



*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 Holy Communion.*

**Prayer Request**

*Please remember in your prayers:* Carol Pasmant, Richard Sesma, Deanna Keefe, Jean Mayo (Rita's Mother), Rita Pipta and Robert Pipta, Ron Lowery & Family, Libby Distefano and her sister Margret, Alex Vida, Roland N Stock, Susan Dovin, Evdokiya Obushko,

**The Holy Father's Prayer intentions for July:** **Sports** That sports may always be occasions of human fraternity and growth. **Lay Missionaries** That the Holy Spirit may support the work of the laity who proclaim the Gospel in the poorest countries.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR MILITARY:** Jerelle Hamaker, Allen Latimer, Dennis Lloyd, Scott Nale, Michael Perko, Matt Reynolds, Robert Skopeck Jr.

**DIVINE LITURGY & PARISH SCHEDULE**

Sun. 29th 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
**FEAST OF THE GLORIOUS APOSTLES PETER & PAUL**  
 10 am *Living & Deceased Parishioners*

Mon. 30<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm *Blessings to Rheta Nichol & Family (Anna Gage)*

Tues. 1<sup>st</sup> No Liturgy

Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> 6 pm *Col. Trey & Wendy Fuller*

Thur. 3<sup>rd</sup> No Liturgy

Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> 9 am *Blessed Repose + Jeanne Sexton (Beth & Greg Gath)*

Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> 9 am *Blessed Repose + Andrew Dirda Andrew & Helen (Sposop) Dirda*

Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
 10 am *Living & Deceased Parishioners*

**Epistle/Cantor Schedule**

6/29/2014 Jon Weil Romans 5:1-10  
 2 Corinthians 11:21-12:9

**WE MET OUR BISHOP'S APPEAL GOAL!!** Thank you all so much for your generosity!

**PRESERVING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN** As the weather is warmer and children like to play outside the parish hall, it is important for parents to supervise their children as they play outdoors. Also, parents should accompany their children when they go to the restroom.

**ICON WRITING WORKSHOP** Fr. Marek Visnovsky will be postponing his workshop until the fall. Watch your bulletins for details.

**Weeklong Candle Intentions**

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

- CHRIST: + Paul Liberti** (Nina Erickson)
- CHRIST: + Ioana Bordeanu** (Lisa & Mihai Chelu)
- THEOTOKOS: Special Intention** (Helen Bruce)
- THEOTOKOS: Carol Pasmant** (Ron Pasmant)
- CHRIST ENTHRONED: Fr. Brian & Janet Escobedo**  
*Fr. Milan & Maria Kasperek*

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

**OUR ALTAR SERVERS**

Marc Brown, Marcus Cabrera, Erik Cline, Anthony Gath, Greg Gath, Ian Ward, Liam Ward, Nigel Ward, & Jonny Weil

**THE VOCATION TRAVELING ICON** is at the home of the Kanenbley Family. Please join your prayers with theirs that the Lord will bless His Holy Church with more priests, monks and religious.

**Tithes, Gifts & Finances: 22 June, 2014**

Tithes	\$3,882.40
Youth	10.00
Peter's Pence	55.00
Bishop's Appeal	170.00
Candles	8.00
<u>Principal Reduction</u>	<u>1,360.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,477.40</b>



*Donations*

**DONATIONS NEEDED** As you may be aware, the raffles that we have throughout the year help to raise a significant amount of money for the parish. Please consider giving either items or money to Rita Pipta, our chairperson for this great program.

**THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE AT THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC SEMINARY**

O God of spirits and of all flesh, you trampled death and broke the power of Satan, and granted life to your world. Now grant rest, O Lord, to the souls of your departed servants, in a place of light, joy and peace, where there is no pain, sorrow nor mourning." - from the Byzantine Service for the Departed

In honor of its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2000, the Byzantine Catholic Seminary created a "Book of Remembrance" to remember those people how have fallen asleep in the Lord. The handsome "Book of Remembrance" is enshrined in the lobby of the Byzantine Catholic Seminary in Pittsburgh, PA and inscribed in beautiful calligraphy are the names of loved ones.

