



*Welcome to our Visitors: We are honored to have you come to worship with us. You may find the worship of the Ancient Church rather different. If you are unfamiliar with the worship of the Byzantine Church, simply listen to the Liturgy and allow the rest of the congregation to carry you in worship. We understand Communion to be an act of the unity of our Faith; however, while we work towards it, this unity*

*regrettably does not now exist. Therefore, only baptized Catholics in the State of Grace are permitted to participate in the Holy Communion.*

**OUR ALTAR SERVERS**

Erik Cline, Anthony Gath, Greg Gath, Chance Michael Hamaker, Ian Ward, Liam Ward, Nigel Ward, Jonny Weil

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Jean Anderson, Margie Aquilar, Marjory Bates, Betty Belanger, Mary Ann Bennett, Jennie Bergeron, Margaret Bivens, William Brown, Marc Brown, Ann Caldryn, Martha Cline, Dolores Demko, Launey Dovin, Fr. Harold Drexler, John Ewing, Danny Felix, Monica Flores, Ramon Flores, Estela Garcia, Michael Hamaker, Patricia Harrison, Dorothy Hazard, Alex Justic, Patricia Kanenbley, Deanna Keefe, Don & Irene Knapp, Ray & Felicia Kuna, Anthony Kuwae, Fr. James Lane, Don Jose Gallegos Marin, Jean Mayo, Nick Moyta, Elaine Nale, Karen Nale, Stella Navarrette, Veronica Navarrette, Peter Nesbella, Evdokiya Obushko, Helen Onder, Carol Pasmant, Katherine Peavey, Betty Perebzkak, Rosemarie Persek, Fr. John Petro, Fr. Christopher Petruska, Fr. Gregory Petruska, John Pipta, Mary Jane Pipta, Deacon Paul & Irene Pipta, Rita Pipta, Laura Schaufel, Richard Sesma, Diana Shea, Irene Shiring, Robert Skopeck Sr., Gail Strachan, Dr. Stephen Torday, John Valdez, Maria Valdez, Robert Valdez, Robert Vida, Susie Vida, Pilar Vree, Robert Morris Weil, Don Wilson, Brian Wollwebber, Fr. Chris Zugger.

The Holy Father's Prayer intentions for May, 2014: **Media-** That the media may be instruments in the service of truth and peace. That our **Holy Lady, as the Star of Evangelism**, may guide the Church in proclaiming Christ to all the nations.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR MILITARY:**

Jerelle Hamaker, Allen Latimer, Dennis Lloyd, Scott Nale, Michael Perko, Matt Reynolds, Robert Skopeck Jr.

**Epistle/Cantor Schedule**

5/11	Jonathan Weil	Acts 9:32-42
5/18	Ron Pasmant	Acts 11:19-26 & 29-30
5/25	Mike Petyo	Acts 16:16-34
6/01	Marc Brown	Acts 20:16-18 & 28-38

**DIVINE LITURGY & PARISH SCHEDULE**

**Sunday of the Paralytic May 11<sup>th</sup>**

**9:40 am THIRD HOUR**

**10am Divine Liturgy**

**Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> No Liturgy**

**Tues. 13<sup>th</sup> 9 am Liturgy**

**Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> No Liturgy**

**Thur. 15<sup>th</sup> 9 am Liturgy**

**Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> No Liturgy**

**Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> 9 am Liturgy**

**Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> 9 am REHEARSAL**

**10:00 am Living & Deceased**

**Parishioners**

**Weeklong Candle Intentions**

**ETERNAL LIGHT: Special Intentions of Sanctuary Group**

**CHRIST: Special Intention** (Betty Bohner)

**CHRIST:** ☐

**THEOTOKOS: Special Intention** (Helen Bruce)

**THEOTOKOS:** ☐

**CHRIST ENTHRONED:** ☐

*Candle Intentions can be requested by filling out an envelope found in the Narthex. Donation is \$4.00*

**LITURGY & CANDLE INTENTIONS:** Old Mother Hubbard's cupboards were bare in the Nursery Rhyme and so are ours. We are in need of Candle and Liturgy intentions for the next couple weeks and throughout the summer. Who among your family or friends are in need of prayers or for who would you like to offer praises of thanksgiving? Please fill out an appropriate envelope in the narthex and place it in the collection basket.

