

Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church



995 N. West Street - Anaheim, CA 92801-4305 - (714) 533.6292

Located on N. West Street just south of La Palma and north of Lincoln Avenue

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 Mon, Tues, Fri 9:00 am Matins/Communion
Wed 7:30 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

CONFESSION Sundays at 9:30 am
& ½ hour before the Services or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday 10 am-4 pm
Thursdays OFF
Please call before coming to the office

PARISH ADVISORY BOARD
Stephen Kopko, Jan Washicko, Marya Weil, Bruce Terry,
Helen Malinick, Nina Erickson, John Sheftic & Beth Gath

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL
Andy Spisak, Stephen Kopko & Robert Erickson

BAPTISM/CHRISMATION/HOLY COMMUNION
Make arrangement 3 months in advance
(Preparation classes required)

MYSTERY OF CROWNING
Make arrangements 6 months in advance
(Preparation classes required)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & SHUT-INS
Family members must contact the parish office.
In preparation for surgery anointing may be given
in church after the Liturgy.

QUINCANERA
Must be a member of the parish and attends our
Eastern Christian Formation Program

EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION PROGRAM
September-June on Sunday morning after the
10:00 am Parish Divine Liturgy

Served by Right Reverend Stephen G Washko, pastor

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**DIVINE LITURGIES, SERVICES
& INTENTIONS**

Sat 4/30 SATURDAY
NO MORNING SERVICES

**Sun 5/1 SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN
BLIND, p. 189**

9:30 am Confessions
9:40 am THE THIRD HOUR
10:00 am *For members of our parish*
ECF Classes

WEEK OF THE MAN BORN BLIND *Jesus anointed the eyes of the Man Born Blind, and he was enlightened, professing Jesus to be his Lord. He is an image of our baptisms, when we are enlightened out of darkness by the anointing of the chrism of the Holy Spirit. We remember the salvation of the Man Born Blind and our own enlightenment as we close the Feast of the glorious Resurrection of our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ.*

Mon 5/2 Father Athanasius the Great, P. 372
9:00 am *+Families & Friends of Dennis & Sally Rock*

Tue 5/3 LEAVE-TAKING OF PASCHA-EASTER
9:00 am *God's blessing on Fr Robert Pipta & Fr James Lane by Dennis & Sally Rock*

**ASCENSION OF OUR LORD-
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

Wed 5/4 Vesper/Liturgy
7:30 pm *+The Priest Wes Izer & Panachida Service by Helen Bruce & Family*

Thu 5/5 Feast Day, p. 191
9:00 am *For the members and friends of our parish*

Fri 5/6 Postfestive of Ascension, P. 191
9:00 am *Thanksgiving to St. Nicholas & Celestial Court for benefits received by Margarett Samul*

Sat 5/7 No Services

**Sun 5/8 SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS AT THE
FIRST NICEAN COUNCIL TONE 6, P. 196**
9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
9:30 am Confessions
10:00 am *For the members of our parish family & Friends*

*Anointing with oil and the distribution of blessed bread (Mirovnaije)
ECF Classes.*

**PRAYER
REQUESTS**

Robert, Margie
Mauro, Mary
Washko, Joseph
Hlivyak, Nina
Erickson, Catherine
Terry, Sister Kathy
Izer, Charles
Krofchik, Fr.
Gregory Petruska,
Chet Vogel, Joseph
Moran, Fr. Marcus
Gomori, 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, Kay Weil, Janet Lambert, and
Ron, Carol & Gilbert Pasmant, Ethan McArthur.

