

## Welcome to our Parish

Our Bishop, clergy and faithful welcome you to Annunciation Parish. We are delighted that you have joined us for our Divine Liturgy. Our Church follows the teaching of Jesus Christ as found in the Gospel and passed on to us through the teachings of the Apostle and tradition. If you are looking for a spiritual home, try our parish. If you have questions, feel free to ask any of our clergy. Join us again real soon! God bless you!



### DIVINE LITURGIES & INTENTIONS

FOR LITURGY INTENTION REQUEST & CANDLE REQUEST use the envelopes available on the Greeting Shelf in Church or use your own envelope with your request and drop it into the collection basket or hand it to Father.

#### Sat 5/23 ALL SOULS SATURDAY, p. 202 & 428

9:00 am *Liturgy with the Reading of the Names of our Deceased.*

#### Sun 5/24 PENTECOST SUNDAY, The Descent of the Holy Spirit, p. 203

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal

10:00 am *for the members of our parish family and friends*

*Kneeling Prayers and Holy Anointing and blessed bread. Be sure to join us in the parish hall for Coffee and Doughnuts.*

#### Mon 5/25 Pentecost Monday Simple Holy Day & Memorial Day Civil Holiday commemorating those who died serving our country, p. 208

9:00 am +*The Priest Gary*

#### Tue 5/26 Pentecost Tuesday, p. 210

9:00 am *Special Intention*

#### Wed 5/27 Pentecost Wednesday, p. 210

9:00 am *Special Intention*

#### Thu 5/28 NO SERVICES

**FATHER IS NOT AVAILABLE**

#### Fri 5/29 Pentecost Friday, p. 210

9:00 am *Special Intention*

*No Services Scheduled*

#### Sun 5/31 SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS, p. 211

9:40 am THE THIRD HOUR

10:00 am *for the members of our parish ECF classes and Coffee Social in the parish hall.*

**PENTECOST** On this the last and greatest day of the feast, the Lord pours forth the Holy Spirit in the form like tongues of fire upon his followers. We are reminded of our baptism in fire and the Spirit, we are anointed with the manifold gifts of the Spirit, and we receive the courage and wisdom to proclaim the gospel of the Lord.

**CONFESSIONS** ½ hour before all Liturgical Services, on request or by appointment during the week.

**REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY** Dennis Lloyd, Scott Nale, Michael Perko, Matt Reynolds, Robert Skopeck, Jr.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** Anne Wolf, Stella Navarette, Nicholas Moyta, Jean Anderson, Betty Belanger, Betty Perebzak, Sister Kathy Izer, the sister to Fr. Wes Izer, Robert O'Loughlin, the father of Fr. Michael, David, the brother of Marilyn Cooper, Richard Sesma, Deanna Keefe, Jean Mayo, Rita Pipta's mother, Ron Lowery & Family, Alex Vida, Susan Dovin, Evdokiya Obushko, Kay Weil, Janet Lambert, and Ron, Carol & Gilbert Pasmant, Ethan McArthur. Our Christian friends undergoing persecution in Pakistan, Iraq, Iran, Syria, Egypt and other lands. For "gentle showers" upon our land that it fill our reservoirs.

**IT STAGGERS THE MIND**

It is said that Blessed Augustine (354-430), a leader in the early Western Church, was walking on the ocean shore one day pondering the mystery of the Trinity. He saw a little boy who was playing with a seashell. The youngster scooped a hole in the sand, then went down to the waves and filled his shell with water and poured it into the hole he had made.

Blessed Augustine asked: "What are you doing?"

The boy replied: "I am going to pour the sea into the hole."

That led Blessed Augustine, thinking: "That is what I have been trying to do. Standing at the ocean of infinity, I have attempted to grasp it with my finite mind."

The concept of the Holy Trinity does not fit the framework of common logic, nor can it be fully analyzed by our intellect. But this is no reason to say it is an invention of theologians. To declare that the one and only God has made Himself known as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is simply an attempt to define what the Scriptures teach. "I and my Father are one." John 10:30. "After that the Holy Spirit is come upon you." Acts 1:8. "

And when Jesus was baptized, He went straightway out of the water: and lo, the heavens were opened unto Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting upon Him: and a Voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." (Matt 3:16- 17)

To commit our lives to this triune God is to begin to see with the eye of faith His greatness as our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Doesn't it make sense that the One we worship and to Whom we entrust our lives should be vastly greater than our limited understanding.

