

Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church

Established on July 20, 1969 + Church Blessed May 16, 2006



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Located on West Street just south of La Palma

Holy Protection of the Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix

SUNDAY Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

HOLY DAYS—Vesper/Liturgy 7:30 PM & Feast Day 9:00 AM

DAILY— Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 9:00 AM

FOR LENT Matins/Communion 9:00 am Mon & Tues

Pre sanctified Liturgy 7:30 pm Wed

CONFESSIONS Sun 9:30 am,

Daily 8:30 am or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 10 am - 4pm

Closed on Thursdays & Holy Days

Please call before coming to the office.

PARISH ADVISORY BOARD

Stephen Kopko, Jan Washicko, Marya Weil, Bruce Terry,
Helen Malinick, Nana Erickson, John Sheftic & Beth Gath

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Andy Spisak, Stephen Kopko & Robert Erickson

Parish Membership

The Parish Family of Annunciation is open to any Catholic, and to anyone:

- who is interested in seeking the Lord Jesus Christ through His Word and Sacred Mysteries (Sacraments)
- who accepts the teachings of the Catholic Church
- who will help us form a community based on the Lord's love
- who is willing to grow as a Christian within the legitimate traditions of the Byzantine Catholic Church
- who acknowledges the authority of the Pope, Bishop and Pastor
- who will attend Liturgical Services on Saturday or Sunday, and on the Great Holy Days
- who is willing to support the growth of the Church by sharing their Time, Talent and Treasure (financial support)
- who will participate in the yearly Bishop's Appeal

For registration information, please contact the Parish Office.

Served by Right Reverend Stephen G Washko, pastor

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Divine Liturgies, Services & Intentions

You are invited to join us daily for the Divine Liturgy in the Little Chapel. The Liturgy is usually 45 minutes and Father is available for Confession before and after the Liturgy.

**Sat 1/14 NO DIVINE SERVICES
AT ANNUNCIATION**

Hebrew Readings: Deuteronomy 5: 1-22 & Sirach 31: 1-7 The Readings are to open a fuller reading of the Old Testament for the Sunday Gospel. Be sure to open your Bibles and prepare for the Sunday Divine Liturgy.

ST. NICHOLAS FONTANA, CA

5:00pm Vesper/Liturgy pages 104 & Tone 2, p. 128 +Deceased family of Chaba & Zurich by Katheryna

Sun 1/15 35th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & TONE 2, p. 130

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal

9:30 am Confessions

10:00 am Members of our Parish & Friends

Mon 1/16 Veneration of the Chains of the Peter, p. 368

9:00 am God's blessing on the Priest James Barrand by Ron Pasmant

Tue 1/17 Venerable Father Anthony the Great p. 376

9:00 am God's blessing on Lou, Nick, Lexi & Carol by Ron Pasmant

Wed 1/18 Athanasius & Cyril of Alexandria, p. 385

9:00 am Special Intention for Ron Pasmant

**Thu 1/19 NO DIVINE SERVICES
Father is not available**

Fri 1/20 Venerable Father Euthymius the Great p. 376

9:00 am +Frank Greene
by Chuck & Marilu Krofchik

**Sat 1/21 NO DIVINE SERVICES
AT ANNUNCIATION**

Hebrew Readings: Judges 16: 1-30 and 2 Kings 6: 8-23
—The Readings are to open a fuller reading of the Old Testament for the Saturday evening Vigil.

ST. NICHOLAS FONTANA, CA

5:00pm Vesper/Liturgy,
pages 104 & Tone 3, p. 133 Special
Intention by Fr Stephen & Mary Washko

Sun 1/22 36th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & Tone 3, P. 135

9:40 am

THE THIRD HOUR

10:00 am

PARISH LITURGY remembering our parish members and friends.

ECF CLASSES TODAY!

PRAYER REQUESTS Paul & Linda Bisaha, Lenny & Ramona Morris, Jan Vogel, Jerry Aken, Dennis Rock, Stella Navarette, Stephen Torday, Robert, Catherine Terry, Charles Krofchik, Fr. Gregory Petruska, Chet Vogel, Joseph Moran, Ruth Terry, Adrian Flores & Veronica Navarette, Jessica Kanenbley, Judy Livingston, Bob & Rita Pipta, Margaret Bivens, Nicholas Moyta, Brian Safian, June Yontos, Jean Anderson, Betty Perebzak, Richard Sesma, Deanna Keefe, Ron Lowery & Family, Alex Vida, Susan Dovin, Janet Lambert, and Ron, Carol & Gilbert Pasmant, Ethan McArthur.

**7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING
Eternal Light:**

Intention for Dennis & Sally Rock

Around the Theophany Icon:

Candles are available

COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS: Thank you for your love and service to the parish community.

January : Dr Bruce Terry & Family

Thank you for helping The Terry Family to keep our parish hall clean after the Coffee Social.

READERS & REHEARSAL SCHEDULE for more information or would like to join the choir —contact our Cantor Robert Pipta. Thank you for your dedication.

TODAY

1/15	REHEARSAL George Petyo	9:00 - 9:45 am Colossians 3: 12-16
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1/22	3 rd Hour Ron Pasmant	9:40 am 1 Timothy 1: 15-17
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1/29	REHEARSAL Marc Brown	9:00 - 9:45 am 1 Timothy 4: 9-15
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CONGRATULATIONS TO MOST REVEREND TIMOTHY EDWARD FREYER, D. D. as the Auxiliary Bishop of Orange Titular Bishop of Stathearn. He will be ordained Bishop Tuesday, January 17 at St. Columban Church in Garden Grove at 2:00 pm. Fr. Stephen will represent our Bishop John Pazak and our Eparchy. Kindly keep him and the faithful of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange in your prayers.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL SOULS SATURDAYS FOR 2017 there are only 4 All Souls Saturdays for this year due to our parish feast day The Annunciation falling on one of those Saturdays the 25th of March. They are, Feb 18, Mar 11, 18, and Jun 3.

