



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.

DIVINE LITURGY & PARISH SCHEDULE

Sun. 2nd 9-9:40 am Confessions
 9-9:40 am CHOIR
 10:00 am *Living & Deceased Parishioners* •

Offered by Mons. Moran + *Ruth Johnson*
 (Tatanya & Charles Johnson)

Mon. 3rd 8:30 am *Fr. Jurej Terek and Family*

Tues. 4th NO LITURGY

Wed. 5th 8:30 am *Fr. Francis Murin and Family*

Thur. 6th NO LITURGY

Fri. 7th 8:30 am *Fr. Milan & Maria Kasperak*

Sat. 8th 9 am *Blessed Repose Ronald Straw*

Sun. 9th 9-9:40 am Confessions
 9:40 am THIRD HOUR
 10:00 am *Living & Deceased Parishioners*

MYSTERY OF PENANCE is offered every Saturday at 5 pm and before all Liturgies (or by appointment)

Weeklong Candle Intentions

ETERNAL LIGHT: Special Intentions of Sanctuary Group

CHRIST: Special Intention (Betty Bohner)

CHRIST: + Frank Greene (Chuck Krofchik)

THEOTOKOS: Special Intentions (Helen Bruce)

THEOTOKOS: +John Krofchick (Chuck Krofchik)

CHRIST: Frank Greene III (Chuck Krofchik)

CHRIST: + Dorothy Greene (Chuck Krofchik)

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

OUR ