

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***

**DIVINE LITURGIES
FOR THIS WEEK**

**ALL OUR SERVICES ARE LIVE STREAMED ON
[FACEBOOK.COM/STEPHEN.WASHKO](https://www.facebook.com/STEPHEN.WASHKO)**

17 SATURDAY

Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am
God's blessing on John & Linda Crans

Vesper Liturgy for Sunday.....4:00 pm
God's blessing on Margaret Holston by Helen Bruce

HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

Exodus 40: 1-15 & 1 Samuel 16: 1-13

18 SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN

Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom.....10:00 am
For our parish family and friends

WEEK OF THE MYRRH-BEARERS we honor those women who serve Jesus throughout his ministry and who were faithful to him even to the cross. After his burial, they came with love to anoint his most pure body and instead became the first witnesses of his resurrection. As we honor them, we also proclaim our faith in the Resurrection and Rejoice in his gift of life.

19 MONDAY *No Divine Liturgy*

20 TUESDAY *No Divine Liturgy*

21 WEDNESDAY *No Divine Liturgy*

22 THURSDAY Venerable Theodore Sykeot

Divine Liturgy9:00 am
God's blessing on Gabriel & Anastasia Nyambu Family by Maria Nyambu

23 FRIDAY Simple Holy Day—Feast of the Great Martyr George

Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am
+The Priest George N. Vida by John & Linda Crans with Panachida

24 SATURDAY Martyr Sabbas

Divine Liturgy with Panachida.....9:00 am
+Dennis Rock by Sally Rock

HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

Exodus 17: 8-13, Judges 5: 1-7 & Isaiah 49: 8-13

Vesper/Liturgy.....4:00 PM
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For our Parish Family and Friends

25 SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC, P 181

of St. John Chrysostom.....10:00 am
+Mary B Vislay by John & Linda Crans with Panachida

**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 M. Safian

Icon of Our Lord

God's blessing on Margaret Holston by Helen Bruce

Tetrapod (2 lamps)

+Tracy Loy by Donna M. Safian

God's blessing on Tanya Johnson by Donna M. Safian

Angel Gabriel

Dan Montrenes by Andrea Pribonic

Mother of God

+Maurice Drgam by Christine Sawaya

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL

"If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven..." The priestly life is a beautiful way to bring forgiveness to this world. Is God calling you to consider this life, other holy orders, or the monastic life of prayer, fasting and almsgiving? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@epfx.org

SPECIAL PRAYER PETITION

Deacon: Lord Jesus Christ, your faithful servants, the noble Joseph and the Myrrh-bearing women adored your lifeless body, and they were consoled at your life-giving resurrection. Give your Church an increase of faithful servants by calling more men and women to follow the myrrh-bearers' example, and strengthen those who are already priests, deacons, religious, monks and nuns to be ever more faithful to 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**

Fr Leandro Desiderio

Cameron Bower

Eddie Chow

Diana Major

Michael Mykeloff

Helen Malinick

Alex Gomori

Tanya & Chuck Johnson

Petrice (Podhayny) Duncan

Rob Yarosik

Albert Hatton

Charles Bivens

Judy Livingston

Marc & Matt Lowery

Rosa Navarro

Kathy Mykeloff

Margaret Holston

Robby Dugan

Robert & Rita Pipta

Ruth Terry

Robert Yarosik

Margarette Samul Family

Veronica Navarette

Brian Safian

Stella Navarette

Deanna Keefe

Margaret Dessureault

Gloria Solis

Elaine Nale

Margaret Kessel

Stephen Demora

Adrian Flores

John Galamba

Frank Malinick

Fr. Chris Petruska

Irma Contera
 Ron & Isabel Christian
 Janet Lambert
 For prayer requests: call Fr. Stephen or E-mail to
abcc72069@gmail.com

Jessica Kanenbley
 Joel Rivera
 Bill Drahusz

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Our Stewardship April 11
4pm Vesper/Liturgy 42 souls
10am Sun Liturgy 70 souls

Adult Tithes: \$3,434.00
 Easter Sunday: \$350.00
 Youth tithes: \$10.00
 Candles: \$35.00
 Coffee Social: \$57.00
 Sanctuary Fund: \$85.00
 Holy Days: \$96.00
 Bake Sales: \$20.00

tithe.ly on-line Donate

Tithes: \$266.35

Honoring John & Linda Crans
 by Helen Bruce \$50.00

Thank you for your special gifts to the Sanctuary Fund.
 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, Bishop's Appeal etc..) you want your donation to serve. Thank you.
 Go to our Web page annunciationbyzantine.org click on "donate" or click on tithe.ly or enter it into your browser.



St Elias Byzantine Church in Munhall, Pennsylvania

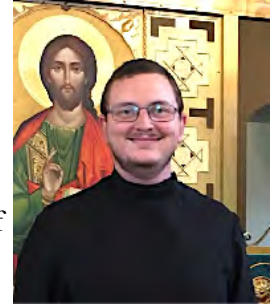
SANCTUARY FUND

ICONOSTASIS UPDATE an initial contact was made with EIKONASTUDIOS.COM in Cleveland, Ohio. They have designed Traditional Iconostasis for Byzantine Catholic, Ukrainian Catholic and Orthodox churches in America. We are on a fact finding mode to see what we are looking for and the cost. In our weekly parish bulletin we will give examples of the Iconostasis in various churches.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SEMINARIAN THOMAS

DONLIN just completed his first year in Theology and will be assigned to our parish for 6 weeks (June 14-July 26) for his on hands training in our parish for the priesthood. He is from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Albuquerque, New Mexico.



