

Upcoming events—mark your calendar

Every Saturday	Lion's Club Bingo 2:30 pm to 10:30 pm
Sun Nov 14	SAINT PHILIP'S FAST BEGINS Red Covers on Altars
Sun Nov 21	Fr Stephen will celebrate the Divine Liturgy honoring the Entrance of the Mother of God into the Temple
Wed Nov 24 Thu Nov 25	THANKSGIVING Civil Holiday 7:00 pm Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Divine Liturgy
Sun Dec 5 Pot-luck, St. Nick	SAINT NICHOLAS OF MYRA PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION
Tues 7 7:00 pm	THE MATERNITY OF HOLY ANNA, solemn Holy Day Vesper/Liturgy
Tue Dec 14	CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA will meet in the parish hall.
Sun Dec 19	Church Decorating Party after the Liturgy we need you and your Christmas decorating skills to prepare our church for the Birth of Our Lord.
Fri Dec 24 7:00 pm	CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL Vesper/Liturgy Blessing of Loaves, Wheat, Wine & Oil
Sat Dec 25 10:00 am	CHRISTMAS DAY-Holyday of Obligation Divine Liturgy

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subscribes to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People adopted by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops. The Eparchy, within all its parishes, institutions and programs, is committed to assuring a safe environment in ministry for its children and young people that conforms to the Charter requirements.

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25th Sunday after Pentecost.

Tone 8

November 14, 2021

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCKING CHURCH GATES AT NIGHT unfortunately our neighbors decided to dump their old mattresses and furniture in the back parking lot. They have been filling up our dumpster making it unusable for our parish. We ask that after the evening services that the gates be secure. This will also help protect our property.

NEXT SUNDAY—POT-LUCK after the Divine Liturgy. Please check with Maria in preparing for the pot-luck. We need our parish to come together.

PARISH WEB SITE is up and running. Live-streaming Daily Liturgies from Annunciation parish and available on the web site along with the weekly bulletins.

FOR A BETTER ON-LINE Synaxion (Byzantine term for Lives-of-Saints) for the daily commemoration of the saints Go to OCA.ORG

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: We join with the Saints in heaven to pray for those in need. Request Prayers: abcc72069@gmail.com
Special Intentions: Fr Diodoro Mendoza, Fr James Bankston, Daniel Canter, John Phillips, Sylvia Flamburse, Martha Yniquez, Paul Bruckler, Gloria Brissette, Paul Basay, Margaret Geluso, Edward Lopez, Lupe Nevaré, Beatriz Perez.

DIVINE LITURGIES

FOR THIS WEEK & INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY @ 10 AM & DAILY SERVICES @ 9 AM ARE LIVE STREAMED
FROM ANNUNCIATION IN ANAHEIM ACCESS IT THROUGH
ANNUNCIATIONBYZANTINE.ORG**

CONFESSIONS are heard behind the Altar one half hour before all Divine Liturgies. 9:30 am for Sunday and 9:00 am for Daily Liturgy

13 SATURDAY Father John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople, p. 372

Divine Liturgy.....9:30 am

+Bruno by John & Barbara Fishell

HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

Leviticus 19: 13-18 & Proverbs 3: 21-35

14 25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST TONE 8, p. 159

Confession behind the Altar.....9:00 am

Third Hour.....9:40 am

Liturgy for our Parish Family and Friends.....10:00 am

COFFEE SOCIAL in the hall -Come and join us

15 Monday Martyrs Gurus, Samonas & Habib, p. 381

Divine Liturgy9:30 am

Dietzen Family by Nicholas & Susan and family

16 Tuesday Apostle Matthew, p. 368

Divine Liturgy.....9:30 am

+Martin Guareno by Kieran MacKenzie

Father Stephen will be in the office till 2:30pm

17 Wednesday Gregory the Wonderworker, p. 374

Divine Liturgy.....9:30 am

God's blessing on Sol & Baby Kacarab by John & Barbara Fishell

Parish Rosary. Come and Pray with us7:00 pm

18 Thursday Martyrs Plato & Roman p. 381

Divine Liturgy.....7:00 pm

+ Dr William Carnazzo

19 Friday Prophet Obadiah, p. 366

Divine Liturgy.....9:30 am

+Martin Guareno by Kieran MacKenzie

20 Saturday Venerable Gregory the Decapolite, p. 376

Divine Liturgy Special Intention.....9:30 am

21 26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST TONE 1 & THE FEAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE MOTHER OF GOD INTO THE TEMPLE.

P. 125 & 267 (Father Stephen will visit from Anaheim)

Confession behind the Altar.....9:00 am

The Third Hour.....9:40 am

Liturgy For our parish family and friends.....10:00 am

Join us for POT-LUCK in the parish hall.

PRAYER TO THE THEOTOKOS, HELPER OF MOTHERS

The icon placed on the tetrapod throughout Philips fast beginning with November 14 is called Theotokos (Mother of God) **“Helper of Mothers”**. It is appropriate for this season because it is an icon of Mary pregnant with Our Lord. The original version of this icon is in a Russian church on the border with China. The original of this icon, and the many prints and versions produced later, have become a miraculous help to mothers, and those who desire motherhood. We ask the Theotokos to intercede with her Son, for safe and joy-filled conception, pregnancy, and birth for mothers, and peace for those who suffer the lack of this gift. The prayer is also on the Tetrapod.

PRAYER FOR CONCEPTION, PREGNANCY AND IN DIFFICULT CHILDBIRTH

Most Holy Mother of God and Ever Virgin Mary, you are a mystical garden in which grew the Tree of Eternal Life. You are the Gardener of the Garden of Life, the Soil whose Fruit shall not perish, and the Key to Paradise. You are the Mother of both the Lamb and Shepard, the Protection against unseen enemies, more Spacious than the Heavens, the Trust of Mortals before God, and the Unfading Rose. When God so wills, the very order of nature is abolished. In a mysterious and miraculous manner, the Infinite and Eternal God took flesh from your most pure body and became man. You are the temple, the tabernacle, the gate, the palace, and the throne of the King.

Most Holy Mother of God, we beg you to look with favor on our request. Ask your Divine Son to grant conception to your handmaid, and protect her throughout her term with health for both her and her child, and protect her and her child during birth from all danger and every visible and invisible enemy. Grant to her a godly child who is healthy in body, mind, and spirit, and who is virtuous in actions, and who is eager to please God in all things. Ask you Divine Son to grant your handmaid the holy gifts of peace of mind, serenity, tranquility, and resignation to the will of God. Amen.