

EVENTS &	GREAT & HOLY WEEK AND PASCHA
Sat Apr 9 9:30 am	Saturday of Lazarus (End of 40 day Lent) Divine Liturgy & Confessions
Sun Apr 10 9:00 am 10:00 am	PALM SUNDAY Confessions Procession with Palms and Branches & Liturgy of St John Chrysostom
Mon Apr 11 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	HOLY MONDAY <i>Christ in the Temple (Begin the Holy Week Fast)</i> Confessions Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Tue Apr 12 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	HOLY TUESDAY Confessions Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Wed Apr 13 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	HOLY WEDNESDAY <i>Physical & Spiritual Healing</i> Confessions Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts with Anointing of the Sick.
Thu Apr 14 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	HOLY THU <i>Institution of the Eucharist</i> Confessions Vesper/Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great
Fri Apr 15 12 Noon 7:00 pm	GOOD FRIDAY <i>Strict Fast</i> Matins with 12 Passion Gospels Great Vespers with the Burial Procession with the Shroud of our Lord
Sat Apr 16 9:30 am	HOLY SATURDAY <i>Easter Vigil</i> Jerusalem Matins
Sun Apr 17 9:00 am	THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD Procession, Matins & Liturgy. Blessing of the Paschal Foods in the Parish Hall/Patio & breakfast.

OUR TITHING AND GIFTS TO THE LORD'S HOLY TEMPLE
Our Stewardship for Mar 27
25 Souls in Attendance
Tithes: \$497.00,
Candles: \$18.00,
Ukraine: \$25.00

We depend on you to support our parish. We also need your time and talents to grow as disciples of the Lord and to form a Parish Family for you and your family. Thank you for mailing your tithes to the parish office

Wisdom of Fulton Sheen Let no one think he can be totally indifferent to God in this life and suddenly develop a capacity for Him at the moment of death.

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory to Him Forever!

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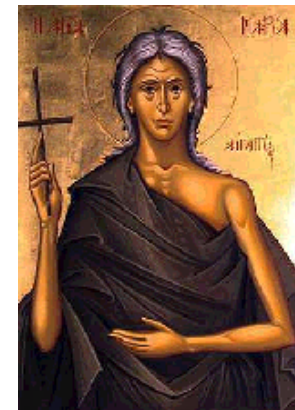
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE FAST Tone 4

April 3, 2022

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) PLAN TO ATTEND** the Holy Week Services which we express our Faith in the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
- 2) Fr James needs** you to help him clean the rectory. Contact Fr James if you could lend a hand. THANK YOU to the couple who is helping.
- 3) THANK YOU** to the kind lady who dedicated her Saturday morning to clean the church and providing the flowers.
- 4) Kindly review** the tentative **Schedule for Great and Holy Week**. Give Father Stephen any feedback that will help us make Easter Faith filled. We would like to have the church open on Good Friday for private visitation and prayer.
- 5) SIGN UP** for a week to host the Coffee Social. A special service to our parish family and visitors to our Church and a great way to meet our parishioners.

EPARCHIAL APPEAL2022 has started. Please give what you can for the Appeal to help grow the Church on the west coast. Every dollar helps. Be a supporter of the Church.

Parish Goal: \$1,845.68 Pledges 3/25. \$324.00 Balance: \$1,541.68

On-line is available: EPHX.ORG/GIVING be sure to note that you are a parishioner of St Nicholas. Thank you Mary Washko & Father Stephen G Washko contributed at Annunciation's Appeal. Gloria Brissette, & Paul Bruckler.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: We join with the Saints in heaven to pray for those in need. Request Prayers: abcc72069@gmail.com
Special Intentions: Sophia Gaydus, Victor & Patricia Olmos Family, John Phillips, Sylvia Flamburse, Martha Yniquez, Paul Bruckler, Gloria Brissette, Paul Basay, Margaret Geluso, Edward Lopez, Lupe Nevaré, Beatriz Perez

HOLY SERVICES FOR THE GREAT FAST
SUNDAY @ 10 AM & DAILY SERVICES @ 9 AM ARE LIVE
STREAMED FROM ANNUNCIATION IN ANAHEIM ACCESS IT
THROUGH [facebook.com/stephen.washko](https://www.facebook.com/stephen.washko)
OR [facebook.com/annunciation.byzantine](https://www.facebook.com/annunciation.byzantine)

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CONFESSIONS are heard behind the Altar one half hour before all Holy Services. 9:30 am for Sunday.

2 Akathistos Saturday, p. 228

9:15 am Akathistos Hymn to the Theotokos

9:30 am Divine Liturgy Special Intention

HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

Judges 9: 1-25, 50-56. & Isaiah 53: 7-12

3 FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST, TONE 4 & St. Mary of Egypt, P. 230 & 141

9:00 am Confession

9:40 am The Third Hour

10:00 am Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great

For our parish family and friends



Coffee & Doughnuts in the parish hall

SIXTH WEEK OF THE GREAT FAST

During this week, we go from the canon of Lazarus, the poor man abused by the rich man, and follow Christ on his way to Bethany to give life to Lazarus, his friend, the promise of Resurrection to all. On Friday we conclude the fast of 40 days and begin the fast of the Holy Week. At Vespers we read the story of Joseph and his brothers. Joseph is a type of Jesus the Messiah, who died and is risen.

Kontakion, Tone 8 Jacob lamented before the coat, as the brothers revealed their cruelty. Making a slave of Joseph, they sold him to the impious, but he placed all his help in God, and from him received a royal crown, as he proclaimed, "The Lord alone is great. He is our savior."

4 Monday PARISH OFFICE CLOSED *No Service Scheduled*

5 Tuesday Fr. Stephen will be available until 2pm

No Service Scheduled

6 Wednesday 7:00 pm Liturgy of the Pre-sanctified Gifts (Omar)



7 Thursday 9:30 am The Hours with Communion

8 Friday 9:30 am The Hours with Communion



9 Lazarus Saturday, p. 232

9:30 am Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom. Special Intention

HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

Genesis 49:1-2, 8-12, Zephaniah 3:14-19

& Zephaniah 9: 9-15.

10 PALM (FLOWERY) SUNDAY, P 235 *Blessing of the palm branches will take place before the Liturgy outside in the patio area. You may want to bring your own branches for the blessing and procession. The branches are carried during the entire Divine Liturgy.*

9:00 am Confession in the Chapel

9:40 am The Third Hour

10:00 am Liturgy of St John Chrysostom

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UPDATES FROM THE EPARCHIAL COMMISSIONS: COME TOGETHER THIS SUMMER!

Dear Faithful, we look forward to coming together as a broader Church once again. In addition to pilgrimages and other events, there are 2 wonderful opportunities for our youth supported by the Intereparchial Youth Committee and the Vocations Office. Mark your calendars and consider how our communities can support these events!

ByzanTeen Rally: June 30th-July 3rd at Mt. St. Mary University in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Teens 13-19 are invited to a nationwide gathering of Byzantine Catholics to grow together to love and serve the Lord. For more info visit: <https://archpitt.org/byzan-teen/>

Alive in Christ: July 14-17 at Black Diamond Camps near Auburn, Washington. Boys 7-17 and their fathers are invited to an Ascetical Boot Camp full of competitions, prayer and brotherhood in Christ. For more info, contact Fr Michael Mandelas Vocation Director at frmandelas@ephx.org