

# 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 Divine Liturgies & Intentions**

**27 Bright Saturday Divine Liturgy, p. 174.....9:00 am**  
 +*Manouk Mykeloff by Kathy Mykeloff*



**28 Sunday of Saint Thomas, p. 175**

Confession...9:30 am - 9:50 am  
 The Third Hour.....9:40 am  
 Divine Liturgy.....10:00 am

\* *For our parish family & friends*

*Blessing and breaking of the Artos & Holy Anointing*

\**St. Thomas Pot-Luck*

**29 Monday Nine Holy Martyrs of Cyzice, p. 175**  
 9:00 am *God's blessing on Albert & Margaret Hatton by Sally Rock*

**30 Tuesday Apostle James the Greater, p. 175**  
 9:00 am *God's blessing on Fr Antoina Bakh by Sally Rock*

**1 Wednesday Prophet Jeremiah, p. 175**  
 9:00 am +*Richard Sesma by Sally Rock*

**2 Thursday No Daily Schedule—parish office closed**

**3 Friday Venerable Theodosius of the Cave, p. 175**  
 9:00 am *God's blessing on Kristan Pasmant by Ron Pasmant*

**4 Saturday No Services Scheduled**  
**Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday**  
 Exodus 40: 1-15 & 1 Samuel 16: 1-13

**5 Sunday of the Myrrh-bearers, p. 177**

**9:30-9:45 pm Confessions**

**9:40 am The Third Hour**

**10:00 am Liturgy of the St. John**

Elaine Nale  
 Ron & Isabel Christian  
 Margarete Samul Family  
 Ruth Terry  
 Veronica Navarette  
 Judy Livingston  
 Bill Drahusz

Stella Navarette  
 Fr. Christopher Petruska  
 Bob & Rita Pipta  
 Adrian Flores  
 Jessica Kanenbley  
 Brian Safian  
 Lauren Harnett

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 Sally Rock*

**Tetrapod**

+*Richard Sesma*

*God's blessing on Nina & Bob Erickson by Helen Bruce*

**Our Lord**

*God's blessing on Bob & Rita Pipta by Helen Bruce*

**The Mother of God**

*In Thanksgiving for Blessings by Helen Bruce*

**READER'S SCHEDULE**

4/28	3rd Hour	9:40 am
	Greg Gath	Acts 5: 12-20
5/05	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Sherill Franklin	Acts 6: 1-7
5/12	3rd Hour	9:40 am
	Greg Gath	Acts 9: 32-42
5/19	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Mike Petyo	Acts 11: 19-26, 29-30
5/26	3rd Hour	9:40 am
	Greg Gath	Acts 16: 16-34

**OUR COFFEE HOST FOR THIS MONTH**

*Liz & Becky Halahan—April*

*Jean Berardi & Albert & Margaret Hatton—May*

Special thank you for sponsoring our social. We also thank you for keeping our hall clean and neat for others to enjoy.

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

Stephanie Fedora	Albert Hatton
Barbara Bivens	Charles Bivens
Tom Atwood	Margaret Kessel
Marc & Matt Lowery	Nina Erickson
Carol Petyo	Rosa Navarro
Kathy Mykeloff	Kathy Hamaker
Margaret Holston	Frank Malinick
Robby Dugan	Betty Perebzkak
Libby Distefano	Juana Cordova
Fr. Marcus Gomori	Cherie Loewe
John Galamba	Joel Rivera
Johnny Dushanko	Janet Lambert
Deanna Keefe	Chuck Johnson

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

+**RICHARD SESMA** fell asleep in the Lord this past week. Kindly remember him in your prayers. The Funeral Services will all take place at Annunciation. Please ignore the original dates sent out in e-mail.

**May 6 Monday**

6:00 pm Visitation

7:30 pm The Great Parastas Service

**May 7 Tuesday**

9:00 am Visitation

12 Noon Office of Christian Burial

+Richard will be cremated after the Holy Services

**THANK YOU**

- \*to the kind gentleman who arranged and decorated the Altars with the magnificent **Easter flowers and lilies**. It truly added to the Holy Celebrations.
- \*To the kind family who colored over **100 red eggs** for distribution on Easter Sunday morning after the Liturgy.
- \*For the cantors and the choir, the servers and readers who make the church **joyful and spirited** for the Resurrection of our Lord.
- \*For your kind and **generous gifts** to Father Stephen and Mom. The cards, special pastries, foods and gifts.
- \*For your **sharing in the BREAK-fast** after the Easter Liturgy and the wonderful clean up afterwards.
- \*For the counters and bookkeepers who **keep our books** up to date.

**MYHRR-BEARERS RETREAT JUNE 28-30**

**Women's Retreat** Myrrh-Bearers is a Byzantine Catholic Women (7 years on up) at Madonna Retreat Center in Albuquerque, NM

**Contact:**

**Pani Janet Escobedo** [escobedo7174@msn.com](mailto:escobedo7174@msn.com)

**Phone: (505) 720-8012**

**ALIVE IN CHRIST 2019 –JULY 11-14**

“Ascetical Boot Camp” Retreat for Byzantine Catholic Young Men 7 years to 17 years with their Fathers, or legal male guardian at Black Diamond Camps, Auburn , WA. Red Flyers are available on the Greeting Shelf in the narthex of the church. See Father for registration forms.

**Contact:**

**Fr. Michael** [mandelas-vocations@ephx.org](mailto:mandelas-vocations@ephx.org)

**Phone: (206)-799-4917**

**2019 BISHOP'S APPEAL.**

Our Goal is **75 households X \$275 = \$20,625.00** Bishop is asking a pledge of \$275 from each household. Our parish has benefitted tremendously from the Eparchy in dealing with our mortgage. Let's respond in kind to the Bishop's request. We have extra forms in case you are missing one just let Bob Erickson or Stephen Kopko know.

