

Welcome to our Parish

Our Bishop, clergy and faithful welcome you to Annunciation Parish. We are delighted that you have joined us for our Divine Liturgy. Our Church follows the teaching of Jesus Christ as found in the Gospel and passed on to us through the teachings of the Apostle and tradition. If you are looking for a spiritual home, try our parish. If you have questions, feel free to ask any of our clergy. Join us again real soon! God bless you!

DIVINE LITURGIES & INTENTIONS

FOR LITURGY INTENTION REQUEST & CANDLE REQUEST use the envelopes available on the Greeting Shelf in Church or use your own envelope with your request and drop it into the collection basket or hand it to Father.

Sat 7/11	<i>No Services Scheduled</i>
Sun 7/12	SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, TONE 6 p. 152
9:40 am	THE THIRD HOUR
10:00 am	<i>Baptism & Chrismation of Evan Paige for the members of our parish</i> <i>Coffee Social in the parish hall.</i>
Mon 7/13	Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel, p.361
9:00 am	<i>God's blessing on Sally & Dennis Rock by Bob & Nina Erickson</i>
Tue 7/14	Apostle Aquila, p 368
9:00 am	<i>God's blessing on .Greg Gath by Bob & Nina Erickson</i>
Wed 7/15	Martyrs Cyricus & Julitta & the Great Vladimir, Equal to the Apostles, p. 381
9:00 am	<i>God's blessing on John Terry and Family by Kay Terry</i>
Thur 7/16	NO DAILY LITURGY— Father is not available.
Fri 7/17	Blessed Confessor Paul Gojdich Bishop of Presov p. 379
9:00 am	<i>+Helen Kim by Moon Gilbert</i>
Sat 7/18	NO LITURGY
Sun 7/19	EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, Tone 7, p. 156

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
10:00 am *for the members of our parish family and friends*

Blessing of All Vehicles and Wheelchairs "which is as fast as the wind." Be sure to join us in the parish hall for Coffee and Doughnuts.

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY Dennis Lloyd, Scott Nale, Michael Perko, Matt Reynolds, Robert Skopeck, Jr.

PRAYER REQUESTS Bob & Rita Pipta, Marilu Krofchik, Margaret Bevins, Stella Navarette, Nicholas Moyta, Jean Anderson, Betty Belanger, Betty Perebzak, Sister Kathy Izer, the sister to Fr. Wes Izer, David, the brother of Marilyn Cooper, Richard Sesma, Deanna Keefe, Jean Mayo, Rita Pipta's mother, Ron Lowery & Family, Alex Vida, Susan Dovin, Evdokiya Obushko, Kay Weil, Janet Lambert, and Ron, Carol & Gilbert Pasmant, Ethan McArthur. Our Christian friends undergoing persecution in Pakistan, Iraq, Iran, Syria, Egypt and other lands. For "gentle showers" upon our land that it fill our reservoirs.

7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING

Eternal Light:

Intention of Sally Rock

Icon of our Lord:

Special Intention for Kay Terry

Nick Demora by Bob & Nina Erickson

Icon of the Theotokos

Michael Obeshko by Tanya Johnson

Anthony Demora by Bob & Nina Erickson

Icon of our Lord -in the Narthex

Stephen Demora by Bob & Nina Erickson

Helen Demora by Bob & Nina Erickson

GIFT SHOP Open after the Sunday Liturgy. See Sue Petyo for more information.

READER/CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

7/12/ 3rd Hour 9:40 am

Jon Weil Rom. 15: 1-7

See our Cantor Bob Pipta for more information or if you want to join our school of cantors & readers.

Parish Calendar & Upcoming Events

TODAY BAPTISM & CHRISMATION- Evan Paige
10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Sun 7/19 Blessing of Cars in celebration of the Feast of Saint Elijah after the Divine Liturgy.

Mon 7/20 FEAST OF SAINT ELIJAH THE GREAT PROPHET- simple holy day
9:00 am Divine Liturgy

7/30 Friday-8/2 Sunday ALIVE IN CHRIST 2015
Spiritual Retreat for young men and boys.
Palomar Christian Conference Center in Palomar Mountain, CA.

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD, Solemn Holy Day
Wed 8/5 Vesper/Liturgy.....7:30 pm
Thu 8/6 Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am

Fri 8/7- Sun 8/9 16TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at St. George Parish in Olympia, Washington. For information www.olphshrine.com

DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS, HolyDay of Obligation Blessing of Flowers
Fri 8/14 Vesper/Liturgy.....7:30 pm
Sat 8/15 Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am

HALL PROJECTS

- 1) Replace the asphalt tile floor in the parish hall. It is a safety problem that needs to be addressed. Bids about \$8,000.00 Some of the men of our parish proposed removing the tiles to save the parish about \$1,000.00 from the bill. The Bishop's Appeal Rebate is \$5,289.00 which we are informed will be sent to us in September.
- 2) Parking lot lights need replacing.
- 3) Water stains on ceiling tiles in the school and hall areas need painting.

