

Welcome to our Parish

Come and join us daily for the Divine Liturgy in the Chapel located just south of the narthex. Or just stop by for a prayer before going to work. The church is open at 7:30 am. Confessions at about 8:30 am.

Recently the original icons from the "old" Harbor Mission was installed in the chapel. Some of you may remember them. They were found in the attic. Take a look. Come and join our prayer group.

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 8/29 BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST simple holy day, p. 355

In honor of the feast Red Vestments are used for the Divine Liturgy and the faithful would refrain from serving "a head" of lettuce, apple, cabbage on a plate.

9:00 am +Sally Pasmant by Ron Pasmant

Sun 8/30 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, Tone 5, p. 146

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal

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

Baptism/Chrismation of Azelie Chew

Everyone is cordially invited to join us at the parish hall for our Coffee and Donut Social

Mon 8/31 Deposition of the Venerable Belt of the Theotokos, p. 358

9:00 am *God's blessing on the Nazck Family by Jessia Hoskinson*

Tue 9/1 Beginning of the Church Year 7524 in Byzantine Reckoning, p. 376

9:00 am +Michael Mykeloff by Kathy Mykeloff

Wed 9/2 Martyr Mamas, p. 379

9:00 am *God's blessing on Bruce & Ruth Terry by Kay Terry*

Thur 9/3 No Liturgy Father is not available.

Fri 9/4 Prophet Moses, who saw God, p. 366
9:00 am *Deceased family and friends of Dennis & Sally Rock*

Sat 9/5 No Services Scheduled

Sun 9/6 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & TONE 6 p. 152
9:40 am THE THIRD HOUR
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
The members of our parish

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

PRAYER REQUESTS Stephen Kopko, Andrew Spisak, Adrian Flores & Veronica Navarette, Colton Oschmann, Jessica Kanenbley, Judy Livingston, Bob & Rita Pipta, Marilu Krofchik, Margaret Bevins, Stella Navarette, Nicholas Moyta, Jean Anderson, Betty Belanger, Betty Perebzak, David, the brother of Marilyn Cooper, Richard Sesma, Deanna Keefe, 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. Please Lord send down the gentle rains we need to end the drought.

7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING AUG 30

Eternal Light:

Intention of Sally Rock

Icon of Our Lord:

Intention for Kay Terry

Lawrence Hoskinson by Jessica Hoskinson

Icon of the Theotokos

SIGN UP — PARISH PICNIC Sun Sept 13 after the 10:00 am Divine Liturgy. *See sign up list* in the parish hall for items to bring to the Pot-luck. Hamburgers and Hot Dogs provided. We need Salads, dessert and side dishes to serve a minimum of 8 people. **COME AND JOIN US FOR A NICE AFTERNOON.**

50/50 Raffle and Special 9/11 Memorial Picture Sunday, September 27, 2015. Each ticket is \$5 or 5 tickets for \$20; you need not be present when winner is announced. See Anne Voytilla in the Parish Hall after the Divine Liturgy.

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

**Parish Calendar
& Upcoming Events**

8/30 Sunday-Safe Environment for our children
Presentation after the Liturgy. Our high schoolers will entertain the children while we watch the video. See Marya for information.

9/5 & 6 81ST ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help & Labor Day Weekend at Mount Saint Macrina in Uniontown, Pennsylvania. Flyers are available on at the Greeting Shelf. www.sistersofstbasil.org

Birth of the Theotokos-Solemn Holy Day & Labor Day
9/7 Monday Vesper/Liturgy.....7:30 pm
9/8 Tuesday Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am

9/13 Sunday COMMISSIONING OF OUR EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION TEACHERS & the First Class for our children.

PARISH PICNIC after the 10:00 am Divine Liturgy. See sign up list in the parish hall for items to bring to the Pot-luck. Hamburgers and Hot Dogs provided. We need Salads, dessert and side dishes to serve a minimum of 8 people. **COME AND JOIN US FOR A NICE AFTERNOON.**

Exaltation of the Holy Cross-Solemn Holy Day
9/14 Monday Vesper/Liturgy.....9:00 am
 Divine Liturgy.....7:30 pm

9/26 Saturday CRAFT FARE— 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 on Facebook-- <https://www.facebook.com/events/1447310392255096/>
****Vesper/Liturgy.....5:00 pm****

9/27 Sunday AFTER CRAFT SHOW bake sale and food sale after the Divine Liturgy.

Protection of the Theotokos-Solemn Holy Day
9/30 Wednesday Vesper/Liturgy.....7:30 pm
10/1 Thursday Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am
10/4 Sunday Medical Insurance Collection

COFFEE SOCIAL HOST FOR SEPTEMBER:
 The Brown Family THANK YOU!

