

# 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 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 of Holy Services & Intentions**

**16 Second All Souls Saturday, p 428 & 432**

9:00 am Divine Liturgy with the Panachida Service with the Reading of the Names.

**Hebrew Reading in preparation for the Sunday Gospel**

Jeremiah 31: 27-34,  
Jonah 3: 1-10 & Isaiah 49: 1-6

**17 Second Sunday of the Great Fast & Tone 2 p. 130 & 222 (Holy Father Patrick, Enlightener of Ireland)**

9:30 - 9:50 am .....Confessions  
9:40 am .....The Third Hour  
10:00 am Parish Liturgy & Panachida Service for +*Juana Cordova*

\* *For our parish family & friends*

\* *Coffee Social in the parish hall*  
*ECF Classes after the Liturgy*



**Third Week of the Great Fast**

**18 Mon Cyril of Jerusalem**

9:00 am Matins with Holy Communion

**19 Tues Martyrs Chrysanthu & Daria**

9:00 am Matins with Holy Communion

**20 Wed Venerable Fathers of Sabas Monastery**

9:00 am Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts  
+*Sister Bernadette Moran by Salvador & Gloria Solis*

**21 Thur NO SERVICES SCHEDULED  
PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED**

**22 Fri Priest Martyr Basil of Ancyra**

9:00 am Matins with Holy Communion

**At the LA Catechetical Congress  
Anaheim Convention Center**

*5:15 pm Divine Liturgy for All Souls with Bishop John Pazak, Bishop Gerald Dino and the Clergy of our Eparchy. Our Choir Director Robert Pipta will direct the choir. Choir members be sure to register with Mr. Pipta so we know you are coming.*

**23 Sat 3rd All Souls with the Reading of the names**

9:00 am Divine Liturgy & Panachida

**Hebrew Reading in preparation for the Sunday Gospel**

Sirach 2: 1-9 & Isaiah 50: 409

**24 Third Sunday of the Great Fast, Veneration of the Holy Cross, Tone 3, p. 223 & 135**

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal  
9:30-9:50 am Confessions  
10:00 am Procession with the Holy Icons before the Liturgy of St Basil the Great  
*For our parish family and friends.*

\* *Class today*

**LET US JOIN WITH THE SAINTS IN HEAVEN TO PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED**

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Marc & Matt Lowery      | Rosa Navarro             |
| Carol Petyo             | Kathy Hamaker            |
| Kathy Mykeloff          | Frank Malinick           |
| Margaret Holston        | Stephen Torday           |
| Robby Dugan             | Juana Cordova            |
| Libby Distefano         | Cherie Loewe             |
| Fr. Marcus Gomori       | Joel Rivera              |
| John Galamba            | Janet Lambert            |
| Johnny Dushanko         | Chuck Johnson            |
| Frances Bisaha          | Stella Navarette         |
| Christopher Torday      | Fr. Christopher Petruska |
| Margaret Kessel         | Bob & Rita Pipta         |
| Margarette Samul Family | Adrian Flores            |
| Ruth Terry              | Jessica Kanenbley        |
| Veronica Navarette      | Brian Safian             |
| Judy Livingston         | Lauren Harnett           |
| Bill Drahusz            | Elaine Nale              |
| Betty Perezbak          | Ron & Isabel Christian   |
| Deanna Keefe            |                          |

*For prayer requests: call Fr. Stephen or E-mail to [abcc72069@gmail.com](mailto:abcc72069@gmail.com)*

**ETERNAL MEMORY** +*Juana Cordova* the mother of Margaret Hatton fell asleep in the Lord and was buried from St Justin the Martyr Church. Kindly remember her and the family in your prayers. Eternal Memory and Blessed Repose.

