

# Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church

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



**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** 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 11/26 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**

**TITLES FOR OUR LORD**—by Mr. Greg Gath Special Presentation in preparation for the Birth of our Lord.

**Mon 11/28 Venerable Martyr Stephen the Younger, p. 387**

9:00 am *God's blessing on John & Nancy Clebnik by Dennis & Sally Rock*

**Tue 11/29 Martyr Paramon, p. 379**

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

**Wed 11/30 The Glorious Apostle Andrew, the First Called, p. 368**

9:00 am *God's blessing on Mark, Theresa & Julie Terry by Kay Terry*

**Thu 12/1 NO LITURGY—FATHER'S DAY IN FONTANA— ST. NICHOLAS****Fri 12/2 Prophet Habakkuk, p. 366**

9:00 am *+All Souls in Purgatory by Dennis & Sally Rock*

**Sat 12/3 No Service Scheduled**

Hebrew Readings for Sunday:  
Numbers 12: 1-15 & 2 Kings 5: 1-19

**Sun 12/4 29th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, TONE 4, P. 141**

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal  
9:30 am Confessions  
10:00 am *Members of our Parish & Friends*  
**JOIN US FOR OUR CELEBRATION OF SAINT NICHOLAS—POT-LUCK LUNCHEON.** Be sure to bring a dish to serve 8 adults.

**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 Perezbak, 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:**

*Special Intention by Jessica Hoskinson*

**Icon of the Theotokos**

*Available for Intention*

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

**December:** Robert & Carmela Yarosik

Don't forget to help our hosts by following the same rule as you do at Starbucks and McDonalds. Thank you.

**GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!**

**GLORY TO HIM FOREVER!**

**FALL ADULT ON-LINE CLASSES**

All Classes Are Free Tuesday Night Ongoing Classes

**Eastern Christian Spirituality**

11/29/16 - 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.html](http://eparchyofphoenix.org/faith_formation.html)

E-mail Deacon Basil Ryan Balke with questions or to register at [dcnbasil@eparchyofphoenix.org](mailto:dcnbasil@eparchyofphoenix.org)

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

**TODAY**

11/27	3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour Ron Pasmant	9:40 am Colossians 1: 12-18
12/4	REHEARSAL Marc Brown	9:00 - 9:45 am Colossians 3: 12-16
12/11	3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour Nick Olszyk	9:40 am Colossians 3: 4-11
12/18	REHEARSAL Steve Kopko	9:00 - 9:45 am Hebrews 11: 9-10, 32-40
12/25	3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour Mike Petyo	9:40 am Galatians 4: 4-7
1/1/2017	REHEARSAL Sherill Franklin	9:00 - 9:45 am Colossians 2: 8-12 Hebrews 7:26-8:2

**12/23 Friday 9:00 am OFFICE OF READINGS  
W/ HOLY COMMUNION**

**12/24 SATURDAY—AT ST. NICHOLAS IN FONTANA, CA  
6:00 PM VESPER /LITURGY OF  
SAINT BASIL THE GREAT**

**12/25 SUNDAY—CHRISTMAS DAY The Birth of our Lord  
and Savior, Jesus Christ  
9:30 am Christmas Carols  
10:00 am LITURGY OF SAINT BASIL THE GREAT**

**TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT****Our Stewardship November 20**

**Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 110 Souls**

Adult Tithes : \$2,980.00

Youth Tithes: \$16.60

Mortgage Reduction: \$50.00

Bake Sale: \$500.00

Pirogi Sales: \$92.00

Luncheon Expense Reimburs: \$216.05

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.

**PARISH CALENDAR & EVENTS**

**11/27 Sunday PRESENTATION ON THE TITLES OF  
OUR LORD**, by Mr. Greg Gath in the parish  
hall after the 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

**12/7—12/8 CHRISTMAS BAKING DAYS** for information see  
Nina.

**12/11 Sunday CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE**—time to pick up  
your orders & **CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE** in  
the parish hall. You may want to do your  
Christmas Shopping for that very special person.  
See our Sue.

**RETIRED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION** please  
do not forget our Retired Religious—Give what  
you can to help them.

**12/18 Sunday CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE** in the Church Gift  
Shop for those last minute shoppers.

**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.

***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.

**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!



**The Gospel today deals** with the parable of the great supper to which many were invited, but they all excused themselves, offering flimsy excuses. This Gospel supper is symbolic of the Mystical Supper to which we are all invited. This Mystical supper is the Holy Eucharist to which we are called every time we attend the Divine Liturgy. The priest, in the name of Jesus, extends the invitation to us with the words: “Approach with fear of God and with faith!” Though the priest, Jesus invites us to “Taste and see how good the Lord is.” Those who come with reverence and faith can see Him with spiritual eyes under the appearance of bread and wine. In faith we are mystically taken back to the Upper room of the Last Supper where the Holy Eucharist was instituted and distributed by Jesus Himself. We can hear His words of invitation: “Take, eat, this a my Body, which is broken for you....” “Drink of this, all of you, this is My Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you and for many, for the remission of sins.” Jesus is really and truly present in the Holy Eucharist.

The benefits of frequent Holy Communion are many. This is expressed in the prayer of thanksgiving after Communion in the Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great: “We give You thanks, O Lord our God, for participating in the well-being, sanctification, and cleansing of our souls and bodies. Grant, O Lord of All, that the Communion of the holy Body and Blood of Your Christ may be to us the occasion of a faith openly professed, a sincere love, fullness of wisdom, cleansing of our soul and body; defeat of every enemy, fulfillment of Your Holy Commandments, and an acceptable defense before the awesome judgment seat of Christ.

Let us not make flimsy excuses like the people of today’s Gospel, but approach Holy Communion with sincere faith, saying: “I believe and profess that this, which I am about to receive, is truly Your most precious Body and Your life giving Blood,”

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION.**

**St. Nicholas Church, Fontana, CA**

**Fr. Stephen Washko—Administrator**

**Schedule of Holy Services**

**for December & Christmas**

Sunday Divine Liturgies: 10:00 am

Confessions: 9:30-9:50 am

**Father Stephen will be in Fontana, CA**

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

**CHRISTMAS EVE CELEBRATION Fontana, CA**

**Dec 24 Saturday 6:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great with the blessing of the loaves, wheat, wine & oil**  
**No Sunday Morning Liturgy in Fontana**