**7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING****Eternal Light:***Intention of Sally Rock***Icon of our Lord:****Icon of the Theotokos****Vestibule Icon of our Lord:****Parish Calendar & Upcoming Events****Sat 5/23****5TH ALL SOULS SATURDAY**

9:00 am Liturgy &amp; Panachida

**Mon 5/25****MEMORIAL DAY PENTECOST MON**

9:00 am Liturgy w/ Procession

**Fri 5/29****NINTH ANNUAL ROMAN & EASTERN CATHOLIC AND ORTHODOX****CHRISTIAN ECUMENICAL SERVICE** of prayer for Christian Unity celebrating Pentecost. Our choir will be singing.

See Bob Pipta for info 7:00 pm at Christ Cathedral Arboretum, Garden Grove, CA

**June 26-28 Sunday Myrrh-Bearers Retreat****Eparchial Event** Myrrh-bearers Retreat at the Franciscan Renewal Center in Scottsdale, AZ. The retreat is for girls 7-11 years, teen girls from 12-17 and for women 18+ years.Registration forms are available on the table at the entrance to the church. **Contact: Sister****Jean Marie 602-861-9778 or e-mail--****[jean.sister@cox.net](mailto:jean.sister@cox.net)****ALIVE IN CHRIST RETREAT CAMP FOR BOYS AND THEIR FATHERS**

What could be better than a long weekend of prayer, sports, spiritual talks, games and skits in the beautiful Palomar Mountain Range. The "Alive in Christ" ascetically boot camp for Byzantine Catholic boys and their fathers will be held this year July 30- August 2, at "Palomar Christian Conference Center" Northeast of San Diego, CA. Boys and young men 7-17 will join bishop Gerald in the decade long tradition, and return enlivened and enlighten. (Boys 7-10 are required to have a male guardian with them.) **Application deadline: June 29th. Application packets available on the Greeting Shelf in church in a special folder.**

**GIFT SHOP** Open after the Sunday Liturgy. See Sue Petyo for more information.

**COFFEE SOCIAL HOST** *Thank you!*

JUNE- Malinick Family

**READER/CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**

TODAY-Rehearsal 9:00 - 9:45 am ....Steve Kopko  
5/31- The Third Hour 9:40 am .....Jon Weil  
See our Cantor Bob Pipta for more information or if  
you want to join our school of cantors & readers.

**TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT  
May 17—Sunday of the Samaritan Woman**

Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 95 Souls  
Adult Tithes : \$2,434.89  
Youth Tithes: \$3.40  
Coffee Social: \$72.50  
Ascension Thursday: \$263.00  
Mortgage Reduction: \$25.00  
Principle Reduction: \$160.00  
Craft Fare: \$105.00

Thank you for your support and love for our Parish.

**FYI—PLEDGE COMMITMENT UPDATE**

Started: December 2013- —Ends: March 30, 2016  
Purpose: to reduce the principle on our church mortgage  
Pledge Goal: \$200,000  
Amount Pledged: \$181,679  
Pledges Paid to Date: \$139,478  
Difference: \$18,321

You may call the office to check on your payment  
schedule.

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:** you have an  
opportunity to reserve your space/table.

*First come first serve.*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR—ANAHEIM  
CRAFT & VINTAGE FAIR** *September 26, 2015*

Here at Annunciation from 9:00 am to 4:00pm. Local  
crafters and artist, food sale, jams, baked goods,  
raffle, balloon animals, books sale. Open to the Public  
—Church tours 11am till 2pm.  
Contact: Nicole at 714-906-9630  
[anaheimcraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:anaheimcraftfair@gmail.com)

**BISHOP’S APPEAL 2015**

**Parish Goal:** 87 households X \$200 = \$17,400.00

**Paid up Pledges: \$10,313.00**

**Needed: \$7,087.00**

**30% Rebate** (when we make our goal—\$5,220)

Thank you to those who have already made their  
pledges. We are waiting for the our members to make  
their Bishop Appeal pledge asap.

The appeal will end on May 31st. Every  
donation counts. Use the form below and drop it into  
the Sunday collection with your check made out to  
“Annunciation Church,” mail it or give it to Father.  
Thank you for your consideration and care.

Don’t forget that when we make our goal that  
30% of the goal comes back to our parish.

**PARISH OFFICE E-MAIL** [sgwashko@icloud.com](mailto:sgwashko@icloud.com)

***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.*

**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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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6th payment: (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) = Balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
7th payment: (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) = Balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
8th payment: (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) = Balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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