

**Special Petitions for the Earthquake Victims**

We also pray, O Lord, for those who face incomprehensible anguish, sorrow and loss in the destruction from the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria; deliver them from every affliction, trouble, distress, wrath and need; that they may be safeguarded by Your holy angels; grant them assistance, peace, health and a long life, we pray You, hear and have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy! (3 times)

We also pray for those departed as a result of the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria; for their grieving loved ones; for families who were separated that they may be reunited; reassure them of Your divine presence and heavenly grace, we pray You, hear and have mercy.

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We also pray for all involved in the relief efforts, O Lord, in this special time of need; strengthen them in body, mind and spirit as they labor and serve our neighbors in need. Grant them and all of us the firm resolve to support their efforts in love and generosity, we pray You, hear and have mercy.

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**Our Stewardship for God’s Holy Temple**

Saturday Vigil for Sunday February 4 Attendance: 10 souls  
Tithes: \$315.00, Candles: \$21.00 & Lion’s Club: \$1,000  
Our parish is struggling—please give what you can to help us pay our bills.

**SAVE THE DATE AND REGISTER:**

*Saturday, March 25, 2023:*  
Come join Byzantine Catholics from around Southern California for a day retreat on the Feast of the Annunciation here at our church. We will gather for Divine Liturgy, the Akathist to the Mother of God, talks, prayer, and meals. For details and to register, visit:  
<https://socialbyzantines.eventbrite.com/>  
Questions? Email: [socalbyzantines@gmail.com](mailto:socalbyzantines@gmail.com)

	<b>Up Coming Events Mark your Calendar</b>
Sat Feb 11	<b>Vigil for Sunday</b> 4:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy Special Social Afterwards
Mon Feb 20 <i>Strict Fast</i>	<b>Start of the Great Fast</b>
Tue Feb 21	7:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy
Sat Mar 25 Save this date!	SO-CAL Byzantine Day Retreat at Annunciation 10am Liturgy-7pm

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**Meat-fare Sunday** **Tone 3** **February 12, 2023**

**Change in Sunday/Saturday Schedule**

No Sunday morning Liturgy. Moved to Saturday Vesper/Liturgy for Sunday will be at 4:00 pm.  
Confessions: at 3:30 pm  
Holy Day Liturgies at 7:00 pm.  
No Daily Liturgies  
Restroom & Coffee Social in the Annex

**DIVINE LITURGIES AND INTENTIONS**

**11 FIRST ALL SOULS SATURDAY,**

*The reading of the names of our deceased will be taken at Annunciation in Anaheim.*

**HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY**

Isaiah 26: 20–27:13, and Joel 1: 13–2:13

**11 Saturday Vigil SUNDAY OF MEATFARE, PAGES: 104 AND THE SPECIAL PAPER INSERT**

*3:30 am Confession*  
*4:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy*  
*Special Health & Salvation of Cathie Bailey by John Kacarab*  
*Coffee Social in the Annex of the church*

*No 9:30 am Daily Liturgies this week*

**Hebrew Readings for Saturday Vigil**

Sirach 28: 1–7, and Isaiah 58: 1–11

**Sunday of Forgiveness**

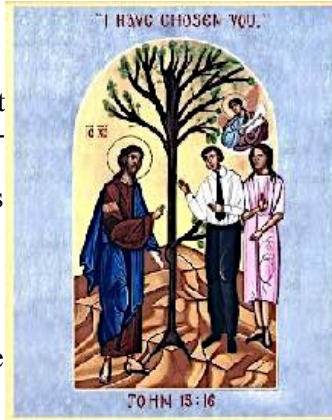
**18 Saturday Vigil for Sunday of Cheese-fare, Tone 4, p. 104**

*3:30 pm Confessions*  
*4:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy + Lorriaine J Smith by Dennis Dutt*  
*Coffee Social in the Annex of the church*

**Sunday No Divine Liturgy.** *Liturgy transferred to the Vigil.*  
*Church is Closed on Sunday morning*

**M**erciful Father, we implore you, bring back the prodigal sons and daughters of our Church who have left the Church and grant us fervor when our hearts wander. Give us also faithful servants who answer your call to the priesthood, diaconate in Christ, as well as consecrated monastics who serve and show your same merciful lovingkindness, we pray you, hear and have mercy.

“All that is mine is yours.” The merciful Father welcomed the Prodigal Son and showed love to his brother when he questioned that profound love which gave all that was his to his children. Are you open to share that love of the Father by a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or monastic life? If so, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)



**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:** We join with the Saints in heaven to pray for those in need. Request Prayers: [abcc72069@gmail.com](mailto:abcc72069@gmail.com) Cho Mary Sabol, Special Intentions: Pat Mathis, Enedina Lopez, Lora Carson Lopez, Sophia Gaydus, Victor & Patricia Olmos Family, John Phillips, Martha Yniquez, Paul Basay, Margaret Geluso, Edward Lopez, Lupe Nevaré, Beatriz Perez,

### MEATFARE SUNDAY

“Man should be like the earth and bear fruit; he should not let inanimate matter appear to surpass him. The earth bears crops for your benefit, not for its own, but when you give to the poor, you are bearing fruit which you will gather in for yourself, since the reward for good deeds goes to those who perform them. Give to a hungry man, and what you give becomes yours, and indeed it returns to you with interest. As the sower profits from wheat that falls onto the ground, so will you profit greatly in the world to come from the bread that you place before a hungry man. Your husbandry must be the sowing of heavenly seed: Sow integrity for yourselves, says Scripture.

“You are going to leave your money behind you here whether you wish to or not. On the other hand, you will take with you to the Lord the honor that you have won through good works. In the presence of the universal judge, all the people will surround you, acclaim you as a public benefactor, and tell of your generosity and kindness.

“Do you not see how people throw away their wealth on theatrical performances, boxing contests, mimes and fights between men and wild beasts, which are sickening to see, and all for the sake of fleeting honor and

popular applause? If you are miserly with your money, how can you expect any similar honor? Your reward for the right use of the things in this world will be everlasting glory, a crown of righteousness, and the kingdom of heaven; God will welcome you, the angels will praise you, all men who have existed since the world began will call you blessed. Do you care nothing for these things, and spurn the hopes that lie in the future for the sake of your present enjoyment? Come, distribute your wealth freely, give generously to those who are in need. Earn for yourself the psalmist’s praise: He gave freely to the poor; his righteousness will endure for ever.

“How grateful you should be to your own benefactor; how you should beam with joy at the honor of having other people come to your door, instead of being obliged to go to theirs! But you are now ill-humored and unapproachable; you avoid meeting people, in case you might be forced to loosen your purse-strings even a little. You can say only one thing: ‘I have nothing to give you. I am only a poor man.’ A poor man you certainly are, and destitute of all real riches; you are poor in love, generosity, faith in God and hope for eternal happiness.”

By St. Basil the Great

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LIVE WEBINAR  
Thursdays, February 9<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>  
8 - 9 p.m. ET

Presented by Archpriest Josiah Trenham, PhD  
Christians are unequivocally called to be champions of life. We often become mired in political discussions about what it means to be “pro-life” but this distracts from the profound Christian understanding of the value of life, which transcends any lines made by society. In this study, the Church Fathers will guide us into a deeper understanding of what it means to champion life, and why it is an essential, non-negotiable, part of being a Christian.



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