

# 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**  
E-mail: [abcc72069@gmail.com](mailto:abcc72069@gmail.com)  
**Website: [www.annunciationbyzantine.org](http://www.annunciationbyzantine.org)**  
**[facebook.com/annunciation.byzantine](https://www.facebook.com/annunciation.byzantine)**

***\*\*We Added a Saturday 4:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy for Sunday Obligation***

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THOSE ATTENDING OUR LITURGIES**

**DISPENSATION FROM ATTENDING THE SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY LITURGIES** is in effect. Call Father if you have a question— 714-533-6292

**4:00 PM VESPER/LITURGY ADDED-SATURDAY** this will help reduce the number of people who could enter the church on Sunday morning.

**IF YOU ARE SICK OR EXPERIENCING ANY SYMPTOM** or have compromised health issues, please stay home.

**CONFESSIONS** are heard ½ hour before ALL Services or by appointment.

**LITURGIES & INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

**ALL OUR LITURGIES ARE LIVE STREAMED ON [FACEBOOK.COM/STEPHEN.WASHKO](https://www.facebook.com/STEPHEN.WASHKO)**

**9 SATURDAY AFTER THEOPHANY, P. 312**  
**Facebook Live Stream.....9:00 am**  
+Lorraine J. Smith by Dennis Dutt

**LITURGY ADDED to lessen the attendance on Sunday VESPER/LITURGY FOR SUNDAY.....4:00 PM**  
+Luiz Antonio Fragelli by Bentley Hatchett

**10 SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY Tone 7. p. 316**  
**Facebook Live Stream.....10:00 am**  
For our parish members and friend

**32ND WEEK FOR READINGS**  
**11 Monday Post Festive & Venerable Theodosius, p 312**  
**Facebook Live Stream.....9:00 am**  
God's blessing on Micky Lavey by Sally Rock

**12 Tuesday Post Festive & Woman Martyr Tatiana, p 312**  
**Facebook Live Stream.....9:00 am**  
+Lorraine J. Smith by Dennis A Dutt  
**Father is at St. Nicholas of Myra—Fontana**

**13 Wednesday NO DIVINE LITURGY**  
**Parish Office is Closed**

**14 Thursday, Leave-taking of Theophany, p. 312**  
**Facebook Live Stream.....9:00 am**  
God's blessing on Gale & Connie Galloway by Bentley Hatchett

**15 Friday Venerables Paul & John, p. 378**  
**Facebook Live Stream.....9:00 am**  
God's blessing on Jean Washicko by George & Jan Washicko

**16 Saturday Veneration of the Chains of St. Peter, P. 368**  
**Facebook Live Stream.....9:00 am**  
God's blessing on Brenda Washicko by George & Jan Washicko

**HEBREW SCRIPTURES**

Genesis 18: 1-14 & Exodus 33: 7-23

**Vigil Divine Liturgy FOR SUNDAY.....4:00 PM**  
**Green Book p. 104 & Tone 8 p. 159**  
+Sheila O'Callaghan by Marya & Bob Weil

**17 SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS & TONE 8, p. 161**  
**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

**Icon of the Theotokos**

God's blessing on Tanya Johnson by Donna M. Safian  
**Icon of Our Lord available Tetrapod available**

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

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

**COVID CONCERNS**

The Advisory Consul & the Pastor agree that a 4pm Vesper Liturgy would be very helpful at this time for the parish. The purpose is to lessen the number of souls attending the Sunday morning liturgy allowing the liturgy inside the church. The church holds 317 souls.

THANK YOU to the men and women who decorated the church for Christmas and removed the decorations. The flowers and trees were truly beautiful this year.

### ANSWERING GOD'S CALL

"He will baptize you in the Holy Spirit." Answering God's call for your life is the way for us to genuinely respond to our baptism. Are you thinking about whether you may be called to ordination, consecrated or monastic life? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email:

[vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)

### SPECIAL PETITION

**Deacon:** Unapproachable Light, Christ our God, shine on us the path of salvation brought to us so that we may be open to respond if and when you call us to the presbyterate, diaconate or the religious life, we pray you, hear and have mercy.

