

# 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**

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](mailto:abcc72069@gmail.com)

**Website: [www.annunciationbyzantine.org](http://www.annunciationbyzantine.org)**  
**[facebook.com/annunciation.byzantine](https://facebook.com/annunciation.byzantine)**

**Schedule of Divine Liturgies for this week**

**8 Saturday No Service Scheduled**  
**Hebrew Scripture Readings for Sunday's Gospel**  
 Isaiah 55: 1-7 & Hosea 14: 1-9

**9 Sunday of the Prodigal Son, leave-taking of the Feast of the Meeting of our Lord & Tone 2, p. 321, 216 & 130**

Confessions .....9:30-9:50 am  
 Divine Liturgy.....10:00 am

*For our parish members and friends*

*Panachida Service for +Margaret Bivens*

*NO ECF Classes*

*Saint Valentine Pot-luck in the parish hall. Our Eastern Christian Formation Youth will be giving us a very special program. YOU WONT WANT TO MISS IT.*

**10 Monday Martyr Charalampas, p. 379**  
 9:00 am +M/M James Lavenia by Charles Lavenia

**11 Tuesday Martyr Blaise, Bishop of Sebaste, p. 383**  
 9:00 am +Christian Gabriel Villegas  
 by Michael Villegas

**12 Wednesday Meleitus, Archbishop of Antioch, p. 372**  
 9:00 am +Ricardo Ledesma by Melissa Singh

**13 Thursday No Schedule Services**  
**Parish Office is Closed for the Day**

**14 Friday Venerable Father Auxentius, p. 376**  
 9:00 am +The Priest Francis Vivona

**15 Saturday FIRST ALL SOULS**  
**\*\*8:00 am Liturgy with the Panachida and the Reading of the Names of our Deceased.**

**Hebrew Scripture Readings for Sunday's Gospel**  
 Isaiah 26:20-27:13 & Joel 1: 13-2: 13

\*\* Father with our Advisory Board decided to try scheduling the Saturday morning liturgies for the Great Fast at 8:00 am to allow time for baking in the hall.

**16 SUN OF MEATFARE & TONE 3, P. 217 & 135**  
 Confession.....9:30-9:50 am  
 Divine Liturgy & Chrismation & Holy Communion of Sofia Cabrera.....10:00 am

*For the members of our parish and friends*  
*ECF Classes*

Marc & Matt Lowery  
 Carol Petyo  
 Kathy Mykeloff  
 Margaret Holston  
 Robby Dugan  
 Charlotte Marie Moran  
 Msgr George N. Vida  
 Joel Rivera  
 Bill Drahusz  
 Deanna Keefe  
 Elaine Nale  
 Ron & Isabel Christian  
 Margarette Samul Family  
 Ruth Terry  
 Veronica Navarette  
 Alex Gomori  
 Helen Malinick  
 Margaret Dessureault

Stephen Demora  
 Rosa Navarro  
 John Galamba  
 Frank Malinick  
 Betty Perebzk  
 Jessica Kanenbley  
 John Galamba  
 Janet Lambert  
 Judy Livingston  
 Chuck Johnson  
 Stella Navarette  
 Fr. Chris Petruska  
 Bob & Rita Pipta  
 Adrian Flores  
 Fr. Marcus Gomori  
 Mary Washko  
 Petrice (Podhayny) Duncan

For prayer requests: call Fr. Stephen or E-mail to  
[abcc72069@gmail.com](mailto:abcc72069@gmail.com)

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TODAY**

**ALL SOULS LIST ARE DUE FOR 2020** be sure to get your list of deceased loved ones to the parish office by **List only the First Names of the deceased. You may email the list to [abcc72069@gmail.com](mailto:abcc72069@gmail.com)**

**SCHEDULED LITURGY FOR ALL SOULS** will be moved to 8:00 am to accommodate our parishioners who want to attend the Liturgy and help out in the parish kitchen making pirogi and baking for our Easter Orders.  
**First All Souls Saturday February 15th.**

**CROWNING OF MARRIAGE** TJ (Tony-James) Beyer & Regina Phorn announced their engagement. Kindly keep them in your prayers as they prepare for the Crowning of Marriage here at Annunciation.

**COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS NEEDED** for February. Have you taken your turn in helping with the coffee socials? Let Stephen Kopko know that you are ready to take your turn of service to our fellow parishioners and visitors to our parish for a month or for a couple of weeks.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT BACKGROUND CHECKS**  
 Most of our volunteers have given permission for the background check. We still have a few that have not completed the background check. The forms are available on the greeting shelf in the nathrex of the church. You may do it on line. We need your permission to make the background check.

**Be sure to seal it in an envelope or hand it to Father.**

*Glory to Jesus Christ!*  
*Glory to Him Forever!*

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

Rob Yarosik	Fr Stephen Casmus
Albert Hatton	Gloria Solis
Charles Bivens	Brian Safian
Msgr Michael Moran	Margaret Kessel

**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 Lamps**

*Health of Chris Gerola by Ingrid Spisak  
Health of Helen Malenick by Ingrid Spisak*

**Our Lord**

*Mary Lavenia by Charles Lavenia*

**The Mother of God**

*Jamie Lavenia by Charles Lavenia*

**DETAILED PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT** is posted on the parish hall bulletin board. Thank you to our book keeper, Andy Spisak for keeping us up-to-date on our finances.

**MORTGAGE BALANCE 2-10-20  
\$740,581.77**

**Extra payment last month for \$2,235.00**

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

**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING**

**FEBRUARY**

**15 SAT FIRST ALL SOULS 8:00 am** Liturgy followed with the reading of the names.

**19 WED Eastern Catholic Clergy Association of Southern Cal** will meet at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish in Fontana, CA. at 10:30 am

**21-22-23 Friday, Saturday & Sunday LOS ANGELES CATECHETICAL CONGRESS** at Anaheim Convention Center.

**23 SUN FORGIVENESS SUNDAY Bishop John Pazak and Retired Bishop Gerald Dino** and the Clergy from the L A Catechetical Congress will be with us for the 10:00 am Divine Liturgy & for the Forgiveness Service.

**Special Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe.**

**24 MON FIRST DAY OF THE GREAT FAST Strict Fast-7:30 pm Presanctified Liturgy**

**26 WED 7:30 pm Presanctified Liturgy EASTER ORDERS ARE DUE!**

**27 SAT 8:00 am Liturgy Commemorating the Miracle of the Great Martyr Theodore**

**Baking for Our Easter Bake Sale**

Our bake sales are important fund raisers for our parish! We need volunteers to get read for the Easter bake sale. No experience is necessary. New and experienced bakers are welcome. On baking days, we start at 9:00 am on these six Saturdays. *(If it is an All Souls Saturday, the Liturgy will be celebrated at 8:00 am. Coffee and Danish Rolls after the Liturgy.)*



Please sign up for these 2020 dates:

- Sat., Feb. 15 – perogies
- Sat., Feb. 29 – nut and apricot rolls
- Sat., March 7 – nut and apricot rolls
- Sat., March 21 – Paska
- Sat., March 28 – Paska

\*On each Saturday, bakers will be served a light lunch.

Please sign up with Jan Washicko at the coffee socials, or call 714-402-7386

**TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT**

**Our Stewardship February 2**

**Attendance: Sun—120 souls**

**Daily Liturgies: 6 souls**

Adult Tithes: \$3,223.19

Youth Tithes: \$12.00

Mortgage Reduction: \$420.00

Principle Reduction: \$500.00

Pools Maintenance: \$165.00

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

**Great Fast is the main workshop of the Liturgical year.**

Fasting is not for the sake of fasting but a means by which and for which we prepare ourselves to reach for, accept and attain the calling of our Savior. Great Fast is a holy school of LOVE which Mother Church gives to us as



members of the Mystical Body of Christ to improve our faith and morals. Our deep intention during the Great Fast is "forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal of the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus", Philippians 3:13-14.

