

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

9:00 am

Third Hour

8:40 am

DAILY LITURGIES

Monday, Tuesday,

Friday, Saturday

9:00 am

HOLYDAYS

Vigil Vesper/Liturgy

7:30 pm

Feast Day

Divine Liturgy

9:00 am



All Our Holy Services are held outside in front of the church building and Live-streamed on [facebook.com/stephen.washko](https://www.facebook.com/stephen.washko)

Mask are required on the church property and social distancing mandated.

You may want to wear a hat and sunscreen.

You may bring your own chair and water. Pop-up tents are

BAPTISM

Membership is required & preparation

CONFESSIONS Before all Services 8:30-8:50 am, or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 10 am - 4pm

Closed on Tuesdays & Wednesdays

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 & Jan Washicko

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](https://www.facebook.com/annunciation.byzantine)**

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THOSE ATTENDING OUR LITURGIES

DISPENSATION FROM ATTENDING THE SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY LITURGIES are for the sick, the elderly or if you are in great fear for your safety. Call Father if you have a question— 714-533-6292

LITURGIES are celebrated in church. Masks are required and maintaining social distancing. Holy Communion is distributed after the Liturgy. Please avoid gathers or groupings following the ushers direction.

LITURGIES & INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

LIVE STREAMING ON
[FACEBOOK.COM/STEPHEN.WASHKO](https://www.facebook.com/STEPHEN.WASHKO)

14 Sat Holy Apostle Philip, p. 368
Facebook Live Stream.....9:00 am
+Barbara Abraham by The Gath Family

HEBREW SCRIPTURE for Sunday Gospel
Leviticus 19: 13-18 & Proverbs 3: 21-35

15 Sun 24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST,
Tone 7, p. 156
Facebook Live Stream.....10:00 am
For our parish members and friends

16 Mon Apostle & Evangelist Matthew, p. 368
Facebook Live Stream.....9:00 am
God's blessing on Paul Burciaga by George & Jan Washicko

17 Tues Father Gregory the Wonder-Worker, p. 372
Facebook Live Stream.....9:00 am
God's blessing on Msgr Michael Moran by George & Jan Washicko

18 Wed No Divine Liturgy.
Father is not available

19 Thur Prophet Obadiah, p. 366
Facebook Live Stream.....9:00 am
God's blessing on Gale & Connie Galloway by Bentley Hatchett

ENTRANCE OF THE MOTHER OF GOD SOLEMN HOLY DAY

20 Fri Vigil for the Holy Day
Facebook Live Stream.....7:30 pm
+Lorraine J. Smith by Dennis Dutt

21 Saturday FEAST DAY, p. 268
Facebook Live Stream.....9:00 am
+God's blessing on Raphael & Victoria Nyambu by Maria I Nyambu

HEBREW SCRIPTURES for the Sunday Gospel
Ecclesiastes 2: 1-11 & Sirach 111: 10-27

22 25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST,
Postfestive of the Entrance of the Mother of God & Tone 8, P. 161 & 268
Facebook Live Stream.....10:00 am
For our parish members and friends

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 Lamps

God's blessing on Helen Malinick by Ingrid Spisak
For Robert Yarosik by Helen Bruce

