

# 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 of Holy Services & Intentions**

**2 Saturday Feast Day, p. 321**  
 9:00 am *Thanksgiving for Thomas & Mary Janefski*  
*by Salador & Gloria Solis*  
*Blessing of Candles after the Services. Please leave your*  
*candles on the tetrapod.*

**Hebrew Reading in  
 preparation for the Sunday  
 Gospel**  
**Genesis 18: 1-14 & Exodus  
 33: 7-23**



**3 Sunday of Zacchaeus, Tone 4  
 p. 141**  
 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*

**4 Monday Postfestive of the Encounter, p. 321**  
 9:00 am *+The Priest Gregory Petrushka*  
*by Angelica Villarín*

**5 Tuesday Postfestive of the Encounter, p. 321**  
 9:00 am *+George & Susan Loope*  
*by Gary & Cathy Loope*

**6 Wednesday Postfestive of the Encounter, p. 321**  
 9:00 am *God's blessing on Miles Jordan*  
*by Phil Jordan*

**7 Thursday NO SERVICES SCHEDULED**  
*Office is Closed*

**8 Friday Postfestive of the Encounter, p. 321**  
 9:00 am *God's blessing on Megan Jordan*  
*by Phil Jordan*

**9 Saturday No Liturgy Scheduled**  
**Hebrew Reading in preparation for the Sunday Gospel**  
 Sirach 3: 17-27 and 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*

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

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

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Kathy Mykeloff          | Kathy Hamaker            |
| Margaret Holston        | Frank Malinick           |
| Robby Dugan             | Stephen Torday           |
| Libby Distefano         | Juana Cordova            |
| Fr. Marcus Gomori       | Cherie Loewe             |
| Ron Lowery & Family     | 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 by Sally Rock*
- Tetrapod**
- 2 Intentions for The Ruth Loth Family*
- Our Lord**
- available*
- The Mother of God**
- available*

**READER'S SCHEDULE**

2/3	3rd Hour	9:40 am
	Greg Gath	1 Timothy 4:9-15
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.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NOTE FROM FATHER STEPHEN** thank you to the parents who make a wonderful effort to make sure the children attend our ECF program faithfully. Our parish makes it a priority to provide a program and teachers to educate our children in the faith but Mom and Dad must make sure that God and Faith is The Most Important aspect of our children's life and well being.

**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 February 17.**

**SPECIAL ICON OF OUR LADY HELPER OF MOTHERS** is available on the north side of the altar for prayer and veneration. We have 3 mothers who are preparing to bring new life into the world. Please remember them in your prayers. You may remove the icon to touch your unborn child.

## TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

**Our Stewardship January 27****Attendance: Sun—10 am 85 Souls**

Adult Tithes : \$7,913.00

Youth Tithes: \$5.13

Candles: \$220.00

Principle Reduction: \$135.00

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 1-10-19****\$860,404.80****THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!**

China Weil. Congratulations! A brunch will be served by the family in the Parish hall.

- ✠ **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.

## SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS

Jesus means to stay at this house today! And the Gospel tells us exactly how we must welcome Him.

First, Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus. The desire that motivated Zacchaeus, to run ahead of the crowd and climb a tree, is the desire that must prevail in this house. Jesus is never far from any one of us. But we will not see Him, if we do not make an effort to see Him. And we will not make an effort to see Him, unless we want to see Him. Do you want Jesus to stay in this house? Then you must cultivate in your hearts, and in the hearts of your children, the desire to see Him.

Second, Zacchaeus hurried down and welcomed Jesus... **WITH DELIGHT!** Jesus comes to us in so many ways: through the events of each day, the good, the bad and even the ugly; through the people we love, as well as those that we despise, and especially in those with physical, emotional or spiritual needs. More explicitly, Jesus comes in our reading of the Bible and in our prayers; our individual prayers and especially in the family Rosary. Most perfectly of all, Jesus comes in the Sacraments of the Church, especially in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, which is a direct encounter with Him, in Person. Do you want Jesus to stay in this house? Then you must hurry to welcome Him... **WITH DELIGHT!** in all of the many ways that He comes to us each day.

