

Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church



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Located on N. West Street just south of La Palma and north of Lincoln Avenue

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 Mon, Tues, Fri 9:00 am Matins/Communion
Wed 7:30 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

CONFESSION Sundays at 9:30 am
& ½ hour before the Services or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday 10 am-4 pm
Thursdays OFF
Please call before coming to the office

PARISH ADVISORY BOARD
Stephen Kopko, Jan Washicko, Marya Weil, Bruce Terry,
Helen Malinick, Nina Erickson, John Sheftic & Beth Gath

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL
Andy Spisak, Stephen Kopko & Robert Erickson

BAPTISM/CHRISMATION/HOLY COMMUNION
Make arrangement 3 months in advance
(Preparation classes required)

MYSTERY OF CROWNING
Make arrangements 6 months in advance
(Preparation classes required)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & SHUT-INS
Family members must contact the parish office.
In preparation for surgery anointing may be given
in church after the Liturgy.

QUINCANERA
Must be a member of the parish and attends our
Eastern Christian Formation Program

EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION PROGRAM
September-June on Sunday morning after the
10:00 am Parish Divine Liturgy

Served by Right Reverend Stephen G Washko, pastor

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Greetings and Responses for Pascha

English: **Christ is risen! / Indeed He is risen!**

Arabic: **Al-Maseeh qam! / Háqqan qam!**

Greek: **Christós anésti! / Alithós anésti!**

Slavonic: **Christós voskrése! / Vo-ístinu voskrése!**

Romanian: **Christós a inviáht! / Adevarát a inviáht!**

Hebrew: **Ha Mashiyach qam! Ken hoo qam!**

Hungarian: **Felta'madt Krisztus! Valo'ban felta'madt!**

DIVINE LITURGIES, SERVICES

INTENTIONS

Sat 4/9 *No Services*

Sun 4/10 **MYRRH-BEARERS, TONE 2, P. 177**

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal

9:30 am Confessions

10:00 am *For the members of our parish*

***Panachida Service for +Deacon Paul Pipta.*

UKRAINIAN LUNCHEON IN THE PARISH HALL

ECF Classes.

WEEK OF THE MYRRH-BEARERS *We honor those women who served Jesus throughout his ministry and who were faithful to him even to the Cross. After his burial, they came with love to anoint his most pure body and instead became the first witnesses of his resurrection. As we honor them, we also proclaim our faith in the resurrection and rejoice in his gift of life.*

Mon 4/11 **Martyr Antipas, Bishop of Pergamum, p. 372**

9:00 am *God's blessing on Carol Pasmant*

by Ron Pasmant

Tue 4/12 **Venerable Basil, Bishop of Parium, p. 376**

9:00 am *+Jaume Pallarolas by Jessica Hoskinson*

Wed 4/13 **Priest-Martyr Artemon & Companions, p. 383**

9:00 am *+Wally & Penny Stivula by Dennis*

& Sally Rock

Thu 4/14 **NO DIVINE SERVICES**

Father is not available.

Fri 4/15 **Apostles Aristarchus, Pudens & Trophimus, P. 370**

9:00 am *+Helen Kim by Moon Gilbert*

Sat 4/16 **SATURDAY**

NO MORNING SERVICES

Sun 4/17 **SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC, p. 181**

9:30 am Confessions

9:40 am **THE THIRD HOUR**

10:00 am *For members of our parish*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nina Erickson, Lauren

Hlywa & Elijah,

Catherine Terry, Sister

Kathy Izer, Charles

Krofchik, Fr. Gregory

Petruska, Chet Vogel,

Joseph Moran, Fr.

Marcus Gomori, Ruth

Terry, Adrian Flores &

Veronica Navarette,

Jessica Kanenbley, Judy

Livingston, Bob & Rita

Pipta, Margaret Bevins,

Nicholas Moyta, Jean

Anderson, Betty

Perebzak, David, the

brother of Marilyn

Cooper, Richard Sesma,

Deanna Keefe, Ron

Lowery & Family, Alex Vida, Susan Dovin, Kay Weil,

Janet Lambert, and Ron, Carol & Gilbert Pasmant, Ethan

McArthur.



