

# 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**

#### **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)**

**DIVINE LITURGIES  
& INTENTIONS**

SUNDAY & DAILY SERVICES ARE LIVE STREAMED ON  
[FACEBOOK.COM/STEPHEN.WASHKO](https://www.facebook.com/STEPHEN.WASHKO)

**19 SAT The Apostle Jude, p. 368**  
*Divine Liturgy*.....9:00 am  
*God's blessing on the Family & Friends by Sally Rock*

**HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY**  
1 Kings 17: 8-24 & Malachi 1: 6-11

**LAST TIME FOR THE 4PM VESPER/LITURGY**  
*VESPER/LITURGY for Sunday p. 143.....4:00 PM*  
*God's blessing on our Fathers by Sally Rock*

**20 FOURTH SUN AFTER PENTECOST TONE 3 & FATHER'S DAY, P. 135**  
*Confession in the chapel*.....9:00 am  
*The Third Hour*.....9:40 am  
*Doug Ward will make his profession of faith and receive his final instructions in the Faith—*  
*Divine Liturgy*.....10:00 am  
*For our Parish Family and Friends*  
**COFFEE SOCIAL in the Hall & SAFE ENVIRONMENT PRESENTATION**

**21 Mon Martyr Julian of Tarsus, p. 379**  
*Divine Liturgy*.....9:00 am  
*+Lorraine J. Smith-Dutt by Dennis Dutt*

**22 Tue Bishop-Martyr Eusebius, p. 383**  
*Divine Liturgy*.....9:00 am  
*God's blessing on Jean Washicko by George & Jan Washicko*  
**Father & our Seminarian will be at St Nicholas**

**BIRTH OF THE THE HOLY PROPHET,  
FORERUNNER AND BAPTIST JOHN, p. 334**  
**Solemn Holy Day**

**23 Wed Vigil Vesper/Liturgy.....7:30 pm**  
*God's blessing on Sophia Kelly by the Gaths*

**24 Thur Feast Day Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am**  
*For our Deceased Fathers by Sally Rock*

**25 Fri NO MORNING LITURGY**

**26 SAT Venerable Father David of Thessalonica, p. 376**  
*Divine Liturgy*.....9:00 am  
*God's blessing on Angelica Villarin by Gene, Rachel & Julie Villarin*

**HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY**  
1 Samuel 16: 14-23 & Zechariah 12: 10, 13: 1-2

**27 FIFTH SUN AFTER PENTECOST & TONE 4, P. 141**

*Confession (in the chapel)*.....9:00 am  
*Third Hour*.....9:40 am  
*Baptism/Chrismation of Doug Ward*  
*Divine Liturgy*.....10:00 am  
*For our Parish Family and Friends*  
*COFFEE SOCIAL in the hall*

**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**  
*Helen Bruce by Helen Malinick*  
**Tetrapod**  
*David Barrera by Helen Malinick*  
*Bob Erickson by Mary Washko*

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

Andy Spisak	Deacon Don Gath
Cameron Bower	Robert & Rita Pipta
Eddie Chow	Ruth Terry
Robert Yarosik	Bill Drahusz
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	

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

**READERS SCHEDULE 10AM LITURGY**

Jun 20—Marc Brown    Jun 27—Michael Petyo  
Jul 4—Ron Pasmant    Jul 11—George Petyo  
*Please let Stephen Kopko know if there is schedule change.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Burning the Mortgage Celebration 7/18/21**

Deadline to Register is Sunday 6/27/21  
Text, Call 909-979-7219 to Register  
email: [cransj@gmail.com](mailto:cransj@gmail.com) to Register  
Must be registered to attend the Luncheon! No tickets will be available at the door.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES**  
*Nigel Ewan Ward* University of San Diego Bachelors of Economics.  
*Ian Viorell Ward* University of California Irvine Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and molecular Biology.  
If there are more graduates—please e-mail [ABCC72069@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ABCC72069@GMAIL.COM) or call the parish office 714-533-6292.  
**God grant you many more happy and blessed years.**

**UNIONTOWN PILGRIMAGE IS ON!** Our Sisters of St. Basil the Great just made the announcement. <https://sistersofstbasil.org/sisters-of-st-basil-announce-plans-for-the-87th-annual-pilgrimage-sunday-september-5/>

**COFFEE SOCIAL SIGN UP**  
*We are changing our schedule to weekly sign up.*  
6-20 The Washicko Family  
6-27 The Washicko Family  
7-4 Nina Erickson

**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](https://MCI.ARCHPITT.ORG/LITURGICALCALENDAR2021.HTML)

**MONTH OF JUNE**  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
Clare Gath 6/14 Anthony Gath 6/15  
Therese Brown 6/18 Erendira Romano 6/18  
Sr. Christopher Malcovsky 6/19 Jan Washicko 6/19  
Frank Malinick 6/26  
Angelica Villarin 6/27  
**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**  
George & Carol Petyo 6/23

**TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT**  
**Our Stewardship June 13**  
**4pm Vesper/Liturgy 21 souls**  
**10am Sun Liturgy 81 souls**  
Adult Tithes: \$6,635.00, Youth Tithes: \$4.00, Sanctuary Fund: \$35.00, Candles: \$164.00, Coffee Social: \$52.00, Msgr George Shrine: \$25,000.00  
[tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly) on-line Donate Tithes: \$1,244.94  
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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.

