

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.

Sat 11/07 *No Services Scheduled*
Sun 11/08 **24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, Tone 7 & Feast of Archangel Michael & All the Heavenly Angels. p. 156 & 265**

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
 9:30 am Confessions
 10:00 am *The members of our parish family and friends*

Eastern Christian Formation Classes

Mon 11/09 **Venerable Onesiphorus, Porphyrius & Matrona, p. 399**

9:00 am +Richard Walsh
by Art & Theresa Madeline

Tue 11/10 **Apostles Erastus, Olympus & Rhodium & Companions, p. 370**

9:00 am *God's blessing on Andrew & Lisa Peters by Jessica Hoskinson*

Wed 11/11 **Martyrs Menas, Victor & Vincent, p.381**

9:00 am *God's blessing on Jacob Hoskinson by Jessica Hoskinson*

Thu 11/12 **NO DIVINE LITURGY- Father is not available**

Fri 11/13 **Father John Chrysostom, p. 372**

9:00 am *God's blessing on Katy Yoshida by Jessica Hoskinson*

Sat 11/14 *No Services Scheduled*
Sun 11/15 **25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & TONE 8, P. 161**
 9:30 am Confessions
 9:40 am THE THIRD HOUR
 10:00 am *The members & friends of our parish*
Eastern Christian Formation Classes
TURKEY LUNCHEON

PRAYER REQUESTS Ruth Terry, Sr. Christopher, OSBM, 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 Perebzk, David, the brother of Marilyn Cooper, Richard Sesma, Deanna Keefe, Ron Lowery & Family, Alex Vida, Susan Dovin,, 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.

+**EVDOKIYA OBUSHKO** the mother of Tanya Johnson fell asleep in the Lord. Kindly remember the family in your prayers. Eternal Memory and Blessed Repose.

7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING

Eternal Light:

Special Intention for Dennis & Sally Rock

Icon of Our Lord:

Intention for Kay Terry

Special Intentions by Kay Terry

Icon of the Theotokos

Evelyn & Charles Paige

Daniel by Kay Terry

COFFEE SOCIAL OUR NOVEMBER HOSTS:
Sandy Anchondo & Valarie Babyak THANK YOU!

READER/CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

TODAY REHEARSAL 9:00 - 9:45 am

Steve Kopko Ephesians 2: 14-22

Hebrews 2: 2-10

11/15/2015 3rd Hour 9:40 am

Greg Gath Ephesians 4: 1-6

11/22/2015 REHEARSAL 9:00 - 9:45 am

Ron Pasmant Ephesians :5:9-19

11//29/2015 3rd Hour 9:40 am

Nick Olszyk Ephesians 6:10-17

GIFTS FOR SAINT NICHOLAS FOR THOSE IN NEED FOR THANKSGIVING

Our parish will be celebrating the feast of Saint Nicholas of Myra in a unique way:

“Take a Sack and Bring It Back.”

It will start next week and continue to *Sunday November 22*. The sacks will be located in the Narthex of the Church. Simply take a sack, place your donations in it, and bring it back. Donations for those in need for this Penitential Season. Items needed: cereal, canned items, dried pasta, dry beans, day milk, baby food, diapers of all sizes, and travel-sized soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, coms and feminine products. Contact: Sue Petyo

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

November 1

Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 100 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$3,254.00

Youth Tithes: \$6.25

Candles: \$10.00

Medical Insurance Collection: \$200.00

Home School Donation: \$880.00

Mortgage Principle: \$185.00

Pledge: \$295.00

Gift Shop: \$45.00

Thanksgiving Luncheon: \$276.00

Thank you for your support and love for our Parish. We accept credit and debit cards by way The Square. Your receipts are e-mailed .

WOULD LIKE TO GET THE PARISH BULLETIN BY E-MAIL? *Send an e-mail to Fr Stephen—*
annbyzcathchurch@sbcglobal.net

THANK YOU NOTE to our pierogi workers and supporters of our parish. To the gentleman who fixed the doors to the sanctuary. To the counters who count and deposit the collection. To our teachers of our parish—Thank you. We have lots to do around our parish. Interested to helping. See Father Stephen.

Parish Calendar & Upcoming Events

11/12 Thursday EASTERN CATHOLIC PASTORAL ASSOCIATION for clergy at St. Anne’s Melkite Church in North Hollywood. 11:00 am Service and Luncheon

11/14 Saturday FEAST OF ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE St. Philip Fast begins on Monday. Abstinence from meat on Wednesdays & Fridays and other penitential practice. Food for the Food Bank.

