesses that has not come from the Holy Spirit."

The Holy Spirit brings meaning and purpose to the history of humankind, directing it toward Christ, the Divine Logos. The Holy Spirit is the Source and Giver of every human life. It is the Holy Spirit who creates humankind in the image of Christ, making it a living soul, his temple and the dwelling place of the Most Holy Trinity.

ONLINE MUSIC FILES - Access to ALL of the Metropolitan Cantor Institutes music files for the year 2021 can be found at [HTTPS://MCLARCHPITT.ORG/LITURGICALCALENDAR2021.HTML](https://MCLARCHPITT.ORG/LITURGICALCALENDAR2021.HTML)

USE THE BEATITUDES in preparation for your next Confession. Father will be hearing Confessions behind the Altar before the Holy Services.

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Byzantine Catholic Church

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John Coffman, Lance Flambures, Lora Lopez Carson**



Sunday of the Fathers of 1st Council

May 16, 2021

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU to the kind person who provided the Roses and Carnations for the mothers of our parish. Thank you for the sandwiches and cupcakes making Mother's Day a special event for our parish.

COFFEE SOCIAL every Sunday after the Liturgy. Time to share stories and faith challenging events in our lives

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS We join with the Saints in heaven to pray for those in need. Request Prayers: 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

HOW TO PREPARE FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY

- 1) **ATTEND** the 9:30 am All Souls Liturgy on Saturday morning.
- 2) **DECORATE** your home and church with GREEN TREES AND LEAVES.
- 3) **DRESS** in GREEN.
- 4) **COME EARLY** to church and prepare yourself for the Mysteries.
- 5) **PRAY AND KNEEL** with the priest during the reading of the kneeling prayers.

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

15 SATURDAY Post-Festive of Ascension, p. 191

Divine Liturgy.....9:30 am

Dorothy Deedy by Mr. MacKenzie

HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

Genesis 12: 14-20, Deuteronomy 1: 8-11, 15-17 & Deuteronomy 10: 14-21

**16 SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST NICEAN COUNCIL,
P. 196**

Divine Liturgy.....10:00 am

For our parish family and friends

Be sure to join us for our Coffee and Doughnuts after the Liturgy

17 MONDAY Postfestive of Ascension & Apostle Andronicus & his companions, p. 191

Divine Liturgy.....9:30 am

God's blessing on Tom Schonbacher by Mr. MacKenzie

18 TUESDAY Postfestive of Ascension & Martyr Theodotus, p. 191

Divine Liturgy9:30 am

God's blessing on Fr. Joseph Gagnon by Mr. MacKenzie

Father Stephen will be here in the afternoon.

19 WEDNESDAY Postfestive Bishop Martyr Patrick, p. 191

Divine Liturgy.....9:30 am

God's blessing on Fr. Joseph Gagnon by Mr. MacKenzie

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

20 THURSDAY Postfestive of Ascension, p. 191

Divine Liturgy.....7:00 pm

God's blessing on Fr. Joseph Gagnon by Mr. MacKenzie

21 FRIDAY Leave taking of Ascension, p. 191

Divine Liturgy.....9:30 am

Special Intention

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS-Mark you calendars

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| Fri May 21 | 11:00 am Meeting w OCTOC.org Orthodox, Catholic together Orange County at Holy Cross Melkite Church |
| Sat May 22 | 5TH ALL SOULS SATURDAY 9:30 am Liturgy w/ Panachida |
| Sun May 23 | PENTECOST SUNDAY Think GREEN |
| Mon May 31 | MEMORIAL DAY beginning of the Apostle's Fast |
| Jun 7-11 | CLERGY DAYS—Phoenix, AZ No Daily Liturgies |
| Mon Jun 28 Tue Jun 29 | STS. PETER & PAUL HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. 7:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy 9:30 am Divine Liturgy |
| Sat June 26 8:30 am to 12:30 pm | WOMEN'S RETREAT ON-LINE we encourage all women of all ages to 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 9 35 Souls in Attendance Tithes: \$319.00
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.

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory to Him Forever!