

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

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, Bruce Terry,
Helen Malinick, Nana Erickson, John Sheftic & Beth Gath

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Andy Spisak, Stephen Kopko & Robert Erickson

Parish Membership

The Parish Family of Annunciation is open to any Catholic, and to anyone:

- who is interested in seeking the Lord Jesus Christ through His Word and Sacred Mysteries (Sacraments)
- who accepts the teachings of the Catholic Church
- who will help us form a community based on the Lord's love
- who is willing to grow as a Christian within the legitimate traditions of the Byzantine Catholic Church
- who acknowledges the authority of the Pope, Bishop and Pastor
- who will attend Liturgical Services on Saturday or Sunday, and on the Great Holy Days
- who is willing to support the growth of the Church by sharing their Time, Talent and Treasure (financial support)
- who will participate in the yearly Bishop's Appeal

For registration information, please contact the Parish Office.

Served by Right Reverend Stephen G Washko, pastor

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Divine Liturgies, Services & Intentions

The Liturgy is usually 45 minutes and Father is available for Confession before and after the Liturgy.

**Sat 1/28 NO DIVINE SERVICES
AT ANNUNCIATION**

Hebrew Readings: Genesis 18: 1-14 & Exodus 33: 7-23

The Readings are to open a fuller reading of the Old Testament for the Sunday Gospel. Be sure to open your Bibles and prepare for the Sunday Divine Liturgy.

ST. NICHOLAS FONTANA, CA

5:00pm Vesper/Liturgy pages 104 & Tone 4, p. 138 God's blessing on Bruce, Ruth Terry & family by Kay Terry

**Sun 1/29 SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS &
TONE 4, p. 141**

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal

9:30 am Confessions

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

Mon 1/30 Feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs, p. 318

9:00 am *God's blessing on Dennis Dutt*

Tue 1/31 Unmercenaries Cyrus & John p. 403

9:00 am *God's blessing on Dennis Rock by Dennis Dutt*

**THE ENCOUNTER OF OUR LORD WITH
SIMEON AND ANNA, Solemn Holy Day. Bring
your candles for the Blessing.**

Wed 2/1 Vigil for the Feast—Vesper/Liturgy

7:30 pm *God's blessing on the Tupy Family by Greg & Beth Gath*

Thu 2/2 The Feast Day, p. 321

9:00 am *God's blessing on Delayne, Sue, Nicole by Dennis & Sally Rock*

ST. NICHOLAS FONTANA, CA

7:00 pm *DIVINE LITURGY, p. 321 God's blessing on the family and friends of Dennis & Sally Rock*

**Fri 2/3 Post Festive of the Feast & Synaxis of
the Holy Prophet Simeon and the
Prophetess Anna p. 321**

9:00 am+Souls in Purgatory

by Dennis & Sally Rock

Sat 2/4 NO DIVINE SERVICES

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—The Readings are to open a fuller reading of the Old Testament for the Saturday evening Vigil.

ST. NICHOLAS FONTANA, CA

5:00pm Vesper/Liturgy, pages 104 & Tone 5, p. 143 God's blessing on the priests and religious by Dennis & Sally Rock

**Sun 1/5 SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN &
PHARISEE & Tone 5, P. 146 & 215**

9:40 am

THE THIRD HOUR

10:00 am

PARISH LITURGY remembering our parish members and friends.

ECF CLASSES TODAY!



PRAYER REQUESTS Chuck Johnson, Don Knapp, Paul & Frances 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, Margaret Bivens, Nicholas Moyta, Brian Safian, June Yontos, Jean Anderson, Betty Perebzk, 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

Our Lord: Available

The Mother of God: Available

COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS: Thank you for your love and service to the parish community.
 February : *Gary Kopko and Bill Kopko*
 Thank you for helping our hosts to keep our parish hall clean after the Coffee Social.

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

TODAY

1/29	<i>REHEARSAL</i> Marc Brown	9:00 - 9:45 am 1 Timothy 4: 9-15
2/5/2017	<i>3rd Hour</i> Nick Olszyk	9:40 am 2 Timothy 3: 10-15
2/12/2017	<i>REHEARSAL</i> Steve Kopko	9:00 - 9:45 am 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20
2/19/2017	<i>3rd Hour</i> Mike Petyo	9:40 am 1 Corinthians 8: 8 - 9: 2

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL SOULS SATURDAYS FOR 2017 there are only 4 All Souls Saturdays for this year due to our parish feast day The Annunciation falling on one of those Saturdays the 25th of March. They are, Feb 18, Mar 11, 18, and Jun 3.

