

# 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**

## **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**

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**DIVINE LITURGIES  
& INTENTIONS**

Come early to church, park under a shade tree  
Put your cell phone on "Airplane Mode"  
Light a Candle  
Settle down in quiet prayer & reflection  
Recite the prayers before the Divine Liturgy  
Make a good confession.  
Thank you for honoring God's Holy Temple with your  
Sunday Best Dress!

**Sat 8/12** No Liturgy  
Hebrew Readings from Vespers  
2 Kings 4: 38-44 & Isaiah 40: 1-11

**Sun 8/13** TENTH SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST, TONE 1 & LEAVE-  
TAKING OF THE FEAST OF THE  
TRANSFIGURARION, P. 346 & 125  
9:00 am Choir Rehearsal  
9:30-9:50 am Confessions  
10:00 am Members of our Parish & Friends

**THE DORMITION OF OUR  
MOST HOLY LADY, THE  
THEOTOKOS AND EVER-  
VIRGIN MARY**  
Holy day of Obligation—with the  
blessing of flowers

**Mon 8/14 Vigil for the feast**  
7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy God's  
blessing on Libby Distefano  
by Godmother Joyce Balzama

**Tue 8/15 Divine Liturgy for the  
Feast, p. 352**  
9:00 am For the members of our  
parish

**Wed 8/16** Postfestive of the Dormition, p. 352  
9:00 am God's blessing on the Corozo Family by  
Jessica Hoskinson

**Thu 8/17** NO HOLY SERVICES  
Parish office is closed

**Fri 8/18** Postfestive of the Dormition, p. 352  
9:00 am God's blessing on The Hunt & Hatton  
Families by Sally Rock



**Sat 8/19** SATURDAY No Liturgy  
Hebrew Readings from Vespers  
Deuteronomy 15: 1-11 & Jeremiah 5: 1-3

**Sun 8/20** 11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST,  
TONE 2 & HOLY KING STEPHEN OF  
HUNGARY, P 130  
9:40 am THE THIRD HOUR  
9:30-9:50 am Confessions  
10:00 am Members of our Parish & Friends.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** Msgr George N. Vida, Mary Washko, 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, Jerry Aken, Stella Navarette, Stephen Torday, Charles & Marilu Krofchik, Fr. Gregory Petruska, Fr. Christopher 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**

The special envelopes are available on the greeting table. The donation for the Candles are \$5.  
**Eternal Light-14 day candle**  
Intention for Dennis & Sally Rock  
**Our Lord**  
God's blessing on Ingrid Spisak  
by Bob & Nina Erickson  
Carole & Don Bailey by Richard Kaikonapiliahi Sesma  
**Theotokos**  
Needs of our Parish  
by Richard Kaikonapiliahi Sesma  
Sally Rock by Bob & Nina Erickson

**MEMORIAL FOR +JAN VOGEL**  
Nicole Perlman \$50  
Mary Lou Lloyd \$50  
Thank you for your remembrances and love for Jan and our Parish.  
**WE ARE CALLED TO BE WITNESSES,  
NOT LAWYERS OR JUDGES**

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS****TODAY—AUGUST BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IN THE PARISH HALL**

**SLOVAKIAN MONTHLY ETHNIC LUNCHEON REPORT** Sponsored by Fr. Milan, Maria and Benjamin Kasperek in Thanksgiving.

**PROFIT: \$1,417.59**

Fr. Milan and Maria with a little help from Benjamin prepared the luncheon. 2 year old Benjamin in his special Dolmatic was the Altar Server for the Friday 9am Liturgy. He was upset that we did not have an Icon Screen in the Chapel for him to open and closed the doors.

**CHURCH ROOF LEAK** we discovered a leak in church located over the door going into the altar server's sacristy. Estimate to repair: \$1,600.00.

**TIME AND TALENTS** —Thank you To our God-loving parishioners who baked the Prophora for the upcoming month.

To the super-gentleman who powered cleaned the sidewalks and pavers around the church and hall.

To the wonderful kitchen staff who served the Slovakian Luncheon last Sunday and to the people who filled the parish hall for the luncheon and take outs.

**MORTGAGE FALLS UNDER 1 MILLION!** As of July 20, 2017 our mortgage is **\$997,416.00**. From 1.4 million to under a million. We are getting there thanks to the generosity and commitment of our parishioners. Every little bit helps.

**INPUT NEEDED FOR PREPARATION FOR OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY** one of our members suggested burning our mortgage for our 50th Anniversary. Another suggested a pectoral directory of the members of our parish.

**INFORMATION BOX INSTALLED** next to the parish mailbox and office doorbell. The box will provide the weekly parish bulletin for visitors who come after business hours to visit our church. Thank you Bob for installing the box.

**PETITIONS TO THE MOTHER OF GOD AUGUST** are special month of prayer to the Mother of God—The Theotokos. A special box is located on the Greeting Shelf in the Narthex of the church for your special petitions and needs. Use the Red Slips of paper to write your petition and drop it into the box.

The third set of petitions will be sent to Saint Macrina's Monastery in Uniontown, Pennsylvania. September 2-4.

**COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS:** *Thank you for your love and service to the parish community.*

*August—Gath Family*

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

**READERS & REHEARSAL SCHEDULE** for more information or would like to join the choir, visit our choir loft after the Liturgy —contact our Cantor Robert Pipta. Be sure to join us for the Rehearsal, this will give you more confidence when singing. Thank you for your dedication.

