

Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church

Established on July 20, 1969 + Church Blessed May 16, 2006
995 N. West Street - Anaheim, CA 92801-4305 - (714) 533.6292

Located on West Street just south of La Palma

Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix

Most Reverend John S. Pazzak, C.Ss.R

DIVINE LITURGIES

SUNDAY 10:00 am

HOLY DAYS

Vesper/Liturgy 7:30 pm
& Feast Day 9:00 am

DAILY

Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 9:00 am
No Liturgy on Thursdays

CONFESSIONS

Sunday 9:30 -9:50 am
Daily 8:30 - 8:50 am

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 10am-4pm
Closed on Thursdays
Give a courtesy call before
coming to the Office.

ADVISORY BOARD

Stephen Kopko, Jan Washicko,
Mara Weil, Bruce Terry, Helen
Malinick, Nina Erickson, John
Sheftic & Beth Gath

FINANCE COUNCIL

Andy Spisak, Stephen Kopko &
Robert Erickson



BAPTISM/CHRISMATION & COMMUNION Membership & Preparation classes required.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & SHUT-INS the parish office must be contacted. Anointing of the Sick is available in church after the Liturgy.

CROWNING OF MARRIAGE Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance.

QUINCEANERA available for parish members.

EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION September - June on Sunday after the Parish Liturgy. Marya Weil Religious Coordinator. Preschool through High School

PARISH CHOIR director Robert Pipta. Rehearsal every other week. Want to join? See our director.

Parish Membership

The Parish Family of Annunciation is open to any Catholic, and to anyone:

- who is interested in seeking the Lord Jesus Christ through His Word and Sacred Mysteries (Sacraments)
- who accepts the teachings of the Catholic Church
- who will help us form a community based on the Lord's love
- who is willing to grow as a Christian within the legitimate traditions of the Byzantine Catholic Church
- who acknowledges the authority of the Pope, Bishop and Pastor
- who will attend Liturgical Services on Saturday or Sunday, and on the Great Holy Days
- who is willing to support the growth of the Church by sharing their Time, Talent and Treasure (financial support)
- who will participate in the yearly Bishop's Appeal

For registration information, please contact the Parish Office.

Served by Right Reverend Stephen G Washko, pastor

E-mail: abcc72069@gmail.com

**Website: www.annunciationbyzantine.org
facebook.com/annunciation.byzantine**





Holy Services for the Fourth Week of Pascha

The Week of the Samaritan Woman, Photina, is a image of our baptism. Though the well of Jacob could not quench her thirst, the Lord revealed to her true worship of the Father in spirit and truth. In this week we draw of the water of the well of enlightenment and imitate the holy and repentant Photina, the woman enlightened by the Lord. Her feast day is February 26.

Sat 4/28 *No Services*

Hebrew Reading for Sunday
Genesis 24: 1-4, 9-51 & Ezechiel 47: 1-9

Sun 4/29 **Sunday of the Samaritan Woman & Post-festive Day Mid-Pentecost, p. 186 & 183**

9:30- 9:50 am Confessions
9:40 am The Third Hour
10:00 am *for our parish member and friends*
ECF Classes for our youth

Mon 4/30 **Postfestive & Apostle James, p. 183**
9:00 am *+Manouk Mykeloff by Kathy*

Tue 5/1 **Postfestive & Prophet Jeremiah, p. 183**
9:00 am *Souls in Purgatory by Sally Rock*

Wed 5/2 **Leave-taking of Mid-Pentecost, p 183,**
9:00 am *God's blessing on Linda Bolt by Dennis Dutt*

Thu 5/3 **No Daily Liturgy—Parish Office Closed**

Fri 5/4 **Martyr Pelagia, 379**
9:00 am *+Sean Jacobs by Jessica Hoskinson*

Sat 5/5 *No Services*
Hebrew Readings for Sunday
Isiah 42: 5-18 & Isaiah 29: 13-19

Sun 5/6 **Sunday of the Man Born Blind, p. 189**
9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
9:30-9:50 am Confessions
10:00 am *Members of our Parish & Friends*
Panachida Service for +Joseph Moran
ECF Classes

LET US JOIN WITH THE SAINTS IN HEAVEN TO PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED

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| Margarette Samul Family | Frank Malinick |
| Chuck Johnson | Fr. Marcus Gomori |
| Bill Drahusz | Ron & Isabel Christian |
| Nina Erickson | Joel Rivera |
| Frances Bisaha | Fr Milan & Maria Kasperek |
| Christopher Torday | Stella Navarette |
| Stephen Torday | Fr. Christopher Petruska |
| Andy Spisak | Bob & Rita Pipta |
| Ruth Terry | Adrian Flores |
| Veronica Navarette | Jessica Kanenbley |
| Judy Livingston | Brian Safian |
| June Yontos, | Lauren Harnett |
| Betty Perebzak | Richard Sesma |
| Deanna Keefe | Ron Lowery & Family |
| Johnny Dushanko | Susan Dovin |
| Janet Lambert | Ron, Carol & Gilbert Pasmant |
| Ethan McArthur | Henry Zuggar |
| Kutzner & McCalse Families | Michael Bergeron |

For prayer requests: call Fr. Stephen or E-mail to abcc72069@gmail.com

ETERNAL MEMORY & BLESSED REPOSE to the brother of Msgr Michael Moran, Joseph Moran. He fell asleep this week. Our condolences and prayers to Msgr Michael and to his family.

MEMORIAL FOR +JEAN ANDERSON & GAIL STRACHAN
\$50 by the Anaheim Senior Citizen Club.

**7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING
ICONS OF OUR LORD & THEOTOKOS**

The special envelopes are available on the greeting table.
The donation for the Icon Candles are \$5.

Eternal Light-Candle

Helen Bruce by Bob and Nina Erickson

Tetrapod

*Special Intention for S
Sally Rock*

Our Lord & The Mother of God—available

Schedule of Readers

4/29	3 rd Hour Greg Gath	9:40 am Acts 11: 19-26, 29=30
5/06	REHEARSAL Marc Brown	9:00 - 9:45 am Acts 16: 16-34
5/13	3 rd Hour Greg Gath	9:40 am Acts 20: 16-18, 28-38
5/20	REHEARSAL Steve Kopko	9:00 - 9:45 am Acts 2: 1-11

COFFEE SOCIAL HOST

Thank you for your love and service to the parish community.
April—Liz & Becky Halahan

We thank our parishioners for helping our hosts keep our parish hall clean after the Coffee Social.

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **PARISH DIRECTORY FOR OUR 50th ANNIVERSARY** celebrating our Parish 50th Anniversary. The directory will feature our parish history and some photos from the past and a photo directory of our parish members. Lifetouch is the company we are working with. 2 photo sessions are planned, one on June 1, 2, 3, & 4 of this year and July 27, 28, & 29 of this year. Contact: Jan Washicko & Irene Lovas.
- * **PICTURES FROM THE PAST** Stephen Kopko is collecting old photos of past events at Annunciation parish. Special Liturgical celebrations, events, commemorations, etc. Be sure to identify the photos, events and people in the photos and your name, so we can return the photos. Use post-sticks. Do not write on the back of the photos. We want to create a DVD or Flashdrive.
- * **4:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy** scheduled for the Saturday (Mother's Day Weekend) Steak Bake May 12th. *We must have your reservations. Get your tickets today.*
- * **WOMEN'S RETREAT** for women, mothers and daughters and girls accompanied by a designated adult. *Sponsored by our Eparchy of Phoenix.* June 22-24 in Scottsdale, AZ. See the pamphlet located on the Greeting Shelf in the narthex of the church. **Deadline for registration June 1, 2018.** (highly recommend) If we have enough people interested, we may order a van for transportation to Arizona.
- * **Bishop's Appeal 2018** —Please return your pledges, payments and forms directly to the Eparchy of Phoenix. Checks and Money Orders made out to **EPARCHY OF PHOENIX.** Be sure to note Annunciation in the memo line for credit to our parish. Credit/Debit Cards may be used for payments Please do not send cash.

Payments/Correspondence to:

**Eparchy of Phoenix
Bishop's Appeal
8105 N. 16th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85020**

**30 Total Pledges as of 3/31: \$7,585.00
120 Households X \$275 = \$33,000.00—Our Goal**

- * **50/50 RAFFLE** a big thank you to *Joanne Kopko*, she will be selling the tickets for the **Sanctuary Fund**. The sale of the tickets will take place in the parish hall. **\$5 per ticket \$20 per five tickets.** The drawing will take place at the end of the month. Need not be present to win.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS COMING UP

28 Saturday All American Boy's Chorus using our parish hall for a Luncheon.

MAY

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD Holy day of Obligation
9 Wednesday Vesper/Liturgy.....7:30 pm
10 Thursday Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am

MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND—Treat your Mom
12 Saturday Vesper/Liturgy.....4:00 pm
STEAK BAKE DINNER 5:00 pm-8:00 pm
Grilled steak, baked potato bar, make your own salad from the salad bar, vegetable and dessert.
\$12 per person, \$6.00 children under 12 yrs and \$36 for parish member family

18 Friday 7:00 pm ECUMENICAL SERVICE AT ANNUNCIATION with the Orthodox, Catholic and Eastern Catholic Churches. A reception will follow the event. We are hosting the event.

