

# 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**

***Mask are required  
on church property***

All Our Holy  
Services are Live-  
streamed on  
**[facebook.com/  
stephen.washko](https://www.facebook.com/stephen.washko)**

**SUNDAY LITURGIES**  
\*\*Saturday Vesper/  
Liturgy 4:00 pm  
Sunday  
Divine Liturgy  
10:00 am



**LENTEN SERVICES**  
Mon, Tues, Fri  
Matins w Communion  
9:00 am  
Wednesday  
Presanctified Liturgy  
7:30 pm  
Saturday Liturgy  
9:00 am

**HOLYDAYS**  
Vesper/Liturgy  
7:30 pm  
Feast Day  
Divine Liturgy  
9:00 am

**BAPTISM /  
CHRISMATION & HOLY  
COMMUNION** Membership is required &

**CONFESSIONS** Before Daily Services 8:30-8:50 am  
and 9:30-9:50 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**  
Jan Washicko, Marya Weil, Bruce Terry, John Crans  
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.  
Anointing may 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**  
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**DIVINE LITURGIES  
& INTENTIONS**

*SUNDAY & DAILY SERVICES ARE LIVE STREAMED ON  
[FACEBOOK.COM/STEPHEN.WASHKO](https://www.facebook.com/STEPHEN.WASHKO)*

**10 SATURDAY** No Liturgy this morning due to  
10:00 AM AT ST JOSEPH RC CHURCH

Funeral Services for +Deacon Don Gath

**HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY**

Exodus 3: 4-10, 4: 10-16 & Isaiah 35: 1-10

**11 SEVENTH SUN AFTER PENTECOST & TONE 7,  
P. 1**

*Confession (in the chapel).....9:00 am*

*Third Hour.....9:40 am*

*Divine Liturgy.....10:00 am*

*For our Parish Family and Friends*

*COFFEE SOCIAL in the hall*

**12 Monday - Martyrs Proclus and Hilarion, p. 381**

*For our Military by Sally Rock.....9:00 am*

**13 Tuesday—No Divine Liturgy**

*At Forest Lawn Cemetery 11:00 am Gravesite Funeral  
Service for +Luis Rodrigues*

**14 Wednesday—No Divine Liturgy**

**Parish Office Closed**

**15 Thursday - Vladimir the Great,  
Equal to the Apostles, p. 376**

*Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am*

*God's blessing on Bob & Carmela  
Yarosik by Sal & Gloria Solis*



**16 Friday - Martyr Athenogens,  
bishop of Sebaste & companions, p.  
381**

*Divine Liturgy Special*

*Intention.....9:00 am*

*+Niccola Pola Beasca by Jeff Beasca*

**17 SATURDAY – Great Martyr Marina, p. 391**

*Divine Liturgy Special Intention.....9:00 am*

*+Luis Rodriguez by Louis & Athena Rodriguez*

**HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY**

2 Kings 4: 38-44 & Isaiah 40: 1-11

**18 SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE SIX ECU-  
MENICAL COUNCILS, TONE , P. 341**

*Confession in the chapel..... 9:00 am*

*Hierarchical Liturgy.....10:00 am*

*In thanksgiving to God and to the Wonderful Supporters  
who helped to pay off our \$1.3 million dollar mortgage  
on our church.*

