

Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church

Established on July 20, 1969

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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

Schedule of Divine Liturgies & Intentions

Please join us in the Parish Hall for refreshments and fellowship

28 Sat 2:30 PM CROWNING OF MARRIAGE OF
Anthony Joseph Hibl & Thérèse Marie Brown

29 16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, Tone 7, P. 156

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

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

Divine Liturgy10:00 am

for our parish members and friends

30 Monday

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR +LIBBY DISTEFANO

At Annunciation & No Visitation closed casket.

Services will be LiveStream Elizabeth (Libby) Dayak

Distefano Funeral by Webcast & Beyond -[https://](https://livestream.com/wab/distefano)

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OFFICE OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL.....10:00 am

INTERMENT SERVICE1:30 pm

Holy Sepulcher Cemetery

7845 E Santiago Canyon Road, Orange, CA

AND

HOLY PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS

SOLEMN HOLY DAY

7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy +Libby Distefano

by Carol Pasmant

1 Tuesday Feast Day, p. 261

9:00 am *Special Intention by a friend*

Perpetual Help Prayer Group Meets after the Liturgy

2 Wed Bishop Martyr Cyprian, p. 381

9:00 am *God's blessing on James Thomas Anders*

by M/M Solis

7:30 pm Inquiry Session in the Small Chapel

3 Thurs No Divine Services Scheduled

Parish Office is Closed

4 Fri Venerable Father Francis of Assisi, p. 376

9:00 am *Special Intention by a friend*

5 Sat No Service Scheduled

Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday

2 Kings 4: 8-37 & Isaiah 57: 14-21

6 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, TONE 8, p. 161

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

The Third Hour9:40 am

Divine Liturgy10:00 am

For our members and friends of our parish

ECF classes for our children after the Liturgy

CONGRATULATIONS

Anthony Joseph & Thérèse Marie Hibl united in the Crowning of Marriage. God grant you many more happy and blessed years.

OUR COFFEE HOST FOR THIS MONTH

Bob Weil and Marc Brown special thank you for sponsoring our social.

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

Chris Gerola	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	John Galamba
Joel Rivera	Janet Lambert
Bill Drahusz	Judy Livingston
Deanna Keefe	Chuck Johnson
Elaine Nale	Stella Navarette
Ron & Isabel Christian	Fr. Christopher Petruska
Margarette Samul Family	Bob & Rita Pipta
Ruth Terry	Adrian Flores

For prayer requests: call Fr. Stephen or E-mail to

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 Sally Rock

Tetrapod

God's blessing on Ingrid Spisak by Helen Bruce

+Chrystal Bostrom by Helen Bruce

Our Lord

God's blessing on Bob & Rita Pipta

by Bob & Nina Erickson

The Mother of God

God's blessing on Ingrid Spisak by Bob & Nina Erickson

THE ANGELIC SALUTATION

"The Hail Mary"—Byzantine Form

Rejoice, Mother of God, Virgin Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb,

for you have borne Christ, the Savior and Redeemer of our souls.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH THIS MORNING

Fr. Michael Mendales the pastor of St. John Chrysostom Parish in Seattle, Washington
Fr Robert Rankin, the pastor of St. Melany's Parish in Tucson, Arizona

CRAFT FAIR—THANK YOU to our chairperson Nicole Perlman for the event and chairperson for the kitchen Nina Erickson and to the parishioners and friends to work hard to make the event successful.

PARISH OFFICE Help us to keep more accurate account of our parishioners and friends. ***Be sure to let the parish office know about your changes to your address and email or if you do not want your address published.***

SPECIAL PRAYERS to Our Lady of Perpetual Help after the Tuesday morning Liturgies. For more information contact Sally Rock.

INQUIRY SESSIONS —WEDNESDAY-OCT 2 7:30 PM IN THE DAILY SERVICE CHAPEL

FOOD BANK DONATIONS thank you for the non perishable food donations for the Food Bank helping to feed our community in need.

RECYCLABLES and bottles with CV are collected and cashed in for the maintenance of the church property. The special containers are located near the elevator. This week we collected: \$35.77—Thank you Bob.

Special Priests' Medical Insurance Collection

On Sunday October 13th, our Eparchy will once again take a special collection to help subsidize the medical insurance premiums of our pastors. Medical insurance premiums are out of sight and still on the rise. How does our little Eparchy manage to pay this monthly premium? The parishes pay a large portion of the premium for their priest while the Eparchy picks up the difference. Every parish feels the pinch. Your generous response to the two special medical insurance collections raised over \$71,000 and is deeply appreciated. Once again we ask your generous assistance as we take up this special collection on Sunday, October 13th. Our goal is \$50 per household or approximately \$45,000. Your continued generosity is a blessing both for our Eparchy and her priest who serve you in so many ways!. God bless your continued support and generosity!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS COMING UP

October 13 Sunday—OCTOBERFEST after the 10:00 am Parish Liturgy. No ECF Classes Scheduled

October 21-25 CLERGY RETREAT in Phoenix, Arizona for our priests, deacons and subdeacons. *No Daily Liturgies and Confessions are scheduled.*

November 10 Sunday—ITALIAN LUNCHEON after the 10:00 am Parish Liturgy.

