

# 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 the Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix**

**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** Matins/Communion 9:00 am Mon & Tues

Pre sanctified Liturgy 7:30 pm Wed

**CONFESSIONS** Sun 9:30 am,

Daily 8:30 am or by appointment

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday 10 am - 4pm

Closed on Thursdays & Holy Days

*Please call before coming to the office.*

#### **PARISH ADVISORY BOARD**

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

#### **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL**

Andy Spisak, Stephen Kopko & Robert Erickson

#### **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**

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**[facebook.com/annunciation.byzantine](https://facebook.com/annunciation.byzantine)**



**DIVINE LITURGIES & INTENTIONS**

Come early to church, put your cell phone on "Airplane Mode," settle down in a quiet prayer before the Holy Services, light a candle recite the prayers before the Divine Liturgy located in the front of the Green Books and make a good confession.

**Sat 5/13 Hebrew Readings from Vespers**  
 Genesis 24: 1-4, 9-51 & Ezechiel 47: 1-9  
 No Service

**Sun 5/14 Sunday of the Samaritan Woman, p. 186**  
**9:40 am THE THIRD HOUR**  
**9:30 am Confessions**  
**10:00 am Members of our Parish & Friends**  
*ECF Classes after the Liturgy*

**THE WEEK OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN**

Photina, is an 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 enlighten by our Lord .

**Mon 5/15 Postfestive & Venerable Father Pachomius the Great, p. 183**  
 9:00 am *Souls in Purgatory by Sally Rock*

**Tue 5/16 Postfestive & Venerable Father Theodore, p. 183**  
 9:00 am *Happy Anniversary-Fr. George, Fr. Michael and Fr. Stephen by Sally Rock*

**Wed 5/17 LEAVE-TAKING OF MID-PENTECOST, p. 183**  
 9:00 am *God's blessing on the family and friends of Sally Rock*

**Thu 5/18 No Services—Fr is not available**

**Fri 5/19 Martyr Patrick Bishop of Prusa, p. 383**  
 9:00 am *+Br. Thomas & Br. Charles by Sally Rock*  
 7:00 pm Ecumenical Service Catholic, Eastern, Orthodox At St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church in Luguna Woods. Our choir will be singing along with the other churches. Our Fr. David Petras will be the speaker at the Service on Catholic/Orthodox Dialog

**Sat 5/20 SATURDAY**  
**Hebrew Readings from Vespers:**  
 Isaiah 42: 5-18 & Isaiah 29: 13-19

**Sun 5/21 SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND**

9:00 am **Choir Rehearsal**  
 10:00 am *Baptism/Chrismation of Dominik Jimenez. Members of our Parish & Friends*

**PRAYER REQUESTS** Mary Washko, Margarete Samul Family, Frank Melinick, Chuck Johnson, Bob & Rita Pipta, Bill Drahusz, Ron & Isabel Christian, Greg Petrosky, Irene Shiring, Paul & Frances Bisaha, Lenny & Ramona Morris, Jan Vogel, Jerry Aken, Stella Navarette, Stephen Torday, Charles & Marilu Krofchik, Fr. Gregory Petruska, Chet Vogel, Joseph Moran, Ruth Terry, Adrian Flores & Veronica Navarette, Jessica Kanenbley, Judy Livingston, Brian Safian, June Yontos, Jean Anderson, Betty Perezbak, Richard Sesma, Deanna Keefe, Ron Lowery & Family, Alex Vida, Susan Dovin, Janet Lambert, and Ron, Carol & Gilbert Pasmant, Ethan McArthur.  
*For prayer requests: call Fr. Stephen or E-mail to [annbyzcathchurch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:annbyzcathchurch@sbcglobal.net)*

**7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING IN FRONT OF THE ICONS OF OUR LORD & THEOTOKOS**

**Eternal Light**  
*Intention for Dennis & Sally Rock*  
**Our Lord**  
*God's blessing on Mary Washko*  
**Theotokos**  
*Parishioners of Saint Gabriels' Parish Las Vegas*

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

5/14	3rd Hour	9:40 am
	Ron Pasmant	Acts 11: 19-26, 29-30
5/21	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Marc Brown	Acts 16: 16-34
5/28	3rd Hour	9:40 am
	Nick Olszyk	Acts 20: 16-18, 28-38

**THANK YOU**

The Dennis Rock Family would like to thank all of you for your wonderful support during the past several months during Dennis' struggle with cancer and his falling asleep in the Lord.

Your prayers and love are what sustain us through this blessed cross GOD has given us. It is truly a joy to belong to this Family of loving friends. You all are in our prayers each day especially at the Holy Sacrifice.

Sally and Family  
 ETERNAL MEMORY AND BLESSED REPOSE

**Hebrew: Ha Mashiyach qam! Ken hoo qam!**

**COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS:** Thank you for your love and service to the parish community.  
*May —Jean Berardi, Albert & Margaret Hatton*  
 Thank you for helping our hosts keep our parish hall clean after the Coffee Social.

**Italian: Cristo è risorto!  
 E' veramente risorto!**

**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2017 REPORT**

**Our parish goal is \$20,900.00.**

**We have Pledged: \$13,575**

*We Need \$7,325*

**41 households have responded**

**30% REBATE COMES BACK TO OUR PARISH!**

*We need everyone to contribute.*

Please give what you can to help our Bishop with the needs for our Eparchy. Your gift is appreciated. You may use any envelope or your credit /debit card to make your pledges. Just see one of our ushers. Please tell us your intended pledge. Paid up pledges are automatically sent to the Bishop's Office. **DEADLINE MAY 29-**Thank you

**UKRANIAN LUCHEON REPORT**

Income: \$1,450.00

Sponsor: \$300.00

Total: \$1,750.00

Expense: — \$307.08

**PROFIT: \$1,442.92**

Special thank you to our sponsor and our wonderful kitchen staff for preparing and making the Monthly Luncheon Successful. We are preparing for our next Luncheon which will be Italian.

