



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.

DIVINE LITURGY & PARISH SCHEDULE

- Sun. 14th EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**
10 am *Living & Deceased Parishioners*
- Mon. 15^h 6 pm Blessings to Sally Pasmant**
(Ron & Carol Pasmant)
- Tues. 16th No Liturgy**
- Wed. 17th 6 pm Blessings to ECF Teachers & Students**
- Thurs. 18th No Liturgy**
- Fri. 19th 6 pm Blessings to Paula Kittermant & family** (Kay Terry)
- Sat. 20th 9 No Liturgy**
- Sun. 21st Sunday after Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
10 am *Living & Deceased Parishioners*

Weeklong Candle Intentions

- ETERNAL LIGHT: Special Intentions of Sanctuary Group**
 - CHRIST: Special Intention of Sonny & Emeline Santos**
(Angelica Villarin)
 - CHRIST: Special Intention of MAST SISTERS & Bohol Jagbilaran**
(Angelica Villarin)
 - THEOTOKOS: Special Intention** (Helen Bruce)
 - THEOTOKOS: Repose of the Souls of Rosy & George Villarin**
 - CHRIST ENTHRONED: Special Intention of Angelica Villarin**
Special Intention of Rosario Santos (Angelica Villarin)
- Candle Intentions can be requested by filling out an envelope found in the Narthex. Donation is \$4.00*

OUR ALTAR SERVERS

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



Please remember in your prayers: For the Blessed Repose of + Jimmy Moran, nephew of Mons. Michael Moran. Carol

Pasmant, Richard Sesma, Deanna Keefe, Jean Mayo (Rita's Mother), Rita and Robert Pipta, Ron Lowery & Family, Libby Distefano and her sister Margret, Alex Vida, Susan Dovin, Evdokiya Obushko, Robert M. Weil and Kay Weil, Janet Lambert, Dolores Demko, and Gilbert & Sally Pasmant, Ethan McArthur. That the Lord have mercy and save His people undergoing persecution in Pakistan, Iraq, Iran, Syria, Egypt and other lands.

The Holy Father's Prayer intentions for September:
Mentally disabled. That the mentally disabled may receive the love and help they need for a dignified life.
Service to the poor. That Christians, inspired by the Word of God, may serve the poor and suffering.

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

Epistle/Cantor Schedule

9/7/2014	George Petyo	Galatians 6:11-18
9/14/2014	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Kester Bailey	1 Corinthians 1:18-24
9/21/2014	Mike Petyo	Galatians 2: 16-20
9/28/2014	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Marc Brown	2 Corinthians 6: 1-10
10/05/2014	Steve Kopko	2 Corinthians 6: 16-7: 1
10/12/2014	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Jon Weil	2 Corinthians 9: 6-11
		Hebrews 13: 7-16
10/19/2014	Ron Pasmant	2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9

Tithes, Gifts & Finances: 7 September 2014

Tithes	\$3,525.83
Youth	7.65
Sanctuary	30.00
Flowers	80.00
Candles	12.00
Gift Shop	142.00
Money Jar	61.00
T-Mobile	2,300.00
50/50	360.00
Mortgage Reduction	380.00
<u>Principal Reduction</u>	<u>573.00</u>
Total	\$7,471.48

SPECIAL PRIESTS' MEDICAL INSURANCE

COLLECTION On Sunday October 6th, the Sunday after the feast of our eparchial patroness, the Holy Protection of the Theotokos, our Eparchy will once again take a special collection to help subsidize the medical insurance premiums of our pastors. Your outstanding generosity in the previous two collections has been extremely helpful. Bishop Gerald, thankful as always, asks each household to

pray and to consider what it can contribute this year. Over the next two weeks, *Eparchial Factoids* will be presented to help you understand our circumstances. God bless your continued support and generosity.

THE BEAUTIFUL FLORAL ARRANGEMENT IN HONOR OF OUR LORD is given by Ron & Carol Pasmant and

THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT IN HONOR OF THE HOLY THEOTOKOS is given by the Weil Family in loving memory of Laura Ellis Weil and in honor of Owen Keighley.

