

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)**

1 SATURDAY Post-Festive of Mid-Pentecost, 183
Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am
*For the victims of the shooting in Orange: +Luis, +Leticia,
+Matthew, +Genevieve & Survivor Blancs by Jessica
Hoskinson*
Vesper/Liturgy for Sunday.....4:00 pm
*+Nadya & Zhenya by Tanya & Chuck Johnson w/
Panachida*

HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY
Genesis 24: 1-4, 9-51 & Ezechial 47:1-9

2 SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN, P. 186
Divine Liturgy...10:00 am
For our parish family and friends

WEEK OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN
The Samaritan woman, Photina, is an image of our baptism. Though the well of Jacob could not quench her thirst, the Lord revealed to her true worship of the Father in spirit and truth. In this week we draw water of the well of enlightenment and imitate the holy and repentant Photina, the woman enlightened by our Lord.

3 MONDAY Post-festive of Mid-Pentecost & Venerable Theodosius of the Cave, p 186
Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am
God's blessing on Christine Sawaya

4 TUESDAY Post-festive of Mid-Pentecost & Martyr Pelagia, p. 186
Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am
+Julie Tomlinson by Bentley Hatchett
Parish Office is Closed after the Liturgy—Father is at St. Nicholas

5 WEDNESDAY No Divine Liturgy
Parish Office is Closed

6 THURSDAY Holy & Just Job the Long-suffering, p 186
Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am
+Alejandro Larrage by Cheryll Paolo

7 FRIDAY The Appearance of the Sign of the Cross, p.186
Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am
+Douglas Yung by Jessica Hoskinson

8 SATURDAY The Apostle John the Theologian

Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am
God's blessing on the Priests & Religious by Sally Rock

HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

Isaiah 42: 5-18 & Isaiah 29: 13-19

Vesper/Liturgy for Sunday Tone 5, p. 143.....4:00 PM
+Charles Kubik by Bentley Hatchett

9 SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND & MOTHER'S DAY, P 189-190
Divine Liturgy.....10:00 am
For our Parish Family 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 M. Safian

Icon of Our Lord

+Joseph Dergam by Christine Sawaya

Tetrapod (2 lamps)

Health of Carol Petyo Family by Tanya & Chuck Johnson

Health of Frank & Linda Malinick by Helen Malinick

St Gabriel

Health of Frank & Helen Malinick by Ingrid Spisak

Mother of God

Health of Eddie Chow by Helen Malinick

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

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| Fr Leandro Desiderio | Robert & Rita Pipta |
| Cameron Bower | Ruth Terry |
| Eddie Chow | Robert Yarosik |
| Diana Major | Margarette Samul Family |
| Michael Mykeloff | Veronica Navarette |
| Helen Malinick | Brian Safian |
| Alex Gomori | Stella Navarette |
| Tanya & Chuck Johnson | Deanna Keefe |
| Petrice (Podhayny) Duncan | Margaret Dessureault |
| Rob Yarosik | Gloria Solis |
| Albert Hatton | Elaine Nale |
| Charles Bivens | Margaret Kessel |
| Judy Livingston | 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 Drahusz |
| Janet Lambert | |
- For prayer requests: call Fr. Stephen or E-mail to abcc72069@gmail.com

READERS SCHEDULE 10AM LITURGY

May 2—Kester Bailey May 9—Marc Brown
 May 16 Michael Petyo May 23—Ron Pasmant
 May 30 —Matthew Okazaji Jun 6—Regina Brown
Please let Stephen Kopko know if there is schedule change.

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT**Our Stewardship April 25**

9am Sat 12 souls

4pm Vesper/Liturgy 28 souls

10am Sun Liturgy 82 souls

Adult Tithes: \$2,601.00

Holy Days \$445.00

Youth tithes: \$6.56

Candles: \$456.00

Coffee Social: \$79.00

Sanctuary Fund: \$35.00

Jelly Sales: \$5.00

[tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly) on-line Donate

Tithes: \$416.35

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](https://www.tithe.ly) or enter it into your browser.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Support the Catholic Home Missions! Over 40% of dioceses United States and its territories are considered mission territories, because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

LET US KNOW YOUR IDEAS.

Proposed Event: "BURNING OF OUR MORTGAGE"

July 18, 2021 —2 days before our parish date of establishment.

First Response: Catered Luncheon after the 10 am Liturgy

COFFEE SOCIAL SIGN UP—please

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.

Vatican City, Apr 28, 2021 / 07:00 am America/ Denver (CNA).

Pope Francis on Saturday will lead a rosary to begin a month-long prayer marathon for the end of the COVID-19 pandemic. The pope's rosary will be broadcast live from the Gregorian Chapel of St. Peter's Basilica at 6 p.m. Rome time on May 1. Situated directly to the west of the Holy Sacrament Chapel, the Gregorian Chapel contains *the relics of St. Gregory of Nazianzus, a Doctor of the Church, as well as a 7th-century icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.*

The rosary kicks off a month of daily rosaries prayed at Catholic shrines around the world for the intention of an end to the coronavirus pandemic and the resumption of work and social activities.