Great Fast is considered the spring of our spiritual life, and for every soul that yearns for her Heavenly Bridegroom, this is considered "a honeymoon," in which the soul voluntarily renounces worldly cares in order to be free for the Bridegroom and can say with the bride of the Song of Solomon, "4 Hardly had I left them when I found him whom my soul loves. I held him and would not let him go until I had brought him to my mother's house, to the chamber of her who conceived me. 5 I adjure you, Daughters of Jerusalem, by the gazelles and the doves of the field, Do not awaken or stir up love until it is ready." (Song of Solomon 3:4-5).

The human soul prepares to meet the Bridegroom during this sacred time which culminates in Holy Week when it mystically encounters her Bridegroom and is united to Him. It is an opportunity for the soul to know the Bridegroom, not intellectually, but by experience. This communion between the soul and her Bridegroom is a dynamic action. Therefore, we regard Great Fast as a journey of purification and the correction of our lives, enlightenment and healing of the body and spirit, as well as growth in knowledge. This journey has a certain characteristic that is present throughout the entire journey from beginning to end. It is a journey characterized by joy, which is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

This joyful journey has certain landmarks and it is through our liturgical worship during this period that our Holy Church presents to us these landmarks. Together, we shall see how this journey allows us to experience joy, using the gospel reading of the Sunday Divine Liturgies as a guide for the important landmarks of this journey. Right now Sundays of preparation are ahead of us.

Five Sundays. Gospel readings of those Sundays reveal their own content and essence of this training. The first Sunday of preparation is the Sunday of Zacchaeus (Lk. 19,1-10), where Jesus says that "the Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost." (get away from the crowds)

The second Sunday of preparation - "Publican and Pharisee" (Lk. 18,10-14) - actually emphasizes obedience (humility) as a condition of reconciliation with God. Third Sunday - of the Prodigal Son (Lk. 15,11-32) - assures us that God is always waiting for us with open arms, but also calls to turn away from the sinful life and go back to the parental home.

Fourth Sunday of preparation for Lent, we hear the Gospel

of Judgment (Matt. 26,31-46), determines our attitude to the neighbor - our brothers and sisters - as the main criterion for eternal life in the house of the Father. (what should we do and what should we avoid on our Pilgrimage)

Last Sunday before Lent - Sunday Cheesefare (Matt. 6,14-21) - reveals the essence of fasting which is not only detachment from the earthly treasures, but, in fact a collection of treasures of heaven. Also beginning this Sunday Gospel reading calls us to ensure that we become like our Heavenly Father by forgiving those who hurt us. So these five Sundays of preparation for the Great Fast teach us the (technique how to welcome) way which starts with the desire to welcome into our life the salvation of God in the person of Jesus Christ (Zaccheus, desire, hunger), and ends with life in the Father's house, where we treat others as Father treats us (Sunday Cheesefare). This path is not by judging and condemning others (Sunday Publican and the Pharisee), but by works of charity towards the neighbor, whose infirmities, weaknesses and sins took upon himself Jesus Christ (Sunday Meatfare).

In the heart of the way (of this warming up preparation) (Sunday of the Prodigal Son) we find merciful Father with widely outstretched hands to take us in his arms. This compassionate parental embrace we contemplate in the arms of crucified Son of God, who allowed his hands to be nailed to the cross because of love for us that each of us coming to the feet of the cross - the sign of God's mercy - received the spirit of adoption crying " Abba! - Father! "(See. Rom. 8.15).

#### **A Prayer For Married People**

Lord Jesus Christ our God, Who has taught us to pray without ceasing for each other, so that thereby we might be made worthy of Your mercy: look down with compassion on our married life and keep us from all perilous falls and from enemies both visible and invisible.

Grant that we may pass the remainder of our days in oneness of mind and purity of heart. Grant us health, strength, and Your divine wisdom, so that we may be able to fulfill our duties all the days of our lives according to Your holy will and commandments. Protect and keep us from harm and enable us by Your grace to bear and conquer those temptations that come upon us. Strengthen us in true faith, unfailing hope, and perfect love, so that together we may order our entire life according to Your divine ordinances and commandments and thereby be found pleasing in Your sight.

Greatly Merciful Lord, hear us who humbly pray to You, and send Your divine blessing on our married life and on all our good deeds, for Yours it is to hear and have mercy on us, O our God, and unto You do we send up glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and forever. Amen.