8/13	<i>REHEARSAL</i> Mike Petyo	9:00 - 9:45 am 1 Corinthians 4: 9-16
8/20	3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour Nick Olszyk	9:40 am 1 Corinthians 9:2-12
8/27	<i>REHEARSAL</i> Greg Gath	9:00 - 9:45 am 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11
9/03	3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour Sherill Franklin	9:40 am 1 Corinthians 16: 13-24

**TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT****Our Stewardship August 6**

**Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 114 Souls**

Adult Tithes : \$4,005.00

Youth Tithes: \$12.56

Craft Fair: \$35.00

Slovak Luncheon: \$462.00

Refreshments: \$69.00

Raffle: \$313.00

Kitchen: \$28.00

Mortgage Reduction: \$345.00

Memorial : \$50.00

Ever-flowing fountain: \$165.00

Thank you for your generous support.

**LOWER LEVEL FREEZER** earlier this year the large freezer in the lower level of the parish hall failed. Due to age and cost of repairs, it was decided to purchase a new freezer. The freezer was made possible by a generous donation from Chris Gerola. Thank you Chris and many blessings to you for your generosity.

**YOU CAN TELL HOW BIG A PERSON IS BY WHAT IT TAKES TO DISCOURAGE HIM/HER.**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION—THE DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD**

8/14 Monday Vesper/Liturgy.....7:30 pm  
 8/15 Tuesday Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am  
*Blessing of Herbs and Flowers after the Services*

**EASTERN CATHOLIC PASTORAL ASSOCIATION AT HOLY CROSS MELKITE CHURCH**

8/17 Thursday Prayer Meeting .....10:30 am

**8/18-20 Friday-Sunday EPARCHIAL PILGRIMAGE OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP.** at St. George’s parish in Olympia, Washington.  
[www.olph-shrine.org](http://www.olph-shrine.org) Pamphlets are available on the Greeting Shelf in the Narthex of the Church.

**9/10 SUNDAY PARISH POTLUCK PICNIC** be sure to check the sign up list for the needed items for the potluck. Hotdogs and hamburgers will be provided. We are looking for salads and desserts. See Stephen Kopko for information.

**SOLEMN HOLY DAY FOR THE BIRTH OF THE MOTHER OF GOD**

9/7 Thursday Vesper/Liturgy.....7:30 pm  
 9/8 Friday Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am

**9/23 Saturday CRAFT FAIR NEWS:** We are accepting vendors for the Anaheim Craft & Vintage Fair. The cost is \$35 for a space. If you, or someone you know, is interested, please contact Nicole at

**AUGUST 15  
 God With Us Icon Study**

The Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God is celebrated on August 15. Through her womb, heaven and earth were joined together. Through her, all mankind has been reborn. Her death and burial show us the completion of God's plan for all mankind. The Feast celebrates the Mother of God as the Mother of Life. In powerful imagery and poetic verse, the Matin Hymns of the Feast relate this mystery:

At the all-powerful command, the assembly of the Apostles from the ends of the earth, and the multitude of Angels from on high made haste to Zion, there to minister in fitting manner at your burial, O Lady.

The gates of heaven were opened wide and the Angels sang as Christ received the virgin-treasure of His own Mother. Cherubim withdrew before you in your exultation while Seraphim glorified you in your joy.

We remember the death and burial of the Mother of God, and we celebrate her resurrection and ascension. The icon of the Dormition represents the Virgin lying on her deathbed, surrounded by the Apostles, with Christ in glory receiving her soul into His arms. All hints of black sorrow are overcome by a certain colorful sobriety. This mood is explained in the words of the Kontakion of the Feast:

The grave and death did not detain the Mother of God who prays perpetually, and is our unfailing hope in her intercession; for He Who dwelt in the womb of the Ever-virgin transferred to life the Mother of Life.

We behold in this Icon the "Mother of Life" being transferred to life by her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Since she is the Mother of God, it was right that He Who dwelt in the womb of the Ever-virgin should take her to Himself in her falling asleep. The Apostles are painted surrounding the Mother of God. Behind them is the figure of Christ. He holds in His left arm a small child clothed in white garments and crowned with a halo. This is the luminous soul of Mary which He receives at the moment of death. The multitude of Angels present at the Dormition forms an outer border around Christ. Also present are the six-winged Seraphim. The Icon of the Dormition gives us a picture of Christian death. We find our salvation in Jesus Christ Who raises to life all who believe in Him.

*Don't Forget to bring your flowers and herbs to church for the Blessing after the Ambon Prayer.*

*August Birthdays*

- Jill Morse 8-2
- Michael Petyo 8-3
- Kate Hamaker 8-4
- Mary Washko 8-9
- Marcia Farinech 8-9
- Christine Malinick 8-13
- Grace Petyo 8-14
- Mary Barbara Quillen 8-21
- Elizabeth Halahan 8-22
- Mmgr George N. Vida 8-23
- Beth Gath 8-25
- Ruth Terry 8-28
- John Kopko 8-28

*August Anniversaries*

- Stephen & Joann Kopko 8-3
- Liz & Mark Halahan 8-9
- Frank & Linda Malinick 8-16
- Chester & Sherill Franklin 8-26

*God grant you many more Happy & Blessed Years.*