

Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church

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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

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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 11/19 *No Service Scheduled*
 Hebrew Readings for Sunday:
 Ecclesiastes 2: 1-11 & Sirach 11: 10-27

Sun 11/20 **27th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, TONE 2 & PREFESTIVE FOR THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS, P.130 & 267**

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
 9:30 am Confessions
 10:00 am Members of our Parish & Friends
ECF CLASSES FOR OUR CHILDREN

FEAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE- Solemn Holy, p 268



Mon 11/21 Feast Day
 9:00 am *for President Elect to stop Abortions by Dennis Dutt*
 7:30 pm *Thanksgiving for Dennis Rock by his family*

Tue 11/22 **No Divine Liturgy**
Father will be at St. Nicholas Parish

THANKSGIVING DAY CIVIL HOLIDAY
Wed 11/23 **VIGIL LITURGY, p. 271**
 7:30 pm *Paralized & Injured Veterans & their families by Kay Terry*

Thu 11/24 **THANKSGIVING DAY**
 9:00 am *God's blessing on Darryl & Dennis by Dennis & Sally Rock*

Fri 11/25 **No Services**

Sat 11/26 **No Services Scheduled**
 Hebrew Readings for Sunday:
 Sirach 18: 1-14 & Isaiah 29: 13-24

Sun 11/27 **28th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST TONE 3, P. 135**
 9:30 am Confessions
 9:40 am THE THIRD HOUR
 10:00 am *Members of our Parish & Friends,*
ECF CLASSES FOR OUR CHILDREN

PRAYER REQUESTS Carol Petyo, Bruce Terry, Lenny & Ramona Morris, Jan Vogel, Andy Spisak, Jerry Aken, Dennis Rock, Stella Navarette, Joanne Kopko, Stephen Torday, Robert, Joseph Hliviak, Nina Erickson, 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 Perebzk, David, the brother of Marilyn Cooper, 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
Icon of our Lord:
Available for Intention
Icon of the Theotokos
Available for Intention

COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS: Thank you for your love and service to the parish community.
November: The Franklin Family
December: Robert & Carmela Yarosik
 Don't forget to help our hosts by following the same rule as you do at Starbucks and McDonalds.

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

11/20	REHEARSAL Greg Gath	9:00 - 9:45 am Ephesians 6: 10-17
11/27	3 rd Hour Ron Pasmant	9:40 am Colossians 1: 12-18

OUR CHICKEN PAPRIKACS —PRE-ST PHILIP FAST CELEBRATION REPORT
Profit: \$1,526.11
 We want to thank everyone for a successful luncheon. From the excellent meal, to the decorations and the Hungarian Gypsy Music made a great Sunday afternoon.

PARISH CALENDAR & EVENTS**ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS- Solemn Holy Day**

11/21 Monday Liturgies: 9:00 am & 7:30 pm

11/22 Tuesday—**Father will be at Saint Nicholas Parish.****THANKSGIVING DAY- Civil Holiday**

11/23 Wednesday 7:30 pm Divine Liturgy

11/24 Thursday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

11/30 Wednesday EASTERN CATHOLIC PASTORAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MEETING

10:30 am at Christ Cathedral, Garden Grove

12/4 Sunday—**PARISH CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF SAINT NICHOLAS****FEAST OF SAINT NICHOLAS—SOLEMN HOLY DAY**

12/5 Monday 7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy

12/6 Tuesday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

MATERNITY OF SAINT ANNA-SOLEMN HOLY DAY

12/7 Wednesday 7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy

12/8 Thursday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

Take a Sack and Bring It Back

Our popular Saint Nicholas food drive begins next week and continues through **Sunday, November 20**. Free sacks will be located in the Narthex of the Church. Simply take a sack, place your donations in it, and bring it back. Our donations support those in need this Penitential Season. Thank you for your donations and prayerful support.

Items Needed: cereal, canned items, dried pasta, dry beans, dry milk, baby food, diapers of all sizes, and travel-sized soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, and feminine products. For more information, contact Sue Petyo, she will be in the Gift Shop.

