

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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[facebook.com/annunciation.byzantine](https://www.facebook.com/annunciation.byzantine)

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 12/17 *No Service Scheduled*
 Hebrew Readings for Sunday:
 SIRACH 4: 1-15 AND ISAIAH 11: 1-9

Sun 12/18 **SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS OF THE ANCESTORS, TONE 6, P. 152 & 283**
 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
 9:30 am Confessions
 10:00 am Members of our Parish & Friends

Mon 12/19 **Martyr Boniface, p. 379**
 9:00 am +Family & Friends of Dennis & Sally Rock

Tue 12/20 **Martyr Ignatius the God-bearer, p. 379**
 9:00 am *God's blessing on Vicki Peters by Jessica Hoskinson*

Wed 12/21 **NO DIVINE SERVICES ANNUNCIATION ST. NICHOLAS FONTANA, CA**
 7:00 pm OFFICE OF READINGS & CONFESSIONS

Thu 12/22 **NO DIVINE SERVICE**

Fri 12/23 **TEN HOLY MARTYRS—fast day**
 9:00 am OFFICE OF READINGS W/HOLY COMMUNION

Sat 12/24 **NO DIVINE SERVICES ANNUNCIATION ST. NICHOLAS FONTANA, CA**
 6:00pm Vesper/Liturgy of St. Basil the Great +Manouk Mykeloff by Kathy Mykeloff

Sun 12/25 **CHRISTMAS THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD, P 289**
 9:30 am Christmas Carols
 10:00 am Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great
 Members of our Parish & Friends & +John Kriss by Ronald Kriss & Family

7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING
Eternal Light:
Intention for Dennis & Sally Rock
Icon of our Lord:
Icon of the Theotokos Available for Intention

PRAYER REQUESTS Fr. Joseph Hutsko, Fr. Mel

Rybarczyk, CR,
 Carol Petyo,
 Bruce Terry,
 Lenny &
 Ramona Morris,
 Jan Vogel, Andy
 Spisak, Jerry
 Aken, Dennis
 Rock, Stella
 Navarette,
 Joanne Kopko,
 Stephen Torday,
 Robert, Joseph
 Hliviak, Nina
 Erickson,
 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 Perebzak, David, the brother of Marilyn Cooper, Richard Sesma, Deanna Keefe, Ron Lowery & Family, Alex Vida, Susan Dovin, Janet Lambert, and Ron, Carol & Gilbert Pasmant, Ethan McArthur.

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

December: Robert & Carmela Yarosik

Don't forget to help our hosts by following the same rule as you do at Starbucks and McDonalds. Thank you.

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

TODAY

12/18	REHEARSAL Steve Kopko	9:00 - 9:45 am Hebrews 11: 9-10, 32-40
12/25	3 rd Hour Mike Petyo	9:40 am Galatians 4: 4-7
1/1/2017	REHEARSAL Sherill Franklin	9:00 - 9:45 am Colossians 2: 8-12 Hebrews 7:26-8:2

THANK YOU to our bakers, Gift Shop Keepers and friends for the Christmas Bake Sale and Christmas Boutique. The joy of preparing for the Birth of our Lord and being with friends and fellow parishioners.

CONFESSIONS Father Stephen and Msgr George will be available after this morning's liturgy for confession.

PARISH CALENDAR & EVENTS

12/18 Sunday CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE in the Church Gift Shop for those last minute shoppers.

12/23 Friday 9:00 am OFFICE OF READINGS W/ HOLY COMMUNION

12/24 SATURDAY—ST. NICHOLAS FONTANA, CA
6:00 PM VESPER /LITURGY OF SAINT BASIL THE GREAT NO SUNDAY MORNING LITURGY

12/25 SUNDAY—CHRISTMAS DAY The Birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ

9:30 am Christmas Carols
10:00 am LITURGY OF SAINT BASIL THE GREAT

12/31 SATURDAY—ST. NICHOLAS FONTANA, CA
6:00 PM VESPER/LITURGY OF SAINT BASIL THE GREAT NO SUNDAY MORNING LITURGY

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship December 11

Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 116 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$2,894.00

Youth Tithes: \$26.04

Christmas Flowers: \$815.00

Retired Religious Collection: \$240.00

Sponsor Calendars: \$150.00

Christmas Bake Sale: \$1,716.75

New Year Luncheon: \$84.00

Sancturary: \$120.00

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.

