

# Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church

*Established on July 20, 1969*

**995 N. West Street - Anaheim, CA 92801-4305 - (714) 533.6292**

*Located on West Street just south of La Palma*

Holy Protection of the Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix

## **SUNDAY LITURGY**

10:00 am

**Third Hour**

9:40 am

## **DAILY LITURGIES**

Monday, Tuesday

Wednesday, Friday

9:00 am

## **HOLYDAYS**

Vigil Vesper/Liturgy

7:30 pm

Feast Day

Divine Liturgy

9:00 am



## **WELCOME TO OUR PARISH**

On the Feast of Saint  
Elijah July 20th, we  
will be celebrating 50  
years of faithful  
Service to the  
Catholic Community.

We ask for your  
prayers and support  
as we look to the  
future in our  
mandated mission to  
bring our Lord, Jesus  
Christ to the people  
of California.

**BAPTISM** Membership is required &  
preparation class.

**CONFESSIONS** Sun 9:30-9:50 am,  
Daily 8:30-8:50 am or by appointment

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday 10 am - 4pm

Closed on Thursdays & Holy Days

***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

## **ANOINTING OF THE SICK & SHUT-INS**

Family members must contact the parish  
office. Anointing of the Sick is  
given in church after the Liturgy.

## **MYSTERY OF CROWNING**

Arrangements must be made 6 months in  
advance.

## **QUINCEANERA**

Member of the parish and attends our  
Eastern Christian Formation Program.

## **EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

September- June on Sunday after the  
Parish Liturgy Marya Weil Coordinator

***For registration information, please contact the Parish Office.***  
**Served by Right Reverend Stephen G Washko, pastor**

E-mail: [abcc72069@gmail.com](mailto:abcc72069@gmail.com)

**Website: [www.annunciationbyzantine.org](http://www.annunciationbyzantine.org)**

**[facebook.com/annunciation.byzantine](https://facebook.com/annunciation.byzantine)**

**Schedule of Divine Liturgies for this week**

**22 Saturday No Service Scheduled**  
**Hebrew Scripture Readings for Sunday's Gospel**  
 Sirach 28: 1-7 & Isaiah 58: 1-11

**23 Sunday of Cheesefare & Forgiveness Sunday & Tone 4, p. 218 & 1 41**

Confessions .....9:30-9:50 am  
 Divine Liturgy.....10:00 am  
*Our Retired & Protosyncellus Bishop Gerald Dino, Deacons, Clergy will be celebrating the Liturgy with us. Bring your friends and relatives. For our parish members and friends*

**Attention Parents**  
*Our Eastern Christian Formation Youth will be making their Icons in the Patio Area while the Bishop, clergy and parishioners will enjoy a little brunch in the Hall.*

**FIRST WEEK OF THE GREAT FAST**

**24 Monday BEGINNING OF THE GREAT FAST**  
*Strict Fast—No Meat, meat products or dairy products.*  
 7:30 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, p. 49  
*God's blessing on the Grandchildren of Sally Rock*

**25 Tuesday Patriarch Tarasius**  
 9:00 am Matins with Holy Communion

**26 Wednesday Bishop Porphyry of Gaza**  
 7:30 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, p. 55  
*+The Priest Francis Vivona*

**27 Thursday FUNERAL SERVICES FOR +CHRISTIAN GEROLA**  
 10:00 am The Great Parastas with the Presanctified Liturgy, p. 36

**Interment Service at Calvary Cemetery**  
**4201 Whittier Blvd**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90023**

**28 Friday Venerable Confessor Basil**  
 9:00 am Matins with Holy Communion

**29 Saturday Commemoration of the Miracle of the Great Martyr Theodore, p. 379**  
**8:00 am Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, With blessing of the (Kutia) boiled wheat with honey & fruit**  
*+The Priest Benjamin Fama by Diana Fama*

**Hebrew Scripture Readings for Sunday's Gospel**  
 DEUTERONOMY 5: 1-5, 18: 15-19 ISAIAH 42: 1-12

**1 FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY & MEMORY OF THE HOLY PROPHETS**  
 Confession.....9:30-9:50 am  
 Procession & Blessing the Holy Icons & The Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great.....10:00 am

*\*Panachida for +Dennis Rock 3 year Anniversary For the members of our parish and friends*  
*\*Be sure to come early for the Children's Procession from the Parish Hall to the Church*  
*\*ECF Classes*

