

# 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  
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#### **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)

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[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. Doors and windows are open you may need a sweater or jacket.

**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)**

At times our internet connection will break down but we will try to provide the Holy Services daily.  
No Services on Wednesday.

**30 Saturday SIMPLE HOLY DAY—FEAST OF THE THREE BISHOPS, BASIL THE GREAT, GREGORY THE THEOLOGIAN & JOHN CHRYSOSTOM., P. 318**

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

+Estela Rubio by The Gath Family

**HEBREW SCRIPTURES**

ISAIAH 55: 1-7 & HOSEA 14: 1-9

**LITURGY ADDED to lessen the attendance on Sunday Vigil Divine Liturgy FOR SUNDAY.....4:00 PM**

**Green Book p. 104 & Tone 2 p. 128**

God's blessing on Holy Resurrection Monastery by Sally Rock

**31 SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON & TONE 2, p. 130 & 216**

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

For our parish members and friends

Meatfare Week

Meeting of our Lord with Simeon & Anna-Solemn Holy Day with the blessing of candles. Kindly place your candles on the Tetrapod for the blessing.

**1 Monday The Vigil for Feast Day-No Morning Liturgy Vesper/Liturgy & Facebook Live Stream.....7:30 pm**+The Priest Gregory Petruska by Angelica

**2 Tuesday The Feast, p. 321 Facebook Live Stream9:00 am**

+Maria Dolores by Sally Rock

Father is at St. Nicholas of Myra—Fontana



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

**4 Thursday Postfestive of the Feast, p. 321**  
**Facebook Live Stream.....9:00 am**  
+Agapito by Frank & Linda Malinick

**5 Friday Leave-taking of the Feast, p. 321**  
**Facebook Live Stream.....9:00 am**  
+The Priest George N. Vida by Charles Lavenia

**6 ALL SOULS SATURDAY W THE READING OF THE NAMES OF OUR DECEASED, p. 428 & 432**  
**Facebook Live Stream.....9:00 am**

**HEBREW SCRIPTUES**

Isaiah 26: 20-27 7 Joel 1: 13-2:13

**VESPER/LITURGY FOR SUNDAY.....4:00 PM**  
**Tone 3, p. 104 & 133**

+Libby Distefano by Helen Bruce

**7 SUNDAY OF MEATFARE Tone 3. p. 217 & 135**  
**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 available

Icon of Our Lord

Healing Roy Matthew Christian by George & Carol Petyo

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         |

**SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON**

**Tone 2**

**JANUARY 31, 2021**

John Galamba  
 Janet Lambert  
 Judy Livingston  
 Adrian Flores  
 Elaine Nale  
 Ron & Isabel Christian  
 For prayer requests: call Fr. Stephen or E-mail to  
[abcc72069@gmail.com](mailto:abcc72069@gmail.com)

**2020 GIVING STATEMENTS** were mailed out. If you did not receive it call Irene Lovas at 562-357-3217. Please note that the phone number for the parish office was incorrect. It should read 714-533-6292.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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:** Merciful Father, we implore you, bring back the prodigal sons and daughters of our Church who have left the Church and grant us fervor when our hearts wander. Give us also faithful servants who answer your call to the priesthood, diaconate in Christ, all holy orders, as well as consecrated monastics who served and show your same merciful loving kindness, we pray you, hear and have mercy.

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

TODAY	DEADLINE date for All Souls Lists
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

**TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT**

**Our Stewardship January 24  
 4pm Vesper/Liturgy 45 souls**

**10am Sun Liturgy 54 souls**

Adult Tithes: \$1,992.00

Youth Tithes: \$8.00

Initial Offering: \$50.00

Holy Day: \$25.00

**Tithe.ly on-line donate**

Tithes: \$216.35

**MORTGAGE UPDATE BALANCE 1-20-21**

**\$455,469.56**



Thank you for your special gifts on the Principle of our mortgage. Please remember our parish in your **Will &**

**Requests.**

**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”



**PRECIOUS LIFE SHELTER** January 13, 2021  
 Mrs. Theresa E. Murphy  
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 Executive Director  
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Precious Life Shelter

“Saving babies, one mother at a time.”

Dear Parishioners,

What a blessing your generosity is for the women and children we serve here at Precious Life. Your goodness helped us fill every basket we plan and helped to stock our shelves as 2021 begins. What a year this has been and we so appreciate the thoughtful donations from all of you to help those in need.