LET US KNOW YOUR IDEAS.

Proposed Event: "BURNING OF OUR MORTGAGE"
 July 18, 2021 —2 days before our parish date of establishment.
 POT-LUCK?
 CATERED?
 COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS?
COFFEE SOCIAL SIGN UP—please
 Our hosts for April—Sally Rock & Marya Weil
 Our hosts for May —The Gath Family

ONLINE MUSIC FILES - Access to ALL of the Metropolitan Cantor Institutes music files for the year 2021 can be found at <https://mci.archpitt.org/LiturgicalCalendar2021.html>

BISHOP'S APPEAL Report #3

The 2021 Bishop's Appeal - The Eparchy of Phoenix has begun their 2021 Bishop's Appeal campaign. Each registered household should have received a form and postage paid envelope (pledges and payments can also be made with a credit card) within the last month. Please submit your Appeal form as soon as possible and help us to reach not only our financial goal, but our goal of 100% participation. Annunciation parish is thankful for the many families and individuals who have generously given in the past, enabling us to reach our financial goals. May we continue to be blessed with your generous support! For more information, print the pledge/donation form, and to pay online, please visit [HTTPS://EPHX.ORG/EPARCHIAL-APPEAL/](https://EPHX.ORG/EPARCHIAL-APPEAL/)

Parish Goal: \$35,962.78
 Pledges to date: \$6,955.00
 Balance: \$29,007.78
 25% of our Goal
 23 Households have responded.

This Week: Betty Bohner, William & Rebecca Fallon, Josh & Natalie Paige, Robert & Rita Pipta, and Ingrid Spisak.
 Thank you for your support of our Bishop and The Eparchy that supported us in the past with our Mortgage.

The Myrrh-bearing Women

CHRIST GIVES WOMEN A NEW VOICE

By Sr. Vassa

“Women, hear the voice of gladness: ‘Trampling on the tyrant Hell, I have raised the world from corruption. Run, tell my friends the good tidings, for I wish joy to shine on what I fashioned from the source from which came grief.’” (Exapostilarion of Myrrh-Bearers’ Sunday)

In this hymn, Christ is addressing the Myrrh-Bearing women, and through them all women. He tells us not to walk, but to “run,” and tell His “friends” the good news of the resurrection. Thus He grants women a voice we did not properly have, ever since Adam was banished from paradise, – as God says to Adam, “Because you listened to the voice of your wife.” (Gen 3: 17) Now, right after His resurrection, Christ chooses to spread joy “from the source from which came grief,” the female voice, employing women as His witnesses and as the first messengers of the resurrection, – not only or primarily to other women, but to His male disciples.

The “voice” of women was not well-received by the Apostles, who thought their words to be “nonsense, and they did not believe them” (Lk 24: 11). And throughout Church History even up to our time, the voice of women, on the rare occasion that it is heard at all, is received not un-problematically. Hence from apostolic times, when women first reacted to their new vocation by being afraid “and did not say a word to anyone” (Mk 16:8), it continues to be difficult, both for women to speak in the Church, and for men to hear them. Nonetheless, it happens, by the grace of the risen Lord, Who continues to call us to the perilous business of being His “witnesses,” that we may overcome the brokenness of our communion with Him and one another. So let’s spread His joy today, as He calls us to do, saying: “Women, hear the voice of gladness!”

Myrrh-Bearing Women Sunday

Breaking Down Walls

A new prison was completed with much of the labor being done by the prisoners themselves. The modern structure was to replace the old prison, which had housed prisoners for over a century. After all the inmates were relocated to the new facility, those same prisoners were enlisted to tear down the old prison. They removed all the old piping and lighting fixtures and then were told to knock down the walls. Much to their shock and dismay, they discovered that the walls were made only of paper and clay! The walls were painted to look like solid stone, but could have easily been knocked out by a few hard kicks.

For over 100 years every prisoner could have easily escaped from his cell but never attempted to do so because he thought he was confined by solid stone walls!

Ever since the fall of Adam and Eve, the human race has been held captive as prisoners of death. Christ came to liberate us from our death sentence and to release us from our prison. By His death he defeated death and granted us each the gift of immortality!

The Myrrh-Bearing women were first-hand witnesses to this marvelous event. They were the first to see that the tomb which imprisoned the lifeless body of their Lord had been opened! The stone had been rolled away! An angel seated in the tomb asked them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead?” “He is not here; He has been raised!” (Mark 16:6) Let us continue to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection of our Lord! Christ is risen!



One of our grand old trees in the rear of the parking split. We are getting bids on repairing the tree and also to trim the other trees around the church property. Some are showing stress due to the drought.



Special thank you for the kind parishioners who made the Paskas for our parishioners. We got a lot of compliments. The kolbalsi came from Holy Angels parish in San Diego. God bless you.