

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

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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 12/24 NO DIVINE SERVICES ANNUNCIATION
ST. NICHOLAS FONTANA, CA**
*6:00pm Vesper/Liturgy of St. Basil the Great +Manouk Mykeloff
by Kathy Mykeloff*

Sun 12/25 CHRISTMAS THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD, P 289
9:30 am Christmas Carols
10:00 am Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great
Members of our Parish & Friends & +John Kriss by Ronald Kriss & Family

Mon 12/26 SYNAXIS OF THE THEOTOKOS & COMMEMORATION OF DAVID, JOSEPH & JAMES, Solemn Holy Day p. 294
7:30 pm *God's blessing on Bruce & Ruth Terry & Family by Kay Terry*

Tue 12/27 Protomartyr Stephen, p. 298
9:00 am *Daughters: Marian, Clarissa, Aurora , their spouses & children by Anna D Esquela*

Wed 12/28 20,000 Martyrs of Nicomedia, p. 289
9:00 am *Gods blessing on the Pechenuk Family by Lyubov*

Thu 12/29 NO DIVINE SERVICE

Fri 12/30 Post-festive of Christmas, p. 289
9:00 am *God bless the family and friends of Dennis & Sally Rock*

**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*

JOSEPH HLIVYAK fell asleep in the Lord this past week. Kindly remember him and his family in your prayers. No funeral arrangements are available at the time of the publication this bulletin. Eternal Memory and Blessed Repose.

PRAYER REQUESTS Fr. Joseph Hutsko, Bruce Terry, Lenny & Ramona Morris, Jan Vogel, Andy Spisak, Jerry Aken, Dennis Rock, Stella Navarette, Joanne Kopko, Stephen Torday, Robert, 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 Perebzak, 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
Around the Christmas Icon:
+Manouk Mykeloff by Kathy Mykeloff
2 Thanksgiving by Helen Bruce
Special Intention by Ron Pasmant*

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.

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

12/25	3 rd 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

THANK YOU to our bakers, Gift Shop Keepers and friends for the Christmas Bake Sale and Christmas Boutique. The joy of preparing for the Birth of our Lord and being with friends and fellow parishioners. Be sure to read our financial report on the outcome.

PARISH CALENDAR & EVENTS

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
 ANNUNCIATION BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
NEW YEAR LUNCHEON

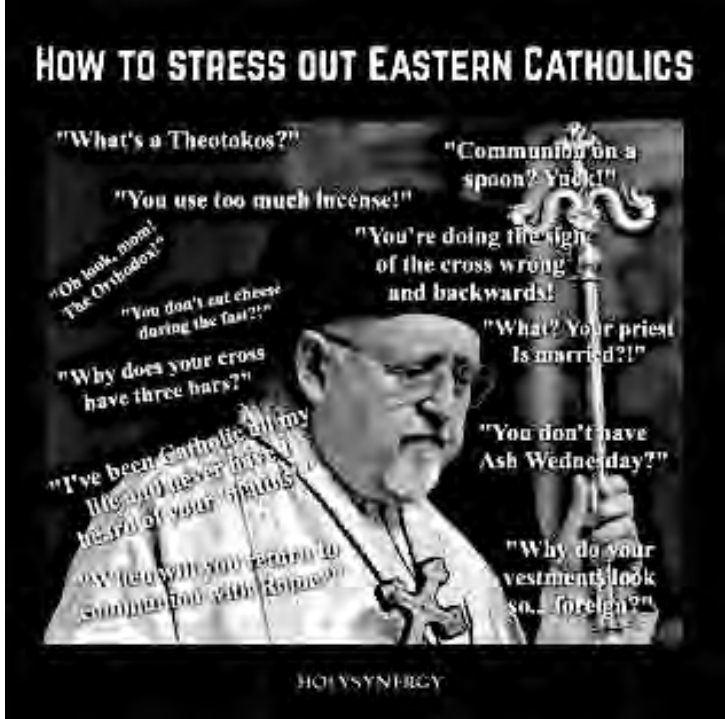
WHEN: SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2017
TIME: AFTER THE DIVINE LITURGY, APPROXIMATELY 11:30AM
WHERE: IN THE SOCIAL HALL, 993 N.WEST ST., ANAHEIM, CA 92801
COST: ADULTS \$12.00, CHILDREN 4-12 \$6.00
 TICKETS FOR THIS LUNCHEON MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE

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

FOR TICKETS: SEE RITA PIPTA, OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT: 714-533-6292
 CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

RAFFLE & DOOR PRIZES!

TAKE OUT MEALS AVAILABLE!



