

# Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church

*Established on July 20, 1969*

**995 N. West Street - Anaheim, CA 92801-4305 - (714) 533.6292**

*Located on West Street just south of La Palma*

Holy Protection of the Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix

## **SUNDAY LITURGY**

10:00 am

**Third Hour**

9:40 am

## **DAILY LITURGIES**

Monday, Tuesday

Wednesday, Friday

9:00 am

## **HOLYDAYS**

Vigil Vesper/Liturgy

7:30 pm

Feast Day

Divine Liturgy

9:00 am



## **WELCOME TO OUR PARISH**

On the Feast of Saint  
Elijah July 20th, we  
will be celebrating 50  
years of faithful  
Service to the  
Catholic Community.

We ask for your  
prayers and support  
as we look to the  
future in our  
mandated mission to  
bring our Lord, Jesus  
Christ to the people  
of California.

**BAPTISM** Membership is required &  
preparation class.

**CONFESSIONS** Sun 9:30-9:50 am,  
Daily 8:30-8:50 am or by appointment

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday 10 am - 4pm

Closed on Thursdays & Holy Days

***Please call before coming to the office.***

## **PARISH ADVISORY BOARD**

Stephen Kopko, Jan Washicko, Marya Weil, Bruce Terry,  
Helen Malinick, Nina Erickson, John Sheftic & Beth Gath

## **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL**

Andy Spisak, Stephen Kopko & Robert Erickson

## **ANOINTING OF THE SICK & SHUT-INS**

Family members must contact the parish  
office. Anointing of the Sick is  
given in church after the Liturgy.

## **MYSTERY OF CROWNING**

Arrangements must be made 6 months in  
advance.

## **QUINCEANERA**

Member of the parish and attends our  
Eastern Christian Formation Program.

## **EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

September- June on Sunday after the  
Parish Liturgy Marya Weil Coordinator

***For registration information, please contact the Parish Office.***  
**Served by Right Reverend Stephen G Washko, pastor**

E-mail: [abcc72069@gmail.com](mailto:abcc72069@gmail.com)

**Website: [www.annunciationbyzantine.org](http://www.annunciationbyzantine.org)**

**[facebook.com/annunciation.byzantine](https://facebook.com/annunciation.byzantine)**

## Schedule of Divine Liturgies & Intentions

Please join us in the Parish Hall for refreshments and fellowship

**30 Saturday** *No Service Scheduled*

**Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday**

Ecclesiastes 2: 1-11 & Sirach 11: 10-27

**1 25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, TONE 8, p. 161**

Confessions.....9:30-9:50 am

The Third Hour .....9:40 am

**Divine Liturgy** .....10:00 am

*For our members and friends of our parish*

*Happy November & December Birthdays & Anniversaries*

*Be sure to join for a Special Cake in the parish hall.*

*ECF classes for our children after the Liturgy*

**2 Monday** **NO DIVINE LITURGY**

**3 Tuesday** **NO DIVINE LITURGY**

**4 Wednesday** **Great Martyr Barbara, p. 391**

9:00 am *+The Priest Benjamin Fama  
by Diana Fama*

7:30 pm *Inquiry Session—in the Chapel*

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**FEAST OF SAINT NICHOLAS ARCHBISHOP OF MYRA Solemn Holy Day**

**5 Thurs** **Vigil for the Holy Day**

7:30 pm *Vesper/Liturgy +The Priest Benjamin Fama by Diana Fama*

**6 Friday** **The Feast Day, p 274**

9:00 am *+The Priest Francis Vivona*

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**7 Saturday** *No Divine Services Scheduled*

Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday's Readings

Numbers 12: 1-15 & 2 Kings 5: 1-19

**8 26th SUN AFTER PENTECOST, Tone 1 & the Maternity of Anna, P. 125 & 277 & Our Parish Pot-Luck Celebration of Saint Nicholas.**