COFFEE SOCIAL HOST *Thank you!*
JULY: The Weil & Kamenbley Families
AUGUST: The Yarosik Family

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

50/50 RAFFLE RETURNS See Anne Voytilla

Here's your chance to be part of the most instant win/win gratification for you and our Church and have a little fun at the same time. Take a moment after EVERY Sunday Liturgy to buy a 50/50 ticket at the Social Hall.

On the last Sunday of every other month, the total accumulation of raffle money is divided between you and our Church.

This June/July drawing will be July 26; each ticket is \$5 or 5 tickets for \$20; tickets can be purchased the day of the drawing and you need not be present; winners will be announced in the parish hall and in our bulletin; see Anne Voytilla at the Social Hall.

POWER WILL BE TURNED OFF on Wednesday, July 15 at 8:00 am to 12 Noon. Anaheim Public Utilities will be installing the overhead power lines located in front of the rectory and church underground. All computers, telephones, AC units, TV, freezers and refrigerators will be unplug until the power is restored. *However, the 9:00 am Divine Liturgy will be celebrated as usual.*

PICTURES NEEDED We have many photographers in our parish, just look at them all when a picture moment is taking place. Please, please send a copies of your parish pictures to the parish office by way of e-mail or CD for publication in our Light of the West Eparchial Newsletter.

Note from Nicole Perlman: Anyone interested in being a crafter will know by now, but what the parishioners could benefit from knowing is that a large amount of volunteers will be needed.

Last year, we needed help with set up and food preparation before the event, event day help and after event break down. So, if people can save the date, it would be wonderful. Thank you,

Here at Annunciation September 26, Saturday from 9:00 am to 4:00pm. Local crafters and artist, food sale, jams, baked goods, raffle, balloon animals, books sale. Open to the Public—Church tours 11am till 2pm.

Contact: Nicole at 714-906-9630
anaheimcraftfair@gmail.com

DOING OUR PART FOR THE CALIFORNIA

DROUGHT We are watering our landscaping only two days a week on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 11:00 pm and each part of the yards are watered for not more than 8 minutes as directed by the City of Anaheim. The landscaper will mulch around the shrubs to prevent water evaporation. Hopefully we will not lose much of our beautiful landscaping.

Our water fall fountain is recycled water and it is ok. We replaced three very old and leaking, high water use commodes in the rectory for low water use commodes. Thanks to our parishioners.

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT**July 5 —4th of July Weekend**

Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 86 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$2,794.00

Youth Tithes: \$6.75

Candles: \$55.00

Peter's Pence Collection: \$260.00

Mortgage Reduction: \$340.00

Principle Reduction: \$415.00

t-Mobile: \$2,300.00

Thank you for your support and love for our Parish.

WHY DO WE LIGHT CANDLES IN CHURCH?

First-because our faith is light. Christ said: I am the light of the world (John 8:12). The light of the vigil lamp reminds us of that light by which Christ illumines our souls.

Second-in order to remind us of the radiant character of the saint before whose icon we light the vigil lamp, for saints are called sons of light (John 12:36, Luke 16:8).

Third-in order to serve as a reproach to us for our dark deeds, for our evil thoughts and desires, and in order to call us to the path of evangelical light; and so that we would more zealously try to fulfill the commandments of the Savior: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works" (Matt. 5:16).

Fourth-so that the vigil lamp would be our small sacrifice to God, Who gave Himself completely as a sacrifice for us, and as a small sign of our great gratitude and radiant love for Him from Whom we ask in prayer for life, and health, and salvation and everything that only boundless heavenly love can bestow.

Fifth-so that terror would strike the evil powers who sometimes assail us even at the time of prayer and lead away our thoughts from the Creator. The evil powers love the darkness and tremble at every light, especially at that which belongs to God and to those who please Him.

Sixth-so that this light would rouse us to selflessness. Just as the oil and wick burn in the vigil lamp, submissive to our will, so let our souls also burn with the flame of love in all our sufferings, always being submissive to God's will.

Seventh-in order to teach us that just as the vigil lamp cannot be lit without our hand, so too, our heart, our inward vigil lamp, cannot be lit without the holy fire of God's grace, even if it were to be filled with all the virtues. All these virtues of ours are, after all, like combustible material, but the fire which ignites them proceeds from God.

Eighth-in order to remind us that before anything else the Creator of the world created light, and after that everything else in order: And God said, let there be light: and there was light (Genesis 1:3). And it must be so also at the beginning of our spiritual life, so that before anything else the light of Christ's truth would shine within us. From this light of Christ's truth subsequently every good is created, springs up and grows in us.

May the Light of Christ illumine you as well!

by Bishop Nikolai Velimirovich (Translated by R.D.)

**DON'T FORGET YOUR PARISH**

when you go on your well deserved vacation, please don't forget to support our parish. We depend on your contributions and offerings of love. Thank you for remembering our parish.