



*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:* 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 June: Unemployed** That the unemployed may receive support and find the work they need to live in dignity. **Faith in Europe** That Europe may rediscover its Christian roots through the witness of believers.

**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**

**Sunday of 15<sup>th</sup> ALL SAINTS**

*10 am Living & Deceased Parishioners*

*+ Antonina Sheftic (John & Connie Sheftic) Mons. Vida*

**Mon. 16<sup>th</sup> 6 pm Fr. Michael & Kelly Mandelas**

**Tues. 17<sup>th</sup> No Liturgy**

**Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> 6 pm Fr. Brian & Janet Escobedo**

**Thur. 19<sup>th</sup> No Liturgy**

**Fri. 20<sup>th</sup> 6 pm Fr. Dn Michael & Karen Hanifan**

**Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> 9 am + William & Irene Drexler**

*(Kay Terry)*

**Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*10 am Living & Deceased Parishioners*

*"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Our deepest sympathies to Monsignor George Vida on the death of his cousin, Robert Vida. Robert died after a long illness June 1<sup>st</sup>.*

**Epistle/Cantor Schedule**

6/15/2014	George Petyo	Hebrews 11:32-12:2a
6/22/2014	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Steve Kopko	Romans 2:10-16
6/29/2014	Jon Weil	Romans 5:1-10
	2 Corinthians 11:21-12:9	

**Weeklong Candle Intentions**

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

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

**CHRIST: St Stephen's Cathedral, Phoenix**

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

**THEOTOKOS: Holy Angels', San Diego**

**CHRIST ENTHRONED: St Anne's, San Luis Obispo**

*St. Nicholas, Fontana*

*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 Halahan-Caliano family through June 29<sup>th</sup>. Please join your prayers with theirs that the Lord will bless His Holy Church with more priests, monks and religious.



**MYRRH BEARERS** *I am looking for a few individuals who share this deep love for the Lord's House and would like to serve in a Sacristy guild--what I am calling the "Society of Myrrh Bearers". The responsibilities would be the care of the Holy Altar, including the cloths and vestments, and tending to other Church details for the Priest. The Guild would be charged with the purchasing and care of Altar cloths, liturgical vestments, Altar Servers' dalmatics, refilling and cleaning of the votive candles, etc.*

*Actually, on a weekly basis it does not take a great deal of time and with many hands the work will be light. If, after prayer, you feel God is calling you to this vital ministry in His Church, please speak with Moon Gilbert or Fr. James.*

**BISHOP'S APPEAL:** On our \$16,000 goal we have:

Paid to date: \$12,465.

Outstanding: 1,723.

Total Pledges \$14,188.

After everyone fulfills their pledges we will still be \$1,812 short. This might have been a good year for the Duke of Wellington, but it would be great to move the number to **\$0.**

**Tithes, Gifts & Finances: 8 June, 2014**

Tithes	\$7,102.92
Sanctuary Fund	10.00
Italian Dinner	843.00
<u>Principal Reduction</u>	<u>\$720.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,675.92</b>

**PRESERVING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN**

As the weather is warmer and children like to play outside the parish hall, it is important that parents supervise their children as they play outdoors. Also, parents should accompany their children when they go to the restroom.

**ITALIAN DINNER WAS A FABULOUS SUCCESS!**

Our thanks to Nina Erickson, Chris Gerola, Annie and all those who helped in so many ways. Thanks also to Ron, who added a special touch of Italy with his beautiful voice.

**JUNE 25<sup>th</sup> THEOLOGY ON TAP.** Fr. James will speak on the beauty and depth of the Byzantine Catholic Church to the Orange county Theology on Tap group at 6:30 pm, Valiant Brew, 2294 N Batavia St, Orange.

**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 instruction and all materials.

**JULY 24-27 ALIVE IN CHRIST Retreat Camp for Boys and their Fathers** The "Alive in Christ" ascetical boot camp for Byzantine Catholic boys and their fathers will be held this year July 24-27th at "Snow Mountain Ranch" west of Denver, CO. (Boys 7-10 are required to have a male guardian with them.) Application deadline is June 16th.

**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)

**SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS** The first Sunday after the Feast of Holy Pentecost is observed by the Byzantine Church as the Sunday of All Saints. This day has been designated as a commemoration of all of the Saints, all the Righteous, the Prophets, Apostles, Martyrs, Confessors, Shepherds, Teachers, and Holy Monastics, both men and women alike, known and unknown, who have been added to the choirs of the Saints and shall be added, from the time of Adam until the end of the world, who have been

perfected in piety and have glorified God by their holy lives.