**BISHOP'S APPEAL Report #4**

The 2021 Bishop's Appeal - 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: \$19,555.00  
Balance: \$16,407.78  
54.38% of our Goal. 43 Households have responded.

**SUNDAY JUNE 27TH**  
**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

This collection is taken annually on the last Sunday of June as a way of showing our love for and loyalty to the Roman Pontiff. The money collected is sent directly to the Holy Father who uses it for the needs of the Church, especially those who are suffering persecution and hunger and other grave needs. Please, be generous! We make living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give!

**MAINTENANCE PROJECTS** are on schedule. Trees, sprinkling systems, parking lot, leaking roof and painting the hall. Thanks to your support and love for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and for our parish.

**UPCOMING EVENTS—mark your calendars**

<b>TODAY</b>	Safe Environment Training in the parish hall. (Dr. Luis Sandoval)
<b>SOLEMN HOLY DAY</b> Wed Jun 23 Thurs Jun 24	<b>BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST</b> 7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
<b>Next Saturday</b> 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.

Sun Jun 27 10:00 am	Adult Baptism/Chrismation of Doug Ward & Parish Liturgy
<b>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b> Mon Jun 28 Tue Jun 29	<b>STS. PETER &amp; PAUL</b>  7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Sun Jul 18 10am Liturgy	Special celebration—Burning of our Mortgage with Bishop John Pazak RSVP required for the Luncheon.

father pronounced the immortal canticle in which he sings of the realization of the promise made to Abraham, the deliverance of his people with mercy. It is there that he prophesied to his small son the grandiose role of Precursor for which God destined him, to prepare the way on earth for the Star who comes from above "to put our feet in the good way, in the way of peace."

When very young, John the Baptist went to the desert, perhaps to one of the ascetic communities of the Essenes who lived in the plain of Jordan. It is there that he began to baptize, that is to give the purification ritual to those who repented of their sins upon hearing his fiery word. It is there that he designated to his disciples the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. It was before John that Jesus received the first official witness from the Father and the Holy Spirit: "This is my beloved Son." It was also for his courage to enforce the laws of marriage that he was thrown into prison and beheaded. To "the spouse's friend, who feels the greatest joy at the spouse's voice," and who wished to disappear before him, to this second Isaia, Jesus addresses this eulogy: "What did you go out to the desert to see?...a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet...I say to you, among those born of women, there is not a greater prophet than John" (Luke 7:25-28).

**ONLINE CLASSES**

**FROM METROPOLITAN CANTORS INSTITUTE:**

Two MCI Online classes, Introduction to Liturgy and Introduction to Church Singing, can be taken FREE by any member of our church (this includes singing feedback as part of the Introduction to Church Singing class). These classes are the prerequisites for a complete course on the fundamentals of church music, starting in July and running through December Reading in Church (July) Introduction to the Divine Liturgy (September) Introduction to the Eight Tones (November) If you are considering taking advantage of these classes, now would be a GREAT time to take the two introductory courses and see how they "work." For more information: [http:// mci.archpitt.org/classes](http://mci.archpitt.org/classes)

**JUNE 24 – SYNAXARION**

**The Nativity of the Honored and Glorious Prophet, Precursor and Baptist John**

The feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist with that of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul (June 29), is the first feast of a New Testament personage which is not attendant upon a great feast of the Lord. Furthermore it must be remarked that it is directly in keeping with the feast of the Nativity according to the Flesh of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ, which separates it by six months, day for day, according to the Roman calendar: eight days from the calends of July (June 24). In the East this feast was originally fixed on June 25, as evidenced by the calendar of the Melkites of Chouarizm, reported by the historian Al-Biruni.

Like the winter solstice, that of the summer was an occasion of great rejoicing among the pagans. Just as the feast of the Nativity according to the Flesh of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ in the Christian calendar became the feast of the rising Sun, the Lord Jesus who is the Light of the world, thus it is admitted that the feast of John the Baptist was placed at the summer solstice since he himself said of the Lord: "He must increase, but I must decrease" (John 3:30).

It is Saint Luke (Luke 1:1-80) who relates the Precursor's birth to us (today's Gospel at the Divine Liturgy). The son of Zachary the priest and Elizabeth the barren, the fruit of the promise by his birth untied his father's mute tongue and "filled the whole world with joy." It is at this time that his

**Teens Can Ask A Priest Anything!!**

**QUESTION:** Some of the Jews of our Lord's day believed that if someone was born with a disability, it was because of God punishing them for the crimes of their parents. Would God ever really do that?

Jesus makes it very clear when He cures the man born blind in John 9 that it was neither the parents' fault nor that of the person. God would certainly never punish someone due to another person's sins. Physical infirmity and disability is not due to sins or divine wrath. It is because of the broken world in which we live, the world damaged by original sin which has disrupted God's plan for the natural order.

**QUESTIONS:** If Jesus was perfect, how could he possibly be tempted? And isn't putting yourself in a situation where you know you could be tempted a near occasion of sin?

Jesus is fully human. The temptations are allowed to happen to show us the role of a perfect humanity, and that all temptation can be overcome. Notice what the temptations are also: food, calling on the angels to help Him, and power over the whole world. So He is asked to fill His stomach as much as He wants (gluttony), to reveal His role as Messiah to the people of Jerusalem by a demonstration direct from heaven rather than through His miracles and teaching, and to rule over everyone and everything. Any of that would have voided His mission on earth, but His two natures of humanity and divinity work in perfect harmony together instead.