**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*

**Icon of the Theotokos**

+Peter Montrenes by Ed & Andrea Pribonic

+Libby Distefano by Ed & Andrea Pribonic

**Icon of Our Lord**

+Michael Obushko by Tanya & Chuck Johnson

+Diana Levchenko by Tanya & Chuck Johnson

**Tetrapod**

*Tanya Johnson by Donna M. Safian*

+Luis H Rodriguez by Louis & Athena Rodriguez

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

Andy Spisak

Robert & Rita Pipta

Ruth Terry

Bill Drahusz

Michael Mykeloff

Helen Malinick

Alex Gomori

Tanya & Chuck Johnson

Petrice (Podhayny) Duncan

Rob Yarosik

Albert Hatton

Charles Bivens

Judy Livingston

Marc & Matt Lowery

Rosa Navarro

Kathy Mykeloff

Margaret Holston

Robby Dugan

Irma Contera

Ron & Isabel Christian

Cameron Bower

Eddie Chow

Robert Yarosik

Janet Lambert

Margarette Samul Family

Veronica Navarette

Brian Safian

Stella Navarette

Deanna Keefe

Margaret Dessureault

Gloria Solis

Elaine Nale

Margaret Kessel

Stephen Demora

Adrian Flores

John Galamba

Frank Malinick

Fr. Chris Petruska

Jessica Kanenbley

Joel Rivera

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

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

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

“According to your faith let it be done to you!” Jesus met the blind men who cried to him for mercy, and he brought them healing. The Church continues this ministry of healing. Are you being called to take part in this ministry in a special way? Discerning a life of service in monasticism or holy orders could be a new calling for you as a Christian. Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)

**NEXT SUNDAY** is our Mortgage Burning celebration with our Bishop John Pazak. Come and give thanks for the many sacrifices and generosity. A catered dinner will be provided by “The White House.”

**SPECIAL FAREWELL TO BOB & MARYA WEIL**

They are moving to Omaha, Nebraska. Thank you Bob and Marya for your love for the church and your love and commitment to your family. We will miss you. We will remember you always. God Go With You.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK**

**DEMOLITION OF THE RECTORY** Termite and dry rot infested pergola Saturday July 17 starting time at 10:00 am. We need many hands. Bring your gloves and protective wear. Contact George Washicko at 714-402-0776.

**EMPTY JELLY JARS** don't forget to recycle the jars by bringing them to the parish kitchen window in the hall.

**ONLINE MUSIC FILES** - Access to ALL of the Metropolitan Cantor Institutes music files for the year 2021 can be found at [HTTPS://MCLARCHPITT.ORG/LITURGICALCALENDAR2021.HTML](https://MCLARCHPITT.ORG/LITURGICALCALENDAR2021.HTML)

**TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT**

**Our Stewardship July 4th  
10am Sun Liturgy 100 souls**

Adult Tithes: \$3,160.00, Sanctuary Fund: \$325.00, Candles: \$25.00, Coffee Social: \$91.00, T-Mobile: \$2,645.00, Sidewalk Sale: \$40.00, Msgr George Shrine: \$1,000.00 & Saints Peter & Paul: \$340.00

[tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly) on-line Donate Tithes: \$20.87 & Sanctuary Fund: \$200.00

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Please remember our parish in your **Will & Bequests**. **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 AVAILABLE** be sure to select the account( *Tithe, Bishop's Appeal etc.*) you want your donation to serve. Thank you.

Go to our Web page [annunciationbyzantine.org](https://annunciationbyzantine.org) click on "donate" or click on [tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly) or enter it into your browser.

**BISHOP'S APPEAL Report #4**

The 2021 Bishop's Appeal - Please submit your Appeal form as soon as possible and help us to reach not only our financial goal, but our goal of 100% participation. Annunciation parish is thankful for the many families and individuals who have generously given in the past, enabling us to reach our financial goals. May we continue to be blessed with your generous support! For more information, print the pledge/donation form, and to pay online, please visit [HTTPS://EPHX.ORG/EPARCHIAL-APPEAL/](https://EPHX.ORG/EPARCHIAL-APPEAL/)

Parish Goal: \$35,962.78  
Pledges to date: \$19,555.00  
Balance: \$16,407.78  
54.38% of our Goal. 43 Households have responded.

Sat Jul 17 10:00 am	<b>Schedule Demolition of the Rectory Ramada</b> —we need super volunteers. See George Washicko
Sun Jul 18 10am Liturgy	Special celebration—Burning of our Mortgage with Bishop John Pazak RSVP required for the Luncheon.
Sun Jul 25	Seminarian Thomas' last Sunday with our parish.
<b>Procession of the Holy Cross</b> Sun Aug 1	10:00 Divine Liturgy with Lesser blessing of Holy Water ( <i>Bring your water for the blessing</i> )
Mon Aug 2-14	<b>The Dormition Fast Begins</b>
<b>Solemn Holy Day</b> Thur Aug 5 Fri Aug 6	<b>TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD &amp; Blessing of Fruit</b> ( <i>Bring your fruit</i> ) 7:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy 9:30 am Liturgy
<b>Sun Aug 15</b>	<b>THE DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD</b> Blessing of flowers 10:00 am Divine Liturgy

**UPCOMING EVENTS—mark your calendars**

**EPARCHY OF PHOENIX - LIGHT OF THE WEST MAGAZINE**

We want to know what you think. We're planning to relaunch our eparchial magazine this fall. In preparation, we'd like your opinion on how the magazine can better meet the needs of the faithful. Please take 10 minutes to complete this survey. Don't miss this opportunity to play a key role in this initiative! Here is the link to the online version of the reader-ship survey: <https://ephx.org/> Additionally, the paper copies of the survey were mailed to all the faithful of our Eparchy. Thank you for completing the survey.

