

# 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)**

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:**

Due to the Coronavirus and Directives from our Bishop and Eparchy, all our Services are Private for the protection and safety of the Faithful.



ALL our Private Liturgies are live streamed through FACEBOOK with our cantors and altar servers.

[facebook.com/stephen.washko](https://facebook.com/stephen.washko)

Also available @annunciation.byzantine

**CHURCH OPEN FOR PERSONAL PRAYER**

Monday 8:00 am—5:00 pm

**Tuesday CLOSED**

Wednesday 8:00 am—5:00 pm

**Thursday CLOSED**

Friday 8:00 am—5:00 pm

Saturday 8:00 am—5:00 pm

**Schedule of Divine Liturgies**

Confessions are heard in the garden under the umbrella north of the church anytime after the Divine Liturgy or by appointment.

*Give a call before coming to the church.*



**23 Saturday Post-festive of Ascension, p. 191**

*God's blessing on Camion Mering by Greg & Beth Gath*

**Facebook Live Stream.....9:00 am**

**24 SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS AT THE FIRST NICEAN COUNCIL & Postfestive of Ascension, P. 196**

**Facebook Live Stream.....10:00am**

*For our parish members and friends.*

**MEMORIAL DAY Civil Holiday**

**25 Monday Finding of the Head of John the Baptist, p. 355**

*+Marge Crescitelli by Sally Rock & Panachida*

*Service for those who died serving our country*

**Facebook Live Stream.....9:00 am**

**26 Tuesday, Apostle Carpus, p. 191**

*+The Priest Francis Viviona*

**Facebook Live Stream.....9:00 am**

**27 Wednesday, Bishop Martyr Therapont p. 191**

*+The Forgotten Souls by Angla Lipovac*

**Facebook Live Stream.....9:00 am**

**28 Thursday Bishop Nicetas, p. 191**

*+The Priest Francis Viviona*

**Facebook Live Stream.....9:00 am**

**29 Friday Venerable Martyr Theodosia & Leave taking of the Ascension of our Lord, p. 191**

*+The Priest Francis Viviona*

**Facebook Live Stream.....9:00 am**

**30 Saturday 5th ALL SOULS with the Panachida Service and reading of the names of our deceased, pages: 202 & 432**

**Facebook Live Stream.....9:00 am**

**31 PENTECOST SUNDAY, p. 203**

*For our parish members and friends*

**Facebook Live Stream.....10:00 am**

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

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Irene Lovas               | Margaret Dessureault |
| Rob Yarosik               | Gloria Solis         |
| Albert Hatton             | Brian Safian         |
| Charles Bivens            | Margaret Kessel      |
| Msgr Michael Moran        | Stephen Demora       |
| Marc & Matt Lowery        | Rosa Navarro         |
| Carol Petyo               | John Galamba         |
| Kathy Mykeloff            | Frank Malinick       |
| Margaret Holston          | Betty Perebzak       |
| Robby Dugan               | Jessica Kanenbley    |
| Charlotte Marie Moran     | John Galamba         |
| Msgr George N. Vida       | Janet Lambert        |
| Joel Rivera               | Judy Livingston      |
| Bill Drahusz              | Chuck Johnson        |
| Deanna Keefe              | Stella Navarette     |
| Elaine Nale               | Fr. Chris Petruska   |
| Ron & Isabel Christian    |                      |
| Margarette Samul Family   |                      |
| Bob & Rita Pipta          |                      |
| Ruth Terry                |                      |
| Adrian Flores             |                      |
| Veronica Navarette        |                      |
| Fr. Marcus Gomori         |                      |
| Alex Gomori               |                      |
| Helen Malinick            |                      |
| Petrice (Podhayny) Duncan |                      |

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

[abcc72069@gmail.com](mailto:abcc72069@gmail.com)



Keep Msgr George in your prayers.



Jan, Rose, Catherine, Clare and Michael attending the live streaming liturgy from Annunciation with Mom.

**MORTGAGE BALANCE 4-10-20**

**\$724,473.41**

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

**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](http://annunciationbyzantine.org) click on "donate"

**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**

*Special Intention for Helen Bruce*

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**Our Lord**

*Available*

**The Mother of God**

*Available*

**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2020** you will be getting in the mail from the Bishop's Office your 2020 Eparchial Appeal brochure, Pledge/Payment form and a Postage-Paid Return Envelope.

