

# 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**

**7 Saturday SECOND ALL SOULS, p. 428**  
 8:00 am Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom &  
 Panachida with the Reading of the Names.  
**Hebrew Scripture Readings for Sunday's Gospel**  
 Sirach 28: 1-7 & Isaiah 58: 1-11

**8 2nd Sunday of the Great Fast & Tone 6, p. 222 & 152**  
 Confessions .....9:30-9:50 am  
 The Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great.....10:00 am  
*\*For our parish members and friends*  
*\* PANACHIDA SERVICE for +William Long for our visitors from St. Stephen's Cathedral, Phoenix, AZ. They will provide a special luncheon in honor of +William Long after the Liturgy this morning.*  
*\*White Book is available in the pews for the reading of St. Basil's Anaphora. Please, please be sure to leave the books in the pews for your next visit.*

**THIRD WEEK OF THE GREAT FAST**

**9 Monday 40 Martyrs of Sebaste**  
**9:00 am** Matins with Holy Communion

**10 Tuesday Martyrs Codratus & others**  
 9:00 am Matins with Holy Communion

**11 Wednesday Father Sophronius, Patriarch of Jerusalem**  
 7:30 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, p. 75 in the Purple Books  
*+The Priest Francis Vivona*

**12 Thursday No Services Scheduled**  
**Parish Office is Closed**

**13 Friday Translation of the Relics of Father Nicephor, Patriarch of Constantinople**  
 9:00 am Matins with Holy Communion

**14 Saturday THIRD ALL SOULS, P. 428**  
**8:00 am** Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, with Panachida with the reading of the names.

**Hebrew Scripture Readings for Sunday's Gospel**  
 Sirach 2: 1-9 & Isaiah 50: 4-9

**15 THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST & VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, P. 156 & 223**  
 Confession.....9:30-9:50 am  
 Procession with the Holy Cross & The Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great.....10:00 am  
*For our parish members and Friends.*

*\*White Books is available in the pews for the reading of St. Basil's Anaphora.*  
*\*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  
*+Phyllis Brannin by Ingrid Spisak*  
 Tetrapod Lamps-available

Our Lord  
*God's blessing on Jonny Weil by Bob & Marya Weil*  
 The Mother of God  
*Blessings on China & Nick Weil*  
*by Marya & Bob Weil*

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FYI**

**EASTER BAKE SALE UPDATE** a good number of Bake Sale Orders have come into the parish office *after the deadline date of February 23rd*. Our kitchen staff informs us that they may not be able to fill all the items requested on the late orders. We will do our best to fill them but please keep in mind. Don't forget our Palm Sunday Bake Sale April 5th after the 10 am Liturgy. We need your special homemade bake goods.

**PUSSEY WILLOWS** for Palm Sunday are needed. We need 200 branches. We need them for Saturday April 4 after the Lazarus Saturday Liturgy in order to properly tie them up for the faithful. Bring them to the office during the week.



**FR JAMES LANE** will temporary assist Fr. Stephen Casmus at St. Nicholas of Myra parish in Fontana, California. Kindly keep our priests in your prayers.

**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.**

**AS OF MARCH 4, 2020**

8 Households have pledged **\$3,625.00**

12% of our Goal

Balance: **\$27,329.00**

Thank you for your quick response!

#### **ON THE PARISH HALL BULLETIN BOARD**

You will be able to see all the parishes of our Eparchy, their goals and response to date.

Any questions contact Fr Stephen

**UPCOMING PROJECTS** repair parking lot (safety issue), install insulation in the rectory 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., 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

## 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 Monesico

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 9780763421196.

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

### TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

#### **Our Stewardship March 1**

**Attendance: Sun—102 souls**

**Wed Presanctified Liturgy: 45 souls**

**9am Matins 3 souls**

Adult Tithes: \$2,584.00

Youth Tithes: \$52.00

Craft Fair Vendors: \$40.00

\*Central & Eastern Europe Collection; \$75.00

Principle Reduction: \$400.00

Principle Reduction by Kitchen Crew  
in Memory of +Chris Gerola: \$290.00

Mortgage Reduction: \$845.00

Memorial for +Dennis Rock: \$100.00

Easter Bake Sale pre-sold orders: \$529.00

Recycling: \$57.81

Pool Maintenance: \$165.00

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.

## Welcome to AmazonSmile!

Remember when shopping on Amazon, always start at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. Be sure to click on **“Supporting Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Anaheim.”**

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

Thank you for supporting **Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church Anaheim.**

### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING

- 10 Tues 7:00 pm Introduction to the Bible w/ Fr. John Monestero in our parish hall**
- 14 SAT THIRD ALL SOULS 8:00 am Divine Liturgy & Panachida with the reading of names.  
4:00 pm Homeschoolers Dance**
- 17 Tues 7:00 pm Introduction to the Bible w/ Fr. John Monestero in our parish hall**
- 21 Sat FOURTH ALL SOULS 8:00 am Divine Liturgy & Panachida with the reading of the names.  
9:00 am Easter Paska Baking**
- 24 Tues 7:00 pm Introduction to the Bible w/ Fr. John Monestero in our parish hall**
- 25 Wed THE SOLEMN FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION  
7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy**
- 28 Sat AKATHISTOS SATURDAY  
8:00 am Divine Liturgy  
9:00 am Easter Paska Baking  
12 NOON Orthodox, Roman Catholic and Eastern Catholics will meet at Our Lady of Guadeloupe Church for the Luncheon Planning Meeting for Ecumenical Service**
- Apr 4 LAZARUS SATURDAY 9:00 am Liturgy & preparing the Palms and willows for Palm Sunday**
- Apr 5 PALM SUNDAY & Easter Bake Sale**

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS GREAT & HOLY WEEK

- 6 Mon 7:30 pm Presanctified Liturgy  
7 Tue 7:30 pm Presanctified Liturgy  
8 Wed 7:30 pm Presanctified Liturgy w Anointing of Sick  
9 Holy Thus 7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy of St. Basil  
10 Good Friday  
12 Noon Matins w/ 12 Passion Gospels  
7:30 pm Great Vespers with the Candlelight Procession of the Holy Shroud of our Lord.  
11 Saturday 9:00 am Jerusalem Matins.  
4:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy-Blessing of Foods  
12 Easter Sunday 9:00 am Candlelight Procession, Matins, Liturgy & Blessing of Foods & BREAK-fast



### LENT 2 – PALAMAS

The icon is of **St. Gregory Palamas**, who is commemorated in the Byzantine Church especially on the Second Sunday of the Fast. Saint Gregory Palamas (1296-1359) was a monk, archbishop and eminent theologian. He was also a major figure in fourteenth-century Byzantium. His greatest work, *In Defense of Holy Hesychasts* [commonly known as the *Triads*], was written

between 1338 and 1341 as a response to the charges of Barlaam. Barlaam denied the legitimacy of the spiritual methods of Byzantine monastic groups known as hesychasts and discredited their claims to experience the divine presence. Hesychasm, a movement dating back to the Fathers of the desert, believed that since the body itself receives the grace of sacraments and the pledge of final resurrection it would properly have a share in "pure prayer". They believed that God is accessible to personal experience because He shared His own life with humanity. It is from this tradition that we have the famous "*Jesus Prayer*": "*Lord, Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner!*"