

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

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.

13 SATURDAY Fourth All Souls with the Panachida
Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom9:00 am

HEBREW SCRIPTURES

1 Samuel 17: 1-11, 32-51 & Isaiah 52: 13-53: 6

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

Tone 8, p. 104 & 159

+Libby Distefano by Helen Bruce

14 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT & MEMORY OF OUR HOLY FATHER JOHN CLIMACUS,

Tone 8, p. 161 & 225

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

For our parish members and friends

Fifth Week of the Great Fast

15 Monday Martyr Agapius & His Companions

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

16 Tuesday Martyrs Sabinus & Papas

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

17 Wednesday (Fifth Week)

Presanctified Liturgy.....7:30 pm

+Rush Lumbaugh by Luis & Athena Rodriguez

18 Thursday THE GREAT CANON OF FATHER ANDREW OF CRETE

MATINS W/PROSTRATIONS.....9:00 am

19 Friday Martyrs Chrysanthus & Daria

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

20 AKATHISTOS SATURDAY

AKATHIST TO THE THEOTOKOS.....8:45 AM

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom9:00 am

God's blessing on Matthew Joseph Sandavol by the Gaths

HEBREW SCRIPTURES

1 Judges 9: 1-25, 50-56 & Isaiah 53: 7-12

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

Tone 1, p. 104 & 123

God's blessing on Eddie Chow & Family by Helen Bruce

21 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT & MEMORY OF OUR HOLY MOTHER MARY OF EGYPT, Tone 1. p.

230 & 125

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. *Confessions after the Coffee Social.*

**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

Eddie Chow & Family by Helen Bruce

Icon of Our Lord

Tanya Johnson by Donna Safian

Tetrapod

AVAILABLE

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL

"I believe! Help my unbelief!" Our gracious Lord comes to us, and His divine grace always heals what is infirm and supplies what is lacking. Nevertheless, He uses people to be His hands and feet. Our prayer and fasting can save the world! Are you open to dedicating your life as a consecrated monastic or religious? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

SPECIAL PRAYER PETITION

Deacon: God our Savior, you come to us and heal us even when we have doubts. We humbly implore you, grant your Church servants who are dedicated to a life of prayer and fasting, so that all the oppressive powers may be cast out and flee from this world. Help us all to journey together on the ladder of divine ascent, so that we may reach the summit of love in the life with you, 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**

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

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

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship March 7
4pm Vesper/Liturgy 35 souls
10am Sun Liturgy 57 souls
7:30 pm Presanctified Liturgy Wed 39 souls

Adult Tithes: \$4,193.00
 Youth tithes: \$3.00
 Candles: \$25.00
 Coffee Social: \$18.00
 Paska Sale: \$104.00
 Kolbaszi: \$90.00
 Sanctuary fund: \$155.00
 T-Mobile: \$2,645.00
Tithe.ly on-line Donate
 Tithes: \$366.35

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"

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK

OUR MORTGAGE IS PAID OFF thank you to +Christian Gerola—Eternal Memory & Blessed Repose.

You should have received in the mail your Budget Envelopes for April, May and June. The envelopes designated for the *Mortgage and Principle Reduction* will now officially go to the "*Sanctuary Fund.*" This will go toward our Iconostasis which is a necessary feature in a Byzantine Church and for Worship. Thank you for your generosity and love for our parish.

COFFEE SOCIAL We need you to help with the weekly



coffee social. PLEASE SIGN UP.

Face coverings are mandated, set up the coffee urns and turn it on, use thongs to distribute the doughnuts, and hand the coffee cups then clean up afterwards. Windows and doors are open and AC fans running. People are encouraged to use the patio. We believe this can be done within the guidelines of social distancing. Free Will donations welcomed. **COFFEE SOCIALS** for Sunday morning after the 10am Parish Liturgy is available on the patio.

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.

Whenever you hear anyone attacking belief in God, the Moral Law, the divinity of Christ and His Mystical Body, remember this rule: Never consider so much what people say, but why they say it. Some objections come not from their reason but from their behavior or the way they live. They are protesting, arguing against, or even sneering because they have an urge to do something about the thing which they are fighting. No mother ever told a son not to go near the water, if the son did not have an urge to go swimming." – *Venerable Fulton Sheen (The Rock Plunged into Eternity)*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed Mar 17	Presanctified Liturgy 7:30 pm
Thurs Mar 18	The Great Canon of St. Andrew 7:30 pm
Sat Mar 20	Akathistos Saturday 9:00 am Liturgy w/ Akathist to Theotokos
Thurs Mar 25 Solemn Holy Day	Feast of the Annunciation 7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy <i>Parish Feast Day</i>

**SCHEDULE OF GREAT & HOLY WEEK
AND PASCHA**

Great & Holy Monday March 29

**Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.....7:30 pm

Great & Holy Tuesday March 30

**Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.....7:30 pm

Great & Holy Wednesday March 31

**Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
and Anointing of the Sick.....7:30 pm

Great & Holy Thursday April 1

**Vesper/Liturgy of St Basil the Great.....7:30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY April 2

**Matins with the 12 Passion Gospels.....12 Noon
**Great Vespers with the Candlelight Procession with
the Holy Shroud of our Lord.....7:30 pm

Great & Holy Saturday April 3

**Jerusalem Matins.....9:00 am
**GREAT VESPERS & LITURGY OF SAINT BASIL
THE GREAT.....4:00 PM
After the Liturgy the Blessing of the Paschal Foods
Pascha (Passover)

**EASTER SUNDAY-THE RESURRECTION OF OUR
LORD AND SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST.**

**9:00 AM The Resurrection Matins/Divine Liturgy of
Saint John Chrysostom with the Blessing of the
Paschal Foods after the Holy Services.

THE CHURCH WILL BECOME SMALL

The church will become small and will have to start afresh more or less from the beginning. She will no longer be able to inhabit many of the edifices she built in prosperity. As the number of her adherents

diminishes . . . she will lose many of her social privileges. . . As a small society, [the Church] will make much bigger demands on the initiative of her individual members....

It will be hard-going for the Church, for the process of crystallization and clarification will cost her much valuable energy. It will make her poor and cause her to become the Church of the meek . . . The process will be long and wearisome as was the road from the false progressivism on the eve of the French Revolution — when a bishop might be thought smart if he made fun of dogmas and even insinuated that the existence of God was by no means certain . . .

But when the trial of this sifting is past, a great power will flow from a more spiritualized and simplified Church. Men in a totally planned world will find themselves unspeakably lonely. If they have completely lost sight of God, they will feel the whole horror of their poverty. Then they will discover the little flock of believers as something wholly new. They will discover it as a hope that is meant for them, an answer for which they have always been searching in secret.

And so it seems certain to me that the Church is facing very hard times. The real crisis has scarcely begun. We will have to count on terrific upheavals. But I am equally certain about what will remain at the end: not the Church of the political cult, which is dead already, but the **Church of faith**. She may well no longer be the dominant social power to the extent that she was until recently; but she will enjoy a fresh blossoming and be seen as man's home, where he will find life and hope beyond death.

– **Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI)**



BY fasting we are raised up beyond earthly passions; let us exalt the Lord who was lifted upon the Cross to raise up the world with Him. With full knowledge let us drink at the streams of compunction; let us meditate on the day and moment when we shall appear before the eternal Judge.
Glory + to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and forever. Amen.

WHEN the Virgin Mother saw You on the Cross, she cried out with sighs and said: What is this strange wonder, O my Son? How does this ungrateful people nail You to the Cross? You the only true Life and the Light of my eyes!

(Friday, 2nd Week of Great Fast, Matins, 2nd Sessional Hymn)