

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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[facebook.com/annunciation.byzantine](https://www.facebook.com/annunciation.byzantine)

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 12/3 *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.

OUR FATHER NICHOLAS ARCHBISHOP OF MYRA IN LYCIA
Solemn Holy Day, p. 274
Mon 12/5 Vigil for the Holy Day



7:30 pm Vesper/liturgy
 God's blessing on John Kacarab & Family by John & Barbara Fishell

Tue 12/6 Feast Day, p. 274

9:00 am *God's blessing on Fr. James Barrand by Ron Pasmant*

SOLEMN FEAST OF THE MATERNITY OF HOLY ANNA, p. 277

Wed 12/7 Vigil for the Feast
 7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy
God's blessing on Fr. James Barrand by Ron Pasmant

Thu 12/8 Feast Day Liturgy, p. 277
 9:00 am *God's blessing on John Kacarab & Family by John & Barbara Fishell*

Fri 12/9 **No Services Scheduled**

Sat 12/10 **No Services Scheduled**

Hebrew Readings for Sunday:
 Judges: 13: 1-5, 24-25, 14: 1-20
 & Isaiah 25: 1-9

Sun 12/11 SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS TONE 5, P. 146 & 281

9:30 am Confessions
 9:40 am THE THIRD HOUR
 10:00 am *Members of our Parish & Friends,*
ECF CLASSES FOR OUR CHILDREN
BAKE SALE SUNDAY AND CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

PRAYER REQUESTS Fr. Mel Rybarczyk, CR, 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 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.

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!

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

FALL ADULT ON-LINE CLASSES

All Classes Are Free Tuesday Night Ongoing Classes

Eastern Christian Spirituality

12/6/16 - 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

E-mail Deacon Basil Ryan Balke with questions or to register at 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

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

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 27

Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 88 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$3,290.00

Youth Tithes: \$3.05

Candles: \$199.00

Thanksgiving: \$470.00

Medical Insurance: \$50.00

Mortgage Reduction: \$45.00

Bake Sale: \$1,379.00

Pirogi Sales: \$92.00

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.

PARISH CALENDAR & EVENTS

FEAST OF SAINT NICHOLAS—SOLEMN HOLY DAY

12/5 Monday 7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy

12/6 Tuesday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

12/7 Wednesday EASTERN CATHOLIC PASTORAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MEETING 10:30 am at Holy Cross Melkite Church

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.

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

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

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

SAINT NICHOLAS By Fr. Michael Hayduk

The Eastern Churches have a special love and devotion to Saint Nicholas. This love has been enhanced by the liturgical cult that has grown around the virtuous life of Nicholas, who was to be Bishop of Myra in Lycia. Saint Nicholas was born in Patara-Lycia, Asia Minor, in the latter part of the third century. He was raised in a good Christian home by his parents, Theophanus and Nina.

Nicholas, blessed with a good memory, loved to read the Holy Scriptures and sing in Church. His uncle, who was the Bishop of Patara, realized that Nicholas

was leading a holy life and had sufficient learning to become a priest. His parents agreed and Nicholas was ordained a priest at age 21. He led a simple life as a priest devoted to God in service to the poor and needy. When his parents died, he inherited their property, which he sold to help the poor. His charity and service to those in need are undoubtedly the virtue by which he is known to us.

Many legends and miracles have been attributed to Saint Nicholas. Each of them personifies him as a "model of faith and an example of virtue."

One legend tells that the father of a destitute Christian family decided to sell his daughters into slavery.

When Nicholas heard of this, he secretly threw some money into the house. He did the same for all three daughters. When the father discovered that Nicholas was the benefactor, in compliance with his wishes, he promised not to reveal Nicholas' name. Most of Saint Nicholas' great works of charity were done in secret. He firmly believed in the Gospel command: "Be on guard against performing religious acts for people to see. Otherwise expect no recompense from your heavenly Father," (Mt. 6:1).

After a brief time in monastic life in the Holy Land, Nicholas returned to Myra at the time the bishop of this city died. A council was held but they could not agree on a candidate to be the next bishop. One bishop was told in a dream to stand at the doors of the church and select the first man who entered and make him the bishop. At Matins the next day, Nicholas was the first to come into the church. Nicholas, being a man of great humility really wanted to refuse the appointment as bishop. There is a tradition that says Nicholas was so troubled in spirit about accepting the episcopacy that he only gave full consent on the day before his episcopal ordination, after having a dream. In this dream Nicholas saw Jesus Christ handing him a Gospel Book and the Mother of God holding a bishop's omophorion. Many popular icons of Saint Nicholas have Christ and the Mother of God pictured on each side of Nicholas depicting this dream. Bishop Nicholas was a model of Christian living and leadership. He eagerly fulfilled his tasks as preacher, defender of the faith and provider of the poor. Saint Nicholas did not have an easy life as a bishop.

Though he and his flock were persecuted Nicholas brought courage and spiritual comfort to his people. Many more miracles and legends have come to us showing Saint Nicholas' great mercy, uprightness and service to those in need. Nicholas lived to an old age and died on December 6th, 342 or 345. We pray with our Church to follow his lifestyle and gain "greatness through humility and wealth through poverty." O Holy Father Nicholas, pray to God for us!

Christmas Bake Sale

Save the date!



Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church
995 N. West St., Anaheim, CA 92801

Date: Sunday, Dec. 11, 2016

Time: 11:00am-12:30pm

Stop on by, to purchase a variety of Eastern European and American baked goods, homemade jam and much more. Buy all you need for Christmas! Visit the boutique for unique religious items, including beautiful icon plaques and more.

*Plenty free parking *handicapped accessible *coffee will be sold *there are tables and chairs, to sit and enjoy your purchases
*Eastern Christian Icons and other religious items will also be sold.



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,
995 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 PORK 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

TAKE OUT MEALS
AVAILABLE!

RAFFLE
&
DOOR
PRIZES!