

# 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 7/23** *Parish Trip to Regan Museum-Vatican Treasures*

No Services

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

*\*Blessing of Cars after the Liturgy in celebration of Saint Elias the Prophet.*

9:30 am Confessions

9:40 am THE THIRD HOUR

10:00 am *For members of our parish*

**Mon 7/25** **Dormition of St. Anne, Mother of Mary, the Theotokos, p. 397**

9:00 am *Special Intention*

*for John & Barbara Fishell*

**Tue 7/26** **Venerable Martyr Paraskevia, p. 393**

9:00 am *+John V Kacarab*

*by John & Barbara Fishell*

**Wed 7/27** **Great Martyr Panteleimon, p. 379**

9:00 am *+Mitzi Moore by Dennis & Sally Rock*

**Thu 7/28** *No Services (Father's Day Off)*

**Fri 7/29** **Martyr Clinicus, p. 379**

9:00 am *+Lilly Hernandez by Ron Pasmant*

**Sat 7/30** **No Services**

**Sun 7/31** **11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST TONE 2, PRE-FESTIVE OF THE PROCESSION OF THE HOLY CROSS, P. 130**

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal

9:30 am Confessions

10:00 am *For the members of our parish family & friends*

**PRAYER REQUESTS** Nancy Washko (Fr. Stephen's sister-in-law) Robert Hernandez, (the bother of Fr. Anthony Heranadez) 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) A package of requests will be sent to our Eparchial Pilgrimage in Olympia, Washington. (Aug 19-21)
- 2) A second 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:** *The Gath Family*

**AUGUST:** *Charlie Kanenbley & Bob Weil*

**CONGRATULATIONS TO** Fr. Milan Kasperek and Saint Ann Parish in San Luis Obispo, California.

Today our new enthroned Bishop John Pasak will celebrate their 30th Anniversary as a parish. God Grant Them Many Happy and Blessed Years.



**7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING**

**Eternal Light:**

*Intention for Dennis & Sally Rock*

**Icon of our Lord:**

*Special Intention for Helen Bruce*

**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.

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| <b>TODAY</b> | 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  |
| 8/7          | 3rd Hour     | 9:40 am                |
|              | Ron Pasmant  | 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 |

**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.

**PARISH CALENDAR AND EVENTS**

**TODAY-BLESSING OF CARS**

**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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**September 11 Sunday—Parish Picnic**

**September 24 Saturday—Craft Fair**

**October 15 Saturday—Casino Night**

**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.

**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.

**TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT**

**Our Stewardship July 17**

Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 104 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$2,667.80

Youth Tithes: \$4.95

Candles: \$81.00

Cameron Film Group: \$300.00

Pledge Principle: \$240.00

Peter’s Pence: \$250.00

Craft Fair Deposits: \$70.00

Craft Fair: \$105.00

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.



**ALIVE IN CHRIST BOOTCAMP RETREAT** For fathers and sons in Mt. Vernon, Washington with Bishop Gerald in the center. July 14-17. Can you spot our parishioners from Annunaiaton?

**POPE JOHN PAULII, SPEAKING TO THE YOUTH OF SWITZERLAND**

Be patient with the Church. It is always a community of weak and imperfect individuals. Put yourself at the disposal of the Church. The Church needs you! You are the future of the Church.



**THE PROPHET ELIJAH JULY 20TH**

Elijah's memory was kept alive, especially on Mount Carmel, where he challenged the people to stop hobbling first on one foot and then on the other, but to choose who is God in Israel – Yahweh or Baal.

According to the story, which can be found in the First Book of Kings, Chapter 18, Elijah's sacrifice was consumed by fire from heaven, which proved to the people that Yahweh was the true God.

Elijah made himself available for God's work and was sent into various situations to proclaim God's Word. Elijah undertook a long journey through the desert, where he began to despair. He sat down under a bush and wished he were dead, but God would not allow him to die and prodded him to continue his journey to Mount Horeb. When he arrived there, God became present to Elijah. God came, not with the signs usual in the Old Testament of fire, earthquake, and mighty wind, but in the sound of a gentle breeze. Elijah was sent back to his people to carry out God's Will.

From Elijah, we learn to listen for the Voice of God in the unexpected and in silence. We seek to allow the Word of God to shape our minds and our hearts so that the way we live and the things we do may be prophetic and, therefore, faithful to the memory of our Father Elijah.

Awesome Prophet, by the grace of God and a pure life you have united with Him. You received authority and rightly judged the people.

By your will you closed the rain gates; you brought down fire from on high and destroyed the enemies.  
*Pray that our souls be saved.*



The "laying on of hands" by the bishop and ordaining the deacon to the order of Presbyterate. After the prayer the now ordained priest is vested in priestly vestments. Bishop Gerald is shown here ordaining Father Michael Bezruchka at St. John Chrysostom Parish in Seattle, Washington.

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

**CORPORAL AND SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY**

Mercy, as it is here contemplated, is said to be a virtue influencing one's will to have compassion for, and, if possible, to alleviate another's misfortune. It is the teaching of St. Thomas Aquinas that, although mercy is, as it were, the spontaneous product of charity, yet it is to be reckoned a special virtue adequately distinguishable from this latter. In fact the Scholastics in cataloguing it consider it to be referable to the quality of justice mainly because, like justice, it controls relations between distinct persons. It is as they say ad alterum. Its motive is the misery which one discerns in another, particularly in so far as this condition is deemed to be, in some sense at least, involuntary. Obviously the necessity which is to be succored can be either of body or soul. Hence it is customary to enumerate both corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

**Corporal Works of Mercy**

To feed the hungry;  
To give drink to the thirsty;  
To clothe the naked;  
To harbour the harbourless;  
To visit the sick;  
To ransom the captive;  
To bury the dead.

**Spiritual Works of Mercy**

To instruct the ignorant  
To counsel the doubtful  
To admonish sinners  
To bear wrongs patiently  
To forgive offences willingly  
To comfort the afflicted  
To pray for the living  
and the dead

It will be seen from these divisions that the works of mercy practically coincide with the various forms of almsgiving. It is thus that St. Thomas regards them. The word alms, of course, is a corruption of the Greek *elenmosyne* (mercy). The doing of works of mercy is not merely a matter of exalted counsel; there is, as well, a strict precept imposed both by the natural and the positive Divine law enjoining their performance. That the natural law enjoins works of mercy is based upon the principle that we are to do to others as we would have them do to us.

**EAGLE**

**PROJECT** Joshua Giacomi will design and install the Tile Icon of Our Lady of Guadeloupe and the tile Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help near the fountain area in front of the church.