Each day in its liturgical prayer, the seminary community remembers those people listed in the "Book of Remembrance" and all those who have generously supported the seminary with financial contributions and good works.

Names will be entered in the "Book of Remembrance" for a contribution to the Byzantine Catholic Seminary of \$1000, payable in installments or in total. Checks should be made payable to "Byzantine Catholic Seminary".

Consider a gift of \$1000 to the Seminary and place the name of your loved one in the "Book of Remembrance". Send your check today or call the Seminary Development Office at 412-321-8383 for more information. Or look at <http://www.bcs.edu/support/memorial.php>.

**THE SEMINARY IS A WORTHY CAUSE**

The Byzantine Catholic Seminary prepares men to serve as the spiritual leaders of our Church. Since its foundation in America in 1950, close to 400 men who have studied at the Seminary have become priests in the Byzantine Catholic Church. In addition, the Seminary also provides a Master of Theology degree and various on-line courses.



**JULY 19-MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

This summer there will be a non-residential marriage encounter weekend at Concordia University in Irvine. This weekend provides married couples the opportunity to enhance their marriages by

putting some spark and romance back in them that have, maybe, died out. The weekend will be July 19 and 20, 2014. Concordia University is located at 1530 Concordia Way, Irvine, CA 92612. For more information please contact Jim or Cheryl at 949-551-9156.

**SEPTEMBER 27 CRAFT FAIR** Annunciation will be hosting a Craft Fair this fall. Watch for future announcements in the bulletin for details. If you would like to purchase a booth or sign up to volunteer, email [Anaheimcraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:Anaheimcraftfair@gmail.com)



**JUNE 50/50 RAFFLE**

Please note it would be tremendously helpful if contribution to the 50/50 drawing be made in cash. If you must contribute with a check please fill it out to "Annunciation," writing in the Memo section: "50/50."



**PETER'S PENCE** Some have asked what the Peter's Pence collection is all about. In his address of March 20, 2013, Pope Francis spoke of our responsibility before the world

and creation. **"There is much that we can do to benefit the poor, the needy and those who suffer, and to favor justice, promote reconciliation and build peace,"** he said. The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters. The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.



**ST. JOHN OF KRONSTADT: THE CANDLES LIT BEFORE ICONS**

"The candles lit before icons of saints reflect their ardent love for God for Whose sake they gave up everything that man prizes in life, including their very lives, as did the holy apostles, martyrs and others. These candles also mean that

these saints are lamps burning for us and providing light for us by their own saintly living, their virtues and their ardent intercession for us before God through their constant prayers by day and night. The burning candles also stand for our ardent zeal and the sincere sacrifice we make out of reverence and gratitude to them for their solicitude on our behalf before God." + St. John of Kronstadt

**NOTE FROM SYNCELLUS FOR EPARCHIAL ADMINISTRATION: Glory to Jesus Christ!**

Dear Father James:

The loan is in process!

This morning, I went to our Chase Bank and filled out the paper work for the wire transfer. From what I can see the transfer is in process and should make it easily by tomorrow's (i.e., Friday) 1:00 PM deadline.

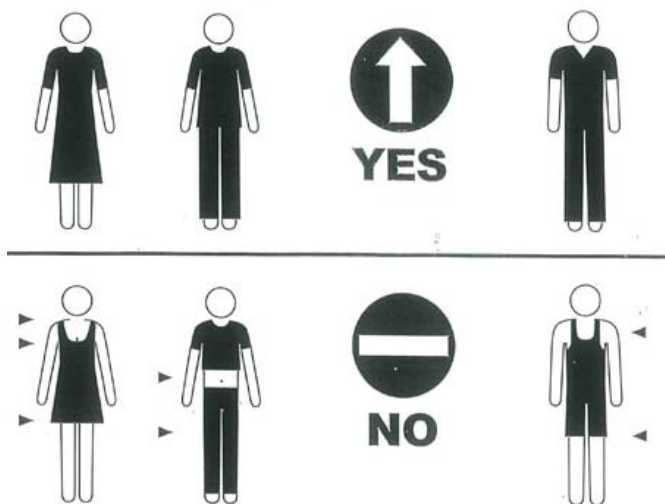
I will monitor the transfer through our online bank account monitoring. I was told that once the amount was deleted from our account that the transfer would be complete. So far it is in our account but earmarked for a wire transfer.