OR you may want to donate online, please go to [ephx.org](http://ephx.org) then "Home- Eparchy of Phoenix" then: "Giving"

Make sure you note that you are from ANNUNCIATION Our parish GOAL \$30,954.20. Kindly give what you can to help our Eparchy and our Church.

**AS OF 5-8-20**

28 Households have pledged **\$10,850.00**

35% of our Goal

Balance: **\$20,104.20**

Thank you for your quick response!

**TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT**

**Our Stewardship May 17**

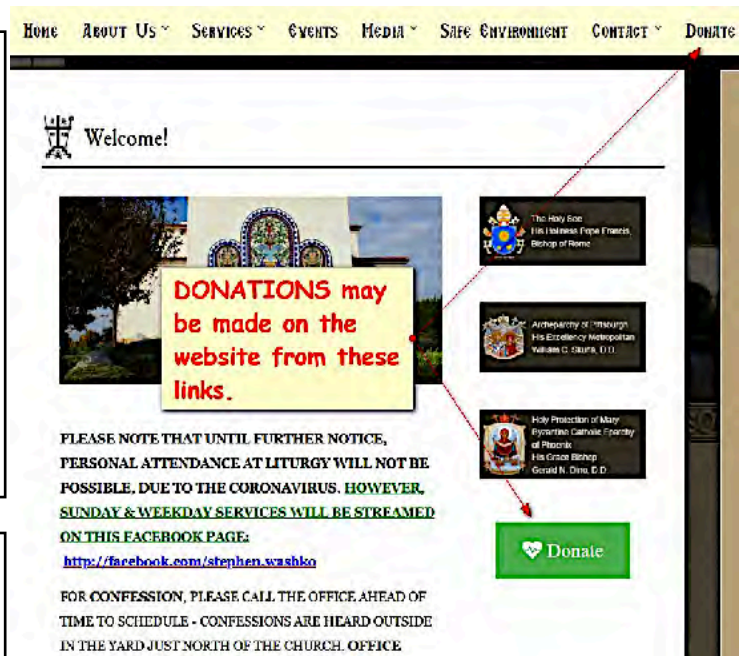
Adult Tithes: \$3,315.00

Youth Tithes: \$6.50

May Online Donate: \$2,136.50

Ascension Holy Day: \$25.00

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



*Happy May Birthdays*

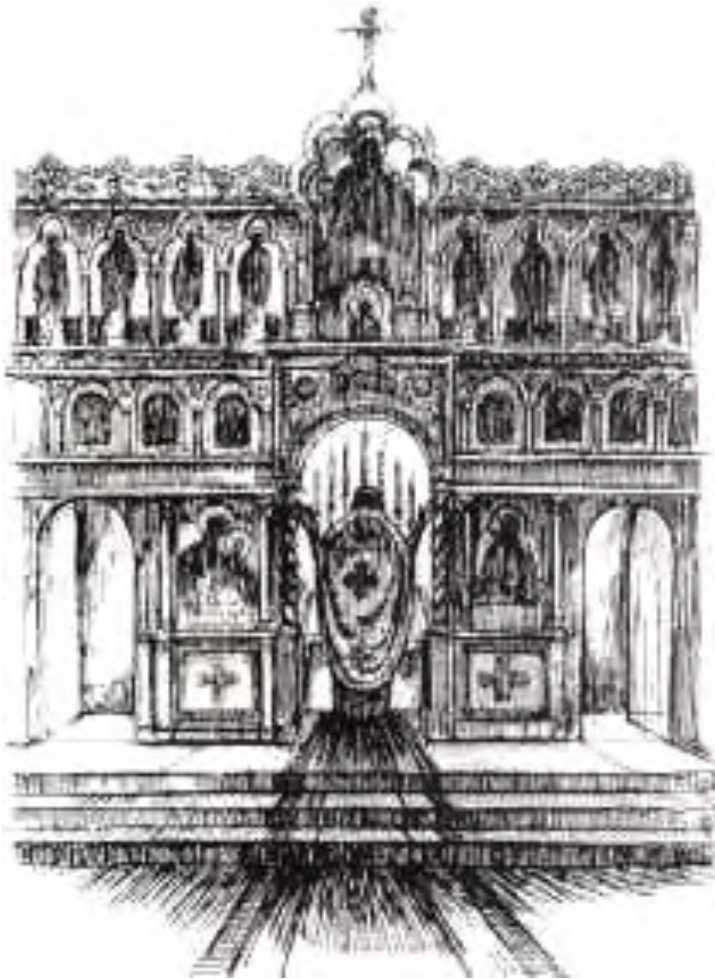
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| Angelique Brown 5-9 | David Major 5-9         |
| AnnTerry 5-12       | Gabrielle Shefitc 5-13  |
| John Sheftic 5-14   | Msgr George N Vida 5-19 |
| Helen Bruce 5-19    | Rita Pipta 5-20         |
| Chance Hamaker 5-20 | Ingrid Spisak 5-21      |
| Marya Weil 5-21     | Jennifer Washicko 5-21  |
| Ava Fotinakes 5-26  |                         |