**Parish Goal: \$20,625.00**

**Received: \$11,880.00**

**Balance \$8,745.00 Needed to reach goal**

**Average Amount Pledged \$373.00**

**33 Households** have responded—THANK YOU.

On-line giving: ephx.org then “Home Eparchy of Phoenix” then “Giving” and follow the prompts. Be sure to note “Annunciation Anaheim”

**\*ORTHODOX CATHOLIC TOGETHER OF**

**ORANGE** Saturday May 4th for clergy and choirs will meet at St. Paul Greek Orthodox Church in Irvin, CA at 12 Noon. Planning for the Ecumenical Service.

**\*Thirteenth Annual Roman & Eastern Catholic and**

**Orthodox Christian** Ecumenical Service of Prayer for Christian Unity Friday May 31, 2019 7:00 pm at St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church in Irvine, California. [octoc.org](http://octoc.org) Our choir will be singing at the Service.

**\*CLERGY DAYS June 10-15 Phoenix, AZ (dates were change from May to June) No daily services that week.**

**\*ANNUAL MYHRR-BEARERS RETREAT** June 28-30 Women's Retreat

**\*July 11- 14 ALIVE IN CHRIST 2019** Young Men's Retreat

**\*July 20-21 50TH PARISH ANNIVERSARY** did you receive in the mail a postcard reserving this date? If not give the parish office a call.

**TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT**

**Our Stewardship Eastern Sunday**

**Attendance: Sun—9 am 150 Souls**

**4pm Easter Vigil —40 Souls**

**Daily Liturgies—8 Souls**

Easter Adults:\$4,650.00

Adult Tithes : \$2,613.00

Easter Youth: \$75.00

Youth Tithes: \$45.00

Holy Wednesday: \$205.00

Holy Thursday: \$275.00

Good Friday Holy-land: \$390.00

Holy Saturday: \$210.00

Candles: \$223.00

Easter: \$100.00

Mortgage Reduction: \$35.00

Gift Shop: \$100.00

Dividends: \$172.49

Easter Bake Sale: \$79.00

50th Anniversary Table Sponsor: \$300.00

Thank you for the donations.

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

**MORTGAGE BALANCE 4-10-19**

**\$835,941.46**

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

Hungarian: **Felta'madt Krisztus!**

**Valo'ban felta'madt!**

French: **Christ est ressucite!**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS COMING UP**

**\*Eastern Catholic Pastoral Association of Southern California** will meet at Annunciation at 10:30 on Wednesday May 1st.

**En verite Il est ressuscite!**Tagalog: **Si kristo Ay Nabuhay!****LEGEND OF THE RED EGG**

According to the ancient tradition of the East Mary Magdalene was a wealthy woman from whom Christ expelled seven demons. During the three years of Jesus' ministry she helped support him and his other disciples from her means. When almost everyone else fled, she stayed with him at the cross. On Easter morning she was the first to bear witness to his Resurrection. She is called "Equal

to the Apostles."

The Eastern tradition tells us that after the Ascension, she journeyed to Rome where she was admitted to the court of Tiberius Caesar because of her high social standing. After describing how poorly Pilate had administered justice at Jesus' trial, she told Caesar that Jesus had risen from the dead. To help explain his Resurrection she picked up an egg from the dinner table. Caesar responded that a human being could no longer rise for the dead than the egg in her hand turn red. The egg turned red immediately, which is why red eggs have been exchanged at Easter for centuries in the Byzantine East.

Mary traveled the Mediterranean preaching the Resurrection. Like Peter and Paul, she died a martyr. She bears witness to the important role women once help in the Church.

**The Blessing of the Artos**

The Artos is a round loaf of bread with an icon depicting the Resurrection of Christ placed upon it. On Easter morning it replaces the cross and icon on the tetrapod. It symbolizes the Risen Christ, who has become for us the "Bread of Life" and the "New Passover" by His glorious victory over death. The Artos is blessed during the Divine Liturgy of Easter Morning, after the prayer before the ambon.

Priest: Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Almighty God and Lord of the universe, You willed that your servant Moses, after the exodus of Israel from Egypt, freeing your people from, the bitter slavery of Pharaoh, to slay a lamb, that foreshadowed the Lamb slain on the cross for us; freely taking upon himself the sins of the whole world - your beloved son, our Lord Jesus Christ. We

humbly implore you today, look down also upon this bread; bless + and sanctify it, as we, your servants, offer it to the honor and glory, and in remembrance, of the glorious Resurrection of your Son and our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have been freed from the eternal slavery of the enemy and the unbreakable bonds of hell, and have received freedom and salvation; we offer it now, standing before your majesty on this radiant, glorious, and saving day of the Resurrection. Allow us, who offer this bread, who kiss it and partake of it, to become partakers of your heavenly bless. By your power free us from all pain and sickness, granting health to us all, for you are the source of all blessings and healing, and we give glory to you, eternal Father, one with your only-begotten Son and your holy, good and life-giving Spirit, now and always and forever.

People: Amen.

(The priest sprinkles the Artos with holy water)

This Artos is blessed and made holy by the power and action of the Holy Spirit in the sprinkling of this holy water, in the name of the Father and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Arabic: **Al-Maseeh qam min bayn il-amwaat, wa wati'a-l-mawt bil-mawt, wa wahaba-lhayah lil-ladheena fil-qubour.**

Greek: **Christos aneste ek nekron, thanato thanaton patesas, kai tees en dees mne-ma-si zoen charisamenos.**

Romanian: **Christos a in-vi-aht din mortz, cu mwarte-a pre mwarte culcund, shi chelor din mormunturi viatza**

