

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 1/21 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!

Mon 1/23 Bishop Martyr Clement, p. 383

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

Tue 1/24 Venerable Mother Xenia of Rome p. 397

9:00 am *God's blessing on Lorine J. Smith
by Dennis Dutt*

Wed 1/25 Father Gregory the Theologian, p. 372

9:00 am *Special Intention for Ron Pasmant*

**Thu 1/26 NO DIVINE SERVICES
Father is not available**

**Fri 1/27 Translation of the Relic of Father John
Chrysostom p. 372**

9:00 am *+Bud Greene
by Chuck & Marilu Krofchik*

**Sat 1/28 NO DIVINE SERVICES
AT ANNUNCIATION**

Hebrew Readings: Genesis 18: 1-14 & Exodus 33: 7-23
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
4, p. 138 God's blessing on Bruce, Ruth
Terry & family by Kay Terry*

**Sun 1/29 37th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST &
TONE 4, p. 141**

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
9:30 am Confessions
10:00 am *Members of our Parish & Friends*

PRAYER REQUESTS Chuck Johnson, Don Knapp, 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

1/22	3 rd Hour	9:40 am
	Ron Pasmant	1 Timothy 1: 15-17
1/29	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Marc Brown	1 Timothy 4: 9-15

2017 CHURCH CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE.

Kindly take what you need and pass it on to people who are interested in our Byzantine Church.

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 out 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.**

THE PARISH MEMBERS OF ST NICHOLAS want to let Annunciation parishioners know how much they appreciate our support and help. They have mentioned on many occasions. Keep them in your prayers.

OUR ROOFERS FOUND THE LEAK in the parish hall and for the classrooms. It was the tile roof. The material under the tiles are disintegrating and needs to be replaced. This means removing the tile, replacing the felt material and replacing the tile back on the roof. The roof was temporarily repaired in time the Fridays heavy rains. We still had one leak in one of the classrooms.

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship January 15

Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 80 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$3,373.00

Youth Tithes: \$15.09

Pool Maintenance: \$165.00

Theophany Feast: \$30.00

Mortgage Reduction: \$120.00

HP dividends: \$353.49

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

1/26 Thur Eastern Catholic Pastoral 10:30 am 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 FIRST ALL SOULS SATURDAY 9:00 am Liturgy w/ reading of the names

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

2/26 Sunday BISHOP JOHN S PAZAK will celebrate Forgiveness Sunday with us at the 10:00 am Divine Liturgy.

2/27 Mon FIRST DAY OF THE GREAT FAST

ALL SOULS SATURDAY

Saturday is the day which the Church has set aside for the commemoration of faithful departed this life in the hope of resurrection to eternal life. Since the Divine Liturgy cannot be served on weekdays during Great Lent, the second, third, and fourth Saturdays of the Fast are appointed as Soul Saturdays when the departed are remembered at Liturgy.

In addition to the Liturgy, kollyva (wheat or rice cooked with honey and mixed with raisins, figs, nuts, sesame, etc.) is blessed in church on these Saturdays. The kollyva reminds us of the Lord's words, "Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit" (John 12:24). The kollyva symbolizes the future resurrection of all the dead. As St Simeon of Thessalonica (September 15) says, man is also a seed which is planted in the ground after death, and will be raised up again by God's power. St Paul also speaks of this (I Cor. 15:35-49).

It is customary to give alms in memory of the dead in addition to the prayers we offer for their souls. The angel who spoke to Cornelius testifies to the efficacy of almsgiving, "Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God" (Acts 10:4).

Memorial services for the dead may be traced back to ancient times. Chapter 8 of the Apostolic Constitutions recommends memorial services with Psalms for the dead. It also contains a beautiful prayer for the departed, asking that their voluntary and involuntary sins be pardoned, that they be given rest with the Patriarchs, Prophets, and Apostles in a place where sorrow, suffering, and sighing have fled away (Isaiah 35:10). St John Chrysostom mentions the service for the dead in one of his homilies on Philippians, and says that it was established by the Apostles. St Cyprian of Carthage (Letter 37) also speaks of our duty to remember the martyrs.

The holy Fathers also testify to the benefit of offering prayers, memorial services, Liturgies, and alms for the dead (St John Chrysostom, St Cyril of Jerusalem, St John of Damascus, etc.). Although both the righteous and those who have not repented and corrected themselves may receive benefit and consolation from the Church's prayer, it has not been revealed to what extent the unrighteous can receive this solace. It is not possible, however, for the Church's prayer to transfer a soul from a state of evil and

condemnation to a state of holiness and blessedness. St Basil the Great points out that the time for repentance and forgiveness of sins is during the present life, while the future life is a time for righteous judgment and retribution (Moralia 1). St John Chrysostom, St Gregory the Theologian, and other patristic writers concur with St Basil's statement.

By praying for others, we bring benefit to them, and also to ourselves, because "God is not so unjust as to forget your work and the love which you showed for His sake in serving the saints..." (Heb. 6:10).

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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— 714-533-6292 or e-mail to contact Father.

**SUNDAY LITURGY MOVED TO
SATURDAYS 5:00 PM.**

THE DIVINE LITURGY

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Fr. Stephen know your thoughts. So far we have no objections. They are located on the other side of Hwy 10.

ALL SOULS SATURDAYS please be sure to use the special cards in your Budget Envelope Sets to record your loved ones that you want remembered at the All Souls commemorations. Please print only the first names. Your good will donation will go to the priest.

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

THANK YOU

- ✠ For the Beef Stew after the last week's Vesper/Liturgy
- ✠ To the gentleman who cut the lawns/weeds.
- ✠ Replaced the doors and handles on the parish kitchen cabinets.

TITHING & ATTENDANCE

6:00 pm New Year's Eve Vesper/Liturgy January 7
12 souls in attendance
Adult Tithes: \$183.00
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 after 12 noon. 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.