

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

**Website: 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. Doors and windows are open you may need a sweater or jacket. Masks are required in the church.

IF YOU ARE SICK OR EXPERIENCING ANY SYMPTOMS 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 at times but we will try to provide the Holy Services daily.

13 Cheesefare Saturday Commemoration of the Holy Ascetics
Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom.....9:00 am
God's blessing on Daniel Chew by The Gath Family

HEBREW SCRIPTURES
Sirach 28: 1-7 & Isaiah 58: 1-11

Vigil Divine Liturgy FOR SUNDAY.....4:00 PM
Green Book p. 104 & Tone 4 p.138
+Libby Distefano by Helen Bruce
Panachida for +Christian Gerola

14 FORGIVENESS SUNDAY & TONE 4 p 141 & 218
Liturgy of St John Chrysostom & Forgiveness Service
Facebook Live Stream.....10:00 am
For our parish members and friends
Panachida for +Christian Gerola

First Week of the Great Fast
15 Monday FIRST DAY OF THE GREAT FAST
Presanctified Liturgy.....7:30 pm
+Forgotton Souls by Sally Rock

16 Tuesday Martyrs Pamphilius & others, p. 379
Matins with Holy Communion.....9:00 am
Father is in St. Nicholas of Myra—Fontana

17 Wednesday Theodore the Recruit
Presanctified Liturgy.....7:30 pm
+Luiz Antonio Fragelli by Bentley Hatchett

18 Thursday Pope Leo the Great
Matins with Holy Communion.....9:00 am

19 Friday Apostle Archippus
Matins with Holy Communion.....9:00 am

20 SATURDAY Commemoration of the Miracle of the Great Martyr Theodore, p. 379
Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom9:00 am
+Todd Webb by the Gath Family
Blessing of the Boiled Honey Wheat (Just place your bowl of Boiled Honey Wheat or Rice on the Tetrapod for the Blessing)

HEBREW SCRIPTUES

Deuteronomy 5: 1-5, 18: 15-19 & Isaiah 42: 1-12
VESPER/LITURGY OF ST BASIL THE GREAT FOR SUNDAY.....4:00 PM
Tone 5, p. 104 & 143
+Christian Gerola by Helen Bruce

21 FRIST SUNDAY OF LENT, Tone 5. p. 146 & 220
Liturgy of St. Basil the Great.....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 Safian
Icon of Our Lord

Health of Mary Oakland by Tanya Johnson
Tetrapod

God's blessing on Cindy Stock by Helen Bruce
God's blessing on Marge Holston by Helen Bruce

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL

“Where your treasure is, your heart will be also”. It is easy to mistake what our true treasure is, and we need wisdom and insight to see clearly. Our kontakion tells us that God is the “guide to wisdom and giver of insight”. Is he guiding you to see that a vocation to the religious or ordained life is for you? As you pray and seek wisdom, consider contacting the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

SPECIAL PETITION

Deacon: Fountain of forgiveness, Lord our God, help us to store up treasures in heaven by heeding your call for what is best for our lives. Grant your Church an abundant treasure of vocations, monks, nuns, priests, deacons, and clerics in minor orders so that we may live a life of repentance, love and forgiveness, we pray you, hear and have mercy.

Response: Lord, have mercy 3X

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

<i>Diana Major</i>	<i>Robert Yarosik</i>
<i>Michael Mykeloff</i>	<i>Margarette Samul Family</i>
<i>Helen Malinick</i>	<i>Veronica Navarette</i>
<i>Alex Gomori</i>	<i>Special Intention</i>
<i>Jamal Sarsam</i>	<i>Tanya & Chuck Johnson</i>
<i>Irene Lovas</i>	<i>Petrice (Podhayny) Duncan</i>
<i>Rob Yarosik</i>	<i>Margaret Dessureault</i>
<i>Albert Hatton</i>	<i>Gloria Solis</i>
<i>Charles Bivens</i>	<i>Brian Safian</i>
<i>Ruth Terry</i>	<i>Margaret Kessel</i>
<i>Marc & Matt Lowery</i>	<i>Stephen Demora</i>
<i>Carol Petyo</i>	<i>Rosa Navarro</i>
<i>Kathy Mykeloff</i>	<i>John Galamba</i>
<i>Margaret Holston</i>	<i>Frank Malinick</i>
<i>Robby Dugan</i>	<i>Fr. Chris Petruska</i>
<i>Irma Contera</i>	<i>Jessica Kanenbley</i>
<i>Ron & Isabel Christian</i>	<i>Joel Rivera</i>
<i>Janet Lambert</i>	<i>Bill Drahuz</i>
<i>Judy Livingston</i>	<i>Deanna Keefe</i>
<i>Adrian Flores</i>	<i>Bob & Rita Pipta</i>
<i>Elaine Nale</i>	<i>Stella Navarette</i>