Our Lord

God's blessing on Tanya Johnson by Helen Bruce

The Mother of God

God's blessing on Msgr Michael Moran by Donna Safian

Angel Gabriel

God's blessing on Msgr Michael Moran by Helen Bruce

Mother of God

Special Intention by Helen Bruce

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

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| Bishop Gerald Dino | Veronica Navarette |
| Helen Malinick | Alex Gomori |
| Edward Pribonic | Tanya Johnson |
| Jamal Sarsam | Petrice (Podhayny) Duncan |
| Irene Lovas | Margaret Dessureault |
| Rob Yarosik | Gloria Solis |
| Albert Hatton | Brian Safian |
| Charles Bivens | Margaret Kessel |
| Ruth Terry | Stephen Demora |
| Marc & Matt Lowery | Rosa Navarro |
| Carol Petyo | John Galamba |
| Kathy Mykeloff | Frank Malinick |
| Margaret Holston | Betty Perebzk |
| Robby Dugan | Jessica Kanenbley |
| Irma Contera | Joel Rivera |
| John Galamba | Bill Drahusz |
| Janet Lambert | Deanna Keefe |
| Judy Livingston | Adrian Flores |
| Chuck Johnson | Stella Navarette |
| Elaine Nale | Fr. Chris Petruska |
| Ron & Isabel Christian | Bob & Rita Pipta |
| Margarette Samul Family | |
- For prayer requests: call Fr. Stephen or E-mail to abcc72069@gmail.com

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PHILIP'S FAST According to the 40 day tradition, the Phillip's fast in preparation for Christmas begins this Sunday. During this fast it was the custom to observe a strict abstinence on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and a lesser abstinence (mitigation for wine and oil) on Tuesday and Thursday. For our Eparchy the fast has been identified as a penitential season. This fast maybe observe voluntarily partially or in its entirety.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT Thank you from Father Stephen for updating and following the presentations on protecting our children and the vulnerable. Be sure to be up to date on this very important issue for our vulnerable and children's safety and well being.

FROM BETH GATH bethgath@gmail.com making arrangements for Subdeacon Greg's ordination to the Diaconate for Saturday November 28th. **Reservations Required.**

Please be sure to *sign up on the clip boards* available on the Greeting Shelf in the narthex of the church or call Beth.

SUNDAY CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE our Sue Petyo will be setting up tables in the yard displaying some exquisite Christmas Collectibles. Available after the 10am Sunday Parish Liturgy.

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT**Our Stewardship November 8**

Adult Tithes: \$3,576.10

Youth Tithes: \$40.00

Candles: \$20.00

Mortgage Reduction: \$75.00

Thanksgiving: \$50.00

Sanctuary Fund: \$ 100.00

Principle Reduction: \$48,196.88 stocks and others

T-Mobile: \$2,645.00

Jelly Sales: \$42.00

Online 'DONATE': \$366.35 tithes

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

We sold our 2 of our HP stocks for \$47,961.88 which was designated to pay on the principle of our mortgage.

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

MORTGAGE BALANCE 10-10-20**\$681,308.23.**

THANK YOU FOR SENDING your tithing to the parish office by mail, by E Checks or by dropping your envelope in our Secure Locked Mail box by the door of the church to help us meet our financial obligations.

ONLINE GIVING IS WORKING Thank you.

Go to our Web page annunciationbyzantine.org click on "donate"

FROM ANDY SPISAK'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Did you know The CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security) Act provides you with a special charitable deduction of up to \$300 on your 2020 taxes?

Since 2018 when the new standard deduction went into effect, charitable deductions were only available to those that itemized. The CARES ACT will allow you to support **Annunciation** and receive a charitable deduction without itemizing your taxes. See below to read all the tax benefits of the Cares Act, or click **GIVE NOW** and support **Annunciation Parish** while receiving a charitable deduction on your 2020 taxes.

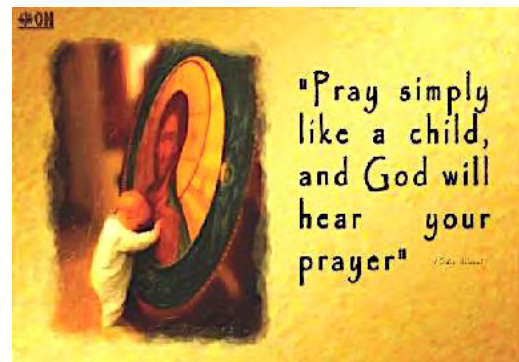
Benefits of CARES Act

The CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security) Act was created to help individuals, businesses, and nonprofits facing economic hardships during the pandemic.

