



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 *For the members of our parish family & friends Panachida Service for Year Anniversary for +Dalmiro "Luis" Navarro*

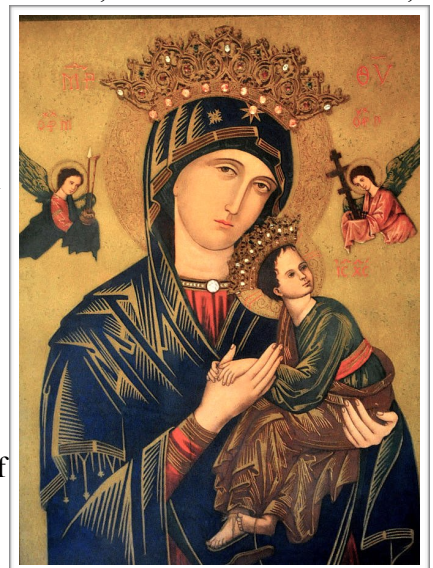
THE OFFICE OF CONSOLATION TO THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS will be offered at Annunciation on Wednesday August 10th at 7:30 pm. Confession will be available after the Services in preparation for the Holy Dormition of the Theotokos. Copies of the Service is available to you by e-mail if you are unable to come to church. Drop Father a line.

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. Write your prayer request on the paper, fold it and drop it into the box.

- 1) A final package of petitions will be sent to Uniontown, Pennsylvania for the annual pilgrimage at Mt Saint Macrina. August 22nd for the pilgrimage weekend (Sept 3, 4 & 5).



The petitions will be placed near the Holy Shrines for the Mother of God for her intercession. If you are going to the pilgrimage, let Father know.

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 8/6 Feast Day Liturgy, P. 346 blessing of fruit & the faithful who bring the baskets of fruit.

9:00 am +Family & Friends of Dennis & Sally Rock

Sun 8/7 12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, TONE 3 & Postfestive of the Transfiguration, p. 135 & 346

9:30 am Confessions
 9:40 am THE THIRD HOUR
 10:00 am *For members of our parish Holy Anointing (Mirovanije) & Blessed Bread after the Services.*

Mon 8/8 Postfestive of the feast, p. 346

9:00 am *God's blessing on the Priest Robert Barter*

Tue 8/9 Postfestive of the feast, p. 347

9:00 am *Happy Birthday Mom from your first born.*

Wed 8/10 Postfestive of the feast, p. 347

9:00 am *God's blessing on Helen Bruce & Family by Mary Washko*

7:30 pm THE OFFICE OF CONSOLATION TO THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS

Thu 8/11 Postfestive of the feast, p. 347

9:00 am *God's blessing of the family & friends of Dennis & Sally Rock*

Fri 8/12 No Services (Father's Day Off)

Sat 8/13 No Services

THANK YOU NOTE FROM Joanne Kopko,
I thank all who sent cards and prayers for a successful surgery and speedy recovery.
Thank you
Joanne

TODAY WE HONOR OUR BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST. Be sure to join us in the Parish hall for a very special cake. Doughnuts are limited on the menu today.

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

SPECIAL FUND RAISER TODAY
• **50/50 RAFFLE** Drawings on the 1st of the following month at \$5 each or \$20 for 5 tickets. See Jennifer Washicko for your tickets for our drawing.

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

TODAY

8/7	3rd Hour	9:40 am
	Ron Pasmant	1 Corinthians 15: 1-11
8/14	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Marc Brown	1 Corinthians 16: 13-24
8/21	3rd Hour	9:40 am
	Nick Olszyk	2 Corinthians 1: 21 - 2: 4
8/28	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Steve Kopko	2 Corinthians 4: 6 - 15

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. One Sunday of the month we will remember you in the parish hall during the Coffee Social.

PARISH CALENDAR AND EVENTS

THE DORMATION 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

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
September 11 Sunday — Parish Picnic
September 24 Saturday — Craft Fair
October 15 Saturday — Casino Night

CRAFT FAIR — SEPTEMBER 24 please mark your calendar. If you are considering to reserve a table for the fair, remember —first come first serve. Make your reservations now. We are filling up fast.

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT
Our Stewardship July 31
Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 125 Souls
Adult Tithes : \$3,085.10
Youth Tithes: \$4.50
Candles: \$101.00
Gift Shop: \$50.00
Comemorating St. Ann: \$2,500.00
Pledge Principle: \$90.00
Sanctuary Fund: \$50.00
50/50 Raffle: \$40.00

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.

THANK YOU to the 2 gentlemen who helped clean up the water leak in the classrooms from the Air Conditioner. Time and talents — God Bless 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*

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.

ON THE FEAST OF TRANSFIGURATION GRAPES ARE BLESSED, and in those places in where grapes do not grow apples are blessed. That's not a problem for us in southern California. The custom to offer fruit at an appropriate time is undoubtedly ancient, and in the Christian Church is partly the continuation of a similar custom in the Hebrew Church (Gen. 4:2-4; Ex.13:23; Num. 15:19-21; Deut.8:14) and partly an apostolic establishment (1 Cor. 16:27). Writing concerning this custom is already mentioned in canon 3 of the Apostolic Canons (compare canon 46 of Carthage and canon 28 of the 6th Ecumenical Council) 8. The simple establishment of the custom to offer fruit (grapes) on August 6 is that in Greece fruit are ripe by this time, most of which are new ears of grain and grapes, which are offered for blessing as a sign of thanksgiving for the acceptance of these fruits in the livelihood of man.

St. John Chrysostom teaches: "the farmer receives fruits from the earth not so much from his labor and diligence but as much from the grace of God returning these; for "it is neither the planting nor the watering, but that God nurtures". Besides grapes are brought to the church for blessing because it is directly connected to the Mystery of the Eucharist.

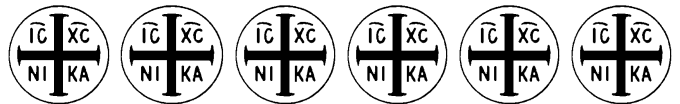
According to the Rudder [Book of Canons], "clusters of grapes more any other vegetable are more tolerably brought into church; inasmuch as wine is made from them, the fulfillment of the bloodless sacrifice is understandable". Similarly and in the prayer "in the partaking of clusters of grapes" the priest prays: "Bless, O Lord, this new fruit of the vine, through the healthfulness of the air, by rain showers and temperate weather, Thou art well-pleased to attain ripeness at this time. May our partaking of this birth of the vine be for gladness and for offering you a gift for the cleansing of sins through the sacred and holy Body of your Christ".

Apples, itself substituting for grapes, are blessed with another prayer as only the first fruits of vegetables. A more special meaning of the sanctification of fruit on the 6th day of August can be deduced by the general reasoning of the Church that the event of the transfiguration pleasing to the Lord was to show the new situation in which human flesh enters into the resurrection of the Lord and enters into the general resurrection of all believers. But as all nature became subject to God together with man for the last sin, so together with him she also waits for her renewal from the blessing of God. From here the church blessing of fruit makes man worthy of faith in this hope.

The blessing of fruit is done either at

the end of a liturgy after the Prayer before the Ambo and the distribution of the Antidoron or after the dismissal of the liturgy. After the dismissal of the liturgy the singers sing the Troparion of the Feast and after the "Glory, both now and ever" the Kontakion.

The priest at that time censes around the table with the fruit, says the prayer over them, then, usually, sprinkles the fruit with holy water and, finally, distributes them to the people. A special blessing is given to the those who brought their baskets of fruit to the church for the blessing.



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.



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



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