

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 REQUEST 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.

Sat 5/16 *No Services Scheduled*

Sun 5/17 SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS AT THE FIRST NICEAN COUNCIL & POSTFESTIVE OF THE ASCENSION, p. 196

9:40 am THE THIRD HOUR

10:00 am *for the members of our parish Holy Anointing and Blessed Bread after the Liturgy, ECF classes and Coffee Social in the parish hall.*

Monday 5/18 through Friday 5/22
No Daily Services. Father will not be available this week.

Sat 5/23 ALL SOULS SATURDAY, p. 202 & 428

9:00 am *Liturgy with the Reading of the Names of our Deceased.*

Sun 5/24 PENTECOST SUNDAY, The Descent of the Holy Spirit, p. 203

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal

10:00 am *for the members of our parish family and friends*

Kneeling Prayers and the Holy Anointing.

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

NICEA I.

By Archbishop Joseph Raya

On this day, the Church celebrates the memory of the three hundred and eighteen God-bearing Fathers who attended the First Ecumenical Council of Nice a (325), in the course of which the Catholic doctrine of the Holy Trinity was defined.

Arius

(280-336), an arch-priest of Alexandria, had taught the heresy that the Son was not equal to the Father, being neither of the same essence nor infinite nor eternal; that He was a creature, the most perfect creature of God, but yet not God, and that consequently his Mother was not the Mother of God.

Athanasius, Archbishop of Alexandria, opposed these errors with all his might. He eloquently exposed the true teaching, that the Word of God was indeed God in reality, and that through the incarnation He became a real man. The controversy raged throughout the Roman Empire, throwing it into a state of turmoil. Emperor Constantine decided to submit the matter to the judgment of the Universal Church, and so he called a general council that convened in Nicea. From the discussion came the Nicene Creed in which the answer to Arianism is expressed in the following passage : " I believe in Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God of God, Light of Light, true God of true God, begotten not made, of one substance with the Father."

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY Dennis Lloyd, Scott Nale, Michael Perko, Matt Reynolds, Robert Skopec, Jr.



PRAYER REQUESTS Anne Wolf, Stella Navarette, Nicholas Moyta, Jean Anderson, Betty Belanger, Betty Perebzak, Sister Kathy Izer, the sister to Fr. Wes Izer, 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, 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 reservoirs.

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](mailto:jean.sister@cox.net)**

ALIVE IN CHRIST RETREAT CAMP FOR BOYS AND THEIR FATHERS What could be better than a long weekend of prayer, sports, spiritual talks, games and skits in the beautiful Palomar Mountain Range The “Alive in Christ” ascetically boot camp for Byzantine Catholic boys and their fathers will be held this year July 30- August 2, at “Palomar Christian Conference Center” Northeast of San Diego, CA. Boys and young men 7-17 will join bishop Gerald in the decade long tradition, and return enlivened and enlighten. (Boys 7-10 are required to have a male guardian with them.) **Application deadline: June 29th. Application packets available on the Greeting Shelf in church in a special folder.**

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

COFFEE SOCIAL HOST *Thank you!*
 MAY- Jean Berardi & Margaret Hatton
 JUNE- Malinick Family

READER/CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE
 TODAY-The Third Hour 9:40 amGeorge Petyo
 5/24- Rehearsal 9:00 - 9:45 amSteve Kopko
 5/31- The Third Hour 9:40 amJon Weil
 See our Cantor Bob Pipta for more information or if you want to join our school of cantors & readers.

7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING
Eternal Light:
Intention of Sally Rock
Icon of our Lord:
The Gerola Family by Chris Gerola
The Scottini Family by Chris Gerola
Icon of the Theotokos
+Helen Kim by Chris Gerola
The Shackleton Family by Chris Gerola
Vestibule Icon of our Lord:
Helen Bruce by Kay Terry

Parish Calendar & Upcoming Events
 This week
Mon 5/18-5/22 Fr. Stephen will be in Phoenix, AZ for a Intereparchial Liturgy Commission Meeting. No Daily Liturgy for this week.
Sat 5/23 **5TH ALL SOULS SATURDAY**
 9:00 am Liturgy & Panachida
Mon 5/25 **MEMORIAL DAY PENTECOST MON**
 9:00 am Liturgy w/ Procession
Fri 5/29 **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 7:00 pm at Christ Cathedral Arboretum, Garden Grove, CA

FIRE ALARM GOES OFF ON PARISH HALL KITCHEN! we don't know why it went off. It was centered in the kitchen but it was a false alarm and the parish hall is ok. We had to call Honeywell to help reset the system.

This incident reminds us of just how in a single moment we could loose everything we build up. How really fragile this world is, our homes, jobs and our lives. What does not change is our faith and trust in God and God's love for us.

PARISH OFFICE E-MAIL sgwashko@icloud.com

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: you have an opportunity to reserve your space/table.

First come first serve.

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

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

May 10—Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 100 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$2,650.00

Youth Tithes: \$7.20

+Helen Kim Funeral: \$500.00

Candles: \$24.00

Recycling: \$23.00

Thank you for your support and love for our Parish.

FYI—PLEDGE COMMITMENT UPDATE

Started: December 2013- —Ends: March 30, 2016

Purpose: to reduce the principle on our church mortgage

Pledge Goal: \$200,000

Amount Pledged: \$181,679

Pledges Paid to Date: \$139,478

Difference: \$18,321

You may call the office to check on your payment schedule.

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2015

Parish Goal: 87 households X \$200 = \$17,400.00

Paid up Pledges: \$10,313.00

Needed: \$7,087.00

30% Rebate (when we make our goal—\$5,220)

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.

Cut here.....to use this form..... Cut here.....

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:

\$ _____

Bishop's Appeal ends on May 31st.

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 \$ _____

5th payment: (\$ _____) = Balance \$ _____

6th payment: (\$ _____) = Balance \$ _____

7th payment: (\$ _____) = Balance \$ _____

8th payment: (\$ _____) = Balance \$ _____

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