Preparation for the Thanksgiving Luncheon. You are invited to join us to help prepare the luncheon.

11/15 SUNDAY THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON in the parish hall after the Divine Liturgy. See Rita Pipta or call her at 714-838-6067

ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE Solemn Holy Day

11/20 Friday Vesper/Liturgy.....7:30 pm

11/21 Saturday Feast Day Liturgy.....9:00 am

THANKSGIVING DAY-CIVIL HOLIDAY

11/25 Wednesday Vigil Liturgy.....7:30 pm

11/26 Thursday Thanksgiving Day.....9:00 am

11/29 DEADLINE FOR THE CHRISTMAS ORDERS

From the Eparchial Office of Evangelization and Religious Education...

MONTHLY BULLETIN SERIES 2015-2016

“But seek first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”- Matthew 6:33

Last month we discussed the importance of prayer. This second lesson in our 3-part series on seeking the Kingdom of God focuses on how to live out an active Byzantine Catholic faith by

READING SACRED SCRIPTURE

You may say to yourself, “Who, me? I don’t know how to interpret Scripture! Bishops, priests and people who study theology are supposed to do that.” While this is true, each individual Catholic must also know the teachings of Christ as revealed by the Holy Spirit in Sacred Scripture.

St. Jerome in the 4th Century taught that, “Ignorance of Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.” St. John Chrysostom wrote, “...but when you are at home, persevere continually in reading the Divine Scriptures.”

In prayer, you communicate with God. Through Sacred Scripture, God communicates Himself to you. This is why so many great Saints of the Catholic Church stressed its importance.

You do not have to be afraid of being unable to interpret Scripture. The Holy Spirit guides you as you read thoughtfully and prayerfully. Begin with the New Testament. Read a small portion of the Gospels daily. Take a few moments at the beginning to ask the Holy Spirit to prepare your heart to receive God's Word, to love God's Word, and to live God's Word.

In addition, there are numerous great resources that can help you understand God's Word and how to apply it to your daily life.

If you have a Bible, read it. If you do not have a Bible, purchase a good Catholic version, such as The Catholic Study Bible or The Ignatius Study Bible. Both of these have excellent footnotes, maps, charts and useful commentaries to help with your understanding and application.

Attend a Catholic scripture study class in your parish or start one in a small group. For further study, The Bible and the Holy Fathers is a patristic commentary that follows our Church's daily scripture readings. In addition, The Catholic Bible Dictionary by Scott Hahn is a wonderful resource. You may ask, "What will reading Scripture do for me in the long run?" If you persevere in prayerful meditation on God's living Word in Sacred Scripture, this will happen:

During difficult trials, the Holy Spirit will remind you of stories in Sacred Scripture that can help you decide how you are to react and respond.

Your prayer life will change. The words of Scripture will enrich your daily prayers and you will begin to pray more for others.

You will grow in holiness and in mercy. Sacred Scripture reveals the hidden, incredible mystery - that God became man, fully human and fully divine, one person without confusion. It instills the truths of the human condition and how much God loves you in spite of your weaknesses and failures.

You will be reminded that sin is to be avoided at all cost. It is very easy to lose focus on God in the middle of daily activities, and to fall into sick behaviors. The soul responds to whatever it receives. Just as you need good food and exercise for your body to be healthy, the same goes for your soul. By feeding your soul with Sacred Scripture each day, you open your heart to the stirrings of the Holy Spirit, and gain the strength and wisdom to live a life of love and virtue.

You will have the desire to share your faith in Jesus with others, so that they too can experience His love and mercy.

Next month we will conclude our lessons on seeking the Kingdom of God by learning "How to live a Holy and Eucharistic Life."

ANNUNCIATION BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON



WHEN: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2015

TIME: AFTER THE DIVINE LITURGY,

APPROXIMATELY 11:30AM

WHERE: IN THE SOCIAL HALL

TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING DINNER, WITH

TURKEY, STUFFING, CRANBERRY RELISH,

PUMPKIN PIE AND MORE!

FOR TICKETS AND INFORMATION:

SEE RITA PIPTA 714-838-6067

**RAFFLE
AND
DOOR PRIZES!**

**TAKE OUT MEALS
AVAILABLE! ORDER
ADDITIONAL MEALS
FOR LATER!**

