

# 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  
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#### **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**

#### **HOLIDAYS**

**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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**DIVINE LITURGIES  
FOR THIS WEEK & INTENTIONS**  
SUNDAY & DAILY SERVICES ARE LIVE STREAMED ON  
[FACEBOOK.COM/STEPHEN.WASHKO](https://www.facebook.com/STEPHEN.WASHKO)

**22 ALL SOULS SATURDAY, p. 202**  
*Divine Liturgy with Panachida.....9:00 am*

**HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY**  
Numbers 11: 16-17, 24-29, Joel 2: 23-32,  
Ezechiel 36: 24-28

*Vesper/Liturgy for Pentecost Sunday p. 143.....4:00 PM*  
*God's blessing on Christine Sawaya*

**THE FEAST OF PENTECOST** On this the last and greatest day of the feast, the Lord pours forth the Holy Spirit in the form like tongues of fire upon his followers. On this day we are reminded of our baptism in the fire and the spirit we are anointed with the manifold gifts of the spirit, and we receive the courage and wisdom to proclaim the gospel of the Lord.



**Kontakion, Tone 8** when the Most High descended and confused tongues, is scattered the nations. When he distributed the tongues of fire, he called all to unity. We also, with one voice, glorify the most Holy Spirit.

**23 PENTECOST SUNDAY, P 203**  
*Confession in the chapel.....9:00 am*  
*The Third Hour.....9:40 am*  
*Divine Liturgy.....10:00 am*  
*For our Parish Family and Friends*  
**COFFEE SOCIAL in the Hall**

**NO FASTING THIS WEEK**  
**24 PENTECOST MONDAY, p. 208**  
*Divine Liturgy with Procession & Reading of the Four Gospels.....7:30 pm*  
*God's blessing on John Chlebnick & Family by Sally Rock*

**25 PENTECOST TUESDAY & Finding the Head of John the Baptist, p. 210**  
*Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am*  
*+Miguel Madrinico by Paolo & Cheryl Jusay*

**26 PENTECOST WEDNESDAY No Divine Liturgy—**  
Parish Office is closed for the day

**27 PENTECOST THURSDAY & Bishop Martyr Therapist, p. 210**  
*Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am*  
*+The Priest James Zakowicz by Sally Rock*

**28 PENTECOST FRIDAY & Bishop Nicetas, p. 210**  
*Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am*  
*God's blessing on Christine Sawaya*

**29 SATURDAY LEAVE-TAKING OF PENTECOST, p. 210**  
*Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am*  
*+Deanna Major by the Gath Family*  
*Confession (in the chapel).....3:30 pm*  
*Vesper/Liturgy for Sunday.....4:00 pm*  
*+Lenz Casilan by Valentino Laquindanum*

**HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY**  
Genesis 12: 1-9 & Sirach 44: 1-15

**30 SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS, P. 211**  
*Confession (in the chapel).....9:30 am*  
*Third Hour.....9:40 am*  
*Divine Liturgy.....10:00 am*  
*For our parish family and friends*  
**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**

*Tanya Johnson by Donna M. Safian*

**Icon of Our Lord**

*Nina & Bob Erickson by Helen Malinick*

**Tetrapod**

*Dr. Bruce & Ruth Terry by Helen Malinick*

*Sherril Franklin by Helen Malinick*

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

<i>Andy Spisak</i>	<i>Deacon Don Gath</i>
<i>Cameron Bower</i>	<i>Robert &amp; Rita Pipta</i>
<i>Eddie Chow</i>	<i>Ruth Terry</i>
<i>Robert Yarosik</i>	<i>Bill Drahusz</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>Petrice (Podhayny) Duncan</i>	<i>Deanna Keefe</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>Judy Livingston</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>	

*For prayer requests: call Fr. Stephen or E-mail to [abc72069@gmail.com](mailto:abc72069@gmail.com)*

hall was repaired in time for the Sunday morning liturgy. Thanks to the response of one of the many plumbers we tried to contact and to our maintenance gentlemen. The accident was considered a crime due to the gentleman fleeing the scene of the accident. Cost so far: \$5,400.00.

**COFFEE SOCIAL SIGN UP—please**

Our hosts for May —The Gath Family  
Our hosts for June—?

**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: \$15,455.00  
Balance: \$20,507.00  
42.97% of our Goal  
34 Households have responded.

**READERS SCHEDULE 10AM LITURGY**

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 May 16**  
**4pm Vesper/Liturgy 24 souls**  
**10am Sun Liturgy 71 souls**

Adult Tithes: \$2,603.00, Holy Days: \$140.00, Candles: \$190.00, Coffee Social: \$123.00, Sanctuary Fund: \$500.00

In Thanksgiving for 12th Wedding Anniversary  
\$500 by David & Sandra Van Such  
[tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly) on-line Donate Tithes: \$366.35

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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](http://annunciationbyzantine.org) click on “donate” or click on [tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly) or enter it into your browser.

