

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.

Sat 6/2 No Divine Liturgy Scheduled

****Picture Session in lower level of the Parish Hall**
Hebrew Readings for Sundays Gospel
Exodus 3: 1-15 & Isaiah 6: 1-8

Sun 6/3 Second Sunday After Pentecost Tone 1, p. 125

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
9:30-9:50 am Confessions
10:00 am *Members of our Parish & Friends*
****Picture Session in lower level of the Parish Hall**

Mon 6/4 No Liturgy**Tue 6/5 Martyr Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre, p. 383**

9:00 am *God's blessing on the Manuel Montano & Gabby Families by Salvador & Gloria Solis*

Wed 6/6 Venerable Father Bessarion, p. 376

9:00 am *+The Park-Yoshida Family & Baby Henry by Jessica Hoskinson*

Thu 6/7 Parish Office is Closed

No morning liturgy

Fri 6/8 Martyr Theodore the Recruit, p. 379

9:00 am *+The Priest Francis Vivona*

Sat 6/9 No Liturgy Scheduled**Hebrew Reading for Sunday**

Deuteronomy 11: 1-15 & Kings 10: 1-10

Sun 6/10 3rd Sunday after Pentecost Tone 2, p. 130

9:30- 9:50 am Confessions
9:40 am The Third Hour
10:00 am *for our parish member and friends*
Italian Luncheon in our Parish Hall-do you have your tickets?

Deanna Keefe Ron Lowery & Family
Johnny Dushanko Susan Dovin
Janet Lambert Ron, Carol & Gilbert Pasmant
Ethan McArthur Henry Zugger
Kutzner & McCaise Families Elaine Nale

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

+Dennis Rock by Richard Sesma

Tetrapod

Special Intention by Sally Rock

+Alex Vida by Msgr George Vida

Our Lord

Available

The Mother of God

Available

Schedule of Readers

6/03	REHEARSAL Mike Petyo	9:00 - 9:45 am Romans 2: 10-16
6/10	3 rd Hour George Petyo	9:40 am Romans 5: 1-10
6/17	REHEARSAL Sherill Franklin	9:00 - 9:45 am Romans 6: 18-23
6/24	3 rd Hour Kester Bailely	9:40 am Romans 10: 1-10
7/01	REHEARSAL Marc Brown	9:00 - 9:45 am Romans 12: 6-14

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **ORANGE COUNTY CATHOLIC**, official newspaper for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange featured our Catholic, Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Ecumenical Service. —under "*Moments in Our Journey.*" This is the second time that our parish was featured in the publication. The papers are available along with our parish bulletin in the Narthex of the church.
- * **TERMITES attack the Rectory Patio decking** destroying the wooden joists and causing the floor to collapse. The decking is 12 X 27. Concrete replacement—\$8,200. Trex Decking \$9,500. A future project on hold till we have the funds.
- * **PARISH DIRECTORY FOR OUR 50th ANNIVERSARY** Each family will receive a *complimentary 8 X 10 photograph & directory* for participating. Life Touch Next Photo Session July
Contact people: Jan Washicko & Irene Lovas

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

Margarette Samul Family	Joy Graff
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 Perebzk	Richard Sesma

* **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.

* **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
36 Total Pledges as of : \$10,130.00

* **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 May 27
Attendance: Sun: 105 Souls
 Adult Tithes : \$3,449.23
 Youth Tithes: \$9.51
 Candles: \$212.00
 Mortgage Reduction: \$35.00
 Craft Fair: \$105.00
 Italian Luncheon: \$184.00
 Jam Sales: \$16.00
 Sanctuary Fund: \$25.00

Catholic Communication Collection: \$100.00

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

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN COLLECTION The essential mission of the CCC is to contribute to the process of evangelization by fostering activities in relation to television, radio, internet, and other media, and through special projects of the Catholic Press.

An annual collection is taken up in the dioceses/eparchies, which remit 50% of the funds collected to the National office. From these funds, grants are made by the USCCB Subcommittee on the Catholic Communications Campaign. The remaining portion of the collection is retained by the dioceses/eparchies for use in local communication projects. Thank you for your support for spreading the Gospel.

COFFEE SOCIAL HOST

Thank you for your love and service to the parish community.

June—Malinick Family

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS COMING UP

NEXT— Sunday ITALIAN LUNCHEON See the flyer on the back of this bulletin for information.

June 13 Wednesday—OCTOC.ORG Orthodox Catholic together/Orange County will be meet at St. Verena Coptic Orthodox Church at 7pm to evaluate the recent Ecumenical Service held in our church.