**JUNE 18 † MARTYR LEONTIUS**, and with him



Martyrs Hypatius and Theodoulos, at Tripoli in Syria (73) An honored Roman commander in Tripoli of Phoenicia, he was described as being 'of great physical stature, powerful, strong and bold in battle'. When it was learned that he was a Christian and had given grain to the poor from the imperial storehouse, the governor Hadrian, a great persecutor of Christians, sent

Hypatius, a military commander, and Theodoulos, a soldier, along with some others to arrest him. On the way Hypatius fell gravely ill with a fever, and the company had to delay its mission. One night an angel of the Lord appeared to Hypatius and said, 'If you desire to be healed, you and your soldiers must cry to heaven three times: "O God of Leontius, help me!"'. Hypatius told his comrades of his vision, and when they all cried out as instructed Hypatius was instantly healed. Hypatius and Theodoulos then went on ahead of the other soldiers and found Leontius. Leontius received them hospitably and offered them refreshment. As they rested in his house, he proclaimed his faith in Christ and their hearts began to burn within them. Both men were baptized in the Name of the All-Holy Trinity. When the cruel Hadrian discovered this, he had the two soldiers beaten fiercely and then beheaded; he subjected Leontius to the cruelest tortures, under which he finally died, unwavering in his faith. This was during the reign of Vespasian.

**JUNE 19 † HOLY APOSTLE JUDE, THE BROTHER OF THE LORD (80)**

He was one of the Twelve and a kinsman of the Lord according to the flesh (see Luke 6:16, Acts 1:13; According to holy Tradition, Joseph the Carpenter, before he was widowed, had four sons by his wife Salome: James, Hosea, Simon and Jude). As an Apostle, St Jude preached in Mesopotamia, Arabia and Syria, and met a Martyr's end in Beirut. He is the author of the New Testament Epistle that bears his name. His name ("Judas" in Greek, from "Judah" in Hebrew) means "praise".

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**



**Prayer for Patience with Children**

While your children bring you pride and joy, they can also cause you great consternation. Don't they understand that you are telling them the truth? Don't they understand that you know best?

First, you must change your

attitude. You are not always right. And even when you are right, you must understand that your children are autonomous individuals, walking their own paths. You made mistakes, and they will make mistakes. They cannot always see things the way you do, because they are not you.

If you wish to teach your children, you must do so with love. Then you must pray and wait. Lack of patience will only lead to further misunderstanding and resistance. To grow in patience you must grow in love and faith: love for your Lord and love for your children, faith in your Lord and faith in your children.

*Lord Jesus, you know my great pain: My children do not understand my direction, and I have run out of patience. This hurts because I love my children very much.*

*I cannot raise them well on my own. I need your help. These children are more yours than mine. Help me trust that, in your love for them, you will protect them.*

*I ask for the grace of patience. Even if my children do not understand my opinion, may they know that I love them. Saint Joseph, father of my Lord, intercede for me, that I may be a good father. (Americancatholic.org).*



**"When we say grace, do we look up at Heaven, or down at the food?"**

**HOLY APOSTLES' FAST (Fast of Sts. Peter & Paul)** According to the Handbook of the Eparchy, the faithful are asked to maintain a simple fast or abstinence which forbids the use of meat and meat products, but does not forbid the use of eggs and dairy products, on all Fridays during this Penitential season. (Although, it is recommended that it be observed on Wednesdays as well.)

The Holy Apostles prepared themselves for the coming of the Holy Spirit with much prayer and fasting, just as they did before they went out into the world to preach the glorious Good News of Christ and appointed

priests (Acts 14:22). It has been called at times, "the Pentecost Fast" because it comes after that Feast.

Because it is a custom, whose practices and length varied GREATLY within the East and West, there has been little uniformity among the Christian Churches. We seem to follow the prescription of the Synod of Zamost (1720) which "mentions that Petriwka (Peter's Fast) lasted from the first Sunday after Pentecost, that is, from the Sunday of All Saints to the feast of the Apostles SS. Peter and Paul." (Julian J. Katrij, pg. 390).

**LOAN UPDATE**

Last Wednesday, our Eastern Church celebrated the feast of Barnabas. His original name was Joseph, but the Apostles called him Barnabas because they felt this name, which translates as "encourager," described him so much better. The Book of Acts twice records his efforts to help those in need. First, he generously gave all his personal property to the Apostles for the needs of the Church; then, he raised money to be sent to relieve the Christians in Jerusalem experiencing famine. It seems so appropriate that on his feast, our bishop and Fr. Wes outlined the unprecedented generosity of our brothers and sisters of the Eparchy: they agreed to give of their excess as a loan to the Eparchy. This will enable the Eparchy to buy out our entire loan from California Bank and Trust by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

We will then begin paying back our loan to the Eparchy at about \$9,100 a month for 15 years. The interest rate will be 2%.

All but 2 parishes in the Eparchy contributed toward this project, and these parishes are having some difficulties of their own.

**The various parishes are contributing \$941,500.**

**The Eparchy is contributing \$437,000.**

***Please remember the Bishop, Fr. Wes, all the priests, and the Pastoral Advisory councils of our Eparchy for their acts of kindness.***