**Myrrh-Bearers Women's
Retreat**

June 24 - 26, 2016
Franciscan Renewal Center.
Scottsdale, AZ

ByzanTEEN Youth Rally

July 7 - 10, 2016
<http://www.byzanteen.com/rally.htm>
Notre Dame College,
South Euclid, OH
Ages: 13-18 & Cost: \$300.00

Alive in Christ Camp

July 14 - 17 2016
Camp Brotherhood,
Mount Vernon, WA

**Pilgrimage to Our Lady of
Perpetual Help**

Aug 19 - 21
Olympia, WA
*Fr. Stephen has the forms and
flyers for the information for the
Retreats.*

7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING

Eternal Light:

Intention for Dennis & Sally Rock

Icon of our Lord:

+Evdokiya Obushko by Charles & Tanya Johnson

Icon of the Theotokos

Special Intention for Shrill Franklin

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

TODAY	3rd Hour	9:40 am
	Ron Pasmant	Acts 16: 16-34
5/8	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Nick Olszyk	Acts 20: 16-18, 28-38
5/15	3rd Hour	9:40 am
	Steve Kopko	Acts 2: 1-11

JESUS ASCENDS TO HEAVEN IN HIS BODY, DIVINE AND HUMAN NATURE. AUGUSTINE:

You heard what came to our ears just now from the Gospel: "Lifting up his hands, he blessed them. And it happened, while he was blessing them he withdrew from them, and was carried up to heaven." Who was carried up to heaven? The Lord Christ was. Who is the Lord Christ? He is the Lord Jesus. What is this? Are you going to separate the human from the divine and make one person of God, another of the man, so that there is no longer a trinity of three but a quaternary of four? Just as you, a human being, are soul and body, so the Lord Christ is Word, soul and body. The Word did not depart from the Father. He both came to us and did not forsake the Father. He both took flesh in the womb and continued to govern the universe.

What was lifted up into heaven, if nor what had been taken from earth? That is to say, the very flesh, the very body, about which he was speaking when he said to the disciples, "Feel, and see that a spirit does not have bones and flesh, as you can see that I have."¹⁴ Let us believe this, brothers and sisters, and if we have difficulty in meeting the arguments of the philosophers, let us hold on to what was demonstrated in the Lord's case without any difficulty of faith. Let them chatter, but let us believe. SERMON 242.6.1s

THE JOY OF ENTERING HEAVEN THROUGH THE FLESH OF JESUS. LEO THE GREAT:

Dearly beloved, through all this time between the resurrection of the Lord and his ascension, the providence of God thought of this, taught this and penetrated their eyes and heart. He wanted them to recognize the Lord Jesus Christ as truly risen, who was truly born, truly suffered and truly died. The manifest truth strengthened the blessed apostles and all the disciples who were frightened by his death on the cross and were doubtful of his resurrection. The result was they were not only afflicted with sadness but also were filled with "great joy" when the Lord went into the heights of heaven. It was certainly a great and indescribable source of joy when, in the sight of the heavenly multitudes, the nature of our human race ascended over the dignity of all heavenly creatures. It passed the angelic orders and was raised beyond the heights of archangels. In its ascension, our human race did not stop at any other height until this same nature was received at the seat of the eternal Father. Our human nature, united with the divinity of the Son, was on the throne of his glory.

The ascension of Christ is our elevation. Hope for the body is also invited where the glory of the Head



preceded us. Let us exult, dearly beloved, with worthy joy and be glad with a holy thanksgiving. Today we not only are established as possessors of paradise, but we have even penetrated the heights of the heavens in Christ. The indescribable grace of Christ, which we lost through the "ill will of the devil," prepared us more fully for that glory. Incorporated within himself, the Son of God placed those whom the violent enemy threw down from the happiness of our first dwelling at the right hand of the Father. The Son of God lives and reigns with God the Father almighty and with the Holy Spirit forever and ever, Amen. SERMON 73.3-4.16

ADDRESS CORRECTIONS NEEDED please be sure to let the Parish office know if you have changed your address.

Parish Calendar & Upcoming Events

5/11 Wednesday Deadline for Registration ALIVE IN CHRIST 2016 – an "Ascetical Boot Camp"
Retreat for Byzantine Catholic Young Men. July 14-17. See Father Stephen for registration forms and information.