I will be sending you an agreement between the Facilities Corp and the Parish for you to sign. I will include the amortization schedule as well. It looks like your monthly mortgage payment beginning on July 10 will be approximately \$8,700.00. Once I have completed the final review of the documents, I will send them to you.

Having the church in our name is a big step forward. The focus becomes now to make the payments to the Facilities Corp so that we can repay the parishes. This is a big step for our little Eparchy, one which, I am sure, that the Lord will generously bless!

God bless you and your parishioners.  
Father Wes

**A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS, AS SEEN AT ST. PETER'S IN ROME, BUT APPLICABLE TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**



**THE MYSTERIES OF THE JESUS PRAYER**

**SATURDAY EVENT FOR TEENS AND ADULTS:**

Please reserve Saturday evening, July 19<sup>th</sup> for Vespers in honor of the Holy Prophet Elijah. Afterwards, we will have a pot-luck and watch the movie, "The Mysteries of the Jesus Prayer." "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner." These are the simple words of the Jesus prayer, used since the earliest Christian times as a means of quieting the mind, stilling the body, and opening the heart to God. This ancient prayer is now the subject of this powerful documentary, eight years in the making, by priest-historian Very Rev. John McGuckin and author-filmmaker Dr. Norris Chumley. "Mysteries of the Jesus Prayer" traces the steps of the two men as they visit hermitages, monasteries, and churches in five Orthodox countries, seeking spiritual insights from the monastics

who have practiced the prayer for many decades.

The film opens in the Egyptian desert and shows us the tiny cave of St. Anthony, the third-century monk considered the father of Christian monasticism, and the oldest practicing monastery in the world named for him. It continues to the spectacular St. Catherine's Monastery in Sinai and journeys to Greece, Romania, Ukraine, and the majestic Holy Trinity Monastery of St. Sergius in Moscow. Along the way we meet several monks and nuns who reflect on the Jesus prayer, monasticism, and the Christian life. They include a young Ukrainian raised Communist and now eagerly serving the church as a priest, a widely esteemed Romanian elder, and a man blind since birth and author of numerous theological books, who passed away shortly after he was interviewed for the film.

Richly photographed and enhanced by Byzantine and Slavic chanting, the film beautifully portrays the splendor of Orthodox worship and spirituality.



**HOLY FEAST OF PETER AND PAUL:**

Both the East and the West, from the earliest centuries, have celebrated this double feast day of those two apostles, who are linked in a special way by their both being martyred in the city of Rome. Even though there seem to have been Roman Christians right from the day of Pentecost (cf. Acts 2:10), the origins of that local church were always associated with the two great men who there shed their blood for the name of Christ.

Writing to the Christians at Rome in the year 107, Ignatius, the bishop of Antioch in Syria, could say to them: "I do not give you commands, as did Peter and Paul." With respect to the ministry and martyrdom of Peter and Paul at Rome, the evidence from the dawn of Christian history is overwhelming, nor was there any dissenting voice on this matter from any source in ancient history.

**PERSONAL THANKS** To everyone who came out last Wednesday night for Theology on Tap. It was wonderful to see your smiling faces and have your support!

My thanks, also, to Beth Gath for folding hundreds of brochures about the Eastern Church and Becky Halahan who made up a beautiful new brochure about Annunciation parish that were handed out at Theology on Tap and at the Southern California Catholic Home Educators Fair. Blessings to you ladies! Feel free to take a few and hand them out to your friends when you invite to come visit our parish.

**NEW HOLY WATER FONT** *Please be careful not to spill Holy Water when using the font in the Narthex.*