**Response:** Lord, have mercy 3X

**ALL SOULS SATURDAYS** first All Souls Saturday is schedule for **Saturday February 6**. You may want to begin to prepare your list of your beloved deceased to be remembered at the Panachida Service at the Liturgy. You may use the special card in your envelope sets and drop it in the collection basket on Sunday or email your list to [abcc72069@gmail.com](mailto:abcc72069@gmail.com)

### TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

#### Our Stewardship January 3

**Attendance: 75 souls**

Adult Tithes: \$2,949.00

Youth Tithes: \$11.00

Candles: \$237.00

Christmas: \$100.00

Theophany: \$260.00

Calendar Donation: \$400.00

Mortgage Reduction: \$220.00

Circumcision Holy Day: \$490.00

Initial Offering: \$110.00

T-Mobile: \$2,645.00

**Tithe.ly on-line donate 1-4 to 1-5**

Tithes: \$521.96

**In Memory of +Msgr George N. Vida**

by Roman & Angela Lubinsky \$100.00

Thank you

**MORTGAGE UPDATE BALANCE 12-18-20**

**\$455,619.50**

Thank you for your special gifts on the Principle of our mortgage. 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, Payment on Principle, Bishop's Appeal etc..) you want your donation to serve. Thank you. Go to our Web page [annunciationbyzantine.org](http://annunciationbyzantine.org) click on "donate"

### PARTAKERS of the DIVINE NATURE

**A Patristic Study of Deification LIVE WEBINAR**

**Wednesdays, January 13, 20 & 27 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. ET**

Presented by Rev. Nathan Symeon Adams  
God has called his people to become partakers of His Divine Nature (2 Peter 1:4). Join us as we explore this process of participating in the Sacramental and moral life of Christ by which each individual and all of



the Church are transformed into the mystical body of Christ.

GOD WITH US ONLINE is an outreach project of the Eparchial Directors of Religious Education (ECED) and the Eastern Catholic Associates (ECA) and is dedicated to the catechetical renewal of Eastern Catholics in the United States in accord with the Church's call for a new evangelization. *All programs are offered free of charge.*

### ALL SOULS SATURDAYS

Saturday is the day which the Church has set aside for the commemoration of faithful departed this life in the hope of resurrection to eternal life. Since the Divine Liturgy cannot be served on weekdays during Great Lent, the second, third, and fourth Saturdays of the Fast are appointed as Soul Saturdays when the departed are remembered at Liturgy.

In addition to the Liturgy, kollyva (wheat or rice cooked with honey and mixed with raisins, figs, nuts, sesame, etc.) is blessed in church on these Saturdays. The kollyva reminds us of the Lord's words, "Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit" (John 12:24). The kollyva symbolizes

the future resurrection of all the dead. As St Simeon of Thessalonica (September 15) says, man is also a seed which is planted in the ground after death, and will be raised up again by God's power. St Paul also speaks of this (I Cor. 15:35-49).

It is customary to give alms in memory of the dead in addition to the prayers we offer for their souls. The angel who spoke to Cornelius testifies to the efficacy of almsgiving, "Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God" (Acts 10:4). (A donation is given to the priest.)

Memorial services for the dead may be traced back to ancient times. Chapter 8 of the Apostolic Constitutions recommends memorial services with Psalms for the dead. It also contains a beautiful prayer for the departed, asking that their voluntary and involuntary sins be pardoned, that they be given rest with the Patriarchs, Prophets, and Apostles in a place where sorrow, suffering, and sighing have fled away (Isaiah 35:10). St John Chrysostom mentions the service for the dead in one of his homilies on Philippians, and says that it was established by the Apostles. St Cyprian of Carthage (Letter 37) also speaks of our duty to remember the martyrs.

The holy Fathers also testify to the benefit of offering prayers, memorial services, Liturgies, and alms for the dead (St John Chrysostom, St Cyril of Jerusalem, St John of Damascus, etc.). Although both the righteous and those who have not repented and corrected themselves may receive benefit and consolation from the Church's prayer, it has not been revealed to what extent the unrighteous can receive this solace. It is not possible, however, for the Church's prayer to transfer a soul from a state of evil and condemnation to a state of holiness and blessedness. St Basil the Great points out that the time for repentance and forgiveness of sins is during the present life, while the future life is a time for righteous judgment and retribution (Moralia 1). St John Chrysostom, St Gregory the Theologian, and other patristic writers concur with St Basil's statement.

By praying for others, we bring benefit to them, and also to ourselves, because "God is not so unjust as to forget your work and the love which you showed for His sake in serving the saints..." (Heb. 6:10).

Take time to look over your All Souls List and update or correct. You may want to include the whole family remembering your deceased loved ones. Then drop it into the collection basket or send it to the parish office. A donation is given to the priest. Plan to attend one of the 5 All Saturdays.

### **Archbishop John Carroll's 1791 1st Catholic Bishop in America Prayer for Government**

We pray, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church, being

spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name.

We pray Thee, who alone are good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, the pope, the vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, all other bishops, prelates and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct your people into the ways of salvation.

We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.

Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to you, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of your servants departed, who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech you, a place of refreshment, light and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.