19 Saturday Fifth All Souls
Liturgy with the reading of the names.....9:00 am

20 Sunday—The Feast of Pentecost

28 Monday—Memorial Day Civil Holiday

June 10 Sunday ITALIAN LUNCHEON

June 22-24 MYRRH-BEARERS.COM RETREAT for mothers and daughters and young girls accompanied by a designated adult. At the Franciscan Renewal Center, Scottsdale, AZ—Contact Kris Forbes at kris@myrrh-bearers.com or 480-747-8954 Pamphlets are available at greeting table. **DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2018**

July 12-15 ALIVE IN CHRIST 2018 “An Ascetical Boot Camp” Retreat for Byzantine Catholic Young Men. Palomar Christian Conference Center 34764 Doane Valley Road Palomar Mountain CA 92060 www.pccc.org
September 22 Saturday Anaheim Craft & Vintage Fair

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship Thomas Sunday Apr 22

Attendance: Sun: 115 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$3,082.00

Youth Tithes: \$20.21

Mortgage Reduction: \$35.00

Dividends: \$84.00

Craft Fair: \$70.00

Mother's Day Weekend Steak Bake: \$84.00

Kitchen: \$47.00

Home Missions: \$400.00

Memorial: \$50.00

Bishop's Appeal: \$1,325.00

Please remember our parish in your **Will & Bequests**.
Thank you for your generous support and contributions to
the Lord's Holy House

Called By Name...
Do you know someone
who would make a good
Priest, Deacon,
Monastic or Religious?
Let Us Know!

*Don't Forget
To Fill Out Your
Nomination Form!*



After prayerful consideration, I believe this person has qualities needed in a future church vocation; perhaps, Jesus is calling him/her to this particular vocation.

Name _____

Address _____

Approximate Age _____

Parish Name and City Annunciation, Anaheim

Vocation Perceived: Priest Deacon Sister Monk

Please place in an envelope and send to:
Fr. Michael O'Loughlin
Fr. Michael Mandelas

**Office of Vocations Eparchy of Phoenix
Holy Protection Church * 1074 S. Cook Street
Denver, CO 80209-4923**

Sponsored by the Washicko family for the parishioners of Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church

Steak Bake Dinner
Mother's Day Weekend
We have plenty of room for you
Grilled steak, baked potato bar, make your own salad from the salad bar, vegetable and dessert

Date: Saturday, May 12, 2018 *4:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy*
Time: 5:00 — 8:00PM
Where: In the church hall
Ticket cost: \$12 per person
\$6 children under 12
\$36 family ticket (Parishioner, their spouse and their children under age 12)

Purchase tickets: Tickets are available at the church office and from Jan Washicko after church at the coffee social

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That they may all be one as You Father are in Me and I in You.
- John 17:20



Pentecost

*The 12th Annual Roman & Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christian
Ecumenical Service of Prayer
for Christian Unity at Pentecost
will be held at
The Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church
995 N. West Street Anaheim, CA 92801
on
Friday, May 18, 2018 at 7PM*

*Featured speaker: Father Francois Beyrouti
Holy Cross Melkite Catholic Church
A reception will follow the Service*

Featuring choirs from St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church;
the Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church; St. Paul's Assyrian Church of the East;
St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church; and the Coptic Youth Singers

Orthodox and Catholics Together/Orange County OTCOC.org

Daily Reflections – The Samaritan Woman Today's reading is rich in meaning; one way of understanding it is as a demonstration of the truth of a verse that we read yesterday: "God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him" (3:17). The Samaritan woman would have been a good candidate for condemnation, if Jesus had wanted to go around condemning people. Being a Samaritan, she was a heretic. She had been divorced five times and was now living with a man. She might have been lazy as well: noon is a little late to be getting the day's water (verses 6-7). Jesus could certainly have found plenty to berate her about.

Instead Jesus struck up a friendly conversation with her, and offered to give her something. She was thirsty for ordinary water; Jesus told her about a source of water welling up to eternal life. He was that source, and he took the initiative to enter into her life. Jesus neither approved of her multiple partners nor thought that Samaritan beliefs were just as valid as Jewish beliefs. This woman had done nothing to merit what Jesus offered her. But he offered it anyway, and offered it before pointing out her sins and mistakes. Jesus treats us the same. There are things in our lives that he wants changed, but his first word to us is an offer of eternal life. He wants to quench our thirst with a spring that will never run dry.

Picture yourself coming to this well and meeting Jesus. What words would he speak to you? What invitation would he make you?