For prayer requests: call Fr. Stephen or E-mail to abcc72069@gmail.com

2020 GIVING STATEMENTS were mailed out. If you did not receive it or any questions 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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION for Aide for the church in Central & Eastern Europe February 20/21. Next Sunday.

Through Bishop’s Conferences in Central and Eastern Europe and the Ex-Soviet Union, this aid assist in the training of seminarians and lay church leaders, church sponsored social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral and catechetical centers, school and church construction/ renovation, and evangelization through the use of Catholic.

Proceeds: 100% to Office of National Collections for the Church in Eastern Europe.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon Feb 15 Strict Fast Day	First Day of the Great Fast 7:30 pm Presanctified Liturgy
Wed Feb 17	7:30 pm Presanctified Liturgy
Sat Feb 27	Second All Souls Saturday 9:00 am All Souls Liturgy/Panachida
Sun Feb 28 2nd Sun of Lent	10:00 am Baptism/Chrismation Matthew Joseph Sandoval
Sat Mar 6	Third All Souls Saturday 9:00 am Liturgy/Panachida

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship February 7
4pm Vesper/Liturgy 36 souls
10am Sun Liturgy 66 souls

Adult Tithes: \$5,082
 Youth Tithes: \$3.00
 Candles: \$10.00
 Gift Shop: \$400.00
 T-Mobile: \$2,645.00
 Mortgage Reduction: \$270.00
 Principle Reduction: \$535.00
 Principle Reduction: \$444,846.33
 from Christian Gerola Estate

Tithe.ly on-line donate

Tithes: \$316.35

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 click on “donate”

THE HOLY AND GREAT FAST all days of the great fast our days of alleluia, unless otherwise noted on each day, the schedule of services begins with mountains in the morning to Vespers on the evening of the day itself. However, the commemoration of the saint is anticipated as usual. Therefore, the stichera are the saints song and vespers are those of the saint whom we remember on the following day.



The Great Fast is our penitential preparation for the great Feast of Pascha (Passover). As such, it is one of the most ancient parts of the church parts of the

Liturgical year. It's forty days symbolizes the forty years the Israelites wandered in the desert, while the Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts is the fulfillment of the promise of the Manna, as Saint John wrote, "So Jesus said to them, Amen, Amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave bread from heaven, my Father gives you the true bread from heaven" (John 6:32) In the Great Fast, we imitate Jesus our Lord, who fasted for 40 days in the desert following his baptism. The feast of Pascha was also the time for baptisms, and so the Great Fast was a time of preparation for baptism. Our observation of the Great Fast, therefore, is our renewal of our baptismal fervor.

CHEESEFARE: Patristic commentary FASTING

While refraining from food, one must also refrain from the passions. *St. Macarius*

The Holy Church cries out: fasting is not avoiding food, but putting away all evil, controlling the tongue from idle-talking and gossip, forbearing from anger, and abstaining from lust, falsehood, and flattery.

Please note on the parish calendar the daily Old Testament Readings for the daily reading of Scriptures.

Whoever fasts in this way, his fast is pleasing to God. One must absolutely keep the fasts, on Wednesdays and Fridays, and all Great Lent. Absolutely fast. *St. Anthony*

Refrain from food as much as possible and try to eat light and familiar foods in moderation. *St. Leo*

The essence and power of abstinence is not in refraining from food, but in expelling from the heart every remembrance of evil and other such things. That is true fasting, and what above all else the Lord demands from us. *St. Leo*

Fasting is praiseworthy and necessary in its time and place: it is better to keep to a moderate use of food and drink, avoiding satiety, indicated by a slight heaviness, and on the other hand, avoiding excessive and inappropriate abstinence. Moderation, the middle path, makes a person more capable of spiritual activity. *St. Ambrose*

Don't limit the goodness of fasting by abstaining only from foods. For true fasting is the enemy of evil.

