

Saint Nicholas of Myra

Byzantine Catholic Church

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Holy Protection of Mary

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Sunday Liturgy 5:00 pm Confession: 4:30 pm

Holy Day Liturgy 7:00 pm Confession: 6:30 pm

4:00 pm Inquiry Meetings with Robert Escobedo

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

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord our God, with you all things are possible. You call us to follow your words given to the rich young man by following you faithfully. Help those called to holy orders, religious, and monastic lives to see their vocations and to pursue them in righteousness, we pray you hear and have mercy.



“If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have, give it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, and follow me!” These words of our Lord inspired great saints such as Anthony the Great and Francis of Assisi. While each of us may answer this calling in different ways, we see that Jesus wants all of us to follow him. Is he seeking you to follow him as a priest, deacon, monk, or nun? If this may be the case, contact the Vocations Office at 602-861-9778 or email: vocations@ephx.org

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD HOLY DAY

30 Souls attended the Divine Liturgy this past week for the celebration of the Transfiguration of our Lord and the Blessing of Fruit. The Tetrapod was covered with bowls and baskets of Fruit. The Holy Feast of our Lord celebrates the life and the Gospel of our Lord. Reinforcing the Scriptures in our daily life.

BE SURE TO VISIT OUR PARISH WEB SITE

Special Thank you to Jessica Acevedo (from Annunciation) for updating our Web Site. stnicholasfontana.org We thank Alexander Huber for helping our Web Site and we keep him in our prayers.

BISHOP ARTUR APPROVES AND APPOINTS THE FINANCIAL COUNCIL AND THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ST NICHOLAS OF MYRA

Each member received a letter of appointment from Bishop for a term of three (3) years beginning 4th of August 2026.

Financial Council: Mr. John Coffman, Mr. Andrew Gaydos and Mrs Marci Basay (check signer) **Advisory Council:** Mr. Robert Escobedo, Mrs. Eileen Escobedo, Mr. Ryan Kennedy and Mrs. Maria Lopez Carson

DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD, Holy day of Obligation *with the blessing of Flowers* Aug 15 Saturday Feast Day

4:00 pm Procession with the Holy Shroud of the Mother of God and the placing of the Shroud in the Tomb & Divine Liturgy

SUN AUG 16 12TH PENTECOST SUNDAY TONE 3, & POST FESTIVE OF THE DORMITION P. 352 & 135

No Morning Liturgy

4:00 pm Cantor's Practice & Inquiry Class
4:30 pm Confessions
& Akathistos Service to the Theotokos
5:00 pm **Divine Liturgy** +Steve Washko
by Fr Stephen

All invited to our Coffee Social in the Parish hall

SUN, Aug 23 13th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 4, & Leave-taking of the Feast of the Dormition,

No Morning Liturgy

4:00 pm Cantor's Practice & Inquiry Class
4:30 pm Confession & The Sixth Hour
5:00 pm **Divine Liturgy** +James Emery
Washko by Fr Stephen

All invited to our Coffee Social in the Parish hall

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

OUR TITHING AND GIFTS TO THE LORD'S

HOLY TEMPLE

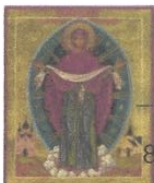
Our Stewardship August 9 Souls in Attendance 32

Tithes: \$237.00, Candles: \$17.00 & \$800.00 from

the Catholic Daughters of America. 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



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August 10, 2026

Dear Rt. Rev. Stephen G. Washko,

The 2026 Bishop's Appeal concluded on May 31, 2026, raising a total of \$387,626.47. Of the funds raised, 30.6% will be returned to parishes, 6.9% will be allocated to the Seminarian Fund, 3.5% to the Clergy Pension Fund, 1% to the Parish Grant Fund, and the remaining 57.9% will be used for eparchial needs.

All donations received before the closeout date of June 30, 2026, were applied towards your goal. Recurring contributions processed between July 1 and December 31, 2026, will not be included in the 2026 Appeal and will be distributed to the respective parishes no later than January 31, 2027.

\$3,841.00 was raised through the generosity of the parishioners of St. Nicholas of Myra. The parish successfully met and exceeded its goal, furthering the mission and ministries of the Eparchy. As a result, the parish is eligible to receive:

\$200.00 - 10% of the goal

\$1,841.00 - refund of the entire amount over the goal

\$2,041.00 in total!

Please indicate how you would like your funds to be directed by signing and returning the form below via email. Upon receipt, we will make the appropriate arrangements. Thank you for your leadership and guidance.

Respectfully,

John M. Surmay
Treasurer
Eparchy of Phoenix

After your prayerful consideration, please indicate how you would like your funds to be directed by signing and returning the form to accountspayable@ephx.org