Families, teens, and young adults from Rome and the surrounding region will lead the rosary together with Pope Francis.

During the event May 1, Pope Francis will also bless rosaries to be sent to the 30 Marian shrines participating in the daily live-streamed prayers.

Among these are the shrines of Our Lady of Walsingham in England, *the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in the United States*, Our Lady of Czestochowa in Poland, the Blessed Virgin of the Rosary in South Korea, Our Lady of Aparecida in Brazil, Our Lady of Peace and Good Voyage in the Philippines, Our

Lady of Knock in Ireland, the Virgin of the Poor at Banneux in Belgium, Notre Dame d'Afrique in Algeria, Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima in Portugal, and Our Lady of Health in India.

Participating shrines in Italy include the Holy House of Loreto and Shrine of the Virgin of the Rosary of Pompei. The other global shrines are Jesus the Saviour and Mother Mary in Nigeria, the Basilica of the Annunciation in Nazareth, Our Lady of Lujan in Argentina, Our Lady Queen of Peace at Medjugorje in Bosnia, St. Mary's Cathedral in Australia, Our Lady of Lourdes in France, Meryem Ana in Turkey, Nuestra Señora de la Caridad del Cobre in Cuba, Our Lady of Nagasaki in Japan, Nuestra Señora de Montserrat in Spain, Notre Dame du Cap in Canada, the National Shrine Our Lady Ta' Pinu in Malta, Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe in Mexico, *Mother of God in Zarvantsia in Ukraine*, Altötting in Germany, and Our Lady of Lebanon in Harissa, Lebanon.

Pope Francis will also close the month of rosaries by leading the prayer in the Vatican Gardens May 31. The initiative, organized by the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization, is in response to a request from the pope.

John 4:5-42 The Samaritan Woman

Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well were both speaking about water, but the woman couldn't understand Jesus because the water to which he referred was different from anything in her experience. Why? Because the water Jesus spoke of was the Holy Spirit. Just as water is necessary to bring about and sustain life in our bodies, we have no spiritual life - no life with God—until the Holy Spirit is poured into our hearts.

Jesus told Nicodemus: "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God" (John 3:5). We live exclusively in an earthly environment until we receive the Spirit of God. Then a whole new life is opened to us through this water of the Spirit; we are born anew to life in God.

Logically, we might ask: "What will this water do for us?" In the words of St. Hippolytus (c. 170-c. 236): This is the water of the Spirit: It refreshes paradise, enriches the earth, gives life to living things. It is the water of Christ's baptism; it is our life. If you go with faith to this renewing fountain, you renounce Satan your enemy and confess Christ your God. You cease to be a slave and become an adopted son; you come forth radiant as the sun and brilliant with justice; you come forth a son of God and fellow-heir with Christ. (From a sermon, On the Epiphany) Another holy man, St. Basil the Great (c. 330-379), described it like this:

The Spirit restores paradise to us and the way to heaven and adoption as children of God; he instills confidence that we may call God truly Father and grants us the grace of Christ to be children of the light and to enjoy eternal glory. In a word, he bestows the fullness of

blessings in this world and the next; for we may contemplate now in the mirror of faith the promised things we shall __ someday enjoy. If this is the foretaste, what must the reality be? If these are the first fruits, what must be the harvest? (From the treatise, The Holy Spirit)

This is the work of the Spirit, the promised living water, the only water that nourishes our interior life with God. "Let him who is thirsty-come, let him who desires take the water of life without price" (Revelation 22:17).

UPCOMING EVENTS—mark your calendars

Wed May 12	ASCENSION OF OUR LORD Holyday of Obligation 7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy
Thurs May 13	FEAST DAY 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Fri May 21	11:00 am Meeting w OCTOC.org Orthodox, Catholic together Orange County at Holy Cross Melkite Church
Sat May 22	5TH ALL SOULS SATURDAY 9:00 am Liturgy w/ Panachida
Sun May 23	PENTECOST SUNDAY
Mon May 31	MEMORIAL DAY
Jun 7-11	CLERGY DAYS—Phoenix, AZ
Thur Jun 18 7pm at Holy Cross, Melkite	15th Annual Roman & Eastern Catholic & Orthodox Christian Ecumenical Prayer Service

OUR PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

“We have heard for ourselves and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world, the Christ.” The saving love of Christ quenched the thirst of the Samaritan woman. He wants all to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. Are you open to bringing that saving love to the world by becoming a priest, deacon, monk or nun? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: VOCATIONS@EPHX.ORG

DEACON: Christ our God, you give us the water that quenches all thirst. You also promised that drinking this water would make us become wells of water springing up to eternal life. Your Church implores you, give us an abundance of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate in Christ, and monastic orders, so that we would grow in our calling to bring life to this world, we pray you, hear and have mercy.

RESPONSE: Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.