

# Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church

*Established on July 20, 1969 + Church Blessed May 16, 2006*

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*Located on West Street just south of La Palma*

**Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix**

*Bishop John S. Pazzak, C.Ss.R*

## **DIVINE LITURGIES**

**SUNDAY** 10 am

## **HOLY DAYS**

Vesper/Liturgy  
7:30 pm  
Feast Day 9 am

## **DAILY LITURGIES**

Mon, Tues, Wed &  
Fri 9:00 am

## **CONFESSIONS**

Sun 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. Use the  
doorbell.*

## **BAPTISM/ CHRISMATION & COMMUNION**

Membership &  
Preparation Classes  
required.



**ANOINTING OF  
THE SICK & SHUT-  
INS** the parish office  
must be contacted.

**CROWNING OF  
MARRIAGE**  
Arrangements must be  
made 6 months in  
advance.

**EASTERN  
CHRISTIAN  
FORMATION**  
September - June on  
Sunday after the  
Parish Liturgy. Marya  
Weil Religious  
Coordinator.  
Preschool through  
High School

**PARISH CHOIR**  
Cantor Robert Pipta.  
Rehearsal every other  
week. Want to join? See  
our Cantor.

**QUINCEANERA**  
available for parish  
members.

## **Welcome to our Parish**

*Be sure to put your cell phone on "Airplane Mode"  
and join us for the celebration of the Divine Liturgy  
and God's Holy Mysteries of our Faith*

*Let your time with God be Uninterrupted and Sacred.*

***For Registration Information,  
See one of our Ushers or Fr. Stephen.  
You may contact the Parish Office.***

Served by Father Stephen G Washko, pastor

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## Schedule for this Week

**Sat 9/1 BEGINNING OF THE NEW CHURCH YEAR**9:00 am +*Manouk Mykeloff* by *Kathy Mykeloff***Hebrew Reading for Sunday**

Deuteronomy 6: 1-9 &amp; 2 Samuel 7: 8-16

**Sun 9/2 15th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 6, p. 152**

9:30- 9:50 am Confessions

9:40 am Akathist Hymn to the Mother of God

10:00 am *for our parish members and friends*  
*Hospital and Shut-ins Visits***LABOR DAY—CIVIL HOLIDAY****Mon 9/3 Bishop Martyr Anthimus, p. 383**9:00 am +*Thomas Anders* by *Salvador*  
& *Gloria Solis***Tue 9/4 Bishop Martyr Babylas, p. 383**9:00 am *God's blessing on Lorraine J. Smits*  
by *Dennis Dutt***Wed 9/5 Prophet Zachary & Elizabeth, p. 368**9:00 am +*The Priest Gregory* by *Angelica Villarin***Thu 9/6 No Holy Services-Office is Closed****BIRTH OF THE MOTHER OF GOD, Solemn Holy Day****Fri 9/7 Vigil for the Feast**7:30 pm *God's blessing on*  
*Annette Estorga* by *Moon*  
*Gilbert***Sat 9/8 Feast Day, p. 243**9:00 am +*Samar Hurt Jordan*  
by *Jessica Hoskinson***Hebrew Readings for Sundays Gospel**

Numbers 21: 4-5 and Wisdom 16: 5-13

**Sun 9/9 Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross and Tone 7, p. 247 & 156**

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal

9:30-9:50 am Confessions

10:00 am *Members of our Parish & Friends***LET US JOIN WITH THE SAINTS IN HEAVEN TO PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED**Mary Tullai  
Libby Distefano  
David Bohner  
Moon Gilbert  
Cherie Loewe  
Robert & Nina EricksonFr. Basil Hutsko  
On-line-requests  
Richard Sesma  
Fr. Marcus Gomori  
Ron & Isabel Christian  
Joel RiveraFrances Bisaha  
Christopher Torday  
Stephen Torday  
Margarette Samul Family  
Ruth Terry  
Veronica Navarette  
Judy Livingston  
Bill Drahusz  
Betty Perebzak  
Deanna Keefe  
Johnny Dushanko  
Janet Lambert  
Ethan McArthur  
Kutzner & McCalse FamiliesChuck Johnson  
Stella Navarette  
Fr. Christopher Petruska  
Bob & Rita Pipta  
Adrian Flores  
Jessica Kanenbley  
Brian Safian  
Lauren Harnett  
Elaine Nale  
Ron Lowery & Family  
Susan Dovin  
Ron, Carol & Gilbert Pasmant  
Henry Zugger