**BISHOP'S APPEAL:** *We are still in need of about \$8,000 to meet our Bishop's Appeal goal of \$16,000. Please pray to see what amount the Spirit of our Lord might be moving you to contribute.*

**THE VOCATION TRAVELING ICON** is at the home of Erik Cline May 4<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>. Please join your prayers with theirs that the Lord Blesses His Holy Church with more priests, monks and religious.



**Please remember that in the Byzantine Churches there is no kneeling or prostrations from Pascha (Easter) to Pentecost. Thank you!**

**Tithes, Gifts & Finances: 4 May 2014**

Adult Tithes	\$3,308.00
Youth Tithes	5.00
Bishop's Appeal	2,075.00
Votives	22.00
Mission	75.00
Gift Shop	51.00
Cinco de Mayo	978.50
T Mobile	2,300.00
<u>Mortgage Reduction</u>	<u>255.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,091.00</b>

**Our thanks to the Navarrette Family for the delicious food and fun celebration for Cinco de Mayo! The day brought in:**

Dinner	\$1220.00
Raffle	286.00
Bar	116.00
<u>Tip</u>	<u>3.50</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,625.50</b>

**JUNE 27-29 MYRRH -BEARERS Retreat in San Luis Obispo at Rancho El Chorro.** This is an Eparchial retreat for girls, teens and women.



**JULY 10-13 BYZANTINE YOUTH RALLY** will be held at Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD

**JULY 14-18 ICON WRITING WORKSHOP** Fr. Marek Visnovsky of the Parma Eparchy will lead a 5 day class here at Annunciation, 9am -6pm each day. Cost: \$450 includes instructions and all materials.

**JULY 24-27 ALIVE IN CHRIST** for men and boys will be held at Camp Y.M.C.A. Snow Mountain Ranch in Colorado.



**POT OF GOLD** - We are up to \$415 in the 50/50 drawing, and it will go even higher with your help. If you would like to take a few tickets home to sell to your friends or family, please call Carol Petyo and

leave a message at (714) 832-2318.

**LITURGY FOR MEMORIAL DAY** After visiting the American Cemetery in Luxembourg with its 5,000 + soldiers who willingly offered their lives for our liberty



and freedom, I have a new-found respect for Memorial Day. Memorial Day always seemed the most Catholic of American holidays. Respect and honor for the dead and the connection between the body that lies in the ground, awaiting resurrection, and the soul that has gone before it--these are very Catholic themes. Just as we pray in our All Souls'

Saturday commemorations to help the departed in their journey to the full beatific vision of the Holy and Blessed Trinity, Memorial Day is a very special time to pray specifically for those who died in the service of our country. Please join me in commemorating Memorial Day with our fellow Catholic brothers and sisters at one of the Catholic Cemeteries on Monday, May 26, 2014, 10:00 AM (9:30 AM Patriotic Observance at Holy Sepulcher.) For more information call (888)-543-5020 or [occem.org](http://occem.org).

**ASCENSION CEMETERY**

**LAKE FOREST:** Most Reverend Tod D. Brown, D.D., Bishop Emeritus, Presiding

**GOOD SHEPHERD CEMETERY HUNTINGTON BEACH** Most Reverend Dominic M. Luong, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Orange, Presiding

**HOLY SEPULCHER CEMETERY ORANGE** Most Reverend Kevin W. Vann, J.C.D., D.D., Bishop of Orange, Presiding

**ODCCW MISSION STATEMENT** *To promote among its members greater devotion to Christ, His Church, and to share with Mary her role in bringing others to Christ. This organization seeks to stimulate spiritual and intellectual development, build community among women, and provide the opportunity for apostolic endeavors by assisting the Bishop with his goals and programs for the Diocese.*

Orange Diocesan Council of Catholic Women General Meeting: Tuesday, May 20, 2014. St. Mary's in Fullerton at 9 am. Cost is \$15 for meeting and lunch. Reservation must be made by Fri., May 16<sup>th</sup> with Pat at 714-892-5219.

**PRAYER FOR MOTHERS****God our Creator, we pray:**

for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility;  
 for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;  
 for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;  
 for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work  
 and family;  
 for those who are unable to feed their children  
 due to poverty;  
 for those whose children have physical, mental  
 or emotional disabilities;  
 for those who have children they do not want;  
 for those who raise children on their own;  
 for those who have lost a child;  
 for those who care for the children of others;  
 for those whose children have left home;  
 and for those whose desire to be a mother has  
 not been fulfilled.

Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender,  
 and that they may lead their children to know and do  
 what is good,  
 living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others.  
 Amen.

**REFLECTIONS ON THE HOLY THEOTOKOS,  
 THE MOTHER OF US ALL** *by Deacon Keith**Fournier*

CHESAPEAKE, Va. (Catholic Online) - It is Mother's Day and our hearts and minds turn to the woman who gave us life and showed us the beauty of steadfast love throughout our lives. Homes are filled with celebrations and gifts are given to express the profound gratitude we all feel for our mother. On this day I am always drawn to reflect on one of the last gifts the Lord gave to us before his total gift of Himself on the Cross, the gift of a mother. And, not just any mother, but His own Mother, Mary. May is the month dedicated to Mary, the Mother of the Lord.

Christian Art and the writings of the Tradition of the Church are filled with reflection on the profound mystery and implications of this gift of a Mother named Mary to the Church. Even those Christians who are a part of the traditions flowing from the Protestant Reformation, who, for so long have viewed this gift of Mary as a problem rather than a treasure, are beginning to reconsider the implications of this gift.

Many years ago I was an invited guest at a celebration of the life and ministry of an evangelical Protestant leader. It was a "black tie" affair, accompanied with all the fanfare. I was one of only a few Catholics who attended the event and I was glad to be there to pay tribute to this man. Back then, evangelical and Catholic collaboration was not all that common. Thank God, things have changed.

At the end of the evening, Reverend Jack Hayford gave the concluding tribute, address and prayer to conclude the nights' festivities. Pastor Hayford's message, (to the surprise of some

present), was that we are living in, what he called a "Mary Moment." With genuine insight he broke open the meaning of the life and mission of the Mother of the Lord as a model for all in that room and beyond who wanted to follow her Son Jesus.

He offered the life of Mary as a model for all Christians. He encouraged all those present to follow her way of simplicity, humility and obedience. He emphasized the particular words spoken by Mary at the Wedding Feast of Cana when, after imploring her Son to perform His first public miracle (ah, the powerful intercession of a mother!) she directed those who were serving to: "Do whatever He tells you." In this message, he was participating in what the early fathers of the Church did so often and so beautifully, breaking open the deeper mystery of Mary as a gift to - and type of - the Church.

Over the years, this kind of recovery of the significance of the life and witness of Mary has touched many Christians. For Catholic and Orthodox Christians, it has always been at the heart of our understanding the meaning of the mission of the Church. Catholics and Orthodox honor Mary as the "Mother of the Lord", the woman singularly chosen in the eternal plan of God to be called "mother" by Jesus, to bear God Incarnate in her womb for nine months and then to give Him to the whole world. That womb of that mother was a "temple of glory", an "ark of the Covenant" and a new "tent of meeting" where heaven touched earth!

She was also a real mother who was privileged to, (along with Joseph), raise the One who lived within her for nine months after He was born. In her presence and with her human influence, the biblical texts tell us He "grew in wisdom and stature" in His Sacred humanity. (Luke 2:52) Think about the wonder of all of this on this Mothers Day.

In the undivided Church, East and West, for the first 1,000 years, devotion to and love of Mary was a shining light of the profound prayers, reflections and writings of the Christian Church. When one probes the lives of Augustine of Hippo, Bernard of Clairveaux, Therese of Liseux, the late Theresa of Calcutta and so many others within the western Christian tradition, including even Martin Luther, one finds this kind of love for and devotion to Mary. The words of Martin Luther express it with such simple clarity: "Men have crowded all her glory into a single phrase: The Mother of God. No one can say anything greater of her."

Jesus called her "Mother" and he entrusted her, as one of his last and greatest gifts to his beloved disciple and to the entire Church with these tender words of entrustment in the Gospel of John: "When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home." (John 19:26, 27)

Mary shows us how to participate in the ongoing incarnation of God's Love for the sake of world; to live redemptively. We are called to bear God to an age in need. In living this kind of surrendered life we are transformed and participate in the mediation of God's love to others. The ongoing creative and redemptive work of God's love continues through us. That is, if we learn to respond the same way Mary did: "Behold the servant of the Lord. Be it done unto me according to Thy word." We are living in a Mary Moment. Happy Mother's Day.

