

# 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** *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.*

**Sat 7/16** **No Services**

**Sun 7/17** **NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST TONE 8, & MEMORY OF THE FATHERS AT THE FIRST SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS P. 341 & 161**

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal  
 9:30 am Confessions  
 10:00 am *For the members of our parish family & friends*

**Mon 7/18** **Martyrs Hyacinth & Emilian, p. 381**

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

**Tue 7/19** **No Liturgy due to the Enthronement of our new Bishop John Pazak in Phoenix, Arizona. Kindly remember our Church this week in your prayers**

**Wed 7/20**

**Thu 7/21**

**Fri 7/22** **Mary Magdalene, p. 368**  
 9:00 am *+Lilly Hernandez by Ron Pasmant*

**Sat 7/23**  
 No Services

**Sun 7/24** **10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, TONE 1, p. 125**

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

**PRAYER REQUESTS** Joanne Kopko, Stephen Torday, Robert, Joseph Hliviak, 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, Janet Lambert, and Ron, Carol & Gilbert Pasmant, Ethan McArthur.

### PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE THEOTOKOS

Located in the Narthex of the church on the Welcome Shelf are small square sheets of paper and a special marked box. Write your prayer request on the paper, fold it and drop it into the box.

- 1) The first set of petitions was sent in time to Our Lady of Wisdom's Mt Carmel Celebration (this past week).
- 2) A second package of request will be sent to our Eparchial Pilgrimage in Olympia, Washington. (Aug 19-21)
- 3) A third package of petitions will be sent to



Uniontown, Pennsylvania for the annual pilgrimage at Mt Saint Macrina. (Sept 3, 4 & 5).

The petitions will be placed near the Holy Shrines for the Mother of God for her intercession. If you are going to the pilgrimage, let Father know.

**HOSTS FOR COFFEE SOCIAL Thank you!**  
**JULY HOST:** The Gath Family

**7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING**  
**Eternal Light:**  
*Intention for Dennis & Sally Rock*  
**Icon of our Lord:**  
*Special Intention for Sherill Franklin*  
**Icon of the Theotokos**  
*Special Intention for Sherill Franklin*

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

#### TODAY

7/17	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Sherill Franklin	1 Corinthians 3: 9-17
7/24	3rd Hour	9:40 am
	George Petyo	1 Corinthians 4: 9-16
7/31	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Greg Gath	1 Corinthians 9: 2-12

**PARISH CALENDAR AND EVENTS**

**THIS WEEK- The Enthronement of Bishop John Pazak as the new bishop of our Eparchy** in Phoenix, Arizona at St. Helen Roman Catholic Church. *No Morning Liturgies for Tues, Wed & Thurs.*

**7/23 Saturday VISIT THE VATICAN SPLENDORS** we will meet at the Ronald Reagan Library in Simi Valley, at 9:30 AM for a “Once in a lifetime experience” to see more than 200 pieces of Vatican art and some never-before-seen works, even some not seen in the Vatican. Some of us will van pool from Annunciation. If you’re not in the van pool we will meet at the fountain in the Reagan Presidential Library parking lot. Contact Chester & Sherill Franklin.

**8/1 Monday- PROCESSION OF THE CROSS, lesser blessing of water and the beginning of the Dormition Fast Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am**

**TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD-Solemn Holy Day**  
 8/5 Friday Vigil Vesper/Liturgy.....7:30 pm  
 8/6 Saturday Feast Day Liturgy.....9:00 am  
*Blessing of Fruit after all the Holy Services*

**THE DORMATION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD Holy Day of Obligation for Byzantine Catholics**  
 8/15 Monday Divine Liturgy.....9:00am  
 Vesper/Liturgy.....7:30 pm  
*Blessing of Flowers after the Liturgies*

**8/19-8/21 17th Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Olympia, Washington**  
[www.stgeorgeolympia.com](http://www.stgeorgeolympia.com). Pamphlets located on the Greeting Shelf in the Narthex of the church.

**CRAFT FAIR —SEPTEMBER 24** please mark your calendar. If you are considering to reserve a table for the fair, remember —first come first serve. Make your reservations now. We are filling up fast.

**E-MAIL ANNUNCIATION BULLETIN** we will be happy to e-mail our parish bulletin each week. Just send an e-mail request to: [annbyzcathchurch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:annbyzcathchurch@sbcglobal.net) our Helen Melinick will put your address on our list.

**THANK YOU** to the 2 gentlemen who spent the morning trimming our Tulip Trees by the Bell Tower.

**GIFT SHOP NEWS** we have 2 books that may be of interest. See Sue Petyo for that special gift item. **THE ONE CHURCH AND THE COMMUNION OF CHURCHES** at \$2.00. a great tool to introduce people to the Eastern Catholic Churches. **OUR BEST TO YOU**, our parish cookbook published in 1998 at \$12.00. A collection of recipes by parishioners.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES REMEMBRANCE.** We want to honor your birthday and anniversary in our parish bulletin. Kindly put your name on the calendar and note it as BD for Birthday or An for Anniversary. The second Sunday of the month we will remember you in the parish hall during the Coffee Social.



**50/50 July RAFFLE WINNERS**  
 \$215  
 Nina Erickson & Consolation prize winner  
 George Petyo.  
 Thank you for supporting our Parish.

**TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT  
 Our Stewardship  
 July 10**

- Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 115 Souls
- Adult Tithes : \$3,273.00
- Youth Tithes: \$5.40
- Candles: \$5.00
- T-Mobile: \$2,300.00
- Pledge Principle: \$375.00
- Peter’s Pence: \$250.00
- Fountain Maintenance: \$165.00
- Craft Fair Deposits: \$70.00
- 50/50 Raffle: \$25.00
- Ice Cream Social: \$55.00
- Craft Fair: \$70.00

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.

**HISTORICAL SKETCH OF ECUMENICAL COUNCILS****First Ecumenical Council: Nicaea I (325)**

The Council of Nicaea lasted two months and twelve days. Three hundred and eighteen bishops were present. Hosius, Bishop of Cordova, assisted as legate of Pope Sylvester. The Emperor Constantine was also present. To this council we owe The Creed (Symbolum) of Nicaea, defining against Arius the true Divinity of the Son of God (homouousios), and the fixing of the date for keeping Easter (against the Quartodecimans).

**Second Ecumenical Council: Constantinople I (381)**

The First General Council of Constantinople, under Pope Damasus and the Emperor Theodosius I, was attended by 150 bishops. It was directed against the followers of Macedonius, who impugned the Divinity of the Holy Ghost. To the above-mentioned Nicene Creed it added the clauses referring to the Holy Ghost (qui simul adoratur) and all that follows to the end.

**Third Ecumenical Council: Ephesus (431)**

The Council of Ephesus, of more than 200 bishops, presided over by St. Cyril of Alexandria representing Pope Celestine I, defined the true personal unity of Christ, declared Mary the Mother of God (theotokos) against Nestorius, Bishop of Constantinople, and renewed the condemnation of Pelagius.

**Fourth Ecumenical Council: Chalcedon (451)**

The Council of Chalcedon -- 150 bishops under Pope Leo the Great and the Emperor Marcian -- defined the two natures (Divine and human) in Christ against Eutyches, who was excommunicated.

**Fifth Ecumenical Council: Constantinople II (553)**

The Second General Council of Constantinople, of 165 bishops under Pope Vigilius and Emperor Justinian I, condemned the errors of Origen and certain writings (The Three Chapters) of Theodoret, of Theodore, Bishop of Mopsuestia and of Ibas, Bishop of Edessa; it further confirmed the first four general councils, especially that of Chalcedon whose authority was contested by some heretics.

**Sixth Ecumenical Council: Constantinople III (680-681)**

The Third General Council of Constantinople, under Pope Agatho and the Emperor Constantine Pogonatus, was attended by the Patriarchs of Constantinople and of Antioch, 174 bishops, and the emperor. It put an end to Monothelitism by defining two wills in Christ, the Divine and the human, as two distinct principles of operation. It anathematized Sergius, Pyrrhus, Paul, Macarius, and all their followers.

**Seventh Ecumenical Council: Nicaea II (787)**

The Second Council of Nicaea was convoked by Emperor Constantine VI and his mother Irene, under

Pope Adrian I, and was presided over by the legates of Pope Adrian; it regulated the veneration of holy images. Between 300 and 367 bishops assisted.

“The Fathers of the Councils proclaim to us today that the eternal Trinity is one God and one Lord. They explain the Trinity is of one nature, consubstantial, of one will and one act, not divided nor shared but existing in the simplicity of God’s being. The Fathers define that this will and act of God had no beginning and will never have an end. They also declare that Christ is one divine person having two natures, the one is divine and the other is human. Therefore, we the faithful honor these Fathers as equal to the Apostles, for they taught all people the true doctrine of God.” From Vespers

**INFORMED CHOICE**

Many women make the decision to have an abortion without ever discussing either the medical procedures or the health considerations with anyone. No other surgical procedure is performed with this degree of patient ignorance. It doesn't have to be that way.

American citizens have a right to be informed about things that might affect their health. There is no reason why any woman should go through surgery of any kind, especially induced abortion, or take powerful drugs that induce abortion, and not even be informed about potentially serious side effects.

Daniel J. Martin, M.D., Ltd., clinical instructor at St. Louis University Medical School, St. Louis, Missouri, has said, "The impact of abortion on the body of a woman who chooses abortion is great and always negative. I can think of no beneficial effect of a social abortion on a body."

Why is this so? Because induced abortion is the premature, willful, and violent penetration of a closed and safeguarded system -- a system in which nearly every cell, tissue and organ of a woman's reproductive system has been specially transformed and activated to carry out the function of sustaining and nourishing the developing child. Not surprisingly, any violation of the integrity of that system can lead to serious complications. Physical problems range from hemorrhage and infection to sterility and even death. Psychological effects range from depression and mental trauma to divorce and even suicide. There is strong evidence that abortion increases the risk of breast cancer. A study of more than 1,800 women appearing in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute in 1994 found that overall, women having abortions increased their risk of getting breast cancer before age 45 by 50%. For women under 18 with no previous pregnancies, having an abortion after the 8th week increased the risk of breast cancer 800%. Women with a family history of breast cancer fared even worse. All 12 women participating in the study who had abortions before 18 and had a family history of breast cancer themselves got cancer before age 45.