

# 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**

**9 Saturday**

*No Liturgy Scheduled*

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

Sirach 3: 17-27 & Sirach 10: 7-18



**10 Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee, Tone 5**

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal

9:30 am—9:50 am

Confessions

10:00 am *Parish Liturgy*

\* *Baptism/Chrismation of Dimitri Weil*

\* *For our parish family and friends.*

\* *The Weil Family will provide for our parish a wonderful brunch in celebration of their newly baptized Dimitri.*

\* *No Classes today*

**11 Monday Martyr Blaise, Bishop of Sebaste, p. 383**

9:00 am *God's blessing on Marc & Matt Lowery by Sally Rock*

**12 Tuesday Archbishop Melitius of Antioch, p. 372**

9:00 am *God's blessing on Megan Jordan by Phil Jordan*

**13 Wednesday Venerable Father Martinian, p. 376**

9:00 am *God's blessing on Mogan Jordan by Phil Jordan*

**14 Thursday NO SERVICES SCHEDULED**

**15 Friday NO SERVICES SCHEDULED**

*No fasting this week. Fast Free Week.*

**16 Saturday NO SERVICES SCHEDULED**

**Hebrew Reading in preparation for the Sunday Gospel**  
Isaiah 55: 1-7 & Hosea 14: 1-9

**17 Sunday of the Prodigal Son & Tone 6 p. 216 & 152**

9:30 - 9:50 am Confessions

9:40 am The Third Hour

10:00 am Parish Liturgy *For our parish family & friends*

*Coffee Social in the parish hall*

*ECF Classes after the Liturgy*

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

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

*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**

*Special Intention for the Crans Family*

**Tetrapod**

*Tariq Mamood, M.D. by Salvador & Gloria Solis*

*Special Intention by Sally Rock*

**Our Lord**

*Grandparents of Salvador & Gloria Solis*

*+Kyle Shackleton by Chris Gerola*

**The Mother of God**

*Special Intention for the Crans Family*

*Thanksgiving by Helen Bruce*

**READER'S SCHEDULE**

2/10	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Sherill Franklin	2 Timothy 3:10-15
2/17	3rd Hour	9:40 am
	Greg Gath	1 Corinthians 6:12-20
2/24	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Mike Petyo	1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2

**OUR COFFEE HOST FOR THIS MONTH**

*John Kopko and the Terry Family*

Special thank you for sponsoring our social. We also thank you for keeping our hall clean and neat for others to enjoy. They hosted for 2 months to meet their response to help for the year with the Coffee Socials after the Liturgy.

**Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory to Him Forever!  
Slava Isusu Christu! Slava na Viki!**

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME HOME** Nicholas and China Weil for the Baptism of their newborn son Dimitri. God Grant you many happy and blessed years.

**NOTE FROM FATHER STEPHEN** Next Sunday we will experience *Filipino Culture*. A special Luncheon and a Filipino Dance Troupe will perform for us. Plan on experience the wonderful cultures of our parish. Get your tickets, today.

**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. You could make a one payment pledge or use a payment schedule. Give what you can to help our Eparchy with the various programs and obligations. Our parish has benefitted tremendously from the Eparchy in dealing with our mortgage. Let's respond in kind to the Bishop's request.

**ALL SOULS LIST for 2019.** Take a moment to update your list of your beloved deceased to be commemorated on the 5 All Souls Saturdays. The names will be read at the Panachida Service after the Liturgy. If you don't have a special card in your Budget Sets—use any card or note and drop it into the Sunday Collection or hand it to Father. **Due Date TODAY.**

**CONTRIBUTION REPORTS 2018 ARE AVAILABLE** thank you to our Helen Malinick for keeping our records up to date. You may pick them up in the Narthex of the church. Helen Malinick will also be handing out your reports. If you were not in church today—we will mail it to you Sunday afternoon. Thank you Helen and to all the people who count, deposit and record our tithings and gifts to the Lord. Any corrections or problems contact Fr. Stephen or Helen Malinick.

**THANK YOU NOTE** to the kind gentlemen who repair and fix around the parish.

## TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

**Our Stewardship FEBRUARY 3**  
**Attendance: Sun—10 am 105 Souls**

Adult Tithes : \$4,079.00  
 Youth Tithes: \$30.00  
 Candles: \$220.00  
 Mortgage Reduction: \$435.00  
 Principle Reduction: 4300.00  
 Pool Maintenance: \$165.00  
 Coffee Social: \$87.00  
 T-Mobile: \$2,645.00

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 2-10-19**

**\$852,062.13**

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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS COMING UP

- ✠ **February 17 Sunday FILIPINO LUNCHEON** with special dancers in the parish hall after the parish liturgy. Be sure to let your friends know. **Deadline for the All Souls Lists.**
- ✠ **February 19, 20 & 21 Conference at the Cathedral in Phoenix**— Safe Environment, Accounting & Evangelization—No Daily Liturgies. Feb 18-22
- ✠ **February 23 Saturday FIRST ALL SOULS**—9:00 am Divine Liturgy & Reading of the Names
- ✠ **March 4 Monday** First Day of the Great Fast
- ✠ **March 22, 2019 Friday** 5:15 pm Byzantine Liturgy with our choir and servers at LA Catechetical Congress Anaheim Convention
- ✠ **July 20, 2019 50TH PARISH ANNIVERSARY** did you receive in the mail a postcard reserving this date? If not give the parish office a call.

## THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE

What is the Triodion?

This is the Byzantine Liturgical book that contains the variable portions of the Liturgy and other services for a particular period of the Byzantine ecclesiastical calendar.

It begins on the fourth Sunday before the Great Lent, the Sunday of the Prodigal, and ends on Saturday of the Holy Week.

Triodion is also called the period between the Sunday of the Prodigal and Holy Pascha. The name derives from the fact that during the season the Canons contain only three odes instead of the usual nine. The canon is a series of nine hymns, 'odes' used at the Orthros (Matins). The nine odes vary so as to correspond with the theme of the particular feast. The introduction of canons is ascribed to St. Andrew of Crete. Other famous authors of Canons are Melodos, St. John Damascus, and St. Theodore the Studion. We pray the Lenten Matins (Orthros in Greek) on the Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays during the Great Fast.



**THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE  
Powers of PRAYER**

Since God asks for prayer to be offered in spirit and in truth, how can he deny anything to this kind of prayer? Prayer's basic art is to call back the souls of the sinful from the very journey into death, to give strength to the weak, to heal the sick, to exorcise the possessed, to open prison cells, to free the innocent from their chains. Prayer cleanses from sin, drives away temptations, stamps out persecutions, comforts the fainthearted, gives new strength to the courageous, brings travelers safely home, calms the waves, confounds robbers, feeds the poor, overrules the rich, lifts up the fallen, supports those who are falling, sustains those who stand firm.

All the angels pray.

Every creature prays.

Cattle and wild beasts pray and bend the knee. As they come from their barns and caves they look up to heaven and call out, lifting up their spirit in their own fashion.

The birds, too, rise and lift themselves up to heaven: they open out their wings, instead of hands, in the form of a cross, and give voice to what seems to be a prayer.

What more need be said on the duty of prayer?

Even the Lord Himself prayed. To Him be honor and power forever and ever. Amen.

—Tertullian (160-240).

**Gleanings From the Fathers**

**Keeping the word of the publican**

An old man much given to austerities questioned Abba Ammonas: "Three thoughts occupy me, either, should I wander in the deserts, or should I go to a foreign land where no one knows me, or should I shut myself up in a cell without opening the door to anyone, eating only every second day?" Abba Ammonas replied, "It is not right for you to do any of these three things. Rather, sit in your cell and eat a little every day, keeping the word of the publican always in your heart, and you may be saved."

**The Most Important Virtues**

Repentance and humility are more important and higher than all of the other virtues, continuing until the end of our life. Referring to the words of the Prophet David, St. John Climacus writes, 'I did not fast, I did not keep vigil, I did not sleep on the bare earth, but I humbled myself and the Lord saved me.'

Elder Ambrose of Optina, from a collection of letters, Orthodox Life, Vol. 47 #5, 1997.

**Imitate the Publican**

Amma Syncletica said: "Imitate the Publican and you will not be condemned with the Pharisee. Choose the meekness of Moses and you will find your heart which is a rock changed into a spring of water."

**Filipino Luncheon**  
**NEXT SUNDAY!**  
**A Filipino Dance Troupe will perform**  
**When: Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019**

**Time: After Sunday Liturgy, approx. 11:45am**

**Where: Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church,**  
995 N. West St., Anaheim, CA 92801

**Cost: Adults: \$12.00**  
**Children (4-12): \$6.00**

**Reserve your tickets now.**

**Purchase tickets: At church office at 714-533-6292, or see Rita**

VISITOR CARD

If you are unable to attend our scheduled photography dates or times,

let Lifetouch assist you in scheduling a portrait session at a nearby location. Once photographed, your image will be provided back to us.

Our program won't be complete without you!

To schedule your portrait session call **1.866.756.0281**  
9am-5pm EST

**Steps for scheduling your portrait session at a nearby location:**

- 1 Keep this information:** Account Number 265361  
to be filled in by your coordinator
- 2 Schedule your portrait session**  
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- 3 Record your portrait session information**  
Location \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Directory image background color \_\_\_\_\_  vertical  horizontal
- 4 Complete the process**  
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Record your sitting number from your receipt \_\_\_\_\_  
Lifetouch will need this number to ensure your portrait is made available to us.  
Thank you for your participation!



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We have 12 families in line to be photographed. See Jan or Irene for information.