

# 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)**

**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

**LITURGY ADDED to lessen the attendance on Sunday 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

**33RD WEEK FOR READINGS**

**18 Monday Bishop Martyrs Athanasius & Cyril of Alexandria, p. 385**  
**Facebook Live Stream.....9:00 am**  
God's blessing on Dominic & Catherine by Sally Rock

**19 Tuesday Venerable Father Macarius of Egypt, p. 376**  
**Facebook Live Stream.....9:00 am**  
God's blessing on Brenda Washicko by George & Jan Washicko  
**Father is at St. Nicholas of Myra—Fontana**

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

**21 Thursday Venerable Father of Maximus the Confessor, p. 401**  
**Facebook Live Stream.....9:00 am**  
+Priests and Religious by Sally Rock

**22 Friday Holy Apostle Timothy, p. 368**  
**Facebook Live Stream.....9:00 am**

God's blessing on Gale & Connie Galloway by Bentley Hatchett

**23 SATURDAY, Martyr Clement of Ancyra, P. 379**  
**Facebook Live Stream.....9:00 am**  
+Forgotten souls by Dennis A Dutt

**HEBREW SCRIPTURES**

SIRACH 3: 17-27 & SIRACH 10: 7-18

**LITURGY ADDED to lessen the attendance on Sunday VESPER/LITURGY FOR SUNDAY.....4:00 PM**  
**p. 104 & 123**  
+Chuck Cline 1 year Anniversary by Erik Cline  
Panachida Service for +Chuck Cline by Erik Cline

**24 SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN & PHARISEE Tone 1. p. 215 & 125**  
**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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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Diana Major            | Robert Yarosik            |
| Michael Mykeloff       | Margarette Samul Family   |
| Helen Malinick         | Veronica Navarette        |
| Alex Gomori            | Special Intention         |
| 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 |                           |

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 allowed inside the church. The church holds 317 plus souls.

Last week's 4pm Vesper/Liturgy had 45 souls in attendance and the 10am Sunday Liturgy had 55 souls. This offers more than enough space for social distancing. All the doors are left open and the AC fans are cycling the air and masks are mandated in the church.

**2021 CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE** Compliments of our Eparchy of Phoenix. The original Eparchial Calendars that were ordered from Phoenix failed in process so the Eparchy replaced the orders with the calendars from the Byzantine Seminary Press. Thank you Eparchy.

**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:** O Lord our God, grant his hearts like Zacchaeus who searched and found your salvation, give us men and women who are open to sharing the salvation by answering when you call us to holy orders or the religious and consecrated life, we pray you, here and have mercy.

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

**ALL SOULS SATURDAYS** first All Souls Saturday is schedule for **Saturday February 6. Deadline for publication: Sunday January 24th.** 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 10**

**4pm Vesper/Liturgy 45 souls**

**10am Sun Liturgy 55 souls**

Adult Tithes: \$3,355.00

Youth Tithes: \$4.00

Holy Days: \$85.00

Theophany: \$300.00

Principle Reduction: \$935.00

Mortgage Reduction: \$100.00

Initial Offering: \$20.00

**Tithe.ly on-line donate**

Tithes: \$416.35

**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 20 & 27 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

**California time. Register at**

**[EASTERNCATHOLIC.ORG](http://EASTERNCATHOLIC.ORG)**

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. .*

**FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY****HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Andrea Terry 1-4

Nick Terry 1-8

Sherill Franklin 1-11

George Petyo 1-13

Marc Brown 1-22

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Bob & Rita Pipta 1-23

God grant you many happy and blessed years.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat Jan 30 Simple Feast	<b>Feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs</b> 9:00 am Liturgy
Solemn Holy Day Mon Feb 1 Tue Feb 2	<b>Meeting of Our Lord with Simeon &amp; Anna Solemn Holy Day</b> 7: 30 pm Vesper/Liturgy 9:00 am Divine Liturgy Blessing of Candles
Sat Feb 6	<b>First All Souls Saturday</b> 9:00 am All Souls Liturgy/Panachida
Mon Feb 15 Strict Fast Day	<b>First Day of the Great Fast</b> 7:30 pm Presanctified Liturgy
Wed Feb 17	7:30 pm Presanctified Liturgy
Sat Feb 27	<b>Second All Souls Saturday</b> 9:00 am All Souls Liturgy/Panachida

FROM THE CATHECHISM “CHRIST OUR PASCHA”

Environment in which Faith is Transmitted: Family, Nation, and Church

- 67 The primary context in which faith is transmitted is the family. Parents form their children in the faith by the example of their lives and the words of their prayer. In teaching the Gospel and witnessing to it, parents become the first catechists for their children. As they raise children in a Christian manner, parents create in their family a special atmosphere, one of common prayer before icons and the observance of Sundays and feast days.
- 68 From a young age, children enter into the spiritual life. This life is built on prayer, hearing the Word of God, and receiving Holy Communion. As they grow into maturity, with the assistance of their parents, children grow in the grace of the Mystery of Baptism. They learn to overcome evil and do what is good. For children, the inheritance of faith received from their parents is a token of assurance of eternal life. The godly life of godparents and extended family members also plays an important role in a child’s maturing in the faith. Christian family customs establish in children a Christian perspective on human birth and death, the formation of families and familial relationships, and they develop a sense of belonging within a church community and one’s people.

- 69 Every nation is a community, with its own historical memory, earthly homeland, and struggle for well-being and perfection. It was to the nations that Christ sent his apostles: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you” (Mt 28:19-20). The Christianization of the nations depends upon the gradual formation of a Christian worldview and structuring of life. The Christian culture of a given nation is a means for transmitting the faith from one generation to the next. It nurtures within a nation a love for God, for one’s earthly homeland, sacrificial service for the sake of its well-being, and an honest attitude towards work; it strengthens bonds within families, among relatives, and in society. The mutual permeation of the Gospel and the culture of a people is expressed in the self-governance of a Church.

What is Christian Stewardship?

Christian Stewardship is...

- learning how to be a responsible and concerned caretaker of Christ’s Church; it is learning how to enjoy Church life and be happy in Church work., for in Her dwells the fullness of the Spirit of God.
- our active commitment to use all our time, talent and treasure for the benefit of humankind in grateful acknowledgment of Christ’s redeeming love.
- caring for the needs of others.
- offering one’s self to God as He offered Himself to us.
- what a person does after saying “I believe...”, as proof of that belief.
- devotion and service to God and His Church as persons, as families, as eparchy, as Church within a nation, and as Church universal.

– Venerable Fulton Sheen (Victory over Vice)

“It is not hatred that is wrong, it is hating the wrong thing that is wrong. It is not anger that is wrong, it is being angry at the wrong thing that is wrong. Tell me your enemy, and I will tell you what you are. Tell me your hatred, and I will tell you your character. Do you hate religion? Then your conscience bothers you. Do you hate the wealthy? Then you are avaricious, and you want to be wealthy. Do you hate sin? Then you love God. Do you hate your hate, your selfishness, your quick temper, your wickedness? Then you are a good soul, for ‘if any man come to me... and hate not his own life, he cannot be my disciple’ Luke 14:26”