

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.

“Bring them to me.” Jesus miraculously fed the thousands by blessing the loaves and the fish. To do this, he asked his followers to gather and bring the food to him. He still uses us as his servants, particularly those men and women who are monastics, as well as through men called to holy orders. Is this something God is calling you to? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Prayer for rain: “O Master, Lord our God, Who, having heard the prayer of Elijah, for the sake of his zeal held back rain from the earth for a time, and again, for the sake of his prayer, granted fruit bearing rain: As You are the Master of All, we entreat you: Out of Your deep compassion, grant an abundance of rain to Your inheritance... And we ascribe glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever. Amen.” - *Book of Needs*, p. 319

OUR TITHING AND GIFTS TO THE LORD'S HOLY TEMPLE

Our Stewardship for July 11: *25 Souls in Attendance*

Tithes: \$585.00 & Candles: \$13.00

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.

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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Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDER the Knights of Columbus will be using the hall for their business meeting on Thursday at 7 PM. All knights of the council are encouraged to be an active part of the prayerful fraternal meeting.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS to help move the Christmas decorations from the classrooms into the closets for safer storage. With a small fraction of your time, you can give the youth and adults of the parish a place to be molded in the teachings of the faith.

JULY BIRTHDAYS: Anthony Rodriguez 7-1, Irene Raez 7-13, Carmen Rodriguez 7-25, Andrew Navarrete 7-26, Maggie Hernandez 7-29. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

COVID 19 UPDATES

- 1) Unvaccinated individuals are *required* to wear masks.
- 2) We will continue to distribute Holy Communion with the wooden spoon for each individual. Please do not bite the spoon. Father and Deacon will wear their masks during Holy Communion.
- 3) We give Anointing & Distribute Blessed Bread (Mirovanije) after the major feasts. The servers will use gloves and tongs.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: We join with the Saints in heaven to pray for those in need. Request Prayers: abcc72069@gmail.com
Special Intentions: Martha Yniquez, Paul Bruckler, Gloria Brissette, Paul Baysay, Margaret Geluso, Edward Lopez, Lupe Nevaré, Beatriz Perez.
Thank you Lord for ending the pandemic. **Lord, have mercy.**

DIVINE LITURGIES

FOR THIS WEEK & INTENTIONS

*SUNDAY 10AM & DAILY SERVICES 9:00AM ARE LIVE STREAMED
FROM ANNUNCIATION IN ANAHEIM ACCESS IT THROUGH*

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

18 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - FATHERS OF THE SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS, P. 341

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

The Third Hour.....9:40 am

Divine Liturgy.....10:00 am

For our Parish Family and Friends

19 Monday - Great Martyr Marina, p. 393

Divine Liturgy: +Aaron Vukojezic9:30 am

20 Tuesday-Holy and Glorious Prophet Elijah, p. 343 (Simple Holy Day)

Divine Liturgy: Brother Charles A. Coulombe by Mr. Sturas.....9:30 am

Father & Seminarian Thomas will be at St Nicholas

21 Wednesday - Venerables Simeon and John, p. 378

Divine Liturgy: Intentions of Sally Rock by Sally Rock.....9:30 am

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

22 Thursday - Mary Magdalene, Equal to the Apostles, p. 397

Divine Liturgy: Danute (Dana) Jasiukohis by Mr. Sturas.....7:00 pm

23 Friday - Martyrs Trophimus, Theophilus & companions, p. 381

Divine Liturgy: +Daniel Donovan by Mr. Sturas.....9:30 am

24 SATURDAY - Martyrs Boris and Gleb, p. 381

Divine Liturgy: Brother Thomas Aquinas MICM by Mr. Sturas.....9:30 am

HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

Psalm 106:1-30 & Psalm 88:1-13

25 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - TONE 8, P 161

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

Third Hour.....9:40 am

Divine Liturgy.....10:00 am

For our Parish Family and Friends

COME EARLY TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY to make a good Confession, pray, 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS-Mark your calendars

Every Saturday	LION'S CLUB BINGO 2:30 PM TO 10:30 PM
Procession of the Holy Cross Sun Aug 1	10:00 Divine Liturgy with Lesser blessing of Holy Water (<i>bring your water for the blessing</i>)
Mon Aug 2-14	The Dormition Fast begins
Solemn Holy Day Thur Aug 5 Fri Aug 6	TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD & Blessing of Fruit (<i>bring your fruit</i>) 7:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy 9:30 am Liturgy
Wed Aug 11	Eastern Catholic Pastoral Association —Special Outing Planned for the Clergy
Sun Aug 15	THE DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD Blessing of flowers (<i>bring your flowers</i>) 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
Oct 18-22	Annual Clergy Retreat No Liturgical Services and Parish Office Closed

HISTORY OF THE SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS:

1. First Council of Nicaea (325 A.D.) - Condemned the Heresy of Arianism
2. First Council of Constantinople (381 A.D.) - Condemned the Heresy of Macedonias
3. Council of Ephesus (431 A.D.) - Condemned the Heresy of Nestorianism
4. Council of Chalcedon (451 A.D.) - Condemned the Monophysite Heresy
5. Second Council of Constantinople (553 A.D.) - Reaffirmed the Council of Ephesus
6. Third Council of Constantinople (680 A.D.) - Condemned the Monothelite Heresy