

Welcome to our Parish

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

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.

ANAHEIM CRAFT & VINTAGE FAIR

Sat 9/26 **VIGIL FOR SUNDAY (Hebrew Readings: Judges 6: 7-24, 33-40 & Samuel 3: 1-18, pgs 104 & 123)**
5:00 PM VESPER/LITURGY *Newly ordained Deacon Benjamin Crow*

Sun 9/27 **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, Tone 1, P. 125**

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
 10:00 am *The members of our parish family and friends*

Eastern Christian Formation Classes & BAKE SALE & LUNCHEON

Mon 9/28 **Venerable Father Chariton, p 376**
 9:00 am *God's blessing on Nicole Perlman*

Tue 9/29 **Venerable Father Cyriacus the Anchorite, p. 376**
 9:00 am *God's blessing on Bob & Nina Erickson*

HOLY PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS, Solemn Holy Day

Wed 9/30 **Vigil for the Feast Vesper/Liturgy**
 7:30 pm *God's Blessing on Jessica & Sean Gordon Family by Greg & Beth Gath*

Thur 10/1 **Feast Day Divine Liturgy, p. 261**
 9:00 am *God's blessing on Nicholas Moyta*

Fri 10/2 **Bishop Martyr Cyprian, p 383**
 9:00 am *+Helen Kim by Moon Gilbert*

Sat 10/3 *No Services Scheduled*

Sun 10/4 **19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & TONE 2 p. 130**

9:40 am THE THIRD HOUR

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

The members & friends of our parish

Eastern Christian Formation Classes

PRAYER REQUESTS 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. For the immigrants escaping the horrors of war in their home country. Please Lord send down the gentle rains we need to end the drought.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SUBDEACON

BENJAMIN Z. CROW He will be ordained Deacon in his home parish of St. John Chrysostom in Seattle, Washington by our Bishop Gerald N. Dino, his morning at the 10:00 am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy. Many Happy and Blessed years to Deacon Benjamin Zolton Crow.

7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING Sept 27

Eternal Light:

Special Intention for Dennis & Sally Rock

Icon of Our Lord:

Intention for Kay Terry

+Nadezhda Obushko by Tanya Johnson

Icon of the Theotokos

Merlign Staff Clients by Kay Terry

COFFEE SOCIAL HOST FOR OCTOBER: The Washicko Family THANK YOU!

THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC SEMINARY OF SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS is pleased to invite you to a "COME AND SEE" RETREAT of Discovery for Byzantine Catholic Men 18 to 35 years old. **When:** Fri evening (5:00 PM), 16 October 2015 through Sun afternoon (3:30 PM), 18 October 2015. **Where:** Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril and Methodius 3605 Perrysville Avenue Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15214 412-321-8383 office@bcs.edu for online registration
 Let Father Stephen know if you are interested.

**Glory to Jesus Christ!
 Glory to Him Forever!**

**Parish Calendar
& Upcoming Events**

TODAY 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

10/18 Sunday-OKTOBERFEST after the Divine Liturgy. Celebrate with delicious German Food & Drink at the Garten

Menu: Bratwurst & Sauerkraut, German Potato Salad, Green Mixed Salad, Rye Bread & Butter, Dessert, Pretzels, German Beer, Coffee, Soda, Hotdogs for the young folk.

Takeouts available:

Adults \$12.00 Children:(4-12) \$6.00. See Rita Pipta for information.

THANK YOU

* for all those who work at making our ANAHEIM VINTAGE CRAFT FAIR an event in Anaheim. We were advertised almost everywhere. Thank You Nicole.

READER/CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE TODAY

9/27/2015 REHEARSAL 9:00 - 9:45 am

George Petyo 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

10/4/2015 3rd Hour 9:40 am

Steve Kopko 21 Corinthians 11:31-12:9

**TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT
September 20**

Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 98 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$4,097.00

Youth Tithes: \$11.25

ECF Registration: \$85.00

Recycling: \$17.22

Medical Insurance: \$200.00

Principle Reduction: \$205.00

Thank you for your support and love for our Parish.

