

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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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.

Sat 8/13	No Services
Sun 8/14	13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST TONE 4, & PRE-FESTIVE OF THE DORMITION, P. 146 & 351.
9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
9:30 am	Confessions
10:00 am	<i>For the members of our parish family & friends Panachida Service for Year Anniversary for +Dalmiro "Luis" Navarro</i>

Mon 8/15 FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD, Holy day of Obligation with the Blessing of Herbs & Flowers.



9:00 am	Feast Day Liturgy for our parish members and friends
7:30 pm	Vesper/Liturgy God's blessing on Julie Kacarab by John & Barb Fishell

Tue 8/16	Postfestive of the feast, p. 352
9:00 am	<i>+William & Irene Drexler by Catherine Terry</i>

Wed 8/17	Postfestive of the feast, p. 352
9:00 am	<i>God's blessing on the Hunt & Hatton Families by Dennis & Sally Rock</i>

Thu 8/18	<i>No Services (Father's Day Off)</i>
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Fri 8/19	Postfestive of the feast, p. 352
9:00 am	<i>Happy Birthday Mary Barbara by your brother Fr. Stephen</i>

Sat 8/20	No Divine Liturgy
Sun 8/21	14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, TONE 5 & Postfestive of the Dormition
9:30 am	Confessions, p. 146 & 352
9:40 am	THE THIRD HOUR
10:00 am	<i>For members of our parish Holy Anointing (Mirovanije) & Blessed Bread after the Services.</i>

PRAYER REQUESTS Nancy Washko (Fr. Stephen's sister-in-law) Robert Hernandez, (the bother of Fr. Anthony Heranadez) Joanne Kopko, Stephen Torday, Robert, Joseph Hliviak, Nina Erickson, Catherine Terry, Sister Kathy Izer, 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE THEOTOKOS
 Located in the Narthex of the church on the Welcome Shelf are small square sheets of paper and a special marked box.

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

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

TODAY

8/14	REHEARSAL Marc Brown	9:00 - 9:45 am 1 Corinthians 16: 13-24
8/21	3rd Hour Nick Olszyk	9:40 am 2 Corinthians 1: 21 - 2: 4
8/28	REHEARSAL Steve Kopko	9:00 - 9:45 am 2 Corinthians 4: 6 - 15

PARISH CALENDAR AND EVENTS

TOMORROW
THE DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD
Holy Day of Obligation for Byzantine Catholics
 8/15 Monday Divine Liturgy.....9:00am
 Vesper/Liturgy....7:30 pm
Blessing of Flowers after the Liturgies. Be sure to bring your Flowers and Herbs for the blessing.



8/19-8/21 17th Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Olympia, Washington
www.stgeorgeolympia.com. Pamphlets located on the Greeting Shelf in the Narthex of the church.

September 3-4 82nd Annual Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help held at Mount Saint Macrina, Uniontown, Pennsylvania. Be sure to join our Bishop John Pazak and the other faithful of our Eparchy for a group picture. Place and time will be announced.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 11 Sunday—Parish Picnic

September 24 Saturday—Craft Fair

October 15 Saturday—Casino Night

SEPTEMBER 24 THE ANAHEIM CRAFT & VINTAGE FAIR, *One of Annunciation Church's biggest annual events, is right around the corner. Please share the fliers and event information with your friends, family, co-workers and service providers. Every little bit will help get people to this great event. Remember, it isn't just crafts. We will also be selling fantastic food, made by the amazing Annunciation kitchen crew!*

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship August 7

Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 120 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$3,333.80

Youth Tithes: \$14.50

Fountain maintenance : \$165.00

Coffee Social: \$140.00

Comemorating St. Ann: \$2,500.00

Pledge Principle: \$275.00

Bishop's Appeal: \$120.00

50/50 Raffle: \$20.00

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.

E-MAIL ANNUNCIATION BULLETIN we will be happy to e-mail our parish bulletin each week. Just send an e-mail request to: annbyzcathchurch@sbcglobal.net our Helen Melinick will put your address on our list.

HOSTS FOR COFFEE SOCIAL Thank you!

AUGUST: *Charlie Kanenbley & Bob Weil*

Please be sure to help our hosts of the month for our Coffee Socials by following the same rules that you follow at Starbucks or McDonalds. The trash can is located near the elevator.

- **50/50 RAFFLE** NEXT Drawing at the September 11 Parish Picnic. Tickets \$5 each or \$20 for 5. See Jennifer Washicko for your tickets for our drawing. To Date we have: \$170 in the pot.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

REMEMBRANCE. We want to honor your birthday and anniversary in our parish bulletin. Kindly put your name on the calendar and note it as "BD" for Birthday or "An" for Anniversary. The calendar is located in the parish hall. One Sunday of the month we will remember you in the parish hall during the Coffee Social with a special cake & prayer.