+DEACON PAUL PIPTA, the young brother of our Cantor Robert Pipta, fell asleep in the Lord this past week in Pennsylvania. Kindly remember him and the family in your prayers. We will offer the Panachida Service after the 10am Liturgy. Eternal Memory and Blessed Repose.

7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING

Eternal Light:

Intention for Dennis & Sally Rock

Icon of our Lord:

+Evdokiya Obushko by Charles & Tanya Johnson

Icon of the Theotokos

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

TODAY REHEARSAL 9:00 - 9:45 am

George Petyo Acts 6: 1-7

4/17/2016 3rd Hour 9:40 am

Marc Brown Acts 9: 32-42

4/24/2016 REHEARSAL 9:00 - 9:45 am

Greg Gath Acts 11: 19-26, 29-30

930 AM CATHOLIC RADIO STATION for those who love to listen to talk radio and learn about our Catholic Faith. Immaculate Heart Catholic Radio, www.ihradio.com & 1-888-887-7120

+FR. WES IZER FUNERAL—on line video.

Video links to the vigils and funeral of +Fr Wes Izer in Phoenix:

<http://www.eparchyofphoenix.org/>

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2016

Our Bishop has been very good to our parish and helped us to manage our Mortgage. Now, it's our turn to help our Eparchy and our Church. He is asking a pledge of \$200 from each household of our parish. Give what you can and help our Eparchy.

**Our goal for our parish is \$13,200.00
If we make our goal our 30% rebate: \$3,960.00
62% of our members have responded!**

Be sure to fill out the pledge card or let us know what you plan to pledge and make your checks out to
"ANNUNCIATION CHURCH."

Only the paid up pledges will be sent to the Chancery.
Bishop Gerald will respond with an acknowledgement and card.

BISHOP'S HONOR ROLL— THANK YOU. Mary Washko, Lance & Sylvia Flambures, John & Barbara Sishell, Marc & Regina Brown, Elizabeth Halahan, Chris Gerala, Helen Malinick.

**Parish Calendar
& Upcoming Events**

TODAY MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Ukrainian Lunch. Come and join us in the Parish Hall.

4/12 Tuesday Ecumenical Meeting at St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church for finalizing the Special Service.

5/11 Wednesday Deadline for Registration ALIVE IN CHRIST 2016 – an "Ascetical Boot Camp" Retreat for Byzantine Catholic Young Men. July 14-17. See Father Stephen for registration forms and information.

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD, Holy day of Obligation
5/4 Wednesday 7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy
5/5 Thursday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

5/13 Friday Ecumenical Service 7:00 pm at Saint Pope Kerollos Coptic Orthodox Church, Westminster, CA

5/14 5TH ALL SOULS SATURDAY 9:00 Divine Liturgy with the Reading of the Names of our Deceased & First Confessions of our ECF Program

5/15 Sunday CINCO DE MAYO LUNCHEON

6/24 Friday-6/26 Sunday MYRRH-BEARERS WOMEN RETREAT Franciscan Retreat House in Phoenix, Arizona. "*Journey to Holiness.*"

ATTENTION WOMEN & YOUNG WOMEN

SAVE THE DATE: The Myrrh-Bearers Retreat will be held from Friday, June 24th to Sunday, June 26th at the Franciscan Renewal Center, Scottsdale, AZ. *Journey to Holiness* is the theme for this Retreat. All girls, 7-11, teens 12-17 and women 18+ are invited to attend this annual Retreat. Fliers will be available in mid-April for Registrations. **PLAN NOW TO ATTEND!**

TAX NEWS if you are over 70.5 years Congress has finally make gifting your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) to a charity (Annunciation Parish) permanent. Why do it?