*Happy May Anniversaries*

- Bob & Carmela Yarosik 5-1  
Fr Stephen Washko 5-14  
Albert & Margaret Hatton 5-23

*God grant you many happy and blessed years.*

**Special Thank you to the Cantors and Parishioners** who helped to make our Holy Services Live-streamed everyday and to the wonderful response from the faithful participating in the Services at home.



## From the Catechism “Christ our Pascha” IV. THE PERSONAL PRAYER OF THE CHRISTIAN

### A. THE NEED FOR PRAYER

[You] need to pray always and not lose heart. (Lk 18:1)

The mature prayer of the Christian has two dimensions: liturgical and personal. This prayer is called to fulfil the task of unceasing worship. Jesus Christ teaches us “to pray always and not lose heart” (Lk 18:1; see Lk 11:5-8). The apostle Paul in turn calls us to “pray without ceasing” (1 Thes 5:17). The life of the Christian—beginning from the Holy Mystery of Baptism, when the person is immersed (the literal meaning of the word baptism) in the life of the Most Holy Trinity, chrismated by the Holy Spirit and joined to Christ in Holy Communion—this life becomes a time of prayer, filled with praise, thanksgiving, and glorification of the Creator. Our life is then transformed into a prayerful state,<sup>1</sup> or stance, a constant readiness of the heart. Christians should ceaselessly cultivate this state: “They ‘pray without ceasing’ who join prayer to works that are of obligation, and good works to their prayer ... It is only in this way that we can understand the injunction ‘pray without ceasing’ as something that we can carry out.”<sup>2</sup> Saint Basil the Great in his Rules coupled work to sevenfold liturgical prayer in the course of the day, in order thus to consecrate the entire day to the Lord.<sup>3</sup>

Personal or private prayer always has an ecclesial dimension. Saint Cyprian teaches: “When we pray, we pray not only for ourselves but for the entire people, because we all are one people ... Christ himself, our teacher and master, desired that each would pray for all, as he, having gathered all within himself, brought them to the Father.”<sup>4</sup> Therefore, those who pray in the name of Christ, always pray in the Church, the Body of Christ, and for the Church. Christians who praise the Lord or thank him or ask for something for themselves or for others, become the voice of their neighbour. The basis of this prayer is the common partaking of Christians in Christ’s priesthood, for the sanctification of the world.

You, beloved, build yourselves up on your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit. (Jude 1:20)

<sup>1</sup> See JOHN CASSIAN, *Conferences*, 10,14: SCh 54,95.

<sup>2</sup> ORIGEN, *On Prayer*, 12,2: PG 11,452.

<sup>3</sup> See BASIL THE GREAT, *The Longer Rules*, 37,2-3: PG 31,1009. <sup>4</sup> CYPRIAN OF CARTHAGE, *On the Lord’s Prayer*, 8.

### INVISIBLE PRIEST applies to our Byzantine Priests

*A comment reported on the Portland, Maine, TV station, Channel 6:*

"We could take a cue from Orthodoxy, whose priests stand with their backs to their congregation, leading a liturgy that is neither clever nor impassioned, but simply beautiful, like stone smoothed by centuries of rhythmic tides. It's an austere ritual, in the sense of - there's nothing new here; it's sublime, in the sense of - creating a clearer view into Heaven. The priest can be any priest. Who he is, what he looks like, how he speaks, and what he thinks matter little. He hasn't written the service that he officiates. It isn't about him or his prowess. He's an interchangeable functionary draped in brocaded robes, obscured by incense, and, as such, never points to himself, a flawed human, pointing ever and only to the Perfection of the Mysterious Divine. That is the role of every priest or preacher - invisibility, while making God seen."