GIFT SHOP be sure to stop by the shop and see what new treasures are available. Sue Petyo will be happy to show you after the Sunday Liturgy.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Our Parish was established **July 20, 1969**- on the Feast of Saint Elijah the Prophet. Our present church building was blessed **May 16, 2006** and our parish hall was completed on **February 4, 2001**.

August 15th The One Thing (Reflection)

Jesus had numerous friends and disciples, but Martha and Mary seemed to be extremely close to him. He visits them, spends time with them, and even raises their brother, Lazarus, from death to life. On this particular occasion, Jesus comes to visit them, and Martha and Mary react differently to his presence.

Martha loves Jesus. She wants to honor Jesus, and she does this by working hard to prepare him, and his disciples, a meal that they will never forget. Mary also loves and wants to honor Jesus. Jesus is a prophet who speaks the words of God. Her way of honoring him is to sit at his feet and listen to what he says. Women were not supposed to sit at the feet of a rabbi, and listen to his teaching, but this is Jesus, mind you.

Both of these friends of Jesus are trying to honor him. Why, then, does Jesus end up rebuking Martha, and commending Mary?

There are those who read this story, and do not believe that Jesus rebukes Martha. They see Martha and Mary as two different sides of discipleship. For example, Saint Gregory the Great emphasized that they represent the active and contemplative lives. He said:

“The two women signify two dimensions of the spiritual life. Martha signifies the active life, as she busily labors to honor Christ through her work. Mary exemplifies the contemplative life, as she sits attentively to listen and learn from Christ. While both activities are essential to Christian living, the latter is greater than the former. For in heaven, the active life terminates, while the contemplative life reaches its perfection.”

Saint Ambrose understands the passage in a similar way and states that “virtue does not have a single form. In the example of Martha and Mary, there is added the busy devotion of the one, and the pious attention of the other to the Word of God...” He concludes that the latter is preferred. Saint John Cassian went so far as to say that Jesus was not really criticizing Martha.

Far be it from me to argue with three phenomenal saints, but I am wondering what they see in the story to think this way.

Luke tells us that Martha was “burdened with much serving.” She didn’t have to set out to prepare a nine-course meal for Jesus. That was her choice. But after getting into the middle of her project, she realizes that she has taken on more than she can handle, and she wants some help. Mary obviously didn’t want to spend her time preparing a banquet. She wanted to focus on Jesus, and his teaching. And this irritates Martha. Haven’t you experienced this? Someone has some brainy idea that you want nothing to do with, and when they get in the middle of executing their idea, they get overwhelmed, and upset with you, because you won’t help them. But you wanted nothing to do with it from the beginning. Martha goes over Mary’s head, and asks Jesus to tell Mary to help her.

Jesus’ response is what leads me to believe that there is nothing about Martha’s behavior that Jesus commends. Martha is “anxious and troubled.” Anxious is used elsewhere for the entanglements of life in the world. The latter term means “making an uproar.” Martha is so tangled up in her plan to honor Jesus that she is now in an uproar because Mary won’t help her.

Martha wants to honor Jesus, but it’s not the way Jesus wants to be honored. The key to hospitality is to pay attention to the guest. If the guest is a prophet, the appropriate way to honor him is to calm down, and listen to him. Martha had allowed her preparations to become too burdensome; a simpler meal that allowed her time to listen to Jesus would have been better.

Martha was anxious and worried about “many things.” Those many things were choking her, and keeping her from the “one thing,” the only thing that is necessary—hearing and responding to the Word of God.

Jesus is not minimizing the role of service. He is not saying that the contemplative life is greater than the active life. Actually, both are necessary. Diakonia, service, without a reliance on the Word of God, becomes social do-goodism. However, standing in the counsel of the Lord, and listening to his voice, eventually requires action, a response to “Whom can we send,” “Who will go for us?”

Luke has given us this story of Martha and Mary on the heels of the story of the Good Samaritan. In that story, Jesus emphasized that love for our neighbor requires us to serve them, to “go and do likewise.” Martha, on the other hand, needs to stop “going and doing.” She needs to fulfill the greatest commandment to love the Lord her God with everything she has by ceasing all activity, and listening to Jesus.

Slow down—stop—listen. Only then will the burden of service be lightened, and the anxiety and uproar in our souls be stilled. For further reading, see Catechism of the Catholic Church, sections 2709-2719.

WHEN: SUNDAY, SEPT. 11, 2016

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

WHERE: IN THE SOCIAL HALL

WHAT: PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH,
OR DESSERT TO SHARE

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LUNCHEON LOCATION: 995 N. WEST ST., ANAHEIM, CA 92801