**LET US JOIN WITH THE SAINTS IN HEAVEN TO PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED**

Rob Yarosik	Fr Stephen Casmus
Albert Hatton	Gloria Solis
Charles Bivens	Brian Safian
Msgr Michael Moran	Margaret Kessel
Marc & Matt Lowery	Stephen Demora
Carol Petyo	Rosa Navarro
Kathy Mykeloff	John Galamba
Margaret Holston	Frank Malinick
Robby Dugan	Betty Perezbak
Charlotte Marie Moran	Jessica Kanenbley
Msgr George N. Vida	John Galamba
Joel Rivera	Janet Lambert
Bill Drahusz	Judy Livingston
Deanna Keefe	Chuck Johnson
Elaine Nale	Stella Navarette
Ron & Isabel Christian	Fr. Chris Petruska
Margarette Samul Family	Bob & Rita Pipta
Ruth Terry	Adrian Flores
Veronica Navarette	Fr. Marcus Gomori
Alex Gomori	Mary Washko
Helen Malinick	Petrice (Podhayny) Duncan
Margaret Dessureault	

For prayer requests: call Fr. Stephen or E-mail to [abcc72069@gmail.com](mailto:abcc72069@gmail.com)

**7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING  
 ICONS OF OUR LORD & THEOTOKOS**

The special envelopes are available on the greeting table.  
 The donation for the Icon Candles are \$5.

Eternal Light-Candle  
*God's blessing on Helen Malinick*  
 Tetrapod Lamps  
*Requested in Thanksgiving by +Chris Gerola*  
 Our Lord

*God's blessing on Patricia Kanenbley by Mary Washko*  
 The Mother of God  
*Blessings on China & Nick Weil*  
*by Marya & Bob Weil*

**ALL SOULS LIST PUBLISHED** and available in this week's parish bulletin. This booklet in the old language was called a Pomjanik taken from the Church Slavonic pamjanuti, meaning *to remember*. Thank you for remembering your deceased loved ones. If you missed the first All Souls—don't panic there are 4 more All Souls Saturdays available just send your printed or email list to the parish office.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FASTING REGULATIONS**

**Our Bishops prescribed** strict abstinence from meat and dairy products on the First Monday of the Great Fast and on Good Friday and abstinence from meat on all Wednesdays and Fridays.

**Tradition prescribes (voluntary not binding by law)** abstinence from meat, fish, dairy products, alcohol and foods cooked in oils was prescribed for all days, except days of mitigation.

All Saturdays and Sundays, February 24, March 9, Wednesdays to Friday of the Fifth Week, the Prefestive Day and Leave-taking (Otdanije) of Annunciation were mitigations for wine and oil. The Feast of the Annunciation (March 25) and Palm Sunday were general mitigations.  
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**BISHOP’S APPEAL 2020** you will be getting in the mail from the Bishop’s Office your 2020 Eparchial Appeal brochure, Pledge/Payment form and a Postage-Paid Return Envelope.

OR you may want to donate online, please go to [ephx.org](http://ephx.org) then “Home- Eparchy of Phoenix” then: “Giving”

Make sure you note that you are from ANNUNCIATION

**Our parish GOAL \$30,954.20. Kindly give what you can to help our Eparchy and our Church.**

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**THREE TUESDAY NIGHTS INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE** with Father John Monastero March 10th, 17th & 24th. Here in our parish hall at 7:00 pm- 9:30pm. SEE THE SPECIAL FLYER.  
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**TWO NEW AIR CONDITIONERS SYSTEMS** installed and approved by the City of Anaheim. Energy efficient and we qualify for a energy rebate. Some asbestos was found in the crawl space under the rectory but safe and undisturbed. The rectory was built around 1978.  
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**THANKS TO OUR PARISHIONER** our fire extinguishers are all updated and ready for any emergency. Test for the sprinkling system needed.  
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**UPCOMING PROJECTS** repair parking lot (safety issue), replace roof on the rectory, install insulation in the attic, attack the termites in the rectory and paint the hall.

**Baking for Our Easter Bake Sale**

Our bake sales are important fund raisers for our parish! We need volunteers to get read for the Easter bake sale. No experience is necessary. New and experienced bakers are welcome. On baking days, we start at 9:00 am on these six Saturdays. *(If it is an All Souls Saturday, the Liturgy will be celebrated at 8:00 am. Coffee and Danish Rolls after the Liturgy.)*

Please sign up for these 2020 dates:  
Sat., Feb. 29 – nut and apricot rolls  
Sat., March 7 – nut and apricot rolls  
Sat., March 21 – Paska  
Sat., March 28 – Paska

\*On each Saturday, bakers will be served a light lunch.

