

Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church



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

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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DIVINE LITURGIES, SERVICES & INTENTIONS

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 & Happy 45th
Wedding Anniversary John & Linda Crans*

ECF Classes

WEEK OF THE PARALYTIC

The pool of Bethesda did not have the power to heal the man paralyzed for thirty-eight years, but the pool of the waters of baptism, touched by Christ, risen from the dead, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, have the power to heal our souls of sin and bring us to eternal life. In the fourth week after Pascha we learn of the grace of baptism.

Mon 4/18 Venerable Father John, disciple of Gregory, p. 376
9:00 am *God's blessing on Ron & Carol Pasmant*

Tue 4/19 Venerable Father John of the Ancient Cave, p. 376
9:00 am *+Jean Hoskinson by Jessica Hoskinson*

Wed 4/20 MID-PENTECOST, P. 183
9:00 am *God's blessing on Dana & Stacie Rock by
Dennis & Sally Rock*

Thu 4/21 NO DIVINE SERVICES
Father is not available.

Fri 4/22 POST-FESTIVE OF MID PENTECOST, P. 183
9:00 am *+Helen Kim by Moon Gilbert*

Sat 4/23 SOLEMN HOLY DAY GREAT MARTYR GEORGE THE WONDER-WORKER, P. 183 & 332
9:00 am *God's blessing on Bob & Nina Erickson by Mary Washko*

Sun 4/24 SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN, TONE 4, P. 186
9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
9:30 am Confessions
10:00 am *For the members of our parish*
ECF Classes.

PRAYER REQUESTS Joseph Hliviak, Nina Erickson, 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, 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, Kay Weil, Janet Lambert, and Ron, Carol & Gilbert Pasmant, Ethan McArthur.

HAPPY 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY David & Betty Bohner. Many more happy and blessed years.

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

Special Intention for Shrill Franklin

Myrrh-Bearers Women's Retreat

June 24 - 26, 2016
Franciscan Renewal Center.
Scottsdale, AZ

ByzanTEEN Youth Rally

July 7 - 10, 2016
<http://www.byzanteen.com/rally.htm>

Notre Dame College, South Euclid, OH
Ages: 13-18 & Cost: \$300.00

Alive in Christ Camp

July 14 - 17 2016

Camp Brotherhood,
Mount Vernon, WA

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Perpetual

Help Aug 19 - 21, 2016
Olympia, WA



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

	TODAY	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	
5/1/2016	3rd Hour	9:40 am	
	Ron Pasmant	Acts 16: 16-34	
5/8/2016	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am	
	Nick Olszyk	Acts 20: 16-18, 28-38	
5/15/2016	3rd Hour	9:40 am	
	Steve Kopko	Acts 2: 1-11	

SPECIAL LINKS OF INTEREST

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

WEB SITES—You must visit Eparchy of Phoenix
<http://www.eparchyofphoenix.org/>

Orthodox and Catholics Together/Orange County (our parish is part of this Ecumenical Organization WWW.OCTOC.ORG—new!

United States Catholic Council of Bishops New American Bible available and other resources. www.usccb.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
Total to date: \$10,940

We need: \$2,260.00 to make our Goal.
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. Frank & Linda Malinick, John & Lesya Chew & Nicholas Moyta.

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

50/50 RAFFLE —MAY 1ST 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.

Parish Calendar & Upcoming Events

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

6/6 Monday-6/10 Friday-Eparchy of Phoenix—Clergy Conference St. Stephen Cathedral Hall Phoenix, AZ

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!**

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

April 10 Myrrh-bearers Sunday

Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 108 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$3,385.00

Easter: \$500.00

Youth Tithes: \$7.50

Principle Pledge Reduction: \$175.00

Jelly: \$35.00

Ukrainian Luncheon: \$815.00

Refreshments: \$82.00

Raffle: \$248.00

In Memory of Fr. Wes Izer (reduction of Principal) \$100

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

Ukrainian Luncheon Report: \$1,762 profit. Thank you to the Sheftic Family for sponsoring this event and to the dedicated workers who make this fund raiser a success.