"Loose the chains of injustice!" Forgive your neighbor's offense, and forgive his debts. Don't "fast unto judgment and strife." You don't eat meat, but

you eat your brother. You abstain from wine, but stubbornly hold on to insolence. You patiently wait until evening to partake, but you spend the day in court.

"Woe to those who are drunk, but not from wine!" Wrath is a drunkenness of the soul, making it senseless, like wine. Grief itself is also drunkenness, sinking down the mind. Fear is another drunkenness, whenever it fears things that don't need to be feared. For he says, "from fear of my enemy, deliver my soul." Together, each of these passions, allowing the mind to be taken over and out of control, is rightly termed drunkenness.

+*St Basil the Great*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JANUARY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1 Masters Week * (P) Typhon Feb 20 1 Jn 2:18-3:10 Mt 11:1-11	2 SOLENN MEETING OF OUR LORD WITH SIMEON AND ANNA Feb 7:1-17 Lk 2:22-40	3 Synaxis of the Holy Prophets Simeon and Anna 1 Jn 3:21-4:6 Mt 14:43-18:1	4 Sabb Venerable 1 Jn 4:20-5:21 Mt 15:1-15	5 Agatha Martyr 2 Jn 1-13 Mt 16:22-26, 29-41	6 1st All Souls Saturday 1 Cor 10:23-29 Lk 21:9-19, 25-27, 29-36
7 Tone 0 SUNDAY OF MEAT FARE 1 Cor 6:9-12 Mt 23:1-46	8 Cheesefare Week Theodore Great-Martyr 3 Jn 1-10 Lk 19:29-40 & 22:7-39	9 Nicochor Martyr July 1-10 Lk 22:39-42 & 43-26:1	10 Cherolampus Martyr July 2:1-66 Jn 6:16-21	11 Bless Bishop-Martyr July 11-25 Lk 23:1-34 & 44-56	12 Mabius Archbishop Zach 6:7-17 Zach 8:19-23	13 All Holy Ancestral Fathers and Mothers Rom 14:19-23 Mt 21:1-19
14 Tone 4 SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE Rom 13:1-14:4 Mt 6:14-21	15 1st Week of the Great Fast * FIRST DAY OF THE GREAT FAST Lk 11:1-13 Jov 1:1-20	16 Pamphilus & Others Martyrs Gen 1:14-23 Jov 1:20-28	17 * Theodore the Retreat Great-Martyr Gen 1:24-2:3 Jov 2:1-21	18 Leo the Great Pope Gen 2:4-18 Jov 3:1-8	19 Archippus Apostle Gen 2:20-3:20 Jov 3:19-24	20 Commemoration of the Miracle of the Great- Martyr Theodore 1 Mt 1:1-12 Mt 2:23-35
21 Tone 6 1ST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST Jov 1:14-30	22 2nd Week of the Great Fast Finding of the Relics of the Martyrs of Evgenia Gen 3:1-4:7 Jov 3:34-42	23 Polycarp Bishop-Martyr Gen 4:8-15 Jov 5:1-14	24 * 1st & 2nd Findings of the Head of John the Baptist Gen 4:16-22 Jov 5:15-6:3 2 Cor 4:6-16; Mt 9:1-2-16	25 Ivarius Fairbrother Gen 5:1-24 Jov 6:5-20	26 * Porphyry of Gaza Bishop Gen 5:25-9:9 Jov 6:20-7:1	27 2nd All Souls Saturday Jov 7:1-16 Mt 1:15-46
28 Tone 6 * 2ND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST Jov 7:16-23 Mt 2:1-12	<p>REMARKS</p> <p>1. Pre-fasting day of the Feast of the Meeting of our Lord with the Prophet Simeon and the Prophetess Anna. 5. First Day (Monday) of the Feast of the Finding of our Lord with the Prophet Simeon and the Prophetess Anna, transferred from the 5th because of Cheesefare Week. 8, 12, 17, 18, 24, 25. Share assistance from great or equivalent penance. 9-14. Cheesefare Week. Wednesday and Friday are strict days without Divine Liturgy. 15. Beginning of the Great Fast. Strict fast and abstinence required. No meat or dairy products. Abstinence and other penances are traditionally observed throughout the Great Fast. 16. Today is also the 6th observance of President's Day. 21, 26. The Prince Martyr of St Basil is celebrated. 24. Feast of the First and Second Findings of the Head of St. John the Baptist. An Epistle and Gospel is used at the Presanctified Divine Liturgy.</p>					<p>MARCH</p> <p>S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31</p>