

# Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church

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



**995 N. West Street - Anaheim, CA 92801-4305 - (714) 533.6292**

*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 & Fri

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, Burce Terry,  
Helen Malinick, Nana Erickson, John Sheftic & Beth Gath

## **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL**

Andy Spisak, Stephen Kopko & Robert Erickson

## **BAPTISM/CHRISMATION/COMMUNION**

Membership required & Preparation  
Class required.

## **ANOINTING OF THE SICK & SHUT-INS**

Family members must contact the parish  
office. Anointing of the Sick is  
given in church after the Liturgy.

## **MYSTERY OF CROWNING**

Arrangements must be made 6 months in  
advance.

## **QUINCEANERA**

Member of the parish and attend our  
Eastern Christian Formation Program.

## **EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

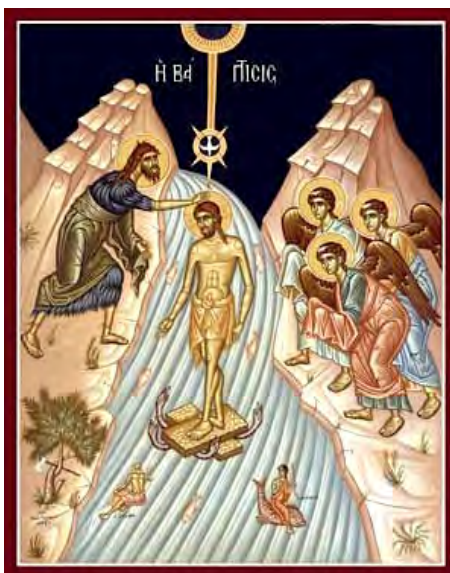
September- June on Sunday after the  
Parish Liturgy Marya Weil Coordinator

**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 1/7 NO DIVINE SERVICES AT ANNUNCIATION**

**Hebrew Readings: Isaiah 9: 1-7 and Jonah 3:1-10-***The Readings are to open a fuller reading of the Old Testament for the Saturday evening Vigil. A contemporary proposal by the Priest Theodore Pulcini, based on the Sunday Gospels. Be sure to open your Bibles and prepare for the Sunday Divine Liturgy.*

**ST. NICHOLAS FONTANA, CA**  
 5:00pm Vesper/Liturgy, pages 104 & Tone 1, p. 123  
 +The Priest Wes Izer

**Sun 1/8 SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY & Tone 1, P 316 & 123**

9:40 am **THE THIRD HOUR**  
 10:00 am **PARISH LITURGY** *remembering our parish members and friends.*

**ECF CLASSES TODAY!**

**NEW YEAR'S LUNCHEON IN THE PARISH HALL COME AND JOIN US AFTER THE LITURGY.**

**Mon 1/9 Post-festive of Theophany, p. 312**  
 9:00 am +Lois Pusa Teri by Kay Terry

**Tue 1/10 Post festive of Theophany p. 312**  
 9:00 am *God's blessing on Louis, Nick, Lexi & Carol by Ron Pasmant*

**Wed 1/11 Post festive of Theophany, p. 312**  
 9:00 am +Mary Bergestrom by Jessica Hoskinson

**Thu 1/12 NO DIVINE SERVICES**  
*Father is not available*

**Fri 1/13 Post festive of Theophany, p. 312**  
 9:00 am +Teena Greene  
 by Chuck & Marilu Krofchik

**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 Panachida Service for +David Montrenez by Ed & Andrea Pribonic*

**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 Bevins, Nicholas Moyta, Brian Safian, June Yontos, Jean Anderson, Betty Perebzkak, Richard Sesma, Deanna Keefe, Ron Lowery & Family, Alex Vida, Susan Dovin, Janet Lambert, and Ron, Carol & Gilbert Pasmant, Ethan McArthur.

**ETERNAL MEMORY** +David Montrenez, the brother of Andrea Pribonic fell asleep in the Lord this past week. Kindly remember him in your prayers. This morning we will pray the Panachida Service for him and his family. Eternal Memory and Blessed Repose.

**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**

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| 1/8  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour<br>Greg Gath   | 9:40 am<br>Ephesians 4: 7-13          |
| 1/15 | <i>REHEARSAL</i><br>George Petyo    | 9:00 - 9:45 am<br>Colossians 3: 12-16 |
| 1/22 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour<br>Ron Pasmant | 9:40 am<br>1 Timothy 1: 15-17         |
| 1/29 | <i>REHEARSAL</i><br>Marc Brown      | 9:00 - 9:45 am<br>1 Timothy 4: 9-15   |

**LIGHT OF THE WEST** Newsletter for November & December is available. Our parish is on pages, 8, 9, 12 & 18. Still trying for a center fold. Also for Saint Nicholas of Myra parish in Fontana—see page 14. Be sure to pass the Newsletter onto your friends and relatives.

**TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT**

**Our Stewardship January 1, 2017**

**Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 91 Souls**

Adult Tithes : \$2,583.00

Youth Tithes: \$8.03

Christmas: \$975.00

Candles: \$15.00

Mortgage Reduction: \$255.00

Holy day: \$330.00

New Year's Luncheon: \$192.00

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.**

**THE JORDAN RIVER** is the largest river in Palestine. It flows from its origins in the north, through the marshy region of Lake Huleh, thence through a gorge to the Sea of Galilee and onward to the Dead Sea. The Jordan River is of special importance to Christians. It was the place where St. John the Baptist preached and baptized with the baptism of repentance. It was where he baptized Jesus and where the Blessed Trinity was revealed. It also marks the beginning of the public life of our Lord, reflecting God's great love for mankind by sending

His only begotten Son to redeem the world. The Vesper Service for the feast brings out its importance. "O Lord, when you willed to perfect what You had made from the beginning, out of all your creation You selected servants that they might bring about Your mysteries. From among the angels (You selected) Gabriel; from the human race, the Virgin; from the heavens, a star; from the waters, the Jordan River, through which You washed away the sins of the world. O, our Savior, glory to You!" It is a joyful feast during which wafer is solemnly blessed. Homes are blessed traditionally at this time. The manifestation of the Trinity is especially emphasized during the singing of the Troparion. "At your baptism in the Jordan, O Lord, the worship of the Trinity was revealed, for the Father's voice bore witness to You, calling You 'His beloved son', and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truth of these words. O Christ God, who appeared and enlightened the world, glory be to You!"

**Fetus or Child?**

The photo of the small dead "fetus" within a murdered mother, published by an Italian newspaper has made quite an impression in that country. It is usually not politically correct to publish such a photo, but the impact has been significant simply because the reality of abortion was clearly shown: that a so-called fetus is nothing other than a child that has not yet enjoyed the exterior air.

Whoever has studied anatomy and biology, whoever is an expert in human physiology; know very well that there is no material difference between the fetus and the newborn.

Therefore, why on earth is it heinous to kill a newborn but not to kill a fetus? Unless one believes that the filling of the lungs with air has a "magic" effect, capable of transforming the DNA or the individual's conscience!

It is noteworthy that a child who is aborted is referred to as a fetus, but children that come forth prematurely

from the maternal womb are called "premature children".

Even more disturbing, it appears that the line between late abortion and active euthanasia is becoming increasingly blurred. For example, The British Royal College of Obstetricians recently asked that doctors be allowed to let seriously disabled newborns die.

We need to pray for all abortionists, but also some doctors who might be tempted to consider their patients as "non-persons" and might become arbitrary executioners of a death sentence, rather than protectors of life.

**TODAY!**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

ANNUNCIATION BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**NEW YEAR LUNCHEON**

**WHEN:** SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2017

**TIME:** AFTER THE DIVINE LITURGY,  
APPROXIMATELY 11:30AM

**WHERE:** IN THE SOCIAL HALL,  
995 N. WEST ST., ANAHEIM, CA 92801

**COST:** ADULTS \$12.00, CHILDREN 4-12 \$6.00

**\*\*TICKETS FOR THIS LUNCHEON MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE\*\***

TRADITIONAL PORK TENDERLOIN WITH APPLE SAUCE, MASHED POTATOES, ICE CREAM AND MORE!

FOR TICKETS: SEE RITA PIPTA, OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT:  
714-533-6292

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

RAFFLE & DOOR PRIZES!

TAKE OUT MEALS AVAILABLE!!

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.**

**THANK YOU** to the people who e-mail the photos of activities of our parish for publication in our Eparchial Newsletter. To the gentleman who cut up the palm fronds.

**LIGHT OF THE WEST** our Eparchial Newsletter for November and December is available. Please be sure to read page 14 about St. Nicholas Parish. For those who take pictures remember "we need faces not backs of heads" and pictures with lots of people. The newer smartphones will produce excellent quality photos for publication. You may e-mail the photos of parish events to the parish office: [annbyzcathchurch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:annbyzcathchurch@sbcglobal.net)

**TITHING & ATTENDANCE**

6:00 pm New Year's Eve Vesper/Liturgy 12/31  
16 souls in attendance  
Adult Tithes: \$803.00  
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.

**AN ELECTRICIAN** from Annunciation repaired the porch lights and the lights on the exit stairways on the church.

**CHURCH CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE** on the greeting table.

**PARISH NEEDS**

**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.

**SAINT NICHOLAS OF MYRA  
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Served by: Mitered Archpriest Stephen G Washko

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