**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**

*Special Intention by Sally Rock*

**Tetrapod**

*Fr. Stephen by David & Catherine Majors  
God's blessing on Angelica Villian by Mary Washko*

**Our Lord**

*Available*

**The Mother of God**

*Available*

**READER'S SCHEDULE**

3/17	3rd Hour	9:40 am
	Greg Gath	Hebrews 1:10-2:3
3/24	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Steve Kopko	Hebrews 4:14-5:6
3/31	3rd Hour	9:40 am
	Greg Gath	Hebrews 6:13-20

**OUR COFFEE HOST FOR THIS MONTH**

*Joanne Kopko & Patricia Kannebley*

Special thank you for sponsoring our social. We also thank you for keeping our hall clean and neat for others to enjoy.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Thursday March 21** The bishops and the clergy from Phoenix will arrive in the afternoon. At about 4pm we need to deliver the books, chairs and tables for the booth at the Anaheim, Convention Center. Can we depend on you to help. Give Father a call at 714-533-6292 or email at [abcc72069@gmail.com](mailto:abcc72069@gmail.com)

**MYHRR-BEARERS RETREAT JUNE 28-30**

**Women's Retreat** Myrrh-Bearers is a Byzantine Catholic Women (7 years on up) at Madonna Retreat Center in Albuquerque, NM

**Contact:**

**Pani Janet Escobedo** [escobedo7174@msn.com](mailto:escobedo7174@msn.com)

**Phone: (505) 720-8012**

**ALIVE IN CHRIST 2019 –JULY 11-14**

“Ascetical Boot Camp” Retreat for Byzantine Catholic Young Men 7 years to 17 years with their Fathers, or legal male guardian at Black Diamond Camps, Auburn, WA. Red Flyers are available on the Greeting Shelf in the narthex of the church.

**Contact:**

**Fr. Michael** [mandelas-vocations@ephx.org](mailto:mandelas-vocations@ephx.org)

**Phone: (206)-799-4917**

**THANK YOU** to the gentlemen who disposed of the dead freezer and refrigerators and set up the new refrigerator in the kitchen. God bless your work.

**2 VERY BEAUTIFUL ORPHAN UMBRELLAS** are waiting in the narthex of the church for its owner to claim them. The rains are holding back for now and allowing the warm weather in.

**TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT**

**Our Stewardship March 10**

**Attendance: Sun—10 am 105 Souls**

**Matins Mon, Tues & Fri—4 Souls**

**Presanctified Liturgy Wednesday—47 Souls**

**Adult Tithes : \$3,068.00**

Youth Tithes: \$19.00  
 Principle Reduction: \$35.00  
 50th Table Sponsors: \$400.00  
 Craft Fair: \$35.00  
 Bake Sale: \$369.00

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.

**MORTGAGE BALANCE 3-10-19**

**\$843,940.95**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!**

Another unexpected hit to our budget—Refrigerator died. **The replacement \$2,020.31**. Just when we thought we were getting ahead. God Provides.....

**2019 BISHOP'S APPEAL.** Letters from the bishop's office will be sent to the members of our parish. Our Goal is **75 households X \$275 = \$20,625.00** Bishop is asking a pledge of \$275 from each household. Our parish has benefitted tremendously from the Eparchy in dealing with our mortgage. Let's respond in kind to the Bishop's request.

**Parish Goal: \$20,625.00**

**Received: \$6,705.00**

**Balance \$13,920.00**

**19 Households** have responded—THANK YOU.

On-line giving: [ephx.org](http://ephx.org) then “Home Eparchy of Phoenix” then “Giving” and follow the prompts. Be sure to note “Annunciation Anaheim”

Another way to support our parish

**Welcome to AmazonSmile!**

Thank you for supporting **Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church Anaheim.**

**Remember when shopping on Amazon, always start at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)**

and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. Be sure to click on “Supporting Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Anaheim.” At the end of the quarter Amazon will make a direct deposit into our account.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS COMING UP**

**March 22 Friday** 5:15 pm Byzantine Liturgy with our choir and servers at LA Catechetical Congress Anaheim Convention

**March 25 Monday SOLEMN FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION—PARISH FEAST DAY**

9:00 am Divine Liturgy— Bishop Gerald will be the main celebrant & lead the solemn procession around our church with the reading of the 4 gospels.