Our Prayer for the Church in America

*For prayer requests: call Fr. Stephen or E-mail to*  
[abcc72069@gmail.com](mailto: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***For Needs of the Parish* by *Richard Sesma***Tetrapod***Special Intention* by *Sally Rock**Joseph & Marian Kontra* by *Fr. George***Our Lord***Msgr Michael Moran* by *Robert & Nina Erickson**Students and Teachers of our ECF*by *Salvador & Gloria Solis***The Mother of God***Special Intention* by *Helen Bruce**Elizabeth Halahan* by *Robert & Nina Erickson***READER'S SCHEDULE**

9/02	3rd Hour	9:40 am
	Mike Petyo	2 Corinthians 4:6-15
9/09	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Greg Gath	Galatians 6: 11-18
9/16	3rd Hour	9:40 am
	Greg Gath	Galatians 2:16-20
9/23	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Marc Brown	2 Corinthians 9: 6-11
9/30	3rd Hour	9:40 am
	Greg Gath	2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS****ETERNAL MEMORY-** +*Donna Ward*, the mother of Doug Ward. She fell asleep in the Lord this past week. Kindly remember her and the family in your prayers.**PARISH PICNIC & SAFE ENVIRONMENT** next Sunday after the Parish Liturgy. Be sure to bring a dish to serve 8 adults. See the sign up list in the parish hall.

**DON'T FORGET** to bring to the parish hall your recyclables for cash. Every little bit helps our parish with the maintenance of our church buildings.

### TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

#### Our Stewardship August 26

**Attendance: Sun: 105 Souls**

Adult Tithes : \$4,044.87

Youth Tithes: \$29.64

Candles: \$286.00

Mortgage Reduction: \$35.00

Craft Fair: \$35.00

Donation for paint for classrooms: \$300.00

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Thank you for the donations.

Please remember our parish in your **Will & Bequests.**

Thank you for your generous support and contributions to the Lord's Holy House.

### COFFEE SOCIAL HOST

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

*September Hosts: The Brown & Weil Families*

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

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS COMING UP

#### SEPTEMBER

##### 4 Tuesday Roman & Eastern Catholic & Orthodox

**Clergy Dinner** Meeting at St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church in Irvine. 7:00 pm

##### 5 Wednesday Eastern Catholic Pastoral Association of the Southern California Luncheon Meeting at St. Annes Melkite Church in North Hollywood

#### THE BIRTH OF THE MOTHER OF GOD SOLEMN HOLY DAY

##### 7 Friday Vigil for the Feast

Vesper/Liturgy.....7:30 pm

##### 8 Saturday Feast Day

Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am

##### 9 Sunday—Parish Picnic & Presentation of the Safe Environment for the ECF School Year

#### EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS SOLEMN HOLY DAY (Meatless Fast Day)

##### 13 Thursday Vigil for the Feast

Vesper/Liturgy.....7:30 pm

##### 14 Friday Feast Day

Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am

#### September 22 Saturday Anaheim Craft & Vintage Fair

We have all the spaces for vendors filled.

#### October 14 Sunday October Fest Luncheon

#### November 4 Sunday Ukrainian Luncheon

### SEPTEMBER 8

#### Ochrid Prolog

#### **The Nativity of the Most-holy Theotokos**

The Holy Virgin Mary was born of aged parents, Joachim and Anna. Her father was of the lineage of David, and her mother of the lineage of Aaron. Thus, she was of royal birth by her father, and of priestly birth by her mother. In this, she foreshadowed Him Who would be born of her as King and High Priest. Her parents were quite old and had no children. Because of this they were ashamed before men and humble before God. In their humility they prayed to God with tears, to bring them joy in their old age by giving them a child, as He had once given joy to the aged Abraham and his wife Sarah by giving them Isaac.

The Almighty and All-seeing God rewarded them with a joy that surpassed all their expectations and all their most beautiful dreams. For He gave them not just a daughter, but the Mother of God. He illumined them not only with temporal joy, but with eternal joy as well. God gave them just one daughter, and she would later give them just one grandson-but what a daughter and what a Grandson!

