

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Glory to Him Forever!

This Week's Liturgy Schedule

Sunday March 6 p.161, 226	10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM Hanford	FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST. MEMORY OF OUR HOLY FATHER JOHN CLIMACUS For the Parishioners Friends and Benefactors and Outreach Hanford Heb 6:13-20, Mk 9:17-31 +Joe P.Braz by D. Braz
Monday March 7	No Divine Liturgy	The Holy Martyrs and Bishops of Cherson: Basil, Ephrem, Capiton, Eugene, Etherius and others.
Tuesday March 8	No Divine Liturgy	Our Venerable Father and Confesor Theophylact
Wednesday March 9 p.	No Divine Liturgy	The Forty Holy Martyrs of Sebaste.
Thursday March 10	No Divine Liturgy	THE GREAT CANON OF OUR HOLY FATHER ANDREW OF CRETE
Friday March 11 p.	6:30PM Div. Lit. Presanctified Gifts	Our Holy Father Sophronius, Patriarch of Jerusalem Carnazzo Family
Saturday March 12 p.228	9:00 AM Divine Liturgy	Akatistos Saturday Heb 9:24-28, Mk 8:27-31 +John Watkins by Jonas Sturas
Sunday March 13 p.230,125	10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM Hanford	FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST. MEMORY OF OUR HOLY MOTHER MARY OF EGYPT For the Parishioners Friends and Benefactors and Outreach Hanford Heb 9:11-14, Mk 10:32-45 +Joe P.Braz by D. Braz

Eternal Lamp for this week health and blessing of
Ic. of Jesus Christ: Ic. of the Theotokos:
Ic. of John Baptizer: Ic. of St. Magdalene:
Ic. of St.Anne: Ic. of St.Nicholas:

Last Sunday's Gift to the Lord

Sunday Attendance:57 Hanford:16	Tithe:\$Donation:\$ Debt. Reduction: \$Candles:\$Hanford:\$ Bishop's Appeal:\$	Bake Sale:\$ Gift Shop:\$Roof Repair:\$ Recycle:\$ Coffee social:\$
PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILLS AND BEQUESTS		

May God bless your generosity to His Church!

You are invited to sponsor the weekly sanctuary Lamp in our Church for your various intentions. If you are interested in sponsoring this vigil candle the usual stipend offering is \$ 10.00. It will burn from Sunday through Saturday, and the bulletin will remind your fellow parishioners of your special intention or of the memory of a loved one. You may request as often as you would like. Write your intention and name of the one offering the intention.

UPCOMING: 12th March Advisory board meeting, **25th March GOOD FRIDAY & ANUNCIATION OF THEOTOKOS, 27th EASTER** 24th July Anniversary of Parish(30Years)
Cleaning Angels:March 6 -March 19 Dicky family

BISHOP'S APPEAL BEGINS FOR THIS YEAR!!! As is done each year, we are asked to participate in the Bishop's Appeal. We ask that you prayerfully consider your pledge that you give to the Bishop for the Work of the Eparchy. Please remember that this is a parishioner obligation and the recommended sacrificial pledge is \$200.00 per household, which can be paid in monthly installments until May 31, 2016. God Bless You. **Our Goal \$ 5,200**

Myrrh Bearers - (June 24 - 26, 2016 Franciscan Renewal Center, Scottsdale, AZ) Retreat for girls, teens and women. Myrrh-Bearers is a spiritual retreat for the girls and teens (7-17) and Women (18+). It is sponsored by the Eparchy of Phoenix to provide an opportunity for participants to grow in a deeper relationship with our Lord. Who were the Myrrh-Bearers? They were Mary Magdalene; Mary, the Mother of James; and Salome. These women brought burial ointments to the empty tomb and announced to the Apostles and disciples: Christ is risen!

Eparchy of Phoenix - The "Alive in Christ" ascetical boot camp for Byzantine Catholic boys and their fathers will be held this year July 14 -17,2016 at Camp Brotherhood, Mount Vernon, WA. Boys and young men 7-17 will join Bishop Gerald in this decade long tradition, and return enlivened and enlightened. (Boys 7-10 are required to have a male guardian with them.)

Youth Rally July7-10, 2016 Cleveland Ohio meeting for Young -Adults .