ANNUNCIATION THEOPHANY SCHEDULE

Dec 26 Monday Solemn Holy Day
Synaxis of the Theotokos

Divine Liturgy.....7:30 pm

Dec 27 Tuesday Feast of St. Stephen
 Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am
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Jan 1 Sunday Circumcision of our Lord & the Feast of Saint Basil the Great

Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great.....10:00 am

THEOPHANY-BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Jan 4 Wednesday Office of Readings.....7:30 pm

Jan 5 Thursday Vigil for Theophany
Holy day of Obligation

Vesper/Liturgy of St. Basil the Great.....7:30 pm

Jan 6 Friday The Feast Day

Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am

After both Divine Liturgies there is the Great Blessing of Water. Be sure to bring your containers for the Holy Water.

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT
Our Stewardship December 18

Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 115 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$4,477.10

Youth Tithes: \$12.75

Christmas Flowers: \$35.00

Retired Religious Collection: \$125.00

Mortgage Reduction: \$80.00

T-Mobile: \$2,300.00

Christmas Boutique: \$1,085.00

New Year Luncheon: \$240.00

50th Ann. Michael & Sue Petyo: \$500.00

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.

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE 2016

\$6,569.10

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

\$1,422.94

TOTAL: \$9,318.19

Thank you for your generous support and encouragement.

**FOR SAINT NICHOLAS OF MYRA—
FONTANA, CA**

THEOPHANY SCHEDULE

NO SUNDAY LITURGY—DECEMBER 25

Dec 26 Monday Solemn Holy Day

Synaxis of the Theotokos

Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am

Dec 31 Saturday Circumcision of our Lord & the

Feast of St Basil the Great—New Year’s Eve

Vesper/Liturgy of St. Basil the Great....6:00 pm

NO SUNDAY LITURGY JANUARY 1

THEOPHANY-BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

HOLY-DAY OF OBLIGATION

**Jan 6 Friday Vesper/Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
with the Great Blessing of Water.....7:00 pm**

Be sure to bring your container for Holy Water

BOTH THE EASTERN AND ROMAN

CHURCHES HAVE JESSE TREES, which depict the ancestors of Jesus through his foster-father St. Joseph.

These Trees are based on the prophecy of Isaiah: “There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots.” (Is 11:1), and thus will show Jesse as the base of the Tree.

Much more common among Western Christians, the image of Matthew’s and Luke’s genealogies did appear in Byzantine icons from the 12th – 16th centuries in the Byzantine Empire itself. The Trees can often show Our Lady in the center of the Tree, holding the Infant Jesus in her lap, based on St. Irenaeus of Lyons who hailed Mary as the “rod” of Jesse, since it is she who conceived Christ through the Holy Spirit, and Jesus is the flower of the rod.

The Gospel of Christmas Day is from Matthew, chapter 2, and includes the coming of the Magi, popularly known as the Three Kings (2:1-12). In the Roman rite, the Magi come on January 6, which is Epiphany as the revelation of the God-Man in Jesus to the Gentiles. In the Eastern Churches, Epiphany is the Baptism of the Lord, the revelation of the Holy Trinity, and so called Theophany: manifestation of God. Both traditions celebrate the Twelve Days of Christmas, December 25 – January 6.

CHRIST IS BORN!

GLORIFY HIM!

PLAN NOW TO KEEP CHRISTMAS

JOY ALIVE IN YOUR HOME:

- Keep up the tree at least until January 5 (In Transcarpathia we keep it up until the Feasts of Encounter, February 2) if possible. For your family prayers, read part of the Christmas story from the Gospel from St. Matthew or St. Luke in front of your Christmas icon or Nativity set. Did you put up Christmas lights? Try to keep those up too.
- Encourage Christmas carols during the season. There are lots of traditional western and Byzantine carols that you can sing yourself or with your spouse or your family.
- Everybody goes to see the infirm in nursing homes. Ask Father Stephen about visiting our shut-ins during the Twelve Days and what you can take to them. Take children along - you'd be surprised what a difference it makes for the elderly infirm to have children around!
- If you have children, be sure that they make phone calls or write notes to thank people who sent them presents for the holiday. Perhaps have them thank a special person in their life, just for being a gift of joy to them. Help them learn to appreciate others and what they do for them: teachers, neighbors, relatives, friends.
- Let us all make a point of thanking Jesus for coming into the world to save us from sin and death, and to open the gates of heaven to us once more.

Did you know that the Pew Book contains prayers to prepare for the Divine Liturgy, beginning on page 1, and prayers to read after receiving Holy Communion, on page 95? Make good use of them in order to enrich your reception of Christ in the Holy Eucharist!

Be sure to come early to church. Slow down, turn off the phone and prepare for the wonderful celebration of the Divine Liturgy with fellow believers and lovers of life.

