

Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church

Established on July 20, 1969 + Church Blessed May 16, 2006



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Located on West Street just south of La Palma

Holy Protection of the Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix

SUNDAY Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

HOLY DAYS—Vesper/Liturgy 7:30 PM & Feast Day 9:00 AM

DAILY— Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 9:00 AM

FOR LENT Matins/Communion 9:00 am Mon, Tues & Fri

Pre sanctified Liturgy 7:30 pm Wed

CONFESSIONS Sun 9:30 am,
Daily 8:30 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, Burce Terry,
Helen Malinick, Nana Erickson, John Sheftic & Beth Gath

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Andy Spisak, Stephen Kopko & Robert Erickson

BAPTISM/CHRISMATION/COMMUNION

Membership required & Preparation
Class required.

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 attend our
Eastern Christian Formation Program.

EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION

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

Served by Right Reverend Stephen G Washko, pastor

E-mail: annbyzcathchurch@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.annunciationbyzantine.org

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

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 before and after the Liturgy.

**Sat 12/31 NO DIVINE SERVICES ANNUNCIATION
ST. NICHOLAS FONTANA, CA**

6:00pm Vesper/Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great for the members of our parish and friends

2017 Happy New Year!

**Sun 1/1 SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY,
CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD &
FEAST OF SAINT BASIL THE GREAT, p. 305**

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal

9:30 am Confessions

10:00 am *Members of our Parish & Friends*

**Mon 1/2 Pre-festive of Theophany & Father
Sylvester, Pope of Rome, p. 372**

9:00 am *God's blessing on the Priest James Barrand by Ron Pasmant*

**Tue 1/3 Pre-festive of Theophany & Prophet
Malachi, p. 366**

9:00 am *God's blessing on Louie, Nick, Lexi & Carol by Ron Pasmant*

**Wed 1/4 Pre-festive of Theophany
OFFICE OF READINGS FOR
THEOPHANY W/ COMMUNION**

9:00 am

**Sat 1/7 NO DIVINE SERVICES
@ ANNUNCIATION**

Hebrew Readings: Isaiah 9: 1-7 and Jonah 3:1-10-*The Readings are to open a fuller reading of the Old Testament for the Saturday evening Vigil. A contemporary proposal by the Priest Theodore Pulcini, based on the Sunday Gospels. Be sure to open your Bibles.*

ST. NICHOLAS FONTANA, CA

*5:00pm Vesper/Liturgy,
pages 104 & Tone 1, p. 123
+The Priest Wes Izer*

**Sun 1/8 SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY &
Tone 1, P 316 & 123**

9:40 am

THE THIRD HOUR

10:00 am

PARISH LITURGY *remembering our parish members and friends.*

PRAYER REQUESTS Paul & Linda Bisaha, Lenny & Ramona Morris, Jan Vogel, Jerry Aken, Dennis Rock, Stella Navarette, Stephen Torday, Robert, Catherine Terry, 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, Richard Sesma, Deanna Keefe, Ron Lowery & Family, Alex Vida, Susan Dovin, Janet Lambert, and Ron, Carol & Gilbert Pasmant, Ethan McArthur.

**7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING
Eternal Light:**

*Intention for Dennis & Sally Rock
Around the Christmas Icon:
Candles are available*

COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS: Thank you for your love and service to the parish community.

January : Dr Bruce Terry & Family

The Parish Hall was full with well wishers after the Christmas Liturgy. Thank you for the Christmas Doughnuts and Christmas Coffee.

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

TODAY

1/1

REHEARSAL
Sherill Franklin

9:00 - 9:45 am
Colossians 2: 8-12
Hebrews 7:26-8:2

THE THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD

**Holy day of Obligation with the
Blessing of Water after the Holy
Services**

Thursday 1/5 VIGIL FOR THE FEAST
**7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy of Saint Basil the
Great** *remembering the members of our
parish and friends*

Friday 1/6 THE FEAST DAY, p. 312
9:00 am Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom
+Russell Brown by Jessica Hoskinson

**ST. NICHOLAS FONTANA, CA—7:00pm Liturgy of St.
John Chrysostom with blessing of the Water**
+The Priest Wes Izer



THANK YOU FROM FATHER STEPHEN for your beautiful Christmas cards, homemade candies, cookies and gifts. I can't thank you enough for the cantors, servers, readers, ushers, counters, welcomers, the Christmas Coffee Social host and church decorators and flower arrangements. It takes the talents, love and commitment of you the members to make Annunciation what it is today. Our parish must reflect our Savior, Jesus Christ and our Faith. Thank you.

LIGHT OF THE WEST Newsletter for November & December is available. Our parish is on pages, 8, 9, 12 & 18. Still trying for a center fold. Also for Saint Nicholas of Myra parish in Fontana—see page 14. Be sure to pass the Newsletter onto your friends and relatives.

PARISH LITURGICAL CALENDARS FOR 2017 ARE AVAILABLE we thank Funeraria Del Angel Anaheim for sponsoring our calendars.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Andrea Terry 1-4
Azreal Herman Morse 1-6
Nicholas Terry 1-8
Marc Brown 1-22

AND HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Bob & Rita Pipta 1-23

Please note that if you want your birthday and anniversary remembered in our parish bulletin and in the parish hall, kindly put it on the calendar which is located on the kitchen serving window in the parish hall.