FALL ADULT ON-LINE CLASSES

All Classes Are Free Tuesday Night Ongoing Classes

Eastern Christian Spirituality

11/22/16 - 12/13/16 • Fr. Joseph Stanichar

Thursday Night Stand Alone CLASS

The Traditions of Christmas and Theophany

12/15/16 • Fr. Michael Bezruchka

For more information or to register visit:

http://eparchyofphoenix.org/faith_formation.htmlE-mail Deacon Basil Ryan Balke with questions or to register at dcnbasil@eparchyofphoenix.org**TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT****Our Stewardship November 13****Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 110 Souls**

Adult Tithes : \$3,258.00

Youth Tithes: \$14.50

Principle Pledge: \$55.00

Mortgage Reduction: \$370.00

Christmas Bake Sale: \$2,582.00

Bake Sale: \$277.00

50/50 Drawing: \$105.00

Priest's Medical Collection: \$650.00

Luncheon: \$775.00

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.

**OUR APOSTOLIC WORK
GIFTS FOR SAINT NICHOLAS FOR THOSE IN
NEED THIS THANKSGIVING**

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

**GETTING READY FOR ST. NICHOLAS..
ANGEL TREE—located in the parish hall.**

This year as part of our celebration of St. Nicholas day we will bring gifts for the residents of the Precious Life Shelter in Los Alamitos which provides housing and support for mothers in crisis pregnancies.

Everyone is invited to take an angel from the tree and bring the gift listed on **December 4, the day of our St. Nicholas Day celebration.**

Please note the following:

* The gift should be in a bag UNWRAPPED

* Each child should have a gift to give St. Nicholas when they visit with him

Please see Beth Gath if you have any questions.

Thank you!

OCHRID PROLOG THE ENTRY INTO THE TEMPLE OF THE MOST-HOLY THEOTOKOS

When the Most-holy Virgin Mary reached the age of three, her holy parents Joachim and Anna took her from Nazareth to Jerusalem to dedicate her to the service of God according to their earlier promise. It was a three-day journey from Nazareth to Jerusalem but, traveling to do a God-pleasing work, this journey was not difficult for them. Many kinsmen of Joachim and Anna gathered in Jerusalem to take part in this event, at which the invisible angels of God were also present. Leading the procession into the Temple were virgins with lighted tapers in their hands, then the Most-holy Virgin, led on one side by her father and on the other side by her mother. The virgin was clad in vesture of royal magnificence and adornments as was befitting the "King's daughter, the Bride of God" (Psalm 45:13-15). Following them were many kinsmen and friends, all with lighted tapers. Fifteen steps led up to the Temple. Joachim and Anna lifted the Virgin onto the first step, then she ran quickly to the top herself, where she was met by the High Priest Zacharias, who was to be the father of St. John the Forerunner. Taking her by the hand, he led her not only into the Temple, but into the "Holy of Holies," the holiest of holy places, into which no one but the high priest ever entered, and only once each year, at that. St. Theophylact of Ohrid says that Zacharias "was outside himself and possessed by God" when he led the Virgin into the holiest place in the Temple, beyond the second curtain—otherwise, his action could not be explained. Mary's parents then offered sacrifice to God according to the Law, received the priest's blessing and returned home. The Most-holy Virgin remained in the Temple and dwelt there for nine full years. While her parents were alive, they visited her often, especially Righteous Anna. When God called her parents from this world, the Most-holy Virgin was left an orphan and did not wish to leave the Temple until death or to enter into marriage. As that would have been against the Law and custom of Israel, she was given to St. Joseph, her kinsman in Nazareth, after reaching the age of twelve. Under the acceptable role of one betrothed,

she could live in virginity and thus fulfill her desire and formally satisfy the Law, for it was then unknown in Israel for maidens to vow virginity to the end of their lives. The Most-holy Virgin Mary was the first of such life-vowed virgins, of the thousands and thousands of virgin men and women who would follow her in the Church of Christ.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

St. Nicholas Church, Fontana, CA

Fr. Stephen Washko—Administrator

Schedule of Holy Services for November

Sunday Divine Liturgies: 10:00 am

Confessions: 9:30-9:50 am

Solemn Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos

November 21 Tuesday 7:00 pm Divine Liturgy

Confessions at 6:30-6:50 pm

Father Stephen will be in Fontana, CA

November 22 Tuesday after 12 noon till 6pm

December 1 Thursday 9:00 am Daily Liturgy

Bishop John will celebrate the Sunday 10:00 am Divine

Liturgy on December 4 The Feast Day celebration of St.

Nicholas