FLOWER DONATIONS *may be made for various occasions. Please sign up in the parish hall, fill out an envelope marked, "flower donation" or send an email to Father.*

THE PARISH PICNIC was wonderful last weekend. Our thanks to all who brought such delectable dishes, the team of BBQ wizards, and the Rocks for donating the meats.

THE VOCATION TRAVELING ICON is at the home of the Terry Family until September 21st. Please join your prayers with theirs that the Lord will bless His Holy Church with more priests, monks and religious.



September 17th Sts. Sophia, Faith, Hope & Love The Holy Martyrs Saint Sophia and her Daughters Faith, Hope and Love were born in Italy. Their mother was a pious Christian widow who named her daughters for the three Christian virtues. St Sophia raised them in the love of the Lord Jesus Christ. St Sophia and her daughters

did not hide their faith in Christ, but openly confessed it before everyone. An official named Antiochus denounced them to the emperor Hadrian (117-138), who ordered that they be brought to Rome. Realizing that they would be taken before the emperor, the holy virgins prayed fervently to the Lord Jesus Christ, asking that He give them the strength not to fear torture and death. (Faith was twelve, Hope was ten, and Love was nine.) When the holy virgins and their mother came before the emperor, everyone present was amazed at their composure. They looked as though they had been brought to some happy festival, rather than to torture. Summoning each of the sisters in turn, Hadrian urged them to offer sacrifice to the goddess Artemis. The young girls remained unyielding.

Then the emperor ordered them to be tortured. They burned the holy virgins over an iron grating, then threw them into a red-hot oven, and finally into a cauldron with boiling tar, but the Lord preserved them. The youngest child, Love, was tied to a wheel and they beat her with rods until her body was covered all over with bloody welts. After undergoing unspeakable torments, the holy virgins glorified their Heavenly Bridegroom and remained steadfast in the Faith. They subjected St Sophia to another grievous torture: the mother was forced to watch the suffering of her daughters. She displayed adamant courage, and urged her daughters to endure their torments for the sake of the Heavenly Bridegroom. All three maidens were beheaded, and joyfully bent their necks beneath the sword. In order to intensify St Sophia's inner suffering, the emperor permitted her to take the bodies of her daughters. She placed their remains in coffins and loaded them on a wagon. She drove beyond the city limits and reverently buried them on a high hill. St Sophia sat there by the graves of her daughters for three days, and finally she gave up her soul to the Lord. Even though she did not suffer for Christ in the flesh, she was not deprived of a martyr's crown. Instead, she suffered in her heart. Believers buried her body there beside her daughters. The relics of the holy martyrs have rested at El'zasa, in the church of Esho since the year 777.

EMERGENCY HUMANITARIAN AID & CLOTHING DRIVE.

“Ukraine is suffering from brutal Russian aggression and invasion. Ukrainian soldiers fight Putin’s elite military forces very often without proper equipment and medical aid in order to protect their families and homes. We are raising money to buy medical aid for the wounded (stop bleeding products) and warm winter clothing for the army, volunteers and displaced refugees. Please help by donating winter clothes or money. YOU can help save lives of Ukrainian soldiers and civilians.



Donations of clothing can be made to the Ukrainian Church in LA every Sunday, here at Annunciation, or directly at the Ukrainian Culture Center every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM and on Saturdays in from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Ukrainian Cultural Center, 4315 Melrose Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90029” **Please make sure the clothing is clean and in good shape.**

ORANGE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN:

Attention Ladies!!! You are invited to a luncheon and the cost is only \$15!!! Mark your calendar for Tuesday, September 16 at St. Kilian's Church. What do you get for your \$15? A continental breakfast, lunch, and a great speaker. Registration is at 8:30 AM and adjournment is at 1:00 PM.

Come fellowship with like-minded women, who seek spiritual and intellectual development, build community among women, and provide the opportunity for apostolic endeavors by assisting Bishop Kevin Vann with his goals and programs for the Diocese.

Reservations: call Pat Martin at 714-892-5219 or email her at jjmandpatmartin@gmail.com.