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annbyzcathchurch@sbcglobal.net



HOLY SHROUD PLASCANISTJA — EPITAPHIUS donated by Alex Vida in memory of his parents +John & Elizabeth. The old shroud which was about 45 years old barely made it for Good Friday this past year. The new shroud was made in San Diego, California USA.

**Special Priests' Medical Insurance Collection
Next Sunday**

Next Sunday is your opportunity to support Bishop Gerald and our priests with your generous contribution to the special priests' medical insurance collection. In today's bulletin, you will find a copy of Bishop Gerald's letter with an offering envelope. Read it carefully and be as generous as you can in your contribution next Sunday. Our goal is \$100 per household, but higher contributions will be greatly appreciated! God bless you!

REFRIGERATOR DIES after for 15 years plus of service. The new one was purchased from Catholic Purchasing Service for \$2,340.00. Special thank you to Stephen and his great crew for unpacking the unit and installing it in the kitchen in time for the Craft Fair Event.

2 CURIOUS AND BIG SIZE RACCOONS tried to break into the pastor bedroom at 3 in the morning. The LED flashlight and pounding on the window by the pastor did not seem bother the furry creatures but only encourage them to extend their visitation. Opossums, cats, lizards, skunks and now raccoons. A prelude to a flood....



Wed-7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy

Thu-9:00 am Divine Liturgy

OCTOBER 1 - THE PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS (Solemn holy day)

Edited by Michael J. Daley

When did devotion to Mary begin?

There is a wealth of information on devotion to the Blessed Virgin in the *Dictionary of Mary* and in the *New Catholic Encyclopedia*. Both locate the roots of devotion to Mary in the Scriptures themselves and the accounts of the Nativity, the wedding at Cana and the Passion narratives. According to the Dictionary of Mary, excavations at the site of the Basilica of the Annunciation in Nazareth brought to the surface some thirty inscriptions and graffiti in Greek, Hebrew, Aramaic, Syriac and Armenian that give "sure proof that the Jewish Christians of Palestine believed in the divinity of Christ before the Council of Nicaea and practiced devotion to the martyrs and to Mary as early as the third century. The same source speaks of inscriptions and graffiti under Saint Peter's Basilica going back to the second or third century and portraying Mary as a protector for the faithful departed and their mediatrix with Christ. In the catacombs of Saint Priscilla, there are frescoes with that same theme. Second-century baptismal creeds mention Mary as the mother of Jesus; he was "born of

the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary." A eucharistic prayer from the same century mentions her as well. Saint Athanasius, who died in 373, proposed Mary as an example to dedicated virgins. At about the same time Saint Ambrose devoted a series of writings to Mary as a model of virgins. The bishops of the United States in their pastoral letter of 1973, *Behold Your Mother*, say that devotion to Mary began to grow wondrously with the Council of Ephesus. At this council in 431 the church affirmed its belief and doctrine that Mary- is the mother of God. In the years after. Pope Sixtus III rebuilt the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome to commemorate this declaration. The earliest or original form of the prayer "We fly to thy patronage, O Holy Mother of God" may come from the Ephesus period. Certainly from the fifth century, liturgical feasts of Mary were celebrated. The first seems to have been a remembrance of Mary" as part of the Christmas season. Later came feasts of the Annunciation, Dormition and others.

OUR CHURCH BELLS were ringing Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 pm for 15 minutes along with the other Catholic Churches and Schools in Orange County to Welcome our Holy Father Francis to the United States.

40 POUNDS OF SMOKED KOLBASI was delivered by Fr. Milan, Maria and Little Benjamin from St. Ann's parish in San Luis Obispo, CA for our Vintage Craft Fair. We may have some left for this morning after the Divine Liturgy.