## CONCERNING THE EFFECTS OF RECEIVING THE BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD

There are at least four major benefits which may be expected after partaking of Christ's Body and Blood, namely:



### 1. Intimate union with Christ through His love.

Through this union we mingle with God and share with Him. As God is love, when we partake of Him through Holy Communion we become partakers of His love. It should be added that these Gifts from God are truly free. He compels no one to accept, just as in true love there is no compulsion, but absolute freedom to either accept or reject.

### 2. Strengthening of the body and soul.

Eating ordinary food only nourishes a person's body; but eating Christ's Flesh and Blood strengthens and nourishes both the body and soul. When the soul is nourished, a person is better able to live, grow and develop spiritually. This means that the ability to resist sin is greatly increased, thus enhancing the desire and capacity to be more virtuous, righteous, compassionate and considerate. We can be sure that this is so since Christ said: "I am the bread of life, he who comes to Me shall not hunger and he who believes in Me shall never thirst" (Jn 6:35), and then: "For My Flesh is true food and My Blood is true drink" (Jn 6:55).

With these statements Christ expounded the eternal nourishment value of His Flesh and Blood. Unlike ordinary food which only temporarily strengthens the body, true Divine food strengthens the soul eternally.

The strengthening effect of these Gifts, is another indicator of Christ's great love for us. Christ gave us certain Commandments to follow if we are able to inherit the Kingdom of Heaven. Scripture teaches that evil is spread through man by various demonic powers (Eph 6:12). Without Divine intervention man does not have the strength to fight these extremely powerful, fleshless creatures – as Christ said: "...for without Me you can do nothing" (Jn 15:5). Man alone does not have the strength to become perfect. Not wishing man to be condemned to hell, Christ nourishes us with His Body and Blood – giving us a Perfect Food with which to become perfect.

### 3. Preparation for eternal life with God.

Partaking in Communion prepares us to share with God, an eternally joyful life after the resurrection of the dead. Christ is God and therefore lives forever – by eating His Body and Blood, we are blended with Him and will likewise live forever. This is Christ's promise when He said: "He who eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood has eternal life; and I will raise him up on the last day" (Jn 6:54).

This "life" that Christ refers to is not related to the life here on earth, since it is obvious that all men "live" here, even nonChristians. Nor does He refer to "life" of the general resurrection. Rather, Christ refers to the glorious life which some Christians will inherit as a reward for righteous living. How necessary it is for us to partake in Christ's Body and Blood; by being with Him, our souls are washed and transformed – made beautiful – then, after death, we would not expect punishment and hell, but the unspeakable rewards of the Heavenly Kingdom.

### 4. Unity through love with other Christians.

Christ has only one Body, by partaking of It, each and every one of us also becomes united into one body – the Body of Christ. Christ's love for us is made perfect in unity, since not only is it reciprocated between ourselves and Christ, but amongst ourselves as well. This is what Christ meant when He established the Church.

The Church is not a building where people pray, it is the Body of Christ – a living organism, in which we all unite in love with Him and amongst ourselves, when we partake of Holy Communion (1 Cor 10:17). Christ is the head of His Body, the Church (Col 1:18), and not some bishop, patriarch, theologian or other mortal man. The Church is thus infallible, since Christ being God, is infallible; we can then be sure that our Divine nourishment can never be false or corrupted, even if those who perform this Sacrament are themselves imperfect or unworthy. (Taken from Holy Angels bulletin)

THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF PHOENIX  
subscribes to the

*Charter for the Protection of  
Children and Young People*

adopted by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops. The Eparchy, within all its parishes, institutions and programs, is committed to assuring a safe environment in ministry for its children and young people that conforms to the Charter requirements. For information regarding the Eparchial Safe Environment

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