

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

Website: www.annunciationbyzantine.org
facebook.com/annunciation.byzantine

NEW YEAR & THEOPHANY SCHEDULE

Bring a Friend for our Christmas Holy Services

Dec 28 Saturday after Christmas
No Service Scheduled

Dec 29 Sunday after Christmas & Memory of the Holy & Just Joseph, Husband of Mary, of David, Prophet and King, and of the Holy Apostle James,

Brother of the Lord, p. 302

Confessions.....9:30-9:50 am
 Diving Liturgy.....10:00 am
For our parish members and friends
No ECF Classes due to Holy Day

Dec 30 Monday Post-festive of Christmas Liturgy *God's blessing on the Priests & Religious by Sally Rock.....9:00 am*

2020

CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD & THE FEAST OF SAINT BASIL THE GREAT SOLEMN HOLY DAY,

Dec 31 Tuesday Vigil for the Feast
 Vesper/Liturgy of St Basil.....7:30 pm
God's blessing on Patrice Duncan by Bob & Marya Weil

Jan 1 Wednesday New Year's Day, p. 305
 Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great.....9:00 am
for the Forgotten Souls by Sally Rock

Jan 2 Thursday -No Service Scheduled

Jan 3 Friday Meatless Day
 Office of Readings.....9:00 am

Jan 4 Saturday No Service Scheduled

JAN 5 SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY
 Confession.....9:30-9:50 am
 Divine Liturgy.....10:00 am
for the members of our parish and friends

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR +CHERIE LOEWE

Jan 5 Sunday Night here at Annunciation

Visitation.....5:00 pm
 The Great Parastas Service.....7:30 pm

Jan 6 Monday

At El Toro Memorial Park Cemetery,
 25751 Trabuco Road, Lake Forest, Ca 92630
 The Interment Service.....10:00 am

THEOPHANY-BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Jan 6 Monday Theophany of our Lord

Holy day of Obligation

Liturgy of St. Basil the Great.....7:30 pm
For our parish members and friends
At the Ambon Prayer the Great Blessing of Water will take place. Be sure to bring your containers for the Holy Water.

+CHERIE LOEWE fell asleep in the Lord. Kindly remember her and her family in your prayers. Her funeral Services will be held next week Sunday in the evening.

OUR COFFEE HOST FOR THIS MONTH

John Kopko & the Terry Family special thank you for sponsoring our social.

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

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| Rob Yarosik | Fr Stephen Casmus |
| Albert Hatton | Gloria Solis |
| Charles Bivens | Brian Safian |
| Msgr Michael Moran | Margaret Kessel |
| Marc & Matt Lowery | Stephen Demora |
| Carol Petyo | Rosa Navarro |
| Kathy Mykeloff | John Galamba |
| Margaret Holston | Frank Malinick |
| Robby Dugan | Betty Perezbak |
| Charlotte Marie Moran | Jessica Kanenbley |
| Msgr George N. Vida | John Galamba |
| Joel Rivera | Janet Lambert |
| Bill Drahusz | Judy Livingston |
| 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 | Mary Washko |

For prayer requests: call Fr. Stephen or E-mail to abcc72069@gmail.com

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE PASTOR thank you for the beautiful cards, bake goods and gifts. Thank you to our Subdeacon Greg for his assistance with our priests and aiding at the Divine Liturgy. It has been a difficult month with the health of our priests, Fr. Stephen Casmus, Msgr George Vida and Msgr Michael Moran and my Mom.

We have to mention our wonderful cantors and prayer leaders. Their time and talents adds tremendously to the Holy Services which inspires the faithful and our many visitors to our church.

Your words of encouragement, prayers and offering to help truly made the celebration of our Lord's birth memorable. Thank you. *Fr Stephen & Mom*

SPECIAL NOTE OF APPRECIATION to our wonderful church decorators. Truly worthy of our Lord's Birthday Celebration.

YOUR CHURCH ATTENDANCE & SUPPORT add to the solemnity and beauty of the week long celebration.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT BACKGROUND CHECKS

We have not completed the background checks on our volunteers. Most of our volunteers have given the permission we still have a few that have not completed the background check. You will be getting a form to fill out and return to the Parish Office as soon as possible. We need your permission to make the background check.

Principle Reduction: \$500.00

Gift Shop: \$135.00

Christmas Bake Sale: \$130.00

Ukrainian Luncheon: \$36.00

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

MORTGAGE BALANCE 12-10-19

\$757,846.85

Extra Payment on Principle this month: \$1,820.00

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

FROM ANDY OUR BOOKKEEPER on *December 31,* 2019 we close our books for the end of the fiscal year.

Please be sure to go over your Tithing and make sure you are up to date on your contributions.

You should receive in the mail your quarterly budget envelopes for 2020. Thank you for your support and dedication to the Lord's Holy House.

