

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**



Schedule of Holy Services

Be sure to put your cell phone on "airplane mode" and join us for the celebration of God's Holy Mysteries.

Ascension of our Lord In his human body, the Lord returned to the glory he has at the right hand of his Father on high. In this way, he lifts our human nature to deification and is enthroned as the High Priest who has suffered human death, yet is risen for the sake of human life. We glorify the Lord and await his coming again in glory.



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

Mon 5/7 **The appearance of the Sign of the Cross in the heavens at the third hour of the day in Jerusalem before the Emperor Constantius, p. 408**

9:00 am *+Priests & Religious by Sally Rock*

Tue 5/8 **Leave-taking of Pascha, p. 189** *The Holy Shroud of our Lord is removed from the altar and placed on the Tetrapod for veneration after placed behind the altar.*

9:00 am *+Rose Lavenia by Charles Lavenia*

**ASCENSION OF OUR LORD
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION**

Wednesday 5/9 Vigil for the Holy Day Vesper/Liturgy

7:30 pm *Members of our Parish & Friends*

Thursday 5/10 Holy Day Divine Liturgy, p. 191

9:00 am *+The Priest Francis Vivona*

Fri 5/11 **Postfestive of Ascension, p. 191**

9:00 am *God's blessing on the family and friends of Sally Rock*

Sat 5/12 **Vesper/Liturgy.....4:00 pm**

God's blessing on Fr Marcus Gomori

Hebrew Reading for Sunday

Genesis 14: 14-20 & Deuteronomy 1: 8-11, 15-17

Steak Bake in Parish Hall (*Reservations a must*)

Sun 5/13 **Sun of the Fathers at the First Nicean Council & Post-festive of Ascension, p. 191 & 196** **MOTHER'S DAY**

9:30- 9:50 am Confessions
9:40 am The Third Hour
10:00 am *for our parish member and friends*
Anointing and distribution of Blessed Bread in commemoration of the Ascension Thursday
ECF Classes for our youth

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 Perezbak | Richard Sesma |
| Deanna Keefe | Ron Lowery & Family |
| Johnny Dushanko | Susan Dovin |
| Janet Lambert | Ron, Carol & Gilbert Pasmant |
| Ethan McArthur | Henry Zuggger |
| Kutzner & McCalse Families | Michael Bergeron |

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

**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

+Kay Terry by Richard Sesma

Tetrapod

Special Intention for Sally Rock

Our Lord

God's blessing on Nina Erickson by Helen Bruce

+Velma Vida by Fr George

The Mother of God

Robby Dugan by Helen Bruce

+Alex Vida by Fr. Georg

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **FYI—Fire Ants** City of Anaheim treated our church property for fire ants making it safe for our outdoor activities and for our children playing in the yard. No Cost to the parish—Thank you Anaheim.
- * **4:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy** scheduled for upcoming Saturday (Mother's Day Weekend) Steak Bake May 12th. *We must have your reservations. Get your tickets today.*
- * **Eparchial Financial Report 2017** is available in the parish hall for review. Please do not take it home.
- * **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.
- * **Deadlines for Registration for Retreats**
Alive in Christ Men's & Boy's Retreat—**May 18**
Myrrh-bearers Women's & Girl's Retreat—**June 1**
- * **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.

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship Apr 29**Attendance: Sun: 100 Souls**

Adult Tithes : \$2,278.00

Youth Tithes: \$25.50

Candles: \$203.25

Mortgage Reduction: \$50.00

50/50: \$130.00

Craft Fair: \$70.00

Mother's Day Weekend Steak Bake: \$60.00

Refund from Eparchy: \$571.05

Home Missions: \$25.00

Pool donation: \$165.00

+Gail & +Jean Funeral: \$400.00

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

Memorial Donation For +Jean Anderson & +Gail
Strachan by Sandy Anchondo

Reasons Why**the Pro-Life Movement Will Win! (Part I).**

One day, there will be an end of abortion in America.

There are around 69 million Catholics in the U.S. and if more of us would be prepared to commit ourselves to assist and get involved, that day will be sooner rather than later. If so, fewer innocent, unborn babies will be victims and have to lose their lives.

(1). The most sure sign of our ultimate victory is the strong and ever-growing involvement of young people who are pro-life and fighting for an end to abortion. Today's generation have the benefit of being more scientific and so they know that life begins at conception and cannot be deceived that the child in the mother's womb is anything other than that---a child!

(2). The flow of conversions is virtually all in one direction ... that is, from death to life. Have you ever heard of a pro-life advocate become pro-abortion (other than possibly a few politicians who are notorious for abandoning principles in exchange for votes)? Yet there are thousands of doctors, nurses, technicians, security guards, etc. who have worked at abortion clinics and who have repented and who are now staunchly pro-life.

(3). Another clear sign of progress is the wave of women who are speaking out about how they regret having had an abortion. The "Silent No More Awareness Campaign" provides an opportunity to share the testimonies of these brave women and they reveal that instead of "solving" a problem, abortion creates more problems of its own. Moreover, these testimonies put the pro-abortion lobby in a huge dilemma because for years, they have been saying, "Listen to the voices of women!" Now, those women's voices increasingly repudiate the lie of abortion.

(4). Over half of America's freestanding abortion clinics have closed since 1993. That is because no matter how much money and media access the abortion movement has built up, they cannot remove the stigma that is attached to abortion. In fact, the abortion industry's greatest fear is not that Roe v. Wade will be reversed, rather, it is that abortion will remain legal but there will not be any medical personnel to do abortions.

Schedule of Readers		
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.
 May—*Ingrid Spisak and Tanya Johnson*
 We thank our parishioners for helping our hosts keep our parish hall clean after the Coffee Social.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS COMING UP
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. Registration deadline: June 1.

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 Registration deadline: May 18 www.pccc.org

September 22 Saturday Anaheim Craft & Vintage Fair

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

4:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy

This Coming Saturday

Date: Saturday, May 12, 2018
 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 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 OCTOC.org