

Welcome to our Parish

Our Bishop, clergy and faithful welcome you to Annunciation Parish. We are delighted that you have joined us for our Divine Liturgy. Our Church follows the teaching of Jesus Christ as found in the Gospel and passed on to us through the teachings of the Apostle and tradition. If you are looking for a spiritual home, try our parish. If you have questions, feel free to ask any of our clergy. Join us again real soon! God bless you!

DIVINE LITURGIES & INTENTIONS

FOR LITURGY INTENTION REQUEST & CANDLE REQUESTS use the envelopes available on the Greeting Shelf in Church or use your own envelope with your request and drop it into the collection basket or hand it to Father.

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 the wondrous works of God.

Sat 4/25— NO SERVICES

Sun 4/26 **SUN OF THE PARALYTIC MAN, p. 181**

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
 10:00 am *For the members of our parish*
Coffee Social & Eastern Christian Formation Classes

Mon 4/27 **Bishop-Martry Symeon, Cousin of our Lord, p. 383**

9:00 am *Fr. James Lane 8th Priestly Anniversary by Sally Rock*

Tue 4/28 **Holy Apostles Jason & Sosipater, p. 370**

9:00 am *Fr. James Barrand 26th Priestly Anniversary by Sally Rock*



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souls of sin and bring us to eternal life.

Wed 4/29 **MID-PENTECOST, p. 183**
 9:00 am *Fr. Robert Pipta 21st Priestly Anniversary by Sally Rock*

Thu 4/30 *No Services—Father is not available*
Fri 5/1 **Post-festive of Mid-Pentecost, p. 183**
 9:00 am *Families & Friends of Sally Rock*

Sat 5/2 *No Services Scheduled*

Sun 5/3 **SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN, p. 186**
 9:40 am **THE THIRD HOUR**
 10:00 am *for the members of our parish*

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CONFESSIONS ½ hour before all Liturgical Services, on request or by appointment.

THANK YOU we especially remember the counters, prosphora baker, altar servers and the generous members of our parish.

PRAYER REQUESTS Stella Navarette, Nicholas Moyta, Jean Anderson, Betty Blanger, Betty Perebzkak, Sister Kathy Izer, the sister to Fr. Wes Izer, Subdeacon Paul Kilroy from OLOW, Robert O’Loughlin, the father of Fr. Michael, David, the brother of Marilyn Cooper, Richard Sesma, Deanna Keefe, Jean Mayo, Rita Pipta’s mother, Ron Lowery & Family, Libby Distefano, Alex Vida, Susan Dovin, Evdokiya Obushko, Kay Weil, Janet Lambert, and Ron, Carol & Gilbert Pasmant, Ethan McArthur. Our Christian friends undergoing persecution in Pakistan, Iraq, Iran, Syria, Egypt and other lands. For “gentle showers” upon our land that it fill our reservoir.

5TH ALL SOULS SATURDAY

May 23 Sat—Liturgy & Panachida.....9:00 am

MEMORIAL DAY—PENTECOST MONDAY

May 25 Mon—Liturgy w/ Procession..9:00 am

NINTH ANNUAL ROMAN & EASTERN CATHOLIC AND ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ECUMENICAL SERVICE of

prayer for Christian Unity celebrating Pentecost. Our choir will be singing. See Bob Pipta for info
May 29 Fri at Christ Cathedral Arboretum,
Garden Grove, CA7:00 pm

7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING

Eternal Light:

Intention of Sally Rock

Icon of our Lord:

Robert & Nina Erickson by Mary Washko

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

April 19—Myrrh bearer Sunday

Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 122 Souls

Daily Liturgy 9:00 am 6 souls

Adult Tithes : \$3,576.00

Youth Tithes: \$15.85

Bishop’s Appeal: \$300.00

Coffee Social: \$85.00

Thank you for your support and love for our Parish.

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVE OUR

COUNTRY Dennis Lloyd, Scott Nale, Michael Perko, Matt Reynolds, Robert Skopect, Jr.

Parish Calendar & Upcoming Events

Cinco de Mayo Luncheon

Sunday, May 3, 2015

Immediately following the Liturgy
Sponsored by John and Linda Crans

LUNCHEON MENU

Salad

Chips and Salsa

Chicken Enchiladas

Refried Beans and Rice

Rolls and Butter

Ice Cream

Coffee / Soft Drinks / Wine

Take-outs Available Door Prize and Raffle Prizes

Adults: \$12.00

Children (4-12): \$6.00

See Rita Pipta for Tickets and Information

MYRRH-BEARERS RETREAT—MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW! EPARCHIAL EVENT

"Women, be heralds of the Good News!" is the call to all women of this parish to participate in this year's Myrrh-bearers Retreat at the Franciscan Renewal Center in Scottsdale, AZ from Friday, June 26th to Sunday, June 28th.