Third, Zacchaeus was a just man. Justice requires that we give what is due to each person, that we do not take what does not belong to us, and that we share what we can with

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS COMING UP

- ✠ **February 10 Sunday Baptism/Chrismation** of Dimitri John Weil, the new born son of Nicholas and

those who are in need. We know that love is greater than justice, in the same way that Jesus is greater than the law. But love does not do away with justice. Love presupposes justice! This is why the love of Christ can find no place in the heart of an unjust man or woman. Do you want Jesus to stay in this house? Then you must make every effort to practice justice in your relations, within the privacy of these walls AND in the public world beyond.

Dear brothers and sisters... If we want to see Jesus, if we hurry to welcome Him with delight, if we observe the demands of justice... then truly has salvation come to this house today for Jesus comes with His power, with His peace, and with His love. It is most interesting to note that after Christ's Ascension, Zacchaeus accompanied St. Peter and was eventually ordained by him as the Bishop of Caesarea in Palestine. It is crystal clear, in the example of Zacchaeus, that when Jesus is properly welcomed, He stays for good! In other words, His Presence will not only transform your home, making it like the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth, His Presence will also transform your hearts and minds, in preparation for your eternal home in heaven.

### ALL SOULS SATURDAYS

Saturday is the day which the Church has set aside for the commemoration of faithful departed this life in the hope of resurrection to eternal life. Since the Divine Liturgy cannot be served on weekdays during Great Lent, the second, third, and fourth Saturdays of the Fast are appointed as Soul Saturdays when the departed are remembered at Liturgy.

In addition to the Liturgy, kollyva (wheat or rice cooked with honey and mixed with raisins, figs, nuts, sesame, etc.) is blessed in church on these Saturdays. The kollyva reminds us of the Lord's words, "Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit" (John 12:24). The kollyva symbolizes the future resurrection of all the dead. As St Simeon of Thessalonica (September 15) says, man is also a seed which is planted in the ground after death, and will be raised up again by God's power. St Paul also speaks of this (I Cor. 15:35-49).

It is customary to give alms in memory of the dead in addition to the prayers we offer for their souls. The angel who spoke to Cornelius testifies to the efficacy of almsgiving, "Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God" (Acts 10:4). (A donation is given to the priest.)

Memorial services for the dead may be traced back to ancient times. Chapter 8 of the Apostolic Constitutions recommends memorial services with Psalms for the dead. It also contains a beautiful prayer for the departed, asking that their voluntary and involuntary sins be pardoned, that they be given rest with the Patriarchs, Prophets, and Apostles in a place where sorrow, suffering, and sighing

## Filipino Luncheon

**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

have fled away (Isaiah 35:10). St John Chrysostom mentions the service for the dead in one of his homilies on Philippians, and says that it was established by the Apostles. St Cyprian of Carthage (Letter 37) also speaks of our duty to remember the martyrs.

The holy Fathers also testify to the benefit of offering prayers, memorial services, Liturgies, and alms for the dead (St John Chrysostom, St Cyril of Jerusalem, St John of Damascus, etc.). Although both the righteous and those who have not repented and corrected themselves may receive benefit and consolation from the Church's prayer, it has not been revealed to what extent the unrighteous can receive this solace. It is not possible, however, for the Church's prayer to transfer a soul from a state of evil and condemnation to a state of holiness and blessedness. St Basil the Great points out that the time for repentance and forgiveness of sins is during the present life, while the future life is a time for righteous judgment and retribution (Moralia 1). St John Chrysostom, St Gregory the Theologian, and other patristic writers concur with St Basil's statement.

By praying for others, we bring benefit to them, and also to ourselves, because "God is not so unjust as to forget your work and the love which you showed for His sake in serving the saints..." (Heb. 6:10).

*Take time to look over your All Souls List and update or correct. You may want to include the whole family remembering your deceased loved ones. Then drop it into the collection basket or send it to the parish office.*

*A donation is given to the priest.*

*Try to attend at least one of the 5 All Saturdays.*