SAINT GEORGE AND THE SERPENT Solemn Holy Day Saturday April 23rd.

The cult of St. George is one of the most fascinating of all the Saints. St. George was a Christian missionary who was martyred in Palestine under the Emperor Diocletian and his original Shrine is in Lydda. Although he had nothing whatever to do with the military, he is often portrayed as a soldier on a horse with spear in hand conquering a serpent or dragon as a young maiden in the distance looks on.

This symbolic iconography depicts St. George has a Christian hero who conquered evil opposition to Christ signified by the dragon. The young maiden symbolizes the Church which St. George defended and protected with his preaching, bold witness to Christ and martyr death. St. George is the only Martyr in the Calendar whose cult is completely universal, that is, it is found in all the Churches of Christianity throughout the world. Georgia in the Caucasus is a country named after him (also known as "Hrusia").



Other aspects of the cult of St. George include his Patronage of soldiers and knights. He is also a patron of farmers. In Ukraine, and elsewhere, the agricultural year begins on his feast, May 6, with molebens sung in the fields for a blessing on the new crops. His secondary feast of the Consecration of the Cathedral of St. George in Kyiv in November brings the agricultural year to a close.

The Cross of the Patriarchate of Jerusalem, the familiar red on white is also known as St. George's Cross. There is a story that King Richard the Lion-Heart of England was battling the Muslims near Lydda. One day, he

was surrounded by an enemy host larger than his own army. He invoked St. George and immediately a red Cross appeared on a white cloud. King Richard won the battle and the red Cross on white became England's banner and still is to this day. On April 23rd, St. George's Day, Christians of English heritage often wear a red rose or a blue-bell flower in his honour. They also wear blue coats in imitation of the Knights of the Garter of St. George established by King Edward III.

The Act of the Martyrdom of St. George is quite remarkable. What its authors are saying is that George's sufferings were tremendous and, by the Grace of God, he got through it all. He even converted St. Alexandra and the two soldiers who were torturing him and they are in the calendar as martyrs along with St. George. We know from history that the Romans and others had developed torture into a "fine art." Their aim was not necessarily to kill the victim, but to get him or her to recant their (Christian) views. So things like smearing a person with honey and tying them naked to the ground so that insects could bite them were commonplace in those times.

That Diocletian himself hated Christianity to an extreme degree is demonstrated by the fact that he had a large sign put up in different places addressed to the Christians, "You are not allowed to exist!"

Also, the Ukrainian Kozaks venerated St. George as their special patron and St. George's banner and icon on their flags occupied a place of high honour. He is often called the "Trophy-Bearer" and the "Conqueror" in liturgical services and his Akathist. May St. George protect you always!

By Dr. Alexander Roman

Bishop's Appeal Pledge

As a sign of my love for God and my continual commitment to His Church, I have enclosed my/our gift so that God's Work will continue in the Eparchy of Phoenix.

I Pledge:

Please Print

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

- * Please make your checks payable to your parish.
- * Return this form with your check to your parish.

- \$ 10,000
- \$ 5,000
- \$ 1,000
- \$ 500
- \$ 200

Other:
\$ _____

Bishop's Appeal ends on May 31st.

We need every member of our parish to pledge. Be a part of our Eparchy and Parish.

FOR PARISH OFFICE USE ONLY

PASTORS: Please return this form when pledges are paid in full.

Pledge Amount: \$ _____

- 1st payment: (\$ _____) = Balance \$ _____
- 2nd payment: (\$ _____) = Balance \$ _____
- 3rd payment: (\$ _____) = Balance \$ _____
- 4th payment: (\$ _____) = Balance \$ _____
- 5th payment: (\$ _____) = Balance \$ _____
- 6th payment: (\$ _____) = Balance \$ _____
- 7th payment: (\$ _____) = Balance \$ _____
- 8th payment: (\$ _____) = Balance \$ _____

Final Payment (\$ _____) = Balance \$ _____