

# Saint Nicholas of Myra

## Byzantine Catholic Church

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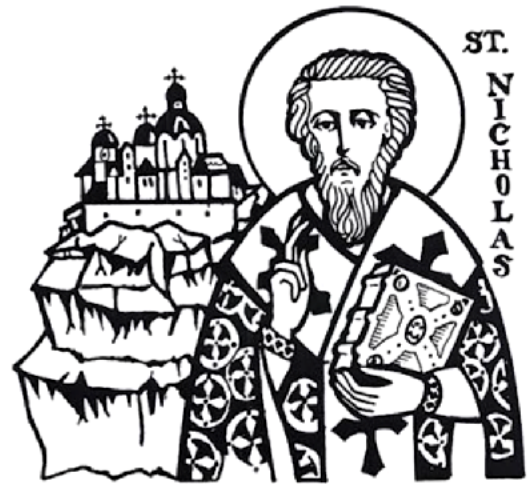
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*Welcome to our parish. If you are looking for a Spiritual Home consider our parish. See Fr Lee or Fr Stephen*

**Sunday Liturgy 10:00 am**  
**Holy Day Liturgy 7:00 pm**

**Confession: 9:00 am**  
**Confession: 6:30 pm**

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**Sunday after Theophany**

**Tone 6**

**January 11, 2026**

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## HOLY SERVICES

Page numbers are found in the Green Pew Book

### Hebrew Readings for Sunday

Isaiah 9:1–7, and Jonah 3:1–10

### Jan 11 SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY & TONE 6, P. 152 & 316

9:00 am Confessions & Choir Practice  
9:40 am Third Hour  
10:00 am Liturgy for our Parish Members  
11:45 am ECF Classes & Enquiry Meet

No Daily Liturgies this week

### Hebrew Readings for Sunday

Genesis 18:1–14 & 2 Exodus 33:7–23

### Sunday, Jan 18 SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS TONE 7, p. 156

9:00 am Confessions & Choir Practice  
9:40 am Third Hour  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy  
*for our parish members*  
11:45 am ECF Classes & Enquiry Meet

*Old Testament Readings are noted weekly in preparation for the Sunday readings. This will enhance your appreciation of the Hebrew readings related to the Epistle and Gospel on Sunday. Use your calendar for the weekly readings.*

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Unapproachable Light, Christ our God, shine on us the path of salvation brought to us so that we may be open to respond with faith. Call your servants to the priesthood, diaconate or the monastic life so that our Church entrusted to the Protection of Your Holy Mother may flourish, we pray you, hear and have mercy.



“The people who sat in darkness saw a great light.” The Unapproachable Light of Christ showed himself to us. Our Lord may be calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If this may be the case, reach out to the Vocations Office at 602-861-9778 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)

**WELCOME FATHER JAMES LANE** for this morning’s Divine Liturgy. He is covering for Father Lee Perry who is hospitalized. Kindly keep him in your prayers.

**22 parishioners & children** attended the 7:00 pm Holy Theophany Liturgy and The Great Blessing of Water. Great to see the participation for the Holy Days.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SPECIAL THANK YOU TO** the kind couple who donated bottles of water for our parishioners to take home. Also to the people who brought salad and baked goods for the reception in the parish hall after the Blessing of Holy Water. Also to the kind parishioners to put away the Christmas decorations.

**BLESSING OF THE JORDAN HOLY WATER** the Holy Water is stored and available in the narthex of Annunciation in Anaheim and St Nicholas of Myra Church in Fontana.  
**Question:** How do I dispose of the old Holy Water.  
**Answer:** Use it to bless your home and the balance you may pour it on your flowers.

**REQUESTING DIVINE LITURGIES** is a beautiful way to honor people we love and especially when someone is celebrating an anniversary or a birthday. It is also very beneficial for someone who has fallen asleep in the Lord. Many people would rather request a Liturgy instead of purchasing flowers for a deceased loved one. The parish office has special cards that could be sent letting the families that you are requesting a Divine Liturgy for them or their loved ones.

**MISSION TRIP TO ATHENS, GREECE** (June 8-20, 2026) for young adults organized by the Office of Youth and Young Adults Ministry of the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh. This mission opportunity is open to young adults ages 18–35, and as of now there are 7 spots still available. See [archpitt.org](http://archpitt.org) for more information.

**REMINDER:** ByzanTeen Rally July 9-12 in Cleveland, OH. Please let Father Stephen know if your teen would be interested to attending the Teen Rally. Thank you to those who have responded with estimates.

### OUR TITHING AND GIFTS TO THE LORD'S HOLY TEMPLE

Our Stewardship for January 4

Souls in Attendance 38

Souls for Theophany 22

Tithes: \$290.00, Candles: \$6.00 &  
Lion's Club Bingo: \$1,000.00

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## HERE IS A MESSAGE FROM THE EPARCHY OF PARMA'S NEWSLETTER

### TRANSFORMATIONAL THURSDAYS

Time it's not just measured in minutes, but **presence**. A distracted hour means little, a fully present moment can change everything.

#### Reflect Today:

■ When someone speaks to me, am I truly listening, or merely waiting to respond?

■ Do I give my full attention as a gift, or do I portion it out reluctantly?

The most valuable gift of time isn't always more time, it's undivided attention.

**Today, give someone the gift of your complete presence, even if just for a few minutes. Phone off. Screen down. Eyes up. 100% focus on them. Moments of true connection can mean more than hours of distraction.**

*The next Byzantine Youth Rally will take place  
July 9-12, 2026 in Cleveland, Ohio!*



### 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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