

Saint Nicholas of Myra

Byzantine Catholic Church

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Sunday Liturgy 5:00 pm Confession: 4:30 pm
Holy Day Liturgy 7:00 pm Confession: 6:30 pm
E C F for children with Eileen Escobedo
4:00 pm Inquiry Meetings with Robert Escobedo

May 10 SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND & MOTHER'S DAY, page 189

No Morning Liturgy

4:00 pm Cantor's Practice & Catechism

4:30 pm Confessions & Easter Canon

5:00 pm Divine Liturgy for Sunday

All invited to our Coffee Social in the Parish hall

May 14 ASCENSION THURSDAY-

Holyday of Obligation

7:00 pm Divine Liturgy

SUN, May 17 SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL, p. 196

No Morning Liturgy

4:00 pm Cantor's Practice & Catechism

4:30 pm Confession & The Third Hour

5:00 pm Divine Liturgy for Sunday

All invited to our Coffee Social in the Parish hall

NO DAILY LITURGIES

THANK YOU to the evangelizing couple who purchased Banners for the exterior of the church advertising our change in the Sunday Liturgy.

To the parishioners who set up the coffee social and treats. It is wonderful to see our parish family staying after the Liturgy and sharing their ideas and concerns for the parish as well as dealing with the world outside the Church.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world. Grant us eyes to see the beauty of your face, so that we may see everything clearly. We humbly ask that you help your servants to see our vocation, to respond to it and follow it all the days of our lives, so that we may bring healing to this world, we pray you hear and have mercy.



“One thing I do know: that though I was blind, now I see!” The healing love of Christ gave sight to the man born blind. Have you received the eyes to spiritually see your calling in life? Is he calling you to help the world see Him more clearly by a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, monastic or religious life? Contact the Vocations Office at 602-861-9778 or email: vocations@ephx.org

PARISH NEEDS

- 1) We need someone to wash the floor in the parish hall kitchen and restrooms. We do have a power scrubber in the parish garage.
- 2) Weekly we need families to help vacuum and dust the Altar area, the church and the classroom for our children.
- 3) Father is looking for members to be appointed to the Parish Advisory Council. Send names to Fr Stephen

BISHOP APPEAL 2026 UPDATE

Parish Goal: \$2,000.00. Pledges: \$2,871.73

We Made our Goal & went over.

On-line pledge: ephx.org

Thank you Fr Lee Perry, Fr Stephen Washko, Ryan Kennedy, Andrew & Sophia Gaydos, Alexander & Meagan Odicino & Daniel & Louise Krist, Robert & Eileen Escobedo.

OUR TITHING AND GIFTS TO THE LORD'S HOLY TEMPLE

Our Stewardship Samaritan Sunday

Souls in Attendance 21

Tithes: \$197.00 + Zelle \$100.00

& Knights of Columbus: \$1,800.00.

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

**Sunday of the Man Born Blind
Stewardship Supporting our Parish**

Stewardship is our responsibility to use wisely the gifts with which God has blessed us. Among these gifts are time, talent, and treasure. As we tithe (literally a tenth portion or 10%) to the parish, we are meeting our responsibility to use God's treasure wisely. With the tithe, the parish is able to continue the spread the message of the Gospel and meet the needs of the faithful of the St Nicholas. Beyond the tithe, parishioners may wish to make a charitable gift through their estate at the time that they repose in the Lord. These gifts are known as bequests. +Fr Stephen Casmus of blessed memory sent a very generous bequest to St Nicholas Parish when passed to Eternal Life.

Bequests

If you plan to make a charitable gift by will, please think it through carefully. Then, meet with your attorney to discuss and update your will. Tell him or her exactly what you want to do. Be as clear as possible in describing what you want given to whom.

Ascension of our Lord In his human body, the Lord returned to the glory he has at the right hand of his Father on high. In this way, he lifts our human nature to deification and is enthroned as the High Priest who has suffered human death, yet is risen for the sake of human life. We glorify the Lord and await his coming again in glory.



**CALENDAR OF
UPCOMING EVENTS**

**ASCENSION THURSDAY HOLY DAY OF
OBLIGATION**

7:00 pm Divine Liturgy

**Thursday May 21
6:30 pm ONLINE CATECHETICAL MEETING
7:00 PM ROMAN & EASTERN CATHOLIC &
ORTHODOX ECUMENICAL SERVICE FOR
UNITY at 40 Martyrs Armenian Apostolic Church in
Santa Ana.**

**Sunday May 24 5:00 pm MEMORIAL SERVICE at
the end of the Liturgy & the Reading of the Names of
our Deceased(5th All Souls)**

CHRIST IS RISEN

May 10, 2026

**Sunday May 31 LAST DAY FOR OUR ECF
PROGRAM**

**Monday June 1 through June 5 CLERGY DAYS IN
PHOENIX, ARIZONA** for all clergy of the Eparchy of
Phoenix. No Daily Liturgies at Annunciation

**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 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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Our choir from Annunciation will be participating in the Ecumenical Service. Come and join us for unity among the Apostolic Churches.



*The 19th Annual Roman & Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christian Ecumenical
Service of Prayer for Christian Unity*

will be held at

Forty Martyrs Armenian Orthodox Church

5315 W. McFadden Ave., Santa Ana CA 92704

On

Thursday, May 21, 2026, at 7pm