ANNUNCIATION

CHRISTMAS & THEOPHANY SCHEDULE

Dec 23 Friday —Meatless Day

Office of Readings.....9:00 am

Dec 24 Saturday No Services

Dec 25 Sunday CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas Carols9:30 am

Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great...10:00 am

Dec 26 Monday Solemn Holy Day

Synaxis of the Theotokos

Divine Liturgy.....7:30 pm

Dec 27 Tuesday Feast of St. Stephen

Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am

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Jan 1 Sunday Circumcision of our Lord & the

Feast of Saint Basil the Great

Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great.....10:00 am

THEOPHANY-BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Jan 4 Wednesday Office of Readings.....7:30 pm

Jan 5 Thursday Vigil for Theophany

Holy day of Obligation

Vesper/Liturgy of St. Basil the Great.....7:30 pm

Jan 6 Friday The Feast Day

Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am

After both Divine Liturgies there is the Great Blessing of Water. Be sure to bring your containers for the Holy Water.

HOMEMADE LASAGNA IS AVAILABLE IN OUR PARISH HALL. FIRST COME FIRST SERVE.

Christ is Born! Glorify Him! Merry Christmas!



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

ANNUNCIATION BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

NEW YEAR LUNCHEON

WHEN: SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 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 8-12 \$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!



THE HOLY SUPPER ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Sharing a special, family meal, different from all other times of the year, has always been an important part of our Christmas celebration. Today many families look back on and cherish childhood memories of the "Holy Supper". The various foods and customs surrounding this meal differed from village to village, indeed from family to family, and thus became part of each family's heritage. Yet this custom of taking time to gather together in joy as a family and to share a special meal is not only something for fond memories but a vital way of reaffirming today God's love for the world, a vital way of reaffirming the importance of the family where we learn to love and be loved. Beginning our Christmas celebration with "Holy Supper" is just as meaningful today as it was years ago; perhaps it is needed even more now than ever before.

Holy Supper usually begins at twilight when the 'first star' appears. The table is covered with white tablecloth in memory of the swaddling clothes of Christ. Hay or straw is strewn on the table to remind us of the poverty of the cave Jesus was born in. A large loaf of bread is the centerpiece of the table symbolizing Christ the Bread of Life. A candle in the center of this bread recalls the Star of Bethlehem, which led men to worship the true Light of the World. This bread, along with garlic and honey, is shared by all present. Holy Supper begins with prayer in Thanksgiving for all the blessings of the past year and prayer for all good things in the coming year.

Following Holy Supper, the entire family joins in singing Christmas carols.

The following foods maybe used:

1. Lentil soup, pea soup, cabbage soup
2. mushrooms & gravy or carrots & gravy
3. wafer or Christmas bread
4. honey balls (baked bread with honey), soda bread, or bobka
5. mashed potatoes
6. sauerkraut
7. pirohi or cheese ravioli; pasta or rice
8. boiled green vegetables
9. stuffed cabbage, grape leaves or squash
10. boiled rice
11. boiled fish, cod, halibut, bacala, shrimp, etc
12. nut or apricot rolls or pull-apart cake



Our Lady of Guadeloupe Candlelight Procession at St. Nicholas in Fontana, California. "Rejoice O Bride and Maiden Ever-pure, Rejoice O Bride and Maiden Ever-pure."

**FOR SAINT NICHOLAS OF MYRA—
FONTANA, CA**

CHRISTMAS & THEOPHANY SCHEDULE

Dec 21 Wednesday Meatless Day
Office of Readings & Confessions7:00 pm

Dec 24 Saturday Vigil for Christmas
Christmas Carols.....5:30 pm
Vesper/Liturgy of St. Basil.....6:00 pm
NO SUNDAY LITURGY—DECEMBER 25

Dec 26 Monday Solemn Holy Day
Synaxis of the Theotokos
Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am

**Dec 31 Saturday Circumcision of our Lord & the
Feast of St Basil the Great—New Year's Eve**
Vesper/Liturgy of St. Basil the Great....6:00 pm
NO SUNDAY LITURGY JANUARY 1

THEOPHANY-BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
HOLY-DAY OF OBLIGATION

**Jan 6 Friday Vesper/Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
with the Great Blessing of Water.....7:00 pm**
Be sure to bring your container for Holy Water