You can save an enormous amount of taxes by not having you RMD become taxable income. For example: Let's say you have \$100,000 in you IRA and you have to report \$4,000 of taxable income. This could eliminate tax on your social security as well as give you a deduction even if you don't itemize.

You now can eliminate the income as though the RMD had not taken place. This can benefit those who have Social Security becoming taxable as well as those who itemize or don't itemize. It's now the best way to make your contributions to Annunciation Parish. The RMD (all or partial) can be directed by your financial institution holding the IRA directly to Annunciation, by just telling the company to send it directly.

For those of you over 70.5, it is the very best way to make a contribution. Suggestion: say you give \$40 a week to the church you can simply have your financial institution send \$2,080 (52 weeks of \$40) to Annunciation. this is a big tax saving because the \$2,080 will never be reported as income. *Always check with you financial advisor before making final decisions and plans.*

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

April 3 Thomas Sunday

Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 110 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$3,660.00

Easter: \$1,050.00

Youth Tithes: \$4.50

Holy Days: \$215.00

Coffee Social: \$113.00

T-Mobile: \$2,300.00

Gift Shop: \$712.00

Candles: \$213.00

Principle Pledge Reduction: \$215.00

Easter Bake Sale: \$104.00

Recycling: \$12.50

Mortgage Reduction: \$185.00

Ukrainian Luncheon: \$397.00

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.

ADDRESS CORRECTIONS NEEDED please be sure to let the Parish office know if you have changed your address.

50/50 RAFFLE Drawings on the 1st of the following month at \$5 each or \$20 for 5 tickets. The only exception is that 50/50 tickets will not be sold during fundraising luncheons. See *Jennifer Washicko* for your tickets for our drawing.



Myrrh-Bearing Women Sunday

Breaking Down Walls

A new prison was completed with much of the labor being done by the prisoners themselves. The modern structure was to replace the old prison, which had housed prisoners for over

a century. After all the inmates were relocated to the new facility, those same prisoners were enlisted to tear down the old prison. They removed all the old piping and lighting fixtures and then were told to knock down the walls. Much to their shock and dismay, they discovered that the walls were made only of paper and clay! The walls were painted to look like solid stone, but could have easily been knocked out by a few hard kicks. For over 100 years every prisoner could have easily escaped from his cell but never attempted to do so because he thought he was confined by solid stone walls!

Ever since the fall of Adam and Eve, the human race has been held captive as prisoners of death. Christ came to liberate us from our death sentence and to release us from our prison. By His death he defeated death and granted us each the gift of immortality! The Myrrh-Bearing women were first-hand witnesses to this marvelous event. They were the first to see that the tomb which imprisoned the lifeless body of their Lord had been opened! The stone had been rolled

away! An angel seated in the tomb asked them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?" "He is not here; He has been raised!" (Mark 16:6) Let us continue to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection of our Lord! Christ is risen!

TEMPLES OF GOD

TODAY'S GOSPEL is dedicated to the Myrrh-Bearing Women who came to the grave of Jesus to anoint his body. The icon depicts the scene at the door of the tomb and the angel informing them of the Risen Lord.

The reverence for the body suggested by the Myrrh-Bearing Women is something we should be reminded of on occasion. The bible teaches us that the human body has a holy purpose. It is more than just a physical entity. It is a temple, St. Paul reminds us of this in his letter to the Corinthians, "Surely you know that you are God's temple, where the Spirit of God dwells. Anyone who destroys God's temple will himself be destroyed by God, because the temple of God is holy; and that temple you are" (I Cor. 3: 16-17).

The human body is made for love, not just love on a sense level. Too many people think sensual love is what life and their bodies are all about. Jesus took on our human body to dramatize that the human body is holy and that it is to be His dwelling place, as St. Paul says, "It is no longer I who live but Christ who lives in me."

God wishes to live in us - to be united to us. To accomplish this, however, He must be invited within. The door can be opened only with the latch on the inside. Once He is invited He enters, and transforms our lives