*September 8, 2014
Solemn Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos*

*Very Rev James Barrand
Church of the Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church
995 N West Street
Anaheim, CA 92801-4305*

*Dear Father James and parishioners:
Congratulations on reaching your Bishop's Appeal Goal this year!*

*Once again, I am overwhelmed by the tremendous generosity of our parishioners for the Eparchy. This year we not only reached our goal of \$195,000, but exceeded it by \$27,493.00 for a grand total of \$222,493.00! I dare say that our small Eparchy has even outshined the efforts of the other eparchies in appreciative of our families' contributions. All are to be commended!
The policy of our eparchial bishops has been to return a thirty percent rebate on the total Bishop Appeal income to those parishes that have reached/ surpassed their goal. As your bishop, I am very pleased to continue this tradition. It is with great pleasure that now I can send you the enclosed rebate check for \$5,100.00. According to the norms of the Eparchial Pastoral Handbook, I remind you that no Cathedraticum is to be paid on this account. The sacrificial generosity of the parishioners now totally benefits their parish in return.*

Finally, I wish to thank Sister Christopher, OSBM for her hard work and energy in organizing and directing the Bishop's Appeal again this year. I wish to thank all those who have been able to make this year's Appeal a success not only for the Eparchy, but also for your parish! May the Lord bless your generosity!

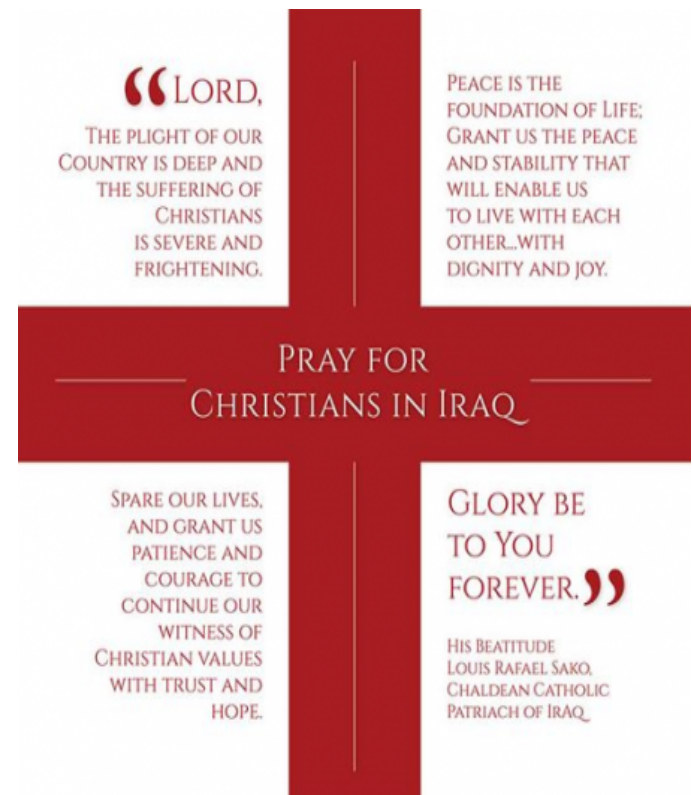
*Sincerely yours in Christ,
+ Gerald N. Dino
Most Reverend Gerald Dino
Bishop of the Eparchy of Phoenix*

Lord giveth and, the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord." The money came just in time so we could pay our quarterly insurance bill of \$3,501. and \$1,925.58 for the August Cathedraticum. Well, at least we had the money! Thanks again to everyone who helped in the Bishop's Appeal.

15TH ANNUAL MIDDLE EASTERN FOOD FESTIVAL: "A TASTE OF THE MIDDLE EAST" Our brothers and sisters at Holy Cross Melkite Parish, 451 W. Madison Ave., Placentia, CA invite our parish to join them for their fall festival this weekend for Family Fun and Food, Face Painting, Raffles & Prizes, Pastries, Singing and Dancing!

SEPTEMBER 27TH ANNUNCIATION CRAFT AND VINTAGE FAIR 9AM - 4 PM. Please invite your friends and family to a fun day of exploring the wares of local artisans and craftsmen, as well as the delicious foods of our ladies.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS Please reserve October 10th at 7 pm for an ecumenical prayer service at St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church, Irvine. One of the requests of the persecuted Christians is that we, who are blessed to live in a land of Religious freedom, pray for them. Let's show our solidarity for our brothers and sisters that evening by coming out in force.



Thank be to God for this act of love and charity on your part to the ministry of our Bishop and his kindness towards us. Of course, "the