**OUR PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

“Whoever follows me will not walk in the darkness but will have the light of life.” The Holy Spirit is our light of life. The Church is strengthened by those servants filled with the Spirit, whose life of prayer and service brings light and life to the world. Is the Holy Spirit guiding you to this life as a priest, deacon, monk or nun? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: [VOCATIONS@EPHX.ORG](mailto:VOCATIONS@EPHX.ORG)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK**

**ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING** TODAY brief meeting for reviewing preparations for Mortgage Burning Celebration.

**HIT AND RUN** accident last Saturday morning knocking over a concrete street light pole, striking a park car and knocking out the cage and water supply to the church and

**DEACON:** Lord Almighty, God of our Fathers, we thank you that you dwell within us through the Heavenly King, the Holy Spirit. We pray that your presence would animate your sons and daughters to answer when you call us to a life of service to your Church. Give to your Church an abundant harvest of vocations, we pray you, hear and have mercy.

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS—mark your calendars**

Sun May 23	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>
Fri May 28 1:30 pm	Meeting with Eastern Catholic Pastoral Association of Sol Cal
Mon May 31	MEMORIAL DAY beginning of the Apostle's Fast 9am Liturgy
Jun 7-11	CLERGY DAYS—Phoenix, AZ Parish Office Closed for the Week
Thur Jun 18 7pm at Holy Cross, Melkite	15th Annual Roman & Eastern Catholic & Orthodox Christian Ecumenical Prayer Service
Sun Jun 27 10:00 am	Adult Baptism/Chrismation of Doug Ward & Parish Liturgy
Mon Jun 28 Tue Jun 29	<b>STS. PETER &amp; PAUL HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.</b> 7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Sat June 26 8:30 am to 12:30 pm	<b>WOMEN'S RETREAT ON-LINE</b> we encourage all women of all ages to register for this on-line retreat.under news/events. \$15 per person or \$35 per family.

**About the Kneeling Prayers**

Kneeling Prayers: Father Alexander Schmemmann writes: We are invited to kneel. This is our first kneeling since Easter. It signifies that after these fifty days of Paschal joy and fullness, of experiencing the Kingdom of God, the Church now is about to begin her pilgrimage through time and history. It is evening again, and the night approaches, during which temptations and failures await us, when, more than anything else, we need Divine help, that presence and power of the Holy Spirit, who has already revealed to us the joyful End, who now will help us in our effort towards fulfillment and salvation.

All this is revealed in the three prayers which the celebrant reads now as we all kneel and listen to him. In the first prayer, we bring to God our repentance, our increased appeal for forgiveness of sins, the first condition for entering into the Kingdom of God. In the second prayer, we ask the Holy Spirit to help us, to teach us to pray and to follow the true path in the dark and difficult night of our earthly existence. Finally, in the third prayer, we remember all those who have achieved their earthly journey, but who are united with us in the eternal God of Love.

The joy of Easter has been completed and we again have to wait for the dawn of the Eternal Day. Yet, knowing our weakness, humbling ourselves by kneeling,

we also know the joy and the power of the Holy Spirit who has come. We know that God is with us, that in Him is our victory. Thus is completed the feast of Pentecost and we enter "the ordinary time" of the year.

Yet, every Sunday now will be called "after Pentecost" — and this means that it is from the power and light of these fifty days that we shall receive our own power, the Divine help in our daily struggle. At Pentecost we decorate our churches with flowers and green branches — for the Church "never grows old, but is always young." It is an evergreen, ever-living Tree of grace and life, of joy and comfort. For the Holy Spirit - "the Treasury of Blessings and Giver of Life - comes and abides in us, and cleanses us from all impurity," and fills our life with meaning, love, faith and hope.

**THE HOLY SPIRIT AND APOSTOLIC ACTIVITY**

To do this, Christ sent the Holy Spirit from the Father to exercise inwardly his saving influence, and to promote the spread of the Church. Without doubt, the Holy Spirit was at work in the world before Christ was glorified. On the day of Penance, however, he came down on the disciples that he might remain with them forever (cf. Jn 14:16); on that day the Church was openly displayed to the crowds and the spread of the Gospel among the nations, through preaching, was begun. Finally, on that day was foreshadowed the union of all peoples in the catholicity of the faith by means of the Church of the New Alliance, a Church which speaks every language, understands and embraces all tongues in charity, and thus overcomes the dispersion of Babel. The "acts of the apostles" began with Pentecost, just as Christ was conceived in the Virgin Mary with the coming of the Holy Spirit and was moved to begin his ministry by the descent of the same Holy Spirit, who came down upon him while he was praying. Before freely laying down his life for the world, the Lord Jesus organized the apostolic ministry and promised to send the Holy Spirit, in such a way that both would be always and everywhere associated in the fulfilment of the work of salvation. Throughout the ages the Holy Spirit makes the entire Church "one in communion and ministry; and provides her with different hierarchical and charismatic gifts," giving life to ecclesiastical structures, being as it were their soul, and inspiring in the hearts of the faithful that same spirit of mission which impelled Christ himself. He even at times visibly anticipates apostolic action, just as in various ways he unceasingly accompanies and directs it. (Vat. II, The Church's Missionary Activity, 4)