

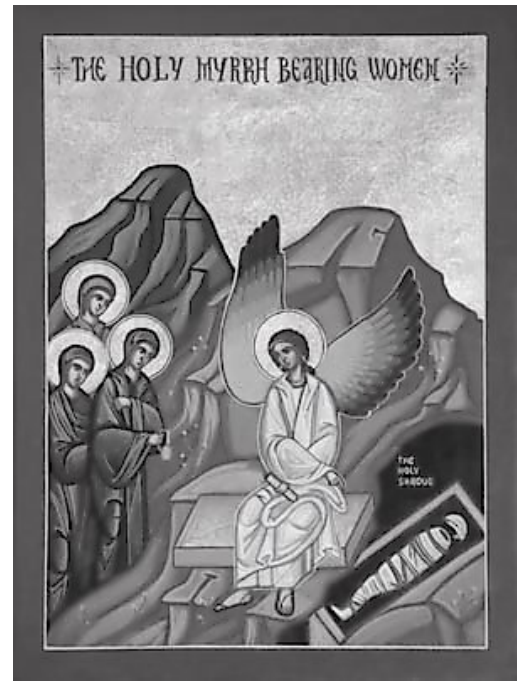
## Welcome to our Parish

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 REQUESTS 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 4/18**      *No Services Scheduled*
- Sun 4/19**      **SUNDAY OF MYRRH-BEARERS**  
**Third Paschal Sunday, p. 177**  
 9:40 am      THE THIRD HOUR  
 10:00 am      *for the members of our parish*  
*Coffee Social & Eastern Christian Formation Classes*
- Mon 4/20**      **Venerable Father Theodore, p. 376**  
 9:00 am      *+Richard Walsh by Mary Washko*
- Tue 4/21**      **Bishop-Martyr Januarius, p. 383**  
 9:00 am      *God's blessing on Mark & These Terry*  
*by Kay Terry*
- Wed 4/22**      **Venerable Father Theodore the**  
**Sykeote, p. 376**  
 9:00 am      *+Henrietta Gazzano by Mary Washko*
- Thu 4/23**      **GREAT MARTYR GEORGE, simple**  
**holy day, p. 332**  
 9:00 am      *+Bishop George Kuzma by Fr. Stephen*
- Fri 4/24**      **Martyr Sabbas the Goth, p. 379**  
 9:00 am      *Special Intention*
- Sat 4/25**— NO SERVICES
- Sun 4/26**      **SUN OF THE PARALYTIC MAN, p.**  
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 9:00 am      Choir Rehearsal  
 10:00 am      *For the members of our parish*



**WEEK OF THE MYRRH-BEARERS** We honor those women who served Jesus throughout his ministry and who were faithful to him even to the Cross. After his burial, they came with love to anoint his most pure body and instead became the first witnesses of his resurrection. As we honor them, we also proclaim our faith in the resurrection and rejoice in his gift of life.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** Robert O'Loughlin, David, the brother of Marilyn Cooper, Richard Sesma, Deanna Keefe, Jean Mayo, Rita Pipta's mother, Ron Lowery & Family, Libby Distefano, 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.

### CANDLE OFFERING

#### Icon of our Lord

*Father H. Drexle, James Lane & Fr. Stephen*  
*by Kay Terry*

**CONFESSIONS** ½ hour before all Liturgical Services, on request or by appointment.

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

**THANK YOU** for your talents in making our Church a wonderful Holy House for the successful Ukrainian Luncheon last week and the dedicated workers, for the Lord and for gentlemen who repaired the Parish Hall doors and the gentlemen who replaced the leaking water wasting commode in the rectory. Also thank you to the gentleman who decorated the sanctuary for Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Pascha.

**Parish Calendar & Upcoming Events**

**Cinco de Mayo Luncheon**

Sunday, May 3, 2015  
Immediately following the Liturgy  
Sponsored by John and Linda Crans

**LUNCHEON MENU**

- Salad
- Chips and Salsa
- Chicken Enchiladas
- Refried Beans and Rice
- Rolls and Butter
- Ice Cream
- Coffee / Soft Drinks / Wine

*Take-outs Available*  
*Door Prize and Raffle Prizes*

Adults: \$12.00  
Children (4-12): \$6.00  
*See Rita Pipta for Tickets and Information*

**ASCENSION OF OUR LORD**-Holyday of Obligation  
May 13 Wed—Vesper/Liturgy.....7:30 pm  
May 14 Thu—Feast day Liturgy.....9:00 am

**5TH ALL SOULS SATURDAY**  
May 23 Sat—Liturgy & Panachida.....9:00 am

**MEMORIAL DAY—PENTECOST MONDAY**  
May 25 Mon—Liturgy w/ Procession..9:00 am

**NINTH ANNUAL ROMAN & EASTERN CATHOLIC AND ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ECUMENICAL SERVICE** of prayer for Christian Unity celebrating Pentecost. Our choir will be singing. See Bob Pipta for info  
May 29 Fri at Christ Cathedral Arboretum,  
Garden Grove, CA .....7:00 pm

**ORPHAN CHRISTMAS AND EASTER FLOWERS** need a home. They are available near the entrance to the church.

**TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT**

**April 12—Thomas Sunday**

- Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 105 Souls
- Daily Liturgy 9:00 am 6 souls
- Adult Tithes : \$3,235.00
- Youth Tithes: \$14.11
- Easter Offerings: \$125.00
- Bishop’s Appeal: \$870.00
- Candles: \$4.00
- Gift Shop: \$75.00
- Rent: \$2,300.00
- Recycle: \$15.00
- Ukrainian Luncheon: \$1,510.00

Thank you for your support and love for our Parish.