June 17 Sunday FATHER'S DAY

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.

The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul- Holy day of Obligation
 28 Thur Vesper/Liturgy.....7:30 pm
 29 Fri Divine Liturgy for the Feast.....9:00 am

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO OUR PARISH

- 1) *Alex & Irene Fotinakes and their children: Ava, Luka and Niko*
- 2) *David Shanta*
- 3) *Louis & Athena Rodriquez*

Cyril of Alexandria, June 9 (c. 376 – 444) was the Patriarch of Alexandria from 412 to 444. He came to power when the city was at its height of influence and power within the Roman Empire. Cyril wrote extensively and was a leading protagonist in the Christological controversies of the later 4th and 5th centuries. He was a central figure in the First Council of Ephesus in 431, which led to the deposition of Nestorius as Patriarch of Constantinople and recognition of Mary as Theotokos, Mother of God. Cyril is counted among the Church Fathers and the Doctors of the Church, and his reputation

within the Christian world has resulted in his titles Pillar of Faith and Seal of all the Fathers. Nestorius denied that Mary could give birth to a fully human and fully divine Jesus, and would call her only Christotokos, Mother of Christ. If that were true, then our salvation would be affected as Jesus would be reduced to a semi-divine creature.

Cyril proposed this: when the Son became flesh and entered into the world in Mary, the two divine and human natures both remained but became united in the Person of Jesus. This resulted in the slogan "One Nature united out of two" being used to encapsulate the theological position of this Alexandrian bishop. Thus, Mary is the Theotokos: Mother of God, as is defined by the Catholic and Orthodox Churches.

TAKING JESUS INTO THE WORLD

A church had burned to the ground. Only a statue of Jesus was rescued. It was placed by the fire fighters on the sidewalk in front of the church. An unchurched neighbor observed the statue and said: "This is the first time that those people have ever taken Jesus of that church." May that never be said of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. One of our main tasks in the "liturgy after liturgy" is to take Jesus out of the church and into the world.

The Dead Sea is dead because it has no exit. The Jordan River flows into it, but not through it. It just stays there and becomes stagnant. There are also "Dead Sea" souls today. They come to the liturgy, receive the blessings of the Holy Trinity, but keep them locked up in themselves. They do not share with others the blessings they receive. Their faith has no exit. It was never intended to be that way. The liturgy is not finished in the church. It begins in church and is completed in the world. "When does the liturgy begin?", someone phoned to ask. The pastor replied: "It begins when we leave the church!" We do not go to the liturgy, we are the liturgy where we go. We become the real presence of Christ in the world.

Pro-Life Answers to False Pro-Choice Arguments (Part XIII)

"The fetus may be human, but it is not "viable" without the mother"

Pro-abortion advocates increasingly have to admit that the unborn child is a human being (because they otherwise deny science) but they argue that the so-called "fetus" has no right to life because he/she is not "viable" and is dependent upon the mother. For the reasons outlined below, this argument has no merit, but if they were sincere in this view, they would at least support a limit being placed on abortions after the twenty second week of gestation, when the child can survive outside the mother's womb. Of course, they do not support such a restriction.

If the issue is that the unborn are not viable because they are dependent upon another individual in order to survive, that does not end at birth. By this standard, a two-year-old baby is no more viable than an

unborn baby. In fact, if the guiding principle to the right to life is the ability to survive without others, many people in society would not be "viable" such as the handicapped and the aged. So why would this cruel and illogical "viability" standard only apply to the unborn.

Moreover, science has now produced proof that human beings are actually viable from the moment of conception. Because of invitro-fertilization (IVF), we now know that even at its earliest stages, human life is capable of surviving outside the womb, if given the proper environment. With IVF, the fertilized egg (or child) spends the first few days in a petri dish and is only placed inside the mother because medical science has not yet developed a substitute for the womb.

In other words, the viability issue is yet another smoke-screen because it is a function of medical technology and is wholly unrelated to the humanity of the child. That is further proven by the fact that premature babies are now routinely surviving at gestational ages that would have been unthinkable even 40 years ago (although children are biologically the same as

Next Sunday!

Christian Gerola and Bob & Nina Erickson sponsors:

Italian Luncheon

Homemade Lasagna, meatball, fresh Antipasto Salad, Italian style green beans and dessert

Date: June 10, 2018

Time: After Liturgy, approx. 11:30am

Cost: \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 12 and under

Where: Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church social hall

Raffle &
Door prize

Purchase tickets in advance:
The church office at 714-533-6292,
or see Rita after church, or call her at 714-838-6067