

Saint Nicholas of Myra

Byzantine Catholic Church

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Holy Protection of Mary

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SUN Oct 11 20th Sunday After Pentecost & Memory of the Fathers at the Seventh Ecumenical Council, TONE 3 P. 135 & 263

No Morning Liturgy

3:30 pm Cantor's Practice & Inquiry Class

4:30 pm Confessions & The Third Hour

5:00 pm **Divine Liturgy** +Bruce & Fran Arnold
by John Kacarab

All invited to our Coffee Social in the Parish hall

SUN Oct 18 19th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 4, p. 141

No Morning Liturgy

3:00 pm Cantor's Practice & Inquiry Class

4:30 pm Confession & The Third Hour

5:00 pm **Divine Liturgy** for our Saturday work crew.

PRAYERS NEEDED for our parish family, Esther Calamore, Elmira Calamore, Charles Amelin, Paul & Marcy Basay, Enequina Lopez & Special Intentions.
Expectant Mothers: Brittny Barlund, Eileen Escobedo & Meagan Odicino.

Clergy: Fr James Bankston, Msgr Michael Moran, Fr Robert Rankin & Fr Marcus Gomori.

7 DAY CANDLE INTENTIONS (donation \$10)

Contact Fr Stephen or Andy Gaydos

Eternal Light available Icon of the Theotokos available
Icon of our Lord available

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

OCTOBER FEST is planned for NEXT SUNDAY. The theme is German Foods—it should be easy enough. Check your message group for food suggestions to bring.
Contact Maria 909-835-0117

NEEDED- A BABY CHANGING TABLE-see Robert



SPECIAL THANK YOU to our God loving parishioners who spent a day painting and clearing out the narthex of the church. Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help was relocated to the south side of the Iconostasis with the votive candles. Replaced the bookcase with wall mounted pamphlet holders for the parish bulletin and instructional pamphlets for our Church. A better way to welcome visitors to our church.



The first 4 rows of pews was moved to the side of the church opening up the center of the church for a better location for the cantors to lead the singing, provide more freedom for the processions and a place for the faithful to gather together for the Holy Services. Don't be shy come up closer and join our cantors is song for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



**CLERGY RETREAT in Carefree, Arizona for all priests and deacons of our Eparchy
Oct 19-23**

OUR TITHING AND GIFTS TO THE LORD'S HOLY TEMPLE

Our Stewardship October 4

Souls in Attendance 38

Tithes: \$1,560.00, Lion's Club: \$1,000.00 &

Candles: \$13.00 Thank you!

We depend on you to support our parish. You may mail your or use e-checks, or Zelle for your contributions (**saintnicholasofmyra12-06**) or use the QR code to send your donations.

Thank you

Discover God's plan for you at "Come and See"! Men ages 18 to 35 are invited to this weekend retreat from Friday, 6 November until Sunday, 8 November 2026

To be a priest... Don't you have to give up everything- your family, your friends, the things you enjoy? Don't you have to be super holy, super smart, or somehow "different"? Our "Come and See" weekend can help you in your discernment of a priestly vocation.

Every young man must eventually make some hard decisions- college, career, marriage, family, religious life. How do I know what's right? Does God care what I decide? If you've ever thought about the priesthood, it's worth taking a weekend to learn how to listen to God's plans for your future.

The Byzantine Catholic seminary of Saints Cyril and Methodius is hosting a come and see weekend retreat for men ages 18 to 35 who may be considering a vocation to the priesthood in the Byzantine Catholic Church. The event runs from 5:00 PM (EST) on Friday evening 6 November through 4:00 PM EST on Sunday afternoon, 8 November 2026 at the Seminary (3605 Perrysville Avenue) in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The weekend retreat is free of charge, and it includes sharing liturgical worship services and meals with the Seminary community, an introduction to the Seminary's Program of Priestly Formation, a tour of the Seminary, gatherings with then seminarians, talks, and a panel discussion. The retreat is conducted in a "no pressure - no hard sell" environment. The atmosphere is prayerful, positive, and fraternal.

Any man seeking further information or wishing to register for this come and see weekend retreat of discovery is encouraged to contact his vocation director and use the online registration at <https://bcs.edu/come-and-see-2026/>.

Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix



October 17-18, 2026

A special collection is taking place on October 17 & 18 for the retired priests of the Eparchy of Phoenix.

- Each family is asked to give \$30
- The Eparchy's goal is to raise \$75,000
- The pension helps retired priests in their daily expenses (housing, living, automobile, etc)
- Many continue to work on behalf of the Eparchy, including helping current priests
- If giving by check, please make a notation for the "Priest Pension Fund"
- Give online at hpmfoundation.org or via QR:

GIVE ONLINE:



HOLY PROTECTION OF MARY 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 vulnerable adults that conforms to the Charter for Protection of Children and Young People. For additional information regarding the eparchial Safe Environment Program or to report any incidents of concerns, please contact:
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