Mary, Full of grace, Blessed among women, the Temple of the Holy Spirit, the Altar of the Living God, the Table of the Heavenly Bread, the Ark of God's Holiness, the Tree of the Sweetest Fruit, the Glory of the race of man, the Praise of womanhood, the Fount of virginity and purity-this was the daughter given by God to Joachim and Anna. She was born in Nazareth, and at the age of three, was taken to the Temple in Jerusalem. In her young womanhood she returned again to Nazareth, and shortly thereafter heard the Annunciation of the Holy Archangel Gabriel concerning the birth of the Son of God, the Savior of the world, from her most-pure virgin body.



Pray for our Pilgrims who are attending the Pilgrimage in Uniontown, PA this weekend

## SEPTEMBER 8

By Rev. Ron Hutchcraft

Once you've gotten used to a new convenience you find yourself asking, "How did we ever do without these?" Sadly, my cell phone is one of those new things that seems indispensable now. Especially when you have lots of irons in the fire and you're on the road a lot. Often, by the end of the day my cell phone and I have something in common - our battery is dead and we need recharging. I get into a bed - my phone gets plugged into an outlet. Not long ago, I went through my night-night drill in my motel room, including plugging in my cell phone. It wasn't happy the next morning when I went to turn my cell phone back on. Oh, I had plugged it in - on one end. See, I had connected my phone cord into the phone, but I had forgotten to plug it into the wall. So, my dead phone was still very dead.

I would like to talk about "Living Unplugged."

When you forget to plug a cell phone into the power source, it's going to be powerless. It's the same for you and me. We're designed by our Creator to regularly plug into our power source. When we neglect to do that, we find ourselves increasingly losing power. Life becomes more and more overwhelming. The old you, the bad you, starts making a comeback. You become less kind and more harsh; less peaceful - more stressed; less about others and more about yourself. And as the demands increase, your power to meet those demands seems to be diminishing. Jesus becomes less real and your cold or fearful heart becomes much too real.

Those are pretty clear indicators that you are trying to live unplugged. You've been "Martha-ed." I know that's not a verb, but it is now. Martha's story is in Luke 10:39-42, our word for today from the Word of God. And it's an all too revealing mirror of what we're like when we have neglected our connection to our power source.

Jesus was a guest for dinner at Martha's house. The Bible says: "She had a sister called Mary, who sat at Jesus' feet, listening to what He said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to Him and asked, 'Lord, don't You care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!' 'Martha, Martha,' the Lord answered, 'you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.'"

Pretty amazing: Martha has the Son of God right there in her home, and she is stressed, and critical, and miserable. That's when Jesus lets her know that all the important things she is hustling around doing are not as important as what Mary is doing - sitting at His feet, listening to Him. If life has become way too stressful and overwhelming for you, it's a good possibility

you've been making that same mistake. You've let the bombardment and the overload squeeze out your personal time with Jesus - at the very time when you need Him the most! The busier and "behinder" you get, the more desperately you need the perspective and power that comes only from sitting at the feet of the Son of God.

In Psalm 42, the psalmist cries out: "My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?" That needs to be the cry of your heart. Because a regular time with Him is, as Jesus said, the "one thing (that) is needed." It's time for you to make your time with Jesus not an option, if and when you have time, but the singular non-negotiable of your daily schedule. You just can't afford to leave home without it - with the mercies that the Bible says are "new every morning" (Lamentations 3:23) - mercies that keep us from being "consumed."

If you're running out of power, it's because you've been unplugged from the source of power too long. You're missing Jesus - and He's missing you. Get back to the source of your power.



**The Parish Picnic**

**When:** Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018  
**Time:** After Liturgy in the Parish Hall  
**What to bring:** Bring side dishes and desserts (enough to feed eight people)  
**Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided.**

**\*\*Before the picnic, the annual presentation of "Safe Environment for the ECF School Year" will take place\*\***

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**Anaheim Craft & Vintage Fair**  
**Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018**  
**9:00AM TO 4:00PM**

**EVENT LOCATION:**  
 ANNUNCIATION BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
 995 N. WEST ST. ANAHEIM, CA 92801

**Great food sold all day!**

- \*Local crafters and artists
- \*No multi-level marketing vendors
- \*Food sale including Eastern European favorites, homemade jam & bake sale
- \*Church tours at 11:00am & 2:00pm
- \*Vespers Liturgy at 5:00pm
- \*Convenient parking
- \*Handicapped accessible
- \*Stop on by and have a great time!

**#Anaheimcraftandvintagefair**