7:30 pm Divine Liturgy

**\*March 30 Saturday HOMESCHOOL'S FAMILY CELEBRATION** 4:30 pm in our parish hall.

**\*EASTER BAKE SALE April 14.** Deadline for the prepaid orders Sunday March 24th.

**\*CLERGY DAYS** May 13—17 Phoenix, AZ

**\*ANNUAL MYHRR-BEARERS RETREAT** June 28-30 Women's Retreat

**\*July 11- 14 ALIVE IN CHRIST 2019** Young Men's Retreat

**\*July 20-21 50TH PARISH ANNIVERSARY** did you receive in the mail a postcard reserving this date? If not give the parish office a call.

immediately following his death was recognized as a saint of the Byzantine church. Gregory's memory is celebrated twice per year: on November 14, the day of his death, and on the second Sunday of Lent. This second celebration, which serves in effect as an extension of the Sunday of Orthodoxy, reveals the special importance the Byzantine church attaches to his person and teachings.

The works of Gregory Palamas summarize the entire earlier patristic tradition, offering it in a new synthesis that has as its central theme the theōsis (deification) of humanity. This theōsis is realized through the participation of humankind in the uncreated energies of God. For this reason, the rejection of the uncreated energies of God, which has as a consequence the rejection of the possibility for humankind to achieve theōsis, was not considered by Palamas to be merely another typical Christian heresy but rather the summarization of all heresies, and, ultimately, the negation of the God who is revealed in the scriptures and the church.

### **The Office of St. Gregory of Palamas Vespers (Evening Service)**

**Tone 2** What hymns of praise shall we sing to honor the holy bishop? \* He is the trumpet of theology and the inspired song of grace, \* the precious vessel of the Holy Spirit and the unshakable pillar of the Church, \* the great joy of the universe and the holy stream of wisdom. \* the candlestick of the light \* and the brilliant star that illumines all creation.

With what wreaths of hymns shall we crown this holy bishop? \* He is the invincible support of devotion and the avowed enemy of godlessness, \* the zealous defender of the faith and the teacher and master of holy monks, \* the harmonious lyre of the Spirit and the golden tongue, \* the fountain from which the faithful draw healing waters, \* holy Gregory. who is worthy of all admiration.

With what lips shall we mortals praise this holy bishop? \* He is the teacher of the Church and the herald of the divine light. \* the one who is immersed in the Trinity, \* the most beautiful adornment of holy monks, \* renowned for his divine contemplation and the brightness of his virtues; \* the pride and glory of Thessalonica; \* and the holy Demetrius, whose relics flow with holy oil, \* shares with him the kingdom of heaven.

**Tone 6 Glory and now and ever:** O most holy and thrice-blessed Father, \* you are a disciple of Christ the high-priest as well as a good shepherd; \* you have given your life for your sheep. \* And now, O holy and God-bearing Gregory, \* intercede with Him to grant us his great mercy.

## **Kitchen volunteers needed**

Friday, March 15, Potato peeling (7:30am to 11:00am)

8:00am to noon:

Saturday, March 16 : Pierogi

Wednesday, March 27 : Nut Rolls

Thursday, March 28 : Nut Rolls

Wednesday, April 3 : Paska

Thursday, April 4 : Paska

\*\* Please come with your hair in a hairnet, bandanna, hat, or pulled back and under a hat (if long).

Any amount of time is appreciated and no experience is necessary.

\*\* Contact Helen and Nina, if you have any questions

**GREGORY PALAMAS (1296–1359)** was the most important Eastern theologian of the fourteenth century and one of the greatest theologians in the history of the Byzantine church. Raised in the Byzantine imperial court, he later became a monk and wrote important theological works that refer primarily to the experience of communion with God. He was elected archbishop of Thessalonica and