5/13 Friday Ecumenical Service 7:00 pm at Saint Pope Kerollos Coptic Orthodox Church, Westminster, CA

5/14 5TH ALL SOULS SATURDAY 9:00 Divine Liturgy with the Reading of the Names of our Deceased & First Confessions of our ECF Program

5/15 Sunday CINCO DE MAYO LUNCHEON

6/6 Monday-6/10 Friday-Eparchy of Phoenix—Clergy Conference St. Stephen Cathedral Hall Phoenix, AZ

6/24 Friday-6/26 Sunday MYRRH-BEARERS WOMEN RETREAT Franciscan Retreat House in Phoenix, Arizona. "*Journey to Holiness.*"

ATTENTION WOMEN & YOUNG WOMEN

SAVE THE DATE: The Myrrh-Bearers Retreat will be held from Friday, June 24th to Sunday, June 26th at the Franciscan Renewal Center, Scottsdale, AZ. *Journey to Holiness* is the theme for this Retreat. All girls, 7-11, teens 12-17 and women 18+ are invited to attend this annual Retreat. Fliers will be available in mid-April for Registrations. **PLAN NOW TO ATTEND!**

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2016

Our goal for our parish is \$13,200.00

If we make our goal our 30% rebate: \$3,960.00

We made our goal but we could go over if you are still waiting to pledge.

75% of our members have responded!

Be sure to fill out the pledge card or let us know what you plan to pledge and make your checks out to "ANNUNCIATION CHURCH."

Only the paid up pledges will be sent to the Chancery. Bishop Gerald will respond with an acknowledgement and card.

BISHOP'S HONOR ROLL— THANK YOU. Ed & Andrea Pribonic, Micael Farinech II & Valerie Babyak.

TODAY 50/50 RAFFLE —MAY 1ST Drawings on the 1st of the following month at \$5 each or \$20 for 5 tickets. The only exception is that 50/50 tickets will not be sold during fundraising luncheons. See *Jennifer Washicko* for your tickets for our drawing.

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship

April 24 Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 98 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$2,543.00

Youth Tithes: \$10.50

Candles: \$106.00

Home Missions: \$520.00

Recycling: \$14.38

Principle Pledge Reduction: \$140.00

Coffee Social: \$50.00

Cinco de Mayo Luncheon: \$114.00

50/50 Raffle: \$65.00

Bishop's Appeal: \$650.00

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.



ANNUNCIATION BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CINCO DE MAYO LUNCHEON

SPONSORED BY JOHN & LINDA CRANS

WHEN: SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2016

TIME: AFTER THE DIVINE LITURGY,
APPROXIMATELY 11:30AM

WHERE: IN THE SOCIAL HALL

ENJOY CHIPS AND SALSA AND
HOMEMADE TRADITIONAL MEXICAN
FOOD!

ADULTS: \$12.00 & CHILDREN 4-12: \$6.00

**FOR TICKETS: SEE, OR CALL:
RITA PIPTA AT 714-838-6067**

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED



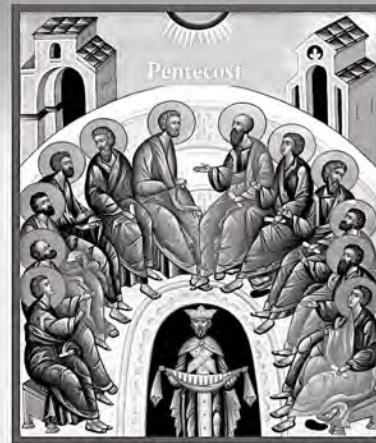
**RAFFLE
&
DOOR PRIZES!**



**TAKE OUT
MEALS
AVAILABLE!!**



*That they may all be one as You Father are in Me and I in You.
-John 17:21-*



*The 10th Annual Roman & Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christian
Ecumenical Service of Prayer
for Christian Unity*

*will be held at
St. Pope Kerollos VI Coptic Orthodox Church
8642 Westminster Boulevard Westminster, CA 92683
on
Friday, May 13, 2016 at 7PM*

*Featured speaker: Father Thomas Uitzgerald
Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology (Boston, MA)*

A reception will follow the Service

*Featuring choirs from St. Escha, St. Nicholas & Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Churches;
the Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church, St. Paul's Assumption Church of the East,
St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church, and the Coptic Youth Singers*

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