The theme is Myrrh-bearers--Women of Faith with a focus on Heart to Heart Evangelization! The retreat is for girls 7-11 years, teen girls from 12-17 and for women 18+ years.

Costs range from \$75 to \$175 per person based on Track and room accommodations
Registration forms are available on the table at the entrance to the church. **Contact: Sister Jean Marie 602-861-9778 or e-mail--jean.sister@cox.net**

BAKE GOODS Nut Rolls and Poppysed Rolls are available in the Parish Kitchen. See Helen Bruce. Thank you for your support.

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD-Holyday of Obligation
May 13 Wed—Vesper/Liturgy.....7:30 pm
May 14 Thu—Feast day Liturgy.....9:00 am

GIFT SHOP Open after the Sunday Liturgy. See Sue Petyo for more information.

COFFEE SOCIAL HOST FOR APRIL

Liz & Becky Hallahan—Thank you!

FR. JAMES BARRAND’S ADDRESS:

St Eugene's Cathedral, 2323 Montgomery Drive Santa Rosa, CA. 95405

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE. Sponsored by The Orientale Lumen Foundation (past organizers of the Seminary Concert Tours, and the Ecumenical Pilgrimage that met Pope Francis and Patriarch Bartholomew in 2014) is sponsoring a Marian Pilgrimage to Eastern Europe for Byzantine Catholics on August 7-18, 2015.

Because of many inquiries and positive responses to our planned itinerary, we have opened up the pilgrimage to ALL age groups. The trip will include visits to the Marian Shrines of Litmanova and Lutina in Slovakia, and Mariapocs in Hungary; liturgies in the Cathedrals of Presov and Bratislava; tours of wooden churches and other cultural sites; and joint fellowship activities with European Byzantine Catholics.

The land package is only \$1995 per person, double occupancy, and includes transportation, accommodations and some meals. Single rooms are available for an extra \$500. Airfare is extra.

Registration and \$500 deposit is due by May 15, 2015. For more details, and to register online, visit www.olconference.com and click on the Pilgrimage button. Or call 703-691-8862.

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PICTURES FROM HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY is needed for “The Light of West” Eparchial Newsletter in Phoenix. There were a lot of pictures taken.

Our editor will feature photos from around the Eparchy showing the parish Easter celebration. Please send them by e-mail to Kathy Slonka (Editor) at lightofthewest@cox.net or to the parish office sgwashko@icloud.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR—ANAHEIM CRAFT & VINTAGE FAIR September 26, 2015

Here at Annunciation from 9:00 am to 4:00pm. Local crafters and artist, food sale, jams, baked goods, raffle, balloon animals, books sale. Open to the Public —Church tours 11am till 2pm.

Contact: Nicole at 714-906-9630 anaheimcraftfair@gmail.com

BISHOP’S APPEAL 2015 Thank you to those who have already made their pledges. We are waiting for the our members to make their Bishop Appeal pledge asap.

The appeal will end on May 31st. Every donation counts. Use the form below and drop it into the Sunday collection with your check made out to “Annunciation Church,” mail it or give it to Father. Thank you for your consideration and care.

Don’t forget that when we make our goal that 30% of the goal comes back to our parish.

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Bishop’s Appeal Pledge

As a sign of my love for God and my continual commitment to His Church, I have enclosed my/our gift so that God’s Work will continue in the Eparchy of Phoenix.

I Pledge:

Please Print

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

- * Please make your checks payable to your parish.
* Return this form with your check to your parish.

- \$ 10,000
\$ 5,000
\$ 1,000
\$ 500
\$ 200

Other: \$ _____

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FOR PARISH OFFICE USE ONLY

PASTORS: Please return this form when pledges are paid in full.

Pledge Amount: \$ _____

- 1st payment: (\$ _____) = Balance \$ _____
2nd payment: (\$ _____) = Balance \$ _____
3rd payment: (\$ _____) = Balance \$ _____
4th payment: (\$ _____) = Balance \$ _____
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7th payment: (\$ _____) = Balance \$ _____
8th payment: (\$ _____) = Balance \$ _____

Final Payment (\$ _____) = Balance \$ _____