Following are a few key points of the CARES that can impact your philanthropy in 2020:

1. If you take the standard deduction on your 2020 tax return (the one that you'll file in 2021), you can claim a brand new "above-the-line" deduction of up to \$300 for cash gifts to charity you make this year. That includes your support of Annunciation Parish. While this may look like a small gift, please know that gifts of all sizes combine to have major impact.
2. Required Minimum Distributions Temporarily Suspended. The new law waives RMDs for the 2020 tax year. Many of you have used your RMD to make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) directly from your IRA to support Annunciation and other worthy causes. Despite the suspension of this requirement, if you are 70 ½ and older, you may still make a gift from your IRA or name Annunciation as a beneficiary.
3. A gift from you IRA continues to be a good opportunity. Our students benefit from your gifts, you pay no income taxes on your contribution even if you don't itemize your deductions, and since the gift doesn't count as income, you can reduce your annual income level.

As always, please consult your financial advisor with questions about your specific situation.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sun Nov 15	We begin The Philip's Fast for the Birth of our Lord-Red Vestments
Fri Nov 20 Sat Nov 21	THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS 7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Wed Nov 25 Thur Nov 26	THANKSGIVING-CIVIL HOLIDAY 7:30 pm Divine Liturgy 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Fri Nov 27	6:00 pm Rehearsal for Deacon Ordination
Sat Nov 28	10:00 am Ordination of Subdeacon Greg Gath with Bishop John Pazak
Sun Dec 6	Feast of St. Nicholas of Myra Pot luck? Brunch?
Thu Dec 24 Fri Dec 25	The Birth of our Lord-Solemn Holy 7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy 10:00 am Divine Liturgy

FALL / WINTER 2020 All courses are offered as live webinars, free of charge. Live participation is highly encouraged for a full experience, including opportunities for discussion with fellow students and instructors.

For those unable to participate live, lectures are recorded and available on-demand, free of charge, in our event library, currently offering many hours of adult faith formation in the Eastern Christian tradition.

Register at [EasternCatholic.org/Events](https://www.easterncatholic.org/Events)
SEVEN AGES OF THE KINGDOM A Study of Salvation History Rev. Daniel Dozier
Mondays, November 30, December 7 & 14 @ 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. California Time

The Church as God's Holy People is at the heart of His unfolding plan of salvation that is ultimately fulfilled in Christ. Join us as we explore how this plan for a universal covenant kingdom unfolds in Scripture through particular stages in the history of God's People.

November 21st

Edited by Michael J. Daley

When did devotion to Mary begin?

There is a wealth of information on devotion to the Blessed Virgin in the Dictionary of Mary and in the New Catholic Encyclopedia. Both locate the roots of devotion to Mary in the Scriptures themselves and the accounts of the Nativity, the wedding at Cana and the Passion narratives. According to the Dictionary of Mary, excavations at the site of the Basilica of the Annunciation in



Nazareth brought to the surface some thirty inscriptions and graffiti in Greek, Hebrew, Aramaic, Syriac and Armenian that give "sure proof that the Jewish Christians of Palestine believed in the divinity of Christ before the Council of Nicaea and practiced devotion to the martyrs and to Mary as early as the third century. The same source speaks of inscriptions and graffiti under Saint Peter's Basilica going back to the second or third century and portraying Mary as a protector for the faithful departed and their mediatrix with Christ. In the catacombs of Saint Priscilla, there are frescoes with that same theme. Second-century baptismal creeds mention Mary as the mother of Jesus; he was "born of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary." A eucharistic prayer from the same century mentions her as well. Saint Athanasius, who died in 373, proposed Mary as an example to dedicated virgins. At about the same time Saint Ambrose devoted a series of writings to Mary as a model of virgins. The bishops of the United States in their pastoral letter of 1973, Behold Your Mother, say that devotion to Mary began to grow wondrously with the Council of Ephesus. At this council in 431 the church affirmed its belief and doctrine that Mary- is the mother of God. In the years after. Pope Sixtus III rebuilt the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome to commemorate this declaration. The earliest or original form of the prayer "We fly to thy patronage, O Holy Mother of God" may come from the Ephesus period. Certainly from the fifth century, liturgical feasts of Mary were celebrated. The first seems to have been a remembrance of Mary" as part of the Christmas season. Later came feasts of the Annunciation, Dormition and others.