Birthday and Anniversary: 8th March Jessica & Jason Nickett **God grant them many years.**

Prayer Requests: Our Holy Father Francis, Pope Benedickt XVI.,our Metropolitan William, our God-loving Bishop Gerald, Father Christopher Zugger, Msgr. George Vida, Msgr. Michael Moran, Mitred Archpriest Stephen Washko, Archmandrite Wesley Izer, Gregg and Diane Meyer, Juraj & Eva Kasperek, Carmel Roeck Linskey, Deacon Stephen & his Wife Chris Vrabel, Risch Family, Kathy Slonka, Gerarda Ondang, Judy & Tom Walsh and whole Family, Linda & Frank McKenna, Baron Family, Sub-Deacon Michael Melnik and his Family, John Shepard, Mary Lukas, Julie Carlin, Special Intention, Valinda Baron, Adam Ketchum, Galina Sirotkin, Sara, Peter Shellin, Fay Block, Sheryl Ibarra, Steve Potts, Christine Aguirre, Maria Slinsky Jennifer Dunn, Grant Lopez, Paul Ferriera, Family Hayskins, Henry Stewart, Ann Jutras, Jeff Bradley, Maria Jesus Rocha, Bob Swenson, Silvia Soto, Abel Mendonca, Garry Potter, Paula Bradley and all St. Anne Parishioners.

CONFESSIONS: One half hour before all Holy Services to 10 minutes before the start of the Service. Or by appointment in the Parish Office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: after the Holy Services in church before hospitalization. For emergencies, call immediately Parish Office.

BAPTISM/CHRISMATION/EUCHARIST: must be arranged three months in advance.

CROWNING OF MARRIAGE: must be arranged six months in advance.

EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION: contact Parish Office. See Bulletin.

LITURGY INTENTIONS: use envelopes available on the Greeting Table in Church call parish office or ask Father

Donation for Bulletin (AD Space is available! Please Call Parish Office)

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST. MEMORY OF OUR HOLY FATHER JOHN CLIMACUS MARCH 6th 2016



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Most Reverend Bishop Gerald N. Dino

Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix

Served by Reverend Milan Kasperek

Deacon John Bradley

Welcome! We are honored to have you come to worship with us. If you are unfamiliar with the worship of the Byzantine Church, simply listen to the Liturgy and allow the rest of the congregation to carry you in worship. We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you are not registered, please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office. We invite you to join us for Cafe Social, held in the fellowship hall, immediately after the Divine Liturgy and ask that you make yourself known to our Pastor or Deacon who would be happy to answer your questions.

NAME _____ PHONE _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ EMAIL _____

Seek the Lost Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in”
(Luke 14:23)

In the previous five lessons of this evangelization series, we discussed the importance of prayer, sacred scripture, the Eucharist, serving God and sharing our encounter with Him. This lesson focuses on how to live out an authentic Byzantine Catholic faith by Seeking the Lost Jesus repeatedly told stories of God’s love for the lost: He is the good shepherd that searches for each lost and vulnerable sheep. The parable of the Prodigal Son illustrates God’s earnest and patient search for every person. “The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness.

Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance” (2 Peter 3:9). Evangelism, then, is joining God’s search to bring everyone to participate in the Kingdom of God, here and now and for all eternity. There are many who have yet to be baptized, chrismated and receive Holy Eucharist. Sadly, there are many who have been welcomed into the bosom of the Church, and still have not converted in their hearts. These are the lost that God seeks, and that we must, with gentle perseverance, follow him in seeking.

The fact remains that all people, including unbelievers, matter deeply to God. And mankind desperately needs to meet the mystery hidden from all ages, the God-man, Jesus Christ. Sharing the gospel is a powerful way to love people. St. John reminds us, “Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son” (3:18). As Byzantine Catholics, our awareness that family, friends, and strangers will otherwise be eternally separated from God must motivate us to proclaim the mercy and love of Jesus Christ.

Similarly, St. Paul encourages us to “value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others” (Philippians 2:3-4). There is nothing like the power of Jesus Christ to restore a broken world and many broken lives to what God originally intended (John 3:17). Witnessing our faith to the people around us places the utmost value on their lives—their eternal lives.

As a matter of fact, it brings joy to both God and us. St. Luke tells us there is rejoicing in heaven when even one sinner repents. Beyond the heavenly celebration, we too experience great joy when we see people’s lives transformed by Jesus Christ (15:7 & 15:10). We share "this that our joy may be complete." (1 Jn. 1:4).

God is preparing for a full house in heaven. In my house, there are many mansions, our Lord says (John 14:2). We are blessed to help in the noble task of filling the heavenly kingdom. St. Paul points out in Romans 10:14 why this is so important: “How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?” The next verse goes on to praise the “beautiful” feet of those who share the good news and “go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in” (Luke 14:23).

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