Use the white card in your budget envelope sets sure to print our the first names of your deceased beloved for remembrance and leave them in the collection basket or hand it to Father. **Deadline Date Sunday February 12.**

LAST WEEK'S PORK LUNCHEON another successful event for our parish. Excellent food and company. The peach cobbler and ice cream topped off the meal.

A financial report will be posted in next week's bulletin and posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall.

Thank you to the our dedicated parishioners. Do you love to cook? How about joining our kitchen crew? They will welcome you and help you learn those special skills in food preparation and hospitality. Let Nina know.

THE RAINS DID COME unfortunately the roof in the parish hall leaked. We are calling the roofers who fixed the roof.

2017 CHURCH CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE. Kindly take what you need and pass it on to people who are interested in our Byzantine Church.

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship January 8, 2017

Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 105 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$4,479.00

Youth Tithes: \$9.50

Christmas: \$200.00

Circumcision Feast: \$310.00

Theophany Feast: \$475.00

T-mobile: \$2,645.00

Mortgage Reduction: \$100.00

New Year's Luncheon: \$594.75

Thank you for your support and love for our Parish. We accept credit, Apple Pay and debit cards by way "The Square." Your receipts are e-mailed. Let us know if it works well for you.

Thank you for your generous support and encouragement.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1/23 Mon 6:30 pm Orthodox/Catholic Clergy Dinner at St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church

1/26 Thur 10:30 am Eastern Catholic Pastoral Association of Southern California Luncheon Meeting at St. Andrew's Russian Catholic in El Segundo.

ENCOUNTER OF OUR LORD WITH SIMEON AND ANNA-Solemn Holy Day

2/1 Wed 7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy

2/2 Thu 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

2/18 Sat 9:00 am FIRST ALL SOULS SATURDAY Liturgy w/ reading of the names

2/24 Fri & 2/25 Sat LOS ANGELES CATECHETICAL CONGRESS Anaheim Convention Center

2/27 Mon FIRST DAY OF THE GREAT FAST

"GOD SAID, NO!"

I asked God to take away habit. God said, no.

"It is not for me to take it away, but for you to give it up"

I asked God to give me happiness. God said, no.

"I give you blessings, happiness is up to you."

I asked God to grant me patience. God said, no.

"Patience is a by-product of tribulations, it is not granted, it is learned."

I asked God to spare me pain. God said, no.

"Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me."

I asked God to make my spirit grow. God said, no.

"You must grow on your own. But I will prune you to make you fruitful."

I asked God for all things that I might enjoy life. God said, no.

"I gave you life, so that you might enjoy all things."

I asked God to help me LOVE others, as much as He loves me.

"God said...AHHH, finally you have the idea."

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The parish does not have a resident priest. Fr. Stephen, the pastor of Annunciation commutes from Anaheim to Fontana (about 50 miles). He will be available on Saturdays for Confessions, Meetings, Parish projects and Appointments. Please use the Annunciation parish phone number or e-mail to contact Father.

SUNDAY LITURGY MOVED TO SATURDAYS 5:00 PM. LET YOUR FRIENDS AND PARISH MEMBERS KNOW.

FEAST OF THEOPANY-Holy Day of Obligation
3 souls attended the Friday night 7pm Vesper/Liturgy.
Water was blessed after the Liturgy. The Holy Water is always available near the narthex of the church.

THANK YOU LORD for the recent rains and for the no leaks in the church, hall and rectory.

THANK YOU

- ✠ To the gentleman who cut out the wild bush next to the smoke house in the church yard.
- ✠ To the people from Annunciation who removed the Christmas decorations in the parish hall.
- ✠ To the people who removed the Christmas decorations from the church and cleaned the church.
- ✠ To a friend from Annunciation Church who provided the special decorated jars for Holy Water for the feast of Theophany.
- ✠ To the parishioners who provided the bake goods for the coffee social after the 5pm Liturgy.

TITHING & ATTENDANCE

6:00 pm New Year's Eve Vesper/Liturgy January 7
10 souls in attendance
Adult Tithes: \$243.00
Christmas: \$300.00
Thank you for your support!

BUDGET TITHING ENVELOPES are available. We are using the envelope sets from Annunciation (to save cost of

publishing) which is for St. Nicholas Parish. You may mail your tithing to the parish office or by electronic e-check which are easy to record in the parish office.

CHURCH CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE on the greeting table.

PARISH NEEDS

SATURDAY WORK DAYS come and join us for working at the parish grounds and buildings. We have something for everyone. Stay and conclude the day with the Divine Liturgy at 5:00 pm.

WORSHIPPERS we need a full church for worship and for celebration the most important weekly event in our parish, the Divine Liturgy. Empty pews is not a witness of Faith and it lessens the quality and beauty of the Divine Liturgy and the community of faith. **MAKE IT A POINT BE PRESENT AT ALL SERVICES.**

USHERS & GREETERS—take up the collection and welcome the faithful entering our church.

ADVISORY & FINANCIAL COUNCIL we need names of registered members of the parish willing to take the challenge of building our community. Meetings will take place on Saturday after the Vesper/Liturgy.



Los Angeles Religious Education Congress

When: February 24-26

Where: Anaheim Convention Center

Conference Theme: "Embrace Trust"

Who should attend:

Catechists, Teachers, Educators, Anyone interested in Religious Education.

For more information: www.recongress.org

The Byzantine Catholic Church will sponsor booth numbers: 261, 263 and 265. Bishop John Puzak, Eparchial priests and others will staff the booth, throughout the conference.

