

**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.

**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*

*Fourth Week of the Great Fast  
No Morning Services this week.*

**10 Wednesday Mid-Lent (Fourth Week)**

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

*God's blessing on Brenda Washicko by George & Jan Washicko*

**13 SATURDAY Fourth All Souls with the Panachida Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom .....9:00 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, Tone 8. p. 161 & 225**

**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 Lois & Athena Rodriguez*

**Icon of Our Lord**

*Tanya Johnson by Donna Safian*

**Tetrapod**

*Clint & Mary Branam by John & Barb Fishell*

*Special Intention by Robert & Carmela Yarosik*

**Lamps for the Annunciation**

*2 Brenda Washicko by George & Jan Washicko*

**ANSWERING GOD'S CALL**

“Whoever will lose his life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News will save it.” A vocation is a cross, it is a way to lose our lives for the Lord and His Gospel by giving life to the world in a life of prayer and devotion to the holy mysteries of the Church. The Lord may be showing you that holy orders or the religious life is something to consider. Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)

**SPECIAL PETITION**

**Deacon:** O Lord our God, we bow to your cross and thank you for the life that comes from the invincible trophy, the weapon of peace. We ask that you grant your people the knowledge that in giving our lives to you by taking up our cross we can help set the world free from the sin that ensnares us. Give your Church men and women who answer your call to serve you when and as you will, and preserve in holiness those who have already answered your call, we pray you, hear and have mercy.

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

# 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***

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

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

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK**

**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.

**TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT**

**Our Stewardship February 28**

**4pm Vesper/Liturgy 38 souls**

**10am Sun Liturgy 71 souls**

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

Adult Tithes: \$5,590.00

Youth tithes: \$5.50

Candles: \$348.00

Coffee Social: \$76.00

Bake Sale: \$24.00

**Tithe.ly on-line donate**

Tithes: \$623.73

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”

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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
Sun Mar 14	Spring ahead one hour.
Daylight Savings time	
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	Feast of the Annunciation 7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy Parish Feast Day



## THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

Tone 7

March 7, 2021

### ~~The Tree of Life (Mark 8:34-9:1) THE THIRD~~

**SUNDAY IN THE GREAT FAST** is the twenty-first day of the forty-day fast. We are half way to our Holy Week observance of the Lord's passion and resurrection. At this mid-point the Church directs our attention to the holy cross and to Christ's command, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me" (Mk 8:34). We are encouraged to continue to "have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires" (Galatians 5:24) during the rest of this fasting season. The cross, adorned with flowers, is brought forth for veneration as on September 14. While that feast commemorates the historical events of the finding of the cross by St Helena and its return to Jerusalem after the Persian invasion today's commemoration focuses on the meaning of the cross in our lives, especially during the Great Fast. The cross is the altar on which the Lamb of God was slain and is for us a constant reminder that we live in light of His perfect oblation. The joyous odes of the Paschal Canon are sung at Matins today and the glorious cross is displayed in the church throughout the week, silently echoing the command we hear in this Epistle: "Let us hold fast our confession ...and come boldly to the throne of grace" (Heb 4:14, 16). Be steadfast in faith and in standing before the holy place in these days as we near the celebration of the eternal sacrifice of our great High Priest.

### **New Parenting Class Being Offered Classes are free – a donation to our building fund is most welcome! (Holy Protection—Denver)**

Parenting with Intention: March 9-25 Tues & Thurs  
8:30-9:30PM

**March 9 - LESSON ONE:** Parents as Teachers Parents will learn to recognize underlying causes for misbehavior; the difference between discipline and punishment; and how to use discipline as a teachable moment with neutral language.

**March 11 - LESSON TWO:** Focus on the Positive Parents will learn how to reinforce positive behaviors; how to deliver appropriate praise; create behavior contracts; and tools to track progress.

**March 16 - LESSON THREE:** Preventing Misbehavior Parents will learn to recognize "near occasions of problematic behavior" before they happen and will learn how they can be proactive to prevent misbehaviors before they occur. Parents will also learn how to teach social skills to their children.

**March 18 - LESSON FOUR:** Correcting Problem Behaviors Parents will learn a four-step process called

corrective teaching as a response to problem behaviors. Parents will learn how positive social skills (from previous chapter) can be an alternative to the problem behavior.

**March 23 - LESSON FIVE:** Dealing with Intense Situations Parents will learn how to stay calm when child is "pressing buttons." Parents will learn how to teach their child to express feelings appropriately in ways helpful to self and family.

**March 25 - LESSON SIX:** How to Help Your Child Do Well in School Parents will learn home activities to help your child do well in school and how to communicate with parents, teachers, and guidance counselors. Parents will understand common interventions that teachers can use to help a child who is struggling academically.

**YOUR FACILITATOR:** Pani Janet served 20 years in the United States Air Force and has been married to Fr. Brian Escobedo (Pastor of Holy Protection Byzantine Catholic Church in Denver) for more than 41 years. They have three grown children ages 40, 36 and 31. Pani has been a Licensed Professional Counselor for more than 21 years and has been a New Mexico Licensed School

Counselor in grades pre-K through High School as well as at the largest Community College in New Mexico. She has worked as a Registered Play Therapist at nonprofits and in private practice with sexually abused young people and families affected by abuse. She volunteered in Children's Court with the Victim Offender Mediation program in New Mexico and worked extensively with incarcerated and hospitalized at-risk teens. She is licensed to practice counseling in the state of New Mexico and Colorado.

**REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS** Classes will be held virtually on zoom beginning Upon Registration you will be provided with a zoom link for this course. The zoom link and password will remain the same each week. Each class builds on the previous class, so please try to attend all classes. During this class, Pani Janet will be available for consultations and questions about your specific situation. This class is provided free of charge, but donations are most welcome and 100% of your donation will support Holy Protection Byzantine Catholic Church and our building fund. To register email Pani Janet at coloneljanet55@gmail.com

**Registration cutoff is noon mountain time THIS TUESDAY 8 March 2021. Moms, Dads, and future parents welcome!**