May the goodness of God enrich all of you, as we celebrate the Holy Season with those we cherish.

Sincerely,

*Theresa E. Murphy*  
 Theresa E. Murphy  
 President/CEO



## HOW ST. ANTHONY THE ABBOT DEFEATED THE DEVIL

*Aliteia: Philip Kosloski | Jan 17, 2018*

*He lived in solitude in the desert, but he wasn't alone.*

St. Anthony the Abbot (sometimes called St. Anthony of Egypt or St. Anthony the Great), was inspired by the Gospels to sell all his possessions and live a life of solitude in the Egyptian desert. He established for himself a quiet hermitage away from the world, but he wasn't able to completely escape from his most persistent enemy.

The devil, knowing that St. Anthony was a very holy man and close to God, threw everything he had against him. If the devil couldn't turn Anthony away from God through the riches of the world, he would try to attack him both physically and spiritually. St. Athanasius records several of these encounters in his *Life of St. Anthony*.

After failing to tempt him with the lure of wealth, the devil "attacked the young man, disturbing him by night and harassing him by day, so that even the onlookers saw the struggle which was going on between them." After each temptation, however, St. Anthony would "fortify his body with faith, prayers, and fasting."

Frustrated, the devil tried to confront Anthony by taking on the shape of a boy and conversing with him. Anthony replied, "You are very despicable then, for you are black-hearted and weak as a child. Henceforth I shall have no trouble from you, 'for the Lord is my helper, and I shall look down on mine enemies.'"

For a time the devil left Anthony alone, but returned again to test him, this time with a multitude of demons. The devil severely beat Anthony physically, hoping that Anthony would return to his former way of life out of fear. Remaining steadfast in his faith, Anthony called out to the devil, "Here am I, Anthony; I flee not from your stripes, for even if you inflict more nothing shall separate me from the love of Christ ... 'though a camp be set against me, my heart shall not be afraid.'"

After each encounter Anthony was strengthened in his faith and God came to his aid. In teaching his many disciples Anthony taught them how to defeat the demons, "Sign yourselves therefore with the cross, and depart boldly, and let these make sport for themselves." And elsewhere he said to them, "But we need not fear their suggestions, for by prayer, fasting, and faith in the Lord their attack immediately fails."

In whatever temptations we may encounter, Anthony teaches us that faith, prayer, fasting, and the sign of the cross is enough to defeat the snares of the Evil One. The devil may appear powerful, but the saints again and again prove that he is not and is no match for those who put their trust in God.

## Through the Knowledge of Him ...

### Have been Given to Us Exceedingly Great and Precious Promises

If something has become deeply united with your soul, you should not only regard it as your possession in this life, but believe that it will accompany you into the life to come. If it is something good, rejoice and give thanks to God in your mind; if it is something bad, grieve and sigh and strive to free yourself from it while you are still in the body.

St. Isaac of Syria. *Directions on Spiritual Training*. Text 17. Philokalia, B#9

**Grumbling is caused by misery** and it can be put aside by doxology (giving praise). Grumbling begets grumbling and doxology begets doxology. When someone doesn't grumble over a problem troubling him, but rather praises God, then the devil gets frustrated and goes off to someone else who grumbles, in order to cause everything to go even worse for him. You see, the more one grumbles, the more one falls into ruin. Sometimes the devil deceives us and makes us unable to be pleased with anything; however, one can celebrate all things in a spiritual manner, with doxology, and secure God's constant blessing.

## – Elder Paisios Spiritual Counsels, Volume 4 - Family Life

"Culture today is becoming politicized. The State is extending dominance over areas outside its province: family, education and the soul. It is concentrating public opinion in fewer and fewer hands, which becomes the more dangerous because of the mechanical way in which propaganda can be disseminated. It seeks to achieve its ends by extra parliamentary means. The idea of a community of workers is replaced by mass cooperation on a non personal basis, contract has taken the place of responsibility. The lines are becoming clear cut."

*Venerable Fulton Sheen*

*Characters of the Passion*

## FROM THE CATHECHISM "CHRIST OUR PASCHA" WE ARE CREATED FOR INTIMACY AND COMMUNION WITH GOD

**334** Humankind grows in communion with God within the community of the faithful, the Church. The Church is Christ's Body. Thus, the fullest expression of prayer is ecclesial, liturgical prayer, that is, Divine Services. In these Services, we are united to God and one another, and "with one heart and one voice" form the family of God.