Please sign up with Jan Washicko at the coffee socials, or call 714-402-7386

**TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT**

**Our Stewardship February 16**

**Attendance: Sun—155 souls**

**Daily Liturgies: 4 souls**

Adult Tithes: \$3,792.00

Youth Tithes: \$28.00

Principle Reduction: \$35.00

Eastern Europe: \$10.00

Easter Bake Sale pre-sold orders: \$1,628.00

Please remember our parish in your **Will & Bequests.**

**MORTGAGE BALANCE 2-10-20**

**\$740,581.77**

**Extra payment last month for \$2,235.00**

Thank you for your generous donations *on the principle of* our mortgage. Thank you.

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At the end of the quarter Amazon will make a direct deposit into our account.

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



## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING

## FEBRUARY

Special Collection for the Church in  
Central & Eastern Europe.

**24 MON FIRST DAY OF THE GREAT FAST**  
Strict Fast-7:30 pm Presanctified  
Liturgy

**26 WED 7:30 pm Presanctified Liturgy**  
**EASTER ORDERS ARE DUE!**

**27 SAT 8:00 am Liturgy Commemorating the**  
**Miracle of the Great Martyr Theodore**

**3 TUES California Presidential Primary Election**

**7 SAT SECOND ALL SOULS 8:00 am Divine**  
**Liturgy & Panachida with the reading of names.**

**14 SAT THIRD ALL SOULS 8:00 am Divine**  
**Liturgy & Panachida with the reading of names.**  
**4:00 pm Homeschoolers Dance**

## CHEESEFARE

**Purification of Spirit through fasting and almsgiving**  
**by Leo the Great (died 461 AD)**

Dear friends, at every moment the earth is full of the mercy of God, and nature itself is a lesson for all the faithful in the worship of God. The heavens, the sea and all that is in them bear witness to the omnipotence of their Creator, and the marvelous beauty of the elements as they obey him demands from the intelligent creation a fitting expression of its gratitude.

But with the return of that season marked out in a special way by the mystery of our redemption, and of the days that lead up to the paschal feast, we are summoned more urgently to prepare ourselves by a purification of spirit.

The special note of the paschal feast is this: the whole Church rejoices in the forgiveness of sins. It rejoices in the forgiveness not only of those who are then reborn in holy baptism but also of those who are already numbered among God's adopted children.

Initially, men are made new by the rebirth of baptism. Yet there is still required a daily renewal to repair the shortcomings of our mortal nature, and whatever degree of progress has been made there is no one who should not be more advanced. All must therefore strive to ensure that on the day of redemption no one may be found in the sins of his former life.

Dear friends, what the Christian should be doing at all times should be done now with greater care and devotion, so that the Lenten fast enjoined by the apostles may be fulfilled, not simply by abstinence from food but above all by the renunciation of sin.

There is no more profitable practice as a companion to holy and spiritual fasting than that of almsgiving. This embraces under the single name of mercy many excellent works of devotion, so that the good intentions of the faithful may be of equal value, even where their means are not. The love that we owe both God and man is always free from any obstacle that would prevent us from having a good intention. The angels sang: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. The person who shows love and compassion to those in any kind of affliction is blessed, not only with the virtue of good will, but also with the gift of peace.

The works of mercy are innumerable. Their very variety brings this advantage to those who are true Christians, that in the matter of almsgiving not only the rich and affluent but also those of average means and the poor are able to play their part. Those who are unequal in their capacity to give can be equal in the love within their hearts.

## Introduction to the Bible

## Three Session Adult Education Course

Session dates:

Tues., March 10, 2020

Tues., March 17, 2020

Tues., March 24, 2020

7:00pm to 9:30pm

Presented: Father John Monestero

The Bible is a library of 73 books written over a period of a thousand years in a culture very different from our own. In our three sessions we will explore how the Catholic Church approaches and interprets Scripture, how the canon of the Bible was formed and how to meditate and pray with the Scriptures.

The book we will be using is 'Introduction to the Bible'  
by William A. Anderson. ISBN 9780764821196

Interested people, contact the parish office at:  
714-533-6292

Course Location:

Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church Parish Social Hall,  
995 N. West Ave., Anaheim, CA 92801