The Luncheons profits are used to maintain our buildings and to cover any surprise maintenance. Thank you for your generosity and support.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**19 Friday 7:00 pm Roman, Eastern Catholic & Orthodox Churches Ecumenical Service** at St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church in Luguna Woods, California. Our choir from Annunciation will be singing at the Service.

**19 & 20 Friday & Saturday EASTERN CATHOLIC BIBLE CONFERENCE** at our Cathedral in Phoenix, Arizona.

**21 Sunday BAPTISM/CHRISMATION** for Dominik Jimenez, the son of Juan & Sarah.

**ASCENSION THURSDAY-HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**24 Wednesday Vesper/Liturgy.....7:30 pm**

**24 Thursday Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am**

**29 DEADLINE FOR THE BISHOP'S APPEAL PLEDGES.**

**JUNE**

**4 Sunday —ITALIAN LUNCHEON**

**19-23 Monday to Friday CLERGY CONFERENCE** at St. Stephen Cathedral, Phoenix, Arizona. No daily Liturgies at Annunciation.

**23-25 Friday-Sunday MYRRH BEARERS RETREAT** for mothers and daughters at the Franciscan Renewal enter in Phoenix, Arizona. Mark your calendars. **WOMEN OF FAITH**, ages 7-18 and the mothers or caregivers. *Deadline for Registration: June 1.* Pamphlets with information available on the Greeting Shelf in the Natrix of the church.

**July 6-9, ALIVE IN CHRIST:** This "ascetical boot camp" retreat is to take place at Prescott Pines Christian Camp, Prescott, AZ. Parish boys from 7 to 17 years of age and their fathers are invited to attend.



The Food Line and Kitchen Staff—Thank you

**TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT**

**Our Stewardship 5/7**

**Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 97 Souls**

Adult Tithes : \$2,703.00

Youth Tithes: \$5.50

Mortgage Reduction: \$230.00

T-mobile: \$2,645.00

Luncheon: \$809.00

Pool Maintenance: \$165.00

Bishop's Appeal: \$1,845.00

Ukrainian Luncheon: \$459.00

Thank you for your support and love for our Parish. We thank the people who send their tithings to the parish office by electronic checks. Thank you for your support.



**Mother's Day****Humor: Mother's Can Be Shrewd**

Former president Jimmy Carter spoke at Southern Methodist University and related an incident that occurred after he left the Whitehouse. A woman reporter came to Plains, Georgia, to interview his mother in relation to an article about Mr. Carter and his family. His mother really didn't want to be interviewed, but was being gracious. So when the reporter knocked at her door, Mrs. Carter invited her in. The reporter asked some hard questions and actually was rather aggressive and rude.

"I want to ask you a question," she said. "Your son ran for the presidency on the premise that he would always tell the truth. Has he ever lied?"

Mrs. Carter said, "I think he's truthful; I think you can depend on his word."

The reporter again asked if he had ever lied in his entire life. His mother said, "Well, I guess maybe he's told a little white lie."

"Ah, see there!" the reporter exclaimed. "He's lied! If he told a white lie, he has lied."

The reporter was still not satisfied and asked, "What is a white lie?" And then Lillian Carter said, "It's like a moment ago when you knocked on the door and I went to the door and said I was glad to see you."


**SPECIAL PETITIONS FOR MOTHERS**

O Lord, our God, look down with merciful eyes upon our humble and earnest petition which we fervently offer to You today in behalf of all of our mothers. Shower Your heavenly graces upon them. Grant that they may always behold the joy of their children and their children's children. Fill them with that same maternal love that our most holy Lady, the God-bearer, and ever-Virgin Mary showed to Your Only-Begotten Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. And, grant that all of our mothers may ever be sustained in the image of our heavenly mother, the Most Pure Virgin Mary. We pray to You, O heavenly Master, on this special day honoring our mothers to graciously hear us and have mercy on them.

**R.** Lord, have mercy. (3x)

O most merciful Father, Eternal God: we ask You to be attentive to the voice of our supplication which we, Your humble and lowly servants, offer today in behalf of all of our mothers. Give Your guidance and wisdom to our youthful mothers;

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



**Come and join us this coming Friday.  
We need to help sing, too.**

**The 11th Annual Roman & Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christian  
Ecumenical Service of Prayer  
for Christian Unity**  
will be held at  
**St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church**  
**24252 El Toro Road Laguna Woods, CA 92637**  
on  
**Friday, May 19, 2017 at 7PM**

**Featured speaker: Father David Petras**  
**Professor Emeritus, Byzantine Catholic Seminary**

**A reception will follow the Service**

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

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reassure and inspire those of our mothers who are in the prime of life, endowing them with that spiritual joy that comes from having truly experienced mature motherhood; comfort and sustain our elderly mothers; and generously favor those of our mothers whom You have already called to Your heavenly abode by abundantly rewarding them. Kindle within our hearts that same burning love and faithful devotion that Your Only-Begotten Son, Our Lord, God, and Savior, Jesus Christ showed toward His most holy mother, the Most Pure Virgin Mary. We pray to You, O heavenly Father, on this day as we especially pay tribute to all of our mothers, to accept our prayers and to promptly hear us and show all of them Your mercy.

**R.** Lord, have mercy. (3x)