2020 ONLINE EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS

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

Register at EasternCatholic.org/events

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

Baptized into Christ

The Mystery of Initiation & Identity of the People of God

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

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

Nina Erickson by Helen Bruce

Fr Michael & Fr George by Sal & Gloria Solis

Our Lord

+Richard Sesma by Kester Bailey

The Mother of God

+Richard Sesma by Kester Bailey

Sunday After Christmas

In the life of Jesus, we can see the history of Israel relived. As Israel was led out of Egypt by God, so did God's only begotten Son undergo an exodus from Egypt (Matthew 2:20). The Israelites passed through the waters of the Jordan, and so did Jesus, who was then led into the desert and tempted. Jesus is the head of the new people of God, called out of bondage to Satan and the sinful life of the world. Young Israelites were always taught by their fathers that they had been Pharaoh's slaves and that the Lord had brought them out of Egypt with a mighty hand. As people of the new covenant, we have been delivered by the cross of Christ.

King Herod's decision to search out and destroy the newborn king reveals the effects of sin on a mind which is fixed on its own comfort and protection. Throughout history (and in our own day as well), we see evidence of this type of thinking which seeks to destroy life in order to protect itself, its ambitions and pleasures. Fallen humanity is indeed depraved and without sense. Who can rescue it from this pattern of death?

In these days of Christmas, the church would have us know with assurance that Jesus is our rescuer (Romans

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship

December 22

Attendance: Sun — 112

souls

Adult Tithes: \$3,622.01

Youth Tithes: \$43.50

Candles: \$278.00

Christmas: \$150.00



7:24-25). Jesus Christ has come to save us. He is the one who can restore humanity to God's original purpose; to be children of God patterned after his own Son, who gave his life so that others may live. The Lord alone can soften and transform peoples' hearts so that they seek life, rather than death.

We have been given the Holy Spirit to instruct us in the new life Jesus won for us on the cross. Every day we can be saved from sin, discouragement or unbelief. In Christ we can know victory over the prince of this age and live as sons and daughters of God. He is the one who can deliver us from bondage and lead us out of exile.

"Heavenly Father, may we be open to your Spirit and be obedient to the word of God so that we can experience the freedom you want us to have through your Son Jesus. Thank you for the new and living way which is Christ, our Savior and Lord."

**January 1st
OCHRID PROLOGUE:**

1. The Circumcision of our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ.

On the eighth day after His birth, the divine Child was taken to the Temple and duly circumcised according to the Jewish Law that had been observed from the time of Abraham. At this time He was given the name

Jesus, the name announced to the most holy Virgin by the Archangel Gabriel (Luke 1:31).

The Baptism of the New Covenant was prefigured in the Circumcision of the Old Covenant. The Lord's Circumcision shows that He took true human flesh upon Himself, not its semblance as heretics later taught of Him. The Lord was truly circumcised, desiring thus to fulfill all the Law, which He Himself had given through our forefathers and the prophets. Fulfilling all the ordinances of the Law, He superseded them by Baptism in His Church, for, as the Apostle declares: "In Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature" (Gal. 6:15). (In the Church Calendar, this Feast of the Lord has neither Forefeast nor After-feast.)



2. St Basil the Great, Archbishop of Caesarea.

St Basil was born in the reign of the Emperor Constantine, in about 330. While still unbaptised, he spent fifteen years in Athens studying philosophy, rhetoric, astronomy and other contemporary secular disciplines. Among his fellow-students were Gregory the Theologian and Julian, later the apostate emperor. When already of mature years, he was in the Jordan together with his former tutor Evulios. He was Bishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia for nearly ten years, and died at the age of fifty.

A great champion of Orthodoxy, a great torch of moral purity and zeal for the Faith, a great theological mind, a great builder and pillar of the Church of God, Basil fully deserved his title "the Great". In the Office for his Feast, he is referred to as a bee of the Church of Christ, bringing honey to the faithful but stinging those in heresy. Many of the writings of this Father of the Church have survived - theological, apologetic, on asceticism and on the Canons. There is also the Liturgy that bears his name. This Liturgy is celebrated ten times in the year: on January 1st, on the Eves of Christmas and the Theophany, on every Sunday in the Great Fast with the exception of Palm Sunday, and on the Thursday and Saturday in Great Week.

St Basil departed this life peacefully on January 1st, 379, and entered into the Kingdom of Christ.

Ukrainian Luncheon

Sunday, Jan, 12th 2020
Immediately following the Sunday Liturgy
Sponsored by Bob & Marya Weil

LUNCHEON MENU

- Cucumber Salad
- Holubchi (Stuffed Cabbage)
- Mashed Potatoes
- Red Beets with Onions
- Rye Bread / Butter
- Coffee / Soft Drinks / Wine

Take-outs Available
Door Prize and Raffle Prizes

Adults: \$14.00 pre sale \$12.00
Children (4-12): \$6.00

Call 714 533 6292 for tickets