

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.

Sat 5/2	<i>No Services Scheduled</i>
Sun 5/3	SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN, p. 186
9:40 am	THE THIRD HOUR
10:00 am	<i>for the members of our parish</i>
Mon 5/4	Mid-pentecost, p. 183
9:00 am	<i>+Joseph W. Terry by Kay Terry</i>
Tue 5/5	Mid-pentecost, p. 183
9:00 am	<i>+Sally Pasmant by Ron Pasmant</i>
Wed 5/6	Leave-taking Mid-pentecost, p. 183
9:00 am	<i>God's blessing on Julie, Denise, Daylan by Kay Terry</i>
Thu 5/7	<i>No Services—Father is not available</i>
Fri 5/8	Apostle & Evangelist John, p.
9:00 am	<i>Priests & Religious by Sally Rock</i>
Sat 5/9	NO SERVICES
Sun 5/10	SUN OF THE MAN BORN BLIND, p. 189
9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 am	<i>For the members of our parish</i>
	<i>Coffee Social & Eastern Christian Formation Classes</i>



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

PRAYER REQUESTS Anne Wolf, Stella Navarette, Nicholas Moyta, Jean Anderson, Betty Blanger, Betty Perebzak, 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.

7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING

Eternal Light:

Intention of Sally Rock

Icon of our Lord:

Robert & Nina Erickson by Mary Washko

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

Parish Calendar & Upcoming Events

TODAY Cinco de Mayo Luncheon

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 your Tickets

Thur 5/7 EASTERN CATHOLIC PASTORAL ASSOCIATION PRAYER MEETING
11:00 pm at Holy Cross Melkite Church.

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD-Holyday of Obligation

Wed 5/13 7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy

Thur 5/14 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

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

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**

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

April 26—Sunday of the Paralytic

Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 110 Souls

Daily Liturgy 9:00 am 4 souls

Adult Tithes : \$3,077.00

Youth Tithes: \$9.41

Bishop's Appeal: \$700.00

Catholic Home Missions: \$640.00

Recycling: \$20.00

Pledge Payment: \$340.00

Thank you for your support and love for our Parish.

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.

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.**

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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CATHOLIC HOME MISSION COLLECTION

this collection will be taken up for the Catholic missions within the United Sates. This will help support, financially, local communities where Catholic are few in number the Church struggles to keep mission parishes afloat. Our own Eparchy has benefitted from this collection. There is an envelope in your envelope packet. Give what you can. Thank you for your generous support and love.

The Samaritan Woman

So inspired was the Samaritan Woman by His words that she left her water pot, the reason for which she came, ran into the city, and drew all the people to Jesus. Observe her zeal and wisdom. She came to draw water, and when she had encountered upon the True Well, she after that despised the material one.

She taught us that when we are listening to spiritual matters, we must overlook the things of this life, and make no account of them. For what the Apostles did, that, after her ability, did this woman also. They left their nets when they were called; she of her own accord, without the command of any, leaves her water pot, and elated with by joy performs the office of Evangelists.

She calls not one or two, as did Andrew and Philip, but aroused a whole city and people, and so brought them to Him.

St. John the Golden-Mouth Commentary on John 4:28-29

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

Arabic: **Al-Maseeh qam! / Háqqan qam!**

Greek: **Christós anésti! / Alithós anésti!**

Romanian: **Christós a inviáht! / Adevarát a inviáht!**

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:

\$ _____

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 \$ _____