**Confessions...9:30-9:50 am**

**The Third Hour...9:40 am**

**Divine Liturgy ...10:00 am**

*for our parish members and friend*

*Special Program featuring the youth of our Eastern*

*Christian Formation Program in church after the Divine Liturgy*

## OUR COFFEE HOST FOR THIS MONTH

*Chester & Sherill Franklin special thank you for sponsoring our social.*

*GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!*

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

|                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Rob Yarosik             | Fr Stephen Casmus   |
| Albert Hatton           | Gloria Solis        |
| Charles Bivens          | Brian Safian        |
| Tom Atwood              | Margaret Kessel     |
| Marc & Matt Lowery      | Stephen Demora      |
| Carol Petyo             | Rosa Navarro        |
| Kathy Mykeloff          | John Galamba        |
| Margaret Holston        | Frank Malinick      |
| Robby Dugan             | Betty Perebzk       |
| Charlotte Marie Moran   | Jessica Kanenbley   |
| Cherie Loewe            | Joel Rivera         |
| Janet Lambert           | Bill Drahusz        |
| Judy Livingston         | Msgr George N. Vida |
| Deanna Keefe            | Chuck Johnson       |
| Elaine Nale             | Stella Navarette    |
| Ron & Isabel Christian  | Fr. Chris Petruska  |
| Margarette Samul Family | Bob & Rita Pipta    |
| Ruth Terry              | Adrian Flores       |
| Veronica Navarette      | Fr. Marcus Gomori   |
| Alex Gomori             | Fr. Mel Rybarczyk   |
| Fr John Kovach          | Mary Washko         |

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

**ETERNAL MEMORY** *+Sue Samel, the sister of Sally Rock fell asleep in the Lord this past week. Kindly keep her and the family in your prayers. 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 for Sally Rock*

#### Tetrapod Lamps

*Available*

#### Our Lord

*Available*

#### The Mother of God

*Available*

## 2019 ONLINE EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS IN THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME

All courses are offered as live webinars, free of charge.

Register at [EasternCatholic.org/events](http://EasternCatholic.org/events)

You may want to save this part of the bulletin & paste it into your calendar.

The Gift of God by Rev David Anderson

*Preparing for the Feast of the Nativity*

**Wednesday, December 16 @5:00-6:00 pm PST**

Baptized into Christ

*The Mystery of Initiation & Identity of the People of God*

**Wednesdays January 8, 15, & 22 @5:00-6:00 pm PST**

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ANGEL TREE FOR SAINT NICHOLAS** This year as part of our celebration of St. Nicholas Day, we will again bring gifts for the residents of the Precious Life Shelter in Los Alamitos which provides housing and support for mothers in crisis pregnancies. Everyone is invited to take an angel from the tree and bring the gift listed on December 8, the day of our St. Nicholas POTLUCK celebration.



Please note the following:

- \* The gift should be in a bag UNWRAPPED
  - \* Each child should have a gift to give St. Nicholas when they visit with him
- Please see Beth Gath if you have any questions.  
Thank you!

**INQUIRY SESSIONS —Dec 4 Wednesday**

- To the couple who helped with cleaning the windows in church.
- To the Parish Advisory Board for their input and care for our parish.
- To the kind gentleman who decorated the church for Thanksgiving.
- To the kind lady who ordered and prepared the special cake for our Birthday and Anniversary Celebrations.

*God bless you and grant you many happy and blessed years.*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS COMING UP**

**CHRISTMAS NUT ROLL BAKING DAYS**

You don't have to be a baker to help make nut rolls. Good company and friends.  
Dec 4 Wednesday beginning at 8am till ?  
Dec 5 Thursday

**Solemn Feast of Saint Nicholas of Myra Holy Day**

Dec 5 Thursday Vesper Liturgy.....7:30 pm  
Dec 6 Friday Feast Day.....9:00 am

*Saint Nicolas Parish Celebration-December 8 Sunday Pot-Luck and Program by our ECF children Be sure to bring your favorite dish to feed 8 people for our pot-luck or sign up.*

**CONSECRATION OF ALTAR & CHURCH** Our Lady of Wisdom Italo-Greek Byzantine Church in Las Vegas, NV. Tuesday December 10th at 3pm.

Dec 15 Sunday—**CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE**

**TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT**

**Our Stewardship November 24**

**Attendance: Sun—90 souls**

**Daily: 4 souls**

Adult Tithes: \$2,413.63

Youth Tithes: \$10.00

Candles: \$156.00

Thanksgiving: \$100.00

Retired Clergy Collection: \$50.00

Principle Reduction: \$535.00

Coffee Social: \$100.00

Home Schoolers donation: \$300.00

Christmas Presale Bake Sale: \$1,650.00

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

**MORTGAGE BALANCE 11-10-19**

**\$768,510.26**

Thank you for your generous donations *on the principle of* our mortgage. Thank you.

**Happy Birthday & Anniversary**

**November**

- Connie Sheftic 11-2
- Natalie Paige 11-17
- James Major 11-18
- Danielle Terry 11-20
- Sue Petyo 11-28

- Regina Brown 11-10
- Robert Yarosik 11-18
- Jessica Hoskinson 11-19
- Bill Kopko 11-23

**December**

- Linda Malinick 12-2
- Carol Petyo 11-5
- Robert Pipta 12-17
- Sophia Terry 12-20
- Gary Kopko 12-24
- Becky Halahan 12-26

- Daniel Guyon 12-2
- Msgr Michael Moran 12-8
- Betty Bohner 12-17
- Irene Fotinakes 12-22
- Mike Hamaker 12-26
- Nina Erickson 12-29

**THANK YOU**

To the gentleman who help service the public address system in the church.

**Happy Anniversary**

- Robert & Marya Weil 12-7
- Michael & Sue Petyo 12-17
- Michael & Kate Hamaker 12-16
- Greg & Beth Gath 12-19

**\*\* REMINDERS \*\*****FOR OUR PENITENTIAL PREPARATION**

**Recycling – ABCC recycles ‘CA CRV’ beverage containers** from our luncheons and also from parishioner. There are two blue barrels in the hall for those who wish to donate their CRV cans, plastic bottles, and glass bottles. Please be sure they are empty.

**Food Bank –** We have been collecting non-perishable food items for the food bank located at Saint Boniface Church. There is a bed bucket in the hall for those wishing to donate. This is usually near the bulletin board.

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:  
Meditation on Today’s Gospel**

Several years ago there was a 51-year old woman, a widow, in Oklahoma city who was told by her doctor that she had only one year to live. She had a bad heart and the doctor knew that the stress of life would reach its breaking point for her within twelve months. She had worked all through her adult life and had saved quite a few thousand dollars. When she found out the limits of her remaining days, she started to figure a way in which to spend her money to find joy and happiness.

The newspapers got hold of her story and it went around the country. She asked for help and advice, and she got lots of it. Some told her to travel, others said she ought to buy a new house, still others suggested a new car, and some advised some night life and gambling for thrills. But she had lived a simple life before, and she didn’t know what to do or where to turn. She was unhappy and lost.

Poor woman! And there are millions like her in our land today. There have always been people like this. She had something to live on, but nothing to live for. This is precisely the mistake the young man mentioned in today’s Gospel made. He had plenty to live for. This is the error that so many make. We forget the Lord’s warning: “Man cannot live by bread alone.” Something more is needed besides food, clothing, shelter, entertainment. Yes, God is needed!

Now, it’s important to have something to live on. We get this by working, and work is a good thing, not a curse. The happiest people in the world are those who work at a job they like, and whose work provides self-satisfaction and pride, a sense of real accomplishment. We must have something to live on ... we need food to eat, clothes to wear, a house for shelter with which to pay the hundred and one bill of everyday living. God gives us talents and skills, and He expects us to use them. But a person needs more than this. Something to live on is not enough. There must be aim, purpose in Life. We must find something to live for also.

**Act of Repentance Using the Beatitudes Matthew 5:  
3-12 to help you prepare for your Confession**  
(Green Faithful’s Book, page 23) New American Bible

***“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”***

Are we preoccupied with money and worldly goods?  
Do we dare try to increase our personal wealth at the expense of justice?

***“Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.”***

Are we impatient in bearing our own burdens?  
Are we unconcerned about the burdens of others?

***“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.”***

Are we at times ruthless with each other?  
Is our personal world full of discord and violence?

***“Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.”***

Do we thirst for You, O Lord, the fountain of all holiness?  
Are we too slow to spread Your influence in our lives and in our society?

***“Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.”***

Are we slow to forgive and quick to condemn?

***“Blessed are the pure of heart, for they will see God.”***

Are we prisoners of our senses and evil desires?  
Are we caught up in our selfish intentions and needs?

***“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.”***

Do we fail to make peace in our families, in our work, in our Church, in our country and in the world?

***“Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”***

Do we prefer to practice injustice rather than suffer for the sake of righteousness?  
Do we discriminate against people and oppress and persecute them?

***“Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven.”***

Have we suffered because of our faith and for following our Lord, Jesus Christ?  
If so, we are on the right road to the Kingdom of Heaven.

Lord, Jesus Christ, son of God have mercy on me a sinner.