READER/CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE TODAY

8/30/2015	REHEARSAL 9:00 - 9:45 am	
	Nick Olsyk	2 Corinthians 1:21-2:48
9/6/2015	3 rd Hour	9:40 am
	Ron Pasmant	2 Corinthians 4:6-15
9/13/2015	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Marc Brown	Galatians 6:11-18
9/20/2015	3 rd Hour	9:40 am
	Mike Petyo	Galatians 2:16-20
9/27/2015	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	George Petyo	2 Corinthians 9:6-11
10/4/2015	3 rd Hour	9:40 am
	Steve Kopko	21 Corinthians 11:31-12:9

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

August 23

Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 97 Souls
 Adult Tithes : \$3,711.00
 Youth Tithes: \$6.41
 Flowers: \$20.00
 Principle Reduction: \$155.00
 Recycling: \$6.84
 Craft fare event: \$420.00

MORTGAGE UPDATE:

In two years we reduced the mortgage by **\$147,393.**
Beginning Balance: \$1,346,903
New Balance: \$1,199,510

Thank you for your support and love for our Parish.

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

PILGRIMAGE PHOTO-UNIONTOWN, PA

*Let Father know if you are going to the Pilgrimage in PA. For those from our Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix who will be attending the Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Uniontown, PA, you are asked to gather for our annual Pilgrimage Photo at the Shrine Altar (directly across from the House of Prayer). Please plan to gather at 1:30pm in order to have the photo taken promptly at 1:45pm (directly after the Moleben that is being celebrated at the Shrine altar).

Our Eparchy is responsible for the Children and Teen Pilgrimage Program that begins at 2pm at the Children's Tent and the Prayer Garden.

THANK YOU "Blessing those who love the beauty of your house."

To the gentleman who arranges and maintains the flowers for the Altars.

PARISH WISH LIST for that VERY special persons who loves to do great work for the Lord.

- **ECF TEACHER FOR 3RD & 4TH GRADE** See Marya Weil. (This is an important position)
- **THE TOMB OF OUR LORD**—used on Good Friday for the Holy Shroud has served the parish from the old Harbor Blvd. Mission to now is worn and needs to be refinished. It comes in 3 pieces. Give Father a call if you are interested. It should make a great weekend project.
- **DONATIONS FOR FLOWERS** for the Dormition and for the upcoming feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.
- **WOULD LIKE TO GET THE PARISH BULLETIN BY E-MAIL?** *Send an e-mail to Fr Stephen—annbyzcathchurch@sbcglobal.net*



BEGINNING OF THE NEW LITURGICAL YEAR—September 1 is recorded by St. Luke in the New Testament as the day Christ chose to come forward from his obscurity to proclaim his mission. The first words uttered by the Messiah whose mission was to last a scant three years, were heard not by a crowded synagogue, or a convinced audience. It was on the first day of September that the Son of God came forward at the age of thirty to preach, citing the 61st chapter of the Book of Isaiah saying, “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; because the Lord has anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek, He has sent me to bind up the broken hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the openings of the prison to them at are bound. To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all that mourn....”

The Exodus from Egypt is said to have taken place in September which since the dawn of civilization has been a joyous month since it seems the most pleasant of the four seasons; the beginning of an autumn in which harvests arrive, to be stored for the long, bleak days ahead. The fall harvest days have inspired hymnographers to compose some of the most beautiful Byzantine music, most of it lost but some of which has lingered through the centuries, repeated without having been preserved on paper.

The bastion of Christianity which marks the beginning of the ecclesiastical year has for centuries been the Patriarchate of Constantinople which faithfully marks the observance annually with proper ceremony. Special prayers for the occasion are read, including beautiful supplications written by Patriarchates Athanasios (1289-1293) and Philotheos (1335-1355, 1364-1376) together with lyrics to be found in the Liturgy. It is as solemn an observance in the present day as it was in the days of Byzantine glory, darkened not by time but by the menacing minarets that intimidate the Ecumenical Patriarchate in a city now called Istanbul which has polluted the purity of Christ as surely as it has polluted what was once known as the Golden Horn, an inlet that sparkled under the gleam of Greek churches but now is sullied by grime and neglect.

There is no merrymaking and crepe hats on the eve of September 1; it is an eve that does not call for wine and song but for contemplation and reflection, if not for meditation and prayer, if for only a brief period. It is a time to pause, refresh the spirit and congratulate ourselves for another year as a member of a time honored faith.

*Please make a copy of the attached Flyer for our upcoming Anaheim Craft & Vintage Fair and give it to your friends and neighbors.
Thank you for supporting our parish!*



ANNUNCIATION BYZANTINE
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Anaheim Craft & Vintage Fair Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015

9:00AM TO 4:00PM

EVENT LOCATION:
ANNUNCIATION BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
995 N. WEST ST. ANAHEIM, CA 92801

- *Local crafters and artists
 - *No multi-level marketing vendors
 - *Food sale including Eastern European favorites, homemade jam & bake sale
 - *Raffle
 - *Balloon animals
 - *Church tours at 11:00am & 2:00pm
 - *Vespers Liturgy at 5:00pm
 - *Convenient parking
 - *Handicapped accessible
 - *Stop on by and have a great time!
- #anaheimcraftfair



For more information:

Anaheimcraftfair@gmail.com



Instagram & Facebook: