

# 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)

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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

**MASKS & SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED** when attending the church or parish hall.

**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 & HOLY SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK**

**ALL OUR SERVICES 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 provide the Holy Services daily.

**27 SATURDAY Second All Souls with the Panachida Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom .....9:00 am**

**HEBREW SCRIPTURES**

Jeremiah 31 27-34, Jonah 3: 1-10 & Isaiah 49: 1-6

**VESPER/LITURGY OF ST BASIL THE GREAT FOR SUNDAY.....4:00 PM**

**Tone 6, p. 104 & 149**

God's blessing on Jacob Hoskinson by Jessica Hoskinson

**28 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, Tone 6. p. 152-153 & 222-223**

**Baptism & Chrismation of Matthew Joseph & Liturgy of St. Basil the Great.....10:00 am**

For our parish members and friends

Panachida for +Dennis Rock 4th Anniversary by Sally

Third Week of the Great Fast

**1 Monday Venerable Woman Martyr Eudoxia**

**Matins with Holy Communion.....9:00 am**

**2 Tuesday Priest Martyr Theodotus**

**Matins with Holy Communion.....9:00 am**

Father is in St. Nicholas of Myra—Fontana

**3 Wednesday Martyrs Eutropius (Third Week)**

**Presanctified Liturgy.....7:30 pm**

God's blessing on Lawrence Hoskinson by Jessica Hoskinson

**4 Thursday Venerable Gerasimus**

**Matins with Holy Communion.....9:00 am**

**5 Friday NO SERVICES**

**6 SATURDAY Third All Souls with the Panachida Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom .....9:00 am**

**HEBREW SCRIPTURES**

Sirach 2: 1-9 & Isaiah 50: 4-9

**VESPER/LITURGY OF ST BASIL THE GREAT FOR SUNDAY.....4:00 PM**

**Tone 7, p. 104 & refer to booklet**

+Libby Distefano by Helen Bruce

**7 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT & VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, Tone 7. p. 154 & 223**

**Liturgy of St. Basil the Great.....10:00 am**

For our parish members and friends

**CONFESSIONS** Father is available before all Holy Service. Just let him know and he will meet you in the chapel.

**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**

Fr Stephen Washko by Helen Bruce

**Icon of Our Lord**

Tanya Johnson by Donna Safian

**Tetrapod**

Chuck & Tanya Johnson

Charles & Patricia Kanenbley by Mary Washko

**ANSWERING GOD'S CALL**

“Arise, take up your mat and go to your house.” Our Lord healed the paralysis of the suffering man brought through the roof. His words of healing centered on the spiritual healing by the forgiving his sins. In response to God's love and forgiveness, are you being called to a life of prayer and intercession as a religious, monastic, or a priestly life? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email:

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

**SPECIAL PETITION**

**Deacon:** Merciful God who forgives our sins and heals our bodies, we ask that you pour the life of your uncreated energies into our lives. Give us hearts to carry our friends and loved ones through the roofs of life to bring others into your presence. We ask that you grow the numbers of priestly, religious and monastic vocations so that your love and presence may heal what is lacking in this world, we pray you, hear and have mercy.

**Response:** Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

**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>Brian Safian</i>
<i>Tanya &amp; Chuck Johnson</i>	<i>Stella Navarette</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>Elaine Nale</i>
<i>Ruth Terry</i>	<i>Margaret Kessel</i>
<i>Marc &amp; Matt Lowery</i>	<i>Stephen Demora</i>
<i>Rosa Navarro</i>	<i>Adrian Flores</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 &amp; Isabel Christian</i>	<i>Joel Rivera</i>
<i>Janet Lambert</i>	<i>Bill Drahusz</i>
<i>Judy Livingston</i>	<i>Deanna Keefe</i>

For prayer requests: call Fr. Stephen or E-mail to [abcc72069@gmail.com](mailto:abcc72069@gmail.com)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK**

**PROGRESS REPORT** on the parking lot light replacement for the pole that blew over due to rust. The new pole was delivered on Friday morning. Hopefully it will be installed on Saturday. Thank you George, Jan & Frank.

**OUR APOSTOLIC WORK** we are collecting non perishable foods for St Boniface's Food Bank. Kindly leave it in the narthex of the church.

**BISHOP'S APPEAL HAS BEGUN** the goal for our parish is \$35,962.78. We ask all members of our parish to help contribute to the appeal. You will receive a large envelope with the Bishops letter and list of goals for the parishes of our Eparchy. It look like we are at the top of the list. If we make our goal 10% will come back to our parish and if we exceed our goal we will receive it back. Do whatever you can to help our Church on the West Coast.

**COFFEE SOCIALS** for Sunday morning after the 10am Parish Liturgy is available on the patio. We believe this can be done within the guidelines of social distancing.

**TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT**

**Our Stewardship February 21**

**4pm Vesper/Liturgy 42 souls**

**10am Sun Liturgy 69 souls**

**7:30 pm Presanctified Liturgy Wed 39 souls**

Adult Tithes: \$2,882.00

Youth tithes: \$8.00

Candles: \$115.00

Sanctuary Fund: \$210.00

**Tithe.ly on-line donate**

Tithes: \$623.73

In Memorial of +Msgr George N. Vida

\$210 by Fr Robert Pipta

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"

**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.

**NEW VENTURA COUNTY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

Our Byzantine Catholic presence in SoCal is expanding! We are celebrating a weekly Saturday evening Divine Liturgy in the beautiful **Saint Mary Magdalene Chapel** in Camarillo. The Liturgy begins Saturdays at 5pm at **2532 Ventura Blvd, Camarillo, CA 93010.**

We also have Presanctified Divine Liturgy on Wednesday evenings at a nearby home, Adult Education classes and events on feast days. Spread the word and come and visit! This is a community born out of the Proto-Cathedral of St. Mary in Sherman Oaks. You can visit our website at [WWW.BYZANTINELA.COM](http://WWW.BYZANTINELA.COM). Email Father Michael O'Loughlin at [FROLOUGHLIN@EPHX.ORG](mailto:FROLOUGHLIN@EPHX.ORG) for more information.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Wed Mar 3	7:30 pm Presanctified Liturgy for the 3rd Week of the Great Fast
Fri Mar 5	3:00 pm Zoom Meeting w <a href="http://OCTOC.org">OCTOC.org</a> Orthodox, Catholic together Orange County
Sat Mar 6	<b>Third All Souls Saturday</b> 9:00 am Liturgy/Panachida
Fri Mar 12	1:30 pm Eastern Catholic Pastoral Association Zoom Meeting.
Wed Mar 10	MID-LENT the fast is half completed 7:30 pm Presanctified Liturgy
Sat Mar 13	<b>Fourth All Souls Saturday</b> 9:00 am Liturgy/Panachida





### THE LENTEN PRAYER OF SAINT EPHREM

**Lord and Master of my life, spare me from the spirit of indifference, despair, lust for power, and idle chatter. (Prostration)**

**Instead, bestow on me, your servant, the spirit of integrity, humility, patience, and love. (Prostration)**

**Yes, O Lord and King, let me see my own sins and not judge my brothers and sisters; for you are blessed forever and ever. Amen. (Prostration)**

**O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.  
O God, cleanse me of my sins and have mercy on me.  
O Lord, forgive me for I have sinned without number.**

*(Repeat these 3 petitions 4 x's, with as many bows, and then again the whole prayer from the beginning to end, and after that one great prostration)*

*Note: If one cannot make prostrations, then make bows, or the sign of the Cross.*

*(Taken from Holy Angle's bulletin. Thank you Fr Bankston)*

### THE SOCIAL VIRTUES TO BE PRACTICED

*By St. Nikolai Velimirovich (+1956)*

**Give Alms:** "When you give alms, do not sound a trumpet as do the hypocrites, that they might receive praise from men. Do not let your right hand know what your left hand is doing. And your Father who sees in heaven shall reward you openly."

**Give without hesitation:** "Give to him that asks, and do not turn away the one who desires to borrow from you." (Matthew 5:42) Give all in the name of Christ and for the brotherhood's sake.

**Love your enemies:** "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which spitefully use you, and persecute you" (Matthew 5:44). There is no other way to cooperate with Christ, or to establish peace and brotherhood.

**Forgive your brother:** "If your brother trespass against you, rebuke him, and if he repents, then forgive him. And if he trespasses against you seven times a day, and seven times a day turns to you and says, 'I repent', then you shall forgive him (Luke 17:3-4). Try to experience the joy of forgiving.

**Be Humble:** Christ was born in a stable. Why should we then strive after the highest honors and the first places? "Go down and sit in the lowest seat." "For whoever exalts himself shall be humbled, and he that humbles himself shall be exalted" (Luke 14:10-11).

**Show pity to sinners:** That is the way to help and reform them. Ridiculing and condemning them is of no avail. Christ considered them sick. He visited them (Zacchaeus), ate with them (Matthew), spoke kindly to them (women sinners), and thereby restored their spiritual health and human dignity.

**Reconcile:** Before going to church, and also before being drawn before a court of law, a Christian should try to reconcile himself with his adversary (Matthew 5:23-25). However, "If your brother shall trespass against you," take action gradually, as was clearly prescribed by the Lord (Matthew 18:15-17).

**Be Hopeful, Be Optimistic:** In all afflictions, calamities, persecutions, and even tortures and death, a Christian is hopeful. For he remembers Christ's words: "Great is your reward in heaven." "Fear not them who kill the body but are not able to kill the soul." "I have overcome the world." "All power is given unto Me in heaven and on earth."