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT Our Stewardship December 25

Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 120 Souls

Christmas: \$4,608.00

Youth Christmas: \$53.13

Adult Tithes : \$1,874.00

Youth Tithes: \$10.00

Candles: \$320.00

Sibley Memorial: \$5,000.00

Sanctuary in Honor of Michael & Sue: \$50.00

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 for your generous support and encouragement.

Pro-Life Answers to False Pro-Choice Arguments (Part VII)

"If abortion is outlawed, women would be forced to unsafe back-alley abortions"

For years, the abortion industry has concocted statistics to frighten people into supporting their agenda. The fact is that every study ever conducted (including figures released by the pro-choice Alan Guttmacher Institute) proves that so-called "back-alley abortions" were extremely rare, prior to abortion being legalized in 1973.

Moreover, the idea that women would be forced to unsafe "back-alley abortions" if abortion was again illegal, has now been discredited by an actual "test market", so to speak.

For 44 years under Nazi and then Communist rule, abortions were legal in Poland. In 1993, the new freely elected Parliament passed a law forbidding abortion. The media screamed: "You will not stop abortions; they will just go underground and women will be injured and die and there will be a flood of miscarriages"

However, the law was passed and not only did abortions drop precipitously (from around 138,000 to 99 per annum), but none of the ominous predictions of the pro-choice lobby materialized. In fact, quite the reverse is true. Miscarriages dropped from around 59,076 in 1990 to 41,568 in 1999. Deaths due to pregnancy and birth dropped from 70 to 24 and neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births dropped from 19 to 9.

Not only did none of the dire predictions materialize, but instead, Polish women are healthier and have fewer gynecological problems than when abortion was legal and common. So here we have a modern, western nation of 40 million people that decided to forbid abortion by law. The result shatters and completely destroys the long-standing pro-abortion argument about "back-alley" abortions.

**SAINT NICHOLAS OF MYRA
BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Served by: Mitered Archbishop Stephen G Washko

The parish does not have a resident priest. Fr. Stephen, the pastor of Annunciation commutes from Anaheim to Fontana (about 50 miles). He will be available on Saturdays for Confessions, Meetings, Parish projects and Appointments. Please use the Annunciation parish phone number or e-mail to contact Father.

**SUNDAY LITURGY MOVED TO
SATURDAYS 5:00 PM.**

**LET YOUR FRIENDS AND PARISH
MEMBERS KNOW.**

Beginning Saturday January 7 at 5:00 pm we will celebrate the Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy. We need one consistent priest every week and not visiting priests.

LIGHT OF THE WEST our Eparchial Newsletter for November and December is available. Please be sure to read page 14 about St. Nicholas Parish. For those who take pictures remember “we need faces not backs of heads” and pictures with lots of people. The newer smartphones will produce excellent quality photos for publication. You may e-mail the photos of parish events to the parish office: annbyzcathchurch@sbcglobal.net



TURKEY DINNER after the Christmas eve Vigil Liturgy was a wonderful event. Everyone stayed and enjoy the special catered dinner provided by Maria and her crew. Father was able to take the Turkey bones home and make a

great pot of soup for the week. Thank you Maria for building our parish.

TITHING & ATTENDANCE

7:00 pm Christmas Eve Vesper/Liturgy 12/24
30 souls in attendance
Adult Tithes: \$761.00
Church Maintenance: \$5,000.00

PARISH NEEDS

WORSHIPPERS we need a full church for worship and for celebration the most important weekly event in our parish, the Divine Liturgy. Empty pews is not a witness of Faith and it lessens the quality and beauty of the Divine Liturgy and the community of faith. **MAKE IT A POINT BE PRESENT AT ALL SERVICES.**

USHERS & GREETERS—take up the collection and welcome the faithful entering our church.

ADVISORY & FINANCIAL COUNCIL we need names of registered members of the parish willing to take the challenge of building our community. Meetings will take place on Saturday after the Vesper/Liturgy.

GENEROUS SUPPORTERS We need your gifts of love for the bills and building up of the parish. Right now we cannot support a resident priest.
Per Month
Salary: \$2,000.00
Medical Health Insurance: \$1,100
Pension: \$300.00

NEXT SUNDAY IN ANAHEIM

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**ANNUNCIATION BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
NEW YEAR LUNCHEON**

WHEN: SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2017

TIME: AFTER THE DIVINE LITURGY,
APPROXIMATELY 11:30AM

WHERE: IN THE SOCIAL HALL,
995 N. WEST ST., ANAHEIM, CA 92801

COST: ADULTS \$12.00, CHILDREN 4-12 \$6.00

“TICKETS FOR THIS LUNCHEON MUST BE PURCHASED
IN ADVANCE”

**TRADITIONAL PORK TENDERLOIN WITH APPLE
SAUCE, MASHED POTATOES,
ICE CREAM AND MORE!**

TAKE OUT MEALS
AVAILABLE!!

**FOR TICKETS: SEE RITA PIPTA, OR
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT:**

714-533-6292

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