Use the white card in your budget envelope sets sure to print our the first names of your deceased beloved for remembrance and leave them in the collection basket or hand it to Father. **Deadline Date Sunday February 12.**

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship January 22

Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 95 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$2,909.00

Youth Tithes: \$11.83

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ENCOUNTER OF OUR LORD WITH SIMEON AND ANNA-Solemn Holy Day

2/1 Wed 7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy

2/2 Thu 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

2/18 Sat 9:00 am FIRST ALL SOULS SATURDAY Liturgy w/ reading of the names

2/24 Fri & 2/25 Sat LOS ANGELES CATECHETICAL CONGRESS Anaheim Convention Center

2/26 Sunday BISHOP JOHN S PAZAK will celebrate Forgiveness Sunday with us at the 10:00 am Divine Liturgy.

2/27 Mon FIRST DAY OF THE GREAT FAST

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AT A NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING:

- *Write down the serial numbers of high end items.
- *Make a photo directory of all your valuable jewelry, art, electronics, etc.
- *Make your house uninviting to burglars by having and using an alarm system; have a metal storm door/ security door which has two locks on it.
- *Deadbolt all doors; use extra large screws on external doors that are harder to take off.
- *Keep landscaping away from windows and doors where someone could hide. Be safe!

THE ANTICHRIST

"The Antichrist will not be so called; otherwise he would have no followers. He will not wear red tights, nor vomit sulphur, nor carry a trident nor wave an arrowed tail as Mephistopheles in Faust.

This masquerade has helped the Devil convince people that he does not exist. When no man recognizes, the more power he exercises. God has defined Himself as "I am Who am", and the Devil as "I am who am not."

Nowhere in Sacred Scripture do we find warrant for the popular myth of the Devil as a buffoon who is dressed like the first 'red'. Rather is he described as an angel fallen from heaven as 'the Prince of this world,' whose business it is to tell us that there is no other world.

His logic is simple: if there is no heaven there is no hell; if there is no hell, then there is no sin; if there is no sin, then there is no judge, and if there is no judgment then evil is good and good is evil. But above all these descriptions, our Lord tells us that he will be so much like himself that he would deceive even the elect - and certainly no devil ever seen in picture books could deceive even the elect.

How will he come in this new age to win followers to his religion? The pre-Communist Slavs belief is that he will come disguised as the Great Humanitarian; he will talk peace, prosperity and plenty not as means to lead us to God, but as ends in themselves... The third temptation in which Satan asked Christ to adore him and all the kingdoms of the world would be His, will become the temptation to have a new religion without a Cross, a liturgy

without a world to come, a religion to destroy a religion, or a politics which is a religion - one that renders unto Caesar even the things that are God's.

In the midst of all his seeming love for humanity and his glib talk of freedom and equality, he will have one great secret which he will tell to no one: he will not believe in God. Because his religion will be brotherhood without a fatherhood of God, he will deceive even the elect. He will set up a counter church which will be the ape of the Church, because he, the Devil, is the ape of God. It will have all the notes and characteristics of the Church, but in reverse and emptied of its divine contest. It will be a mystical body of the Antichrist that will in all externals resemble the mystical body of Christ.

- Venerable Fulton Sheen

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ALL SOULS SATURDAYS please be sure to use the special cards in your Budget Envelope Sets to record your loved ones that you want remembered at the All Souls commemorations. Please print only the first names. Your good will donation will go to the priest.

THANK YOU LORD for the recent rains and for the no leaks in the church, hall and rectory.

THANK YOU
 ✠ For the Beef Stew after the last week's Vesper/Liturgy
 ✠ To the gentleman who cut the lawns/weeds.

TITHING & ATTENDANCE
 6:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy January 21
 12 souls in attendance
 Adult Tithes: \$57.00
 Thank you for your support!

BUDGET TITHING ENVELOPES are available. We are using the envelope sets from Annunciation(to save cost of publishing) which is for St. Nicholas Parish. You may mail your tithing to the parish office or by electronic e-check which are easy to record in the parish office.

CHURCH CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE on the greeting table.

PARISH NEEDS
SATURDAY WORK DAYS come and join us for working at the parish grounds and buildings after 12 noon. We have something for everyone. Stay and conclude the day with the Divine Liturgy at 5:00 pm.

HALL PAINTING PLANNED FEBRUARY 8 WEDNESDAY: The Knights of Columbus will be helping. Begin at 8:00 am.
 ❖ Let Father know you are coming to help.
 ❖ We need someone to prepare lunch and refreshments for the workers.
 ❖ Come ready to paint.

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.

**SAINT NICHOLAS OF MYRA
 BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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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— 714-533-6292 or e-mail to contact Father.

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

THE DIVINE LITURGY

This Week
 1/28 **Saturday 37th Sun after Pentecost**
 5:00pm Vesper/Liturgy Hebrew Readings:
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