

# Saint Nicholas of Myra

## Byzantine Catholic Church

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## Annunciation Solemn Holy Day 7pm Liturgy Wednesday 3-35

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

**Sunday Liturgy 5:00 pm**      **Confession: 4:30 pm**  
**Holy Day Liturgy 7:00 pm**      **Confession: 6:30 pm**  
**Eastern Christian Formation for children** with Eileen Escobedo  
**Inquiry Meetings for Adults** with Robert Escobedo

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## Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast

**Tone 8**

**March 22, 2026**

### DIVINE LITURGY & PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY

#### March 22 FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST, ST MARY OF EGYPT & TONE 8, P. 230 & 161

4:00 pm      ECF Classes & Enquiry Meet  
                 Cantor's Practice  
4:30 pm      Confessions  
4:40 pm      Third Hour  
5:00 pm      Liturgy of St Basil the Great

#### Wednesday Mar 25 Solemn Holy Day FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION 7:00 Vesper/Liturgy

#### Friday March 27 6th Friday of the Great Fast 7:00 Presanctified Liturgy

#### Hebrew Readings for Sunday

Genesis 49:1-2, 8-12, Zephaniah 3:14-19,  
Zachariah 9:9-15

#### Sunday March 29 PALM SUNDAY

4:00 pm      ECF Classes & Enquiry Meet  
                 Cantor's Practice  
4:30 pm      Confessions  
5:00 pm      Blessing of the Palms, Procession &  
                 Divine Liturgy of St John

*We need helpers to set up the church for Holy  
Week*

### NEW SCHEDULE Beginning Sunday March 22 and Sundays following)

Father Stephen will drive up at 2:30 pm from Anaheim to  
Fontana for the Sunday Afternoon Liturgy at 5:00 pm  
**Catechism for the Children & Adult Inquiry Class** at 4:00  
pm. Parish hall will be available for Coffee Social &  
Meetings.

**Friday March 27 7:00 pm** Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

**Palm Sunday: 5:00 pm** Blessing of Palms & Willows,  
Procession and Divine Liturgy

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

**C**hrist our God, your love is manifested when you offered your life as a ransom for the life of the world. We pray and beseech you to call your servants to do the same in their lives as monks, nuns, and clergy who would follow your example and give their lives to the Church, we pray you, hear and have mercy. "For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Our Savior walked with his disciples and shared that his ministry's height would come through a descent, becoming the servant of all in the baptism of his Cross. Are you open to giving your life as a servant of all as a priest, deacon, monk or nun? Contact the Vocations Office at 602-861-9778 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)



## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WE NEED ABOUT 50 PUSSY WILLOWS** for Palm Sunday. Be sure to let Father Stephen know if you find it so we don't get more than we need. Fr Stephen will be bringing the Palms from Annunciation.

### **BISHOP APPEAL 2026 UPDATE**

Parish Goal: \$2,000.00

Pledges \$1,634.53

**Balance Needed: \$365.47**

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

Bishop Artur and our Eparchy of Phoenix has been very generous to our parish. We need to show Bishop our appreciation and support. We need everyone to participate in the Appeal. Any amount over and above our goal will come back to our parish. Please show your support for our Eparchy.

**PASCHA WITH BISHOP ARTUR** 9:00 am Easter Sunday morning with the blessing of the Paschal Foods and the Traditional breakfast. Each household will be required to prepare a large basket with meats, dairy products, breads and maybe a bottle of your favorite wine. Be sure to include your silverware, napkins and dishes. Come early before the Liturgy to set up your table for your family and friends. Bishop Artur to bless the foods. Afterwards stay as long as you want sharing the bless foods and enjoying Great Feast of Pascha. Be sure to take home your dirty dishes. **HOW TO PREPARE YOUR BASKET** refer to the special insert or go online to our Eparchial Newsletter.

### **THE HOUSE OF DAVID AND JACOB IS THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH. BEDE:**

The time had come when, having redeemed the world through his blood, he was to be acknowledged as king not of the house of David alone but also of the whole church; moreover, that he was maker and governor of all generations. Hence the angel properly said afterwards, "and the Lord God will give him the seat of David his father," and he immediately added, "and he will reign in the house of Jacob for-ever."

Now the house of Jacob refers to the universal church, which through its faith in and confession of Christ pertains to the heritage of the patriarchs—either among those who took their physical origin from the stock of the patriarchs or among those who, though brought forth with respect to the flesh from other countries, were reborn in Christ by the spiritual washing. **HOMILIES ON THE GOSPELS 1.3.**"

## Holy Week & Pascha Schedule 2025

*\*Confessions one half hour before all Services  
Confessions not heard Holy Saturday and  
Easter Sunday*

### **Holy & Great Wednesday, April 1 Abstinence, No Meat**

7:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy & Anointing of the Sick

### **Holy & Great Thursday, April 2**

7:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

### **Good Friday, April 3 Strict fast, No Meat or Dairy Products**

7:00 pm Vespers, Candlelight Procession and Entombment of the Holy Shroud of our Lord.

### **PASCHA-- THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD & SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST SUNDAY, April 5 with Bishop Artur**

9:00 am Candlelight Procession to the Royal Doors of the Church, Matins and Liturgy of Saint John. Blessing of the Paschal Foods.

You are invited to stay and enjoy your Paschal Foods.

### **BRIGHT MONDAY, April 6 Solemn Holy Day**

7:00 pm Divine Liturgy with Procession & Reading of the 4 Gospels

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

Our Stewardship for March 15  
Souls in Attendance 39

Tithes: \$501.00, Easter Flowers:  
\$60.00 & Candles: \$8.00

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