

# 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**

E-mail: [annbyzcathchurch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:annbyzcathchurch@sbcglobal.net)

**Website: [www.annunciationbyzantine.org](http://www.annunciationbyzantine.org)**

**[facebook.com/annunciation.byzantine](https://www.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 5/6**

**SATURDAY**

**Hebrew Readings from Vespers:** Micah 4: 1-7 and Zephaniah 3: 11-20

**Sun 5/7 SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN, P. 181**

9:00 am **Choir**

**Rehearsal**

10:00 am *Members of our Parish & Friends*



**Mon 5/8 Apostle & Evangelist John the Theologian**

9:00 am +*Manuk Mykeloff by Kathy Mykeloff*

**Tue 5/9 Prophet Isaiah**

9:00 am *God's blessing on Dana & Stacie Rock by Sally Rock*

**THE FEAST OF MID-PENTECOST** the giving of the Spirit unites the beginning and the end of the fifty day feast of our Lord. On Pascha, the Lord, the Giver of Life, breathed the Holy Spirit upon his apostles for the forgiveness of sin, and on Pentecost, the Lord sent the Holy Spirit upon his followers that the Gospel for the baptism of repentance might be preached to all nations. Through the Holy Spirit, we are united with Christ in Holy Communion and are deified by his power. In the middle of the feast we celebrate all these wondrous works of God.

**Wed 5/10 MID-PENTECOST, p. 183**

9:00 am *Happy Anniversary to the Priest Robert Pipta and the Priest James Lane by Sally Rock*

**Thu 5/11 No Services—Fr is not available**

**Fri 5/12 Post festive of Mid-Pentecost, p. 183**

9:00 am *God's blessing on Carol Pasmant by Ron Pasmant*

**Sat 5/13 Hebrew Readings for Sunday Readings**  
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*

**PRAYER REQUESTS** Margarette 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 Perebzak, 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)*

**CONGRATULATIONS** Juan & Sara Jimenez on the birth of their son, Dominik. The Mysteries of Initiation is scheduled for Sunday May 21th. Many happy and blessed years.

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

**Eternal Light**

*Intention for Dennis & Sally Rock*

**Our Lord**

*Charles & Patricia Kenenbley by Mary Washko*

*+Manuk Mykeloff by Kathy Mykeloff*

**Theotokos**

*Marilu Krofchick*

*Candle available*

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

5/07	REHEARSAL George Petyo	9:00 - 9:45 am Acts 9: 32-42
5/14	3rd Hour Ron Pasmant	9:40 am Acts 11: 19-26, 29-30
5/21	REHEARSAL Marc Brown	9:00 - 9:45 am Acts 16: 16-34
5/28	3rd Hour Nick Olszyk	9:40 am Acts 20: 16-18, 28-38

**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: \$11,075.00**

**53% of our Goal —We Need \$9,825.00**

**32 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

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**MAY**

**12 FRIDAY DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION FOR "Alive in Christ Retreat"**

**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. Fr. Stephen and some of our priests and parishioners from California will be driving to Phoenix for the conference.

If you are interested let Father Stephen know. We need to stay over night at the Best Western Inn Suites(602-997-6285) at Northern & 16th Street. Special rate at \$84 —if you mention ECEB.

**THEME: Genesis in the Eastern Christian Traditions**

Friday May 19th at 6:30 pm till 9:00 pm &

Saturday the 20th at 10:00 am till 4:30 pm.

**Registration:** \$30 includes lunch— pay to "Eparchy of Phoenix" 8105 N. 16th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85020 or online at [ECBIBLESPRING2017.eventbrite.com](http://ECBIBLESPRING2017.eventbrite.com) non-refundable.

**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 you 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: THE HOLY PROTECTION EPARCHY OF PHOENIX VOCATIONS OFFICE ANNOUNCES "ALIVE IN CHRIST 2017."**

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.

*Register today—space is limited.*

Application forms and further information are now available in the parish office. Applications and tuition are **due by May 12th.**

For further details, please feel free to contact Father Michael O'Loughlin, Eparchial Vocations Director, at 720-254-9219 or [michaelpauloloughli@gmail.com](mailto:michaelpauloloughli@gmail.com). Or, Father Michael Mandelas, Assistant Vocations Director, at 206-329-9219 or [mjmandelas@gmail.com](mailto:mjmandelas@gmail.com)

**TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT**

**Our Stewardship 4/30**

**Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 85 Souls**

Adult Tithes : \$2,613.20

Youth Tithes: \$13.07

Candles: \$51.00

Mortgage Reduction: \$50.00

Catholic Missions: \$20.00

Memorials: \$275.00

Gift Shop: \$600.00

Ukrainian Luncheon: \$459.00

House Blessing: \$500.00

Thank you for your support and love for our Parish. We have a good number of people who send their tithings to the parish office by electronic checks. Thank you for your support.



**A Civil Rights Issue.**

As civilized people, we believe in civil rights.

We believe that just because a boy or girl is young and small does not mean we have the right to dispose of him or her. We oppose abortion for the same reason we oppose slavery---it is a fundamental violation of human rights.

There is no God-given right to convenience, but there is a God-given right to life.

The concentration camps of Nazi Germany are a testimony to what happens when people start deciding who has the right to live and who does not. The sign at Auschwitz says "Never Again." We hope that someday our country will admit that abortion kills innocent children and is therefore an atrocity and will say "Never Again."

**Fetus or Child?**

The photo of the small dead "fetus" within a murdered mother, published by an Italian newspaper has made quite an impression in that country. It is usually not politically correct to publish such a photo, but the impact has been significant simply because the reality of abortion was clearly shown: that a so-called fetus is nothing other than a child that has not yet enjoyed the exterior air.

Whoever has studied anatomy and biology, whoever is an expert in human physiology; know very well that there is no material difference between the fetus and the newborn.

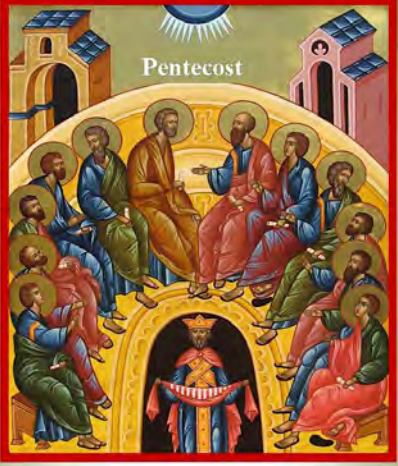
Therefore, why on earth is it heinous to kill a newborn but not to kill a fetus? Unless one believes that the filling of the lungs with air has a "magic" effect, capable of transforming the DNA or the individual's conscience!

It is noteworthy that a child who is aborted is referred to as a fetus, but children that come forth prematurely from the maternal womb are called "premature children".

Even more disturbing, it appears that the line between late abortion and active euthanasia is becoming increasingly blurred. For example, The British Royal College of Obstetricians recently asked that doctors be allowed to let seriously disabled newborns die.

We need to pray for all abortionists, but also some doctors who might be tempted to consider their patients as "non-persons" and might become arbitrary executioners of a death sentence, rather than protectors of life.

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



**Pentecost**

*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

Orthodox and Catholics Together/Orange County OCTOC.org

**Latin: Christus Resurrexit!**

**Vere Resurrexit!**