**MYRRH-BEARERS RETREAT—MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW! EPARCHIAL EVENT**

"Women, be heralds of the Good News!" is the call to all women of this parish to participate in this year's Myrrh-bearers Retreat at the Franciscan Renewal Center in Scottsdale, AZ from Friday, June 26th to Sunday, June 28th.

The theme is Myrrh-bearers--Women of Faith with a focus on Heart to Heart Evangelization! The retreat is for girls 7-11 years, teen girls from 12-17 and for women 18+ years.

Costs range from \$75 to \$175 per person based on Track and room accommodations  
Registration forms are available on the table at the entrance to the church. **Contact: Sister Jean Marie 602-861-9778 or e-mail--jean.sister@cox.net**

**PARISH BULLETIN PARISH INFORMATION**  
please e-mail Fr. Stephen at [sgwashko@icloud.com](mailto:sgwashko@icloud.com) with your bulletin announcement by Wednesday.

**READER / CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**

- 4/19/2015 THE THIRD HOUR 9:40 am  
Reader—Jon Weil Acts 6: 1-7
- 4/26/2015 REHEARSAL 9:00 - 9:45 am  
Reader—Ron Pasmant Acts 9: 32-42

**COFFEE SOCIAL HOST FOR APRIL**  
Liz & Becky Hallahan—Thank you!

**THE GREAT  
MARTYR  
GEORGE APRIL 23**

The many miracles worked by the holy Great Martyr George, the most famous are depicted in iconography. In the saint's native city of Beirut were many idol-worshippers. Outside the city, near Mount Lebanon, was a large lake, inhabited by an enormous dragon-like serpent. Coming out of the lake, it devoured people, and there was nothing anyone could do, since the breath from its nostrils poisoned the very air.

On the advice of the demons inhabiting the idols, the local ruler came to a decision. Each day the people would draw lots to feed their own children to the serpent, and he promised to sacrifice his only daughter when his turn came. That time did come, and the ruler dressed her in her finest attire, then sent her off to the lake. The girl wept bitterly, awaiting her death. Unexpectedly for her, St George rode up on his horse with spear in hand. The girl implored him not to leave her, lest she perish.

The saint signed himself with the Sign of the Cross. He rushed at the serpent saying, "In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." St George pierced the throat of the serpent with his spear and trampled it with his horse. Then he told the girl to bind the serpent with her sash, and lead it into the city like a dog on a leash.

The people fled in terror, but the saint halted them with the words: "Don't be afraid, but trust in the Lord Jesus Christ and believe in Him, since it is He Who sent me to save you." Then the saint killed the serpent with a sword, and the people burned it outside the city. Twenty-five thousand men, not counting women and children, were then baptized. Later, a



church was built and dedicated to the Most Holy Theotokos and the Great Martyr George. St George went on to become a talented officer and to amaze the world by his military exploits. He died before he was thirty years old. He is known as Victory Bearer, not only for his military achievements, but for successfully enduring martyrdom. As we know, the martyrs are commemorated in the dismissal at the end of Church services as "the holy, right victorious martyr...."

(taken from [oca.org](http://oca.org))

**MARIAN PILGRIMAGE.** *Sponsored by The Orientale Lumen Foundation* (past organizers of the Seminary Concert Tours, and the Ecumenical Pilgrimage that met Pope Francis and Patriarch Bartholomew in 2014) is

sponsoring a Marian Pilgrimage to Eastern Europe for Byzantine Catholics on **August 7-18, 2015.**

Because of many inquiries and positive responses to our planned itinerary, we have opened up the pilgrimage to ALL age groups. The trip will include visits to the Marian Shrines of Litmanova and Lutina in Slovakia, and Mariapocs in Hungary; liturgies in the Cathedrals of Presov and Bratislava; tours of wooden churches and other cultural sites; and joint fellowship activities with European Byzantine Catholics.

The land package is only \$1995 per person, double occupancy, and includes transportation, accommodations and some meals. Single rooms are available for an extra \$500. Airfare is extra.

**Registration and \$500 deposit is due by May 15, 2015.** For more details, and to register online, visit [www.olconference.com](http://www.olconference.com) and click on the Pilgrimage button. Or call 703-691-8862.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR—ANAHEIM  
CRAFT & VINTAGE FAIR** *September 26, 2015*

Here at Annunciation 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

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