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship September 22

Attendance: Sun—106

Daily Liturgies—6 Souls

Adult Tithes: \$2,868.19

Youth Tithes: \$23.25

Candles: \$10.00

Principle Reduction: \$500.00

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

MORTGAGE BALANCE 9-10-19

\$785,977.58

Last month we were able through your generous donations to put **\$4,388.91** payment on the principle beside the usual monthly payment of **\$8,777.00**. Thank you for your generous donations *on the principle* of our mortgage.

Thank you.

Special Collections for the Remainder of the Year

Sun. – October 13, Eparchial Priest's Health Insurance

Sun. – December 8, Retirement Fund for Retired Religious

2019 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.

Making Disciples by Fr. Alexander Wroblecky

The art of bringing others to Christ

Wednesdays, October 9, 16 & 23 @ 5:00-6:00 pm PST

Unlocking the Mystery by Joshua Mangels

An introduction to Eastern Christian Bible Study

Wednesdays, November 6 & 13 @ 5:00-6:00 pm PST

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

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST

GLORY TO HIM FOREVER

SYMBOLISM OF THE CROWNING OF MARRIAGE IN THE BYZANTINE CHURCH

The deep love of a man and a woman that is expressed in marriage is the most perfect union that we know in this world. It is a complete union of life and love - an intermingling of two lives that now become one.

Because this union is so intimate, the Scriptures use it to describe the relationship between God and His people. The prophets boldly proclaim that the Lord espouses Israel, and any infidelity of the people of Israel is tantamount to adultery. In the New Testament, Christ is called the Bridegroom of His Church, and His love endures even beyond the bonds of death.

Surely the marriage union witness is a sacred event. It is the most profound "Yes" that two persons may speak to each other. Yet we must realize that nothing we do is perfect; we are all still growing into the fullness of the image of Christ. In marriage, each person brings his or her gift - the deep commitment to each other in love that is unwillingly limited by personal weakness - and offers this gift of love to God.

The Ritual of Marriage is our prayer to God to receive this gift of love, to bless it and perfect it through His Holy Spirit so that this marriage may be a living witness to the love of Christ for His Church. *The Ritual of Marriage* also speaks the promise of God's presence - the presence that raises this marriage to a new and higher level and reveals the true meaning of Christian marriage. The various symbols used in this ritual present us this meaning.

SYMBOL OF THE CANDLES represents the couple's Baptism and Chrismation and their faith and commitment of Christ and His Church.

SYMBOL OF THE PROCESSION: The bride and groom are led into the church, just as by their own union they are led into a deep relationship in a life centered in Christ. Christ becomes the focal point of their relationship.

SYMBOL OF THE WEDDING RING: The wedding ring is a symbol of the exclusive commitment of this couple. It is a circle without beginning or end and expresses the eternal love to which they are called - a love that finds its source and model in the Holy Trinity.

SYMBOL OF THE CROWNING: The ceremony of the crowning is a most expressive part of the *Ritual of Marriage*, for here the mutual commitment of the couple is now raised to share in the Life of the Holy Trinity - "*crowned in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*"

The crowns are the sign of God's blessing on this couple, for it is truly God Who unites the husband and wife. The three hymns (*troparia*) that precede the removal of the crowns reveal the call of marriage:

Crowns of royalty: in marriage, the husband and wife become king and queen of a new unit of society, a new family, a little church.

Crowns of martyrdom: the word *martyr* really means *witness*; and so man and wife should give witness of God's undying love for them as they journey through life growing and suffering, rejoicing and loving.

Crowns of the Kingdom: marriage is a living relationship, one that grows continually and only finds its fulfillment in the Kingdom of God.

Having been led into the church and into a new relationship with Christ, and having been crowned into the Kingdom of God, the marriage is then sealed in the ultimate union in the celebration of the Eucharist. Now joined to each other as Christ is to the Church, the couple begin a new mission: they are sent forth to live as a reflection of God's love in this world.



Luncheon

Enjoy warm pretzels, red beat and onion salad, bratwurst and sauerkraut (hotdogs for the kinder folk), German potato salad, rolls and dessert.

For purchase: German beer and soft drinks



Date: Sunday, Oct. 13, 2019

Time: After Liturgy, approx. 11:45am

Where: In church social hall

995 N. West St. Anaheim CA 92801

Cost: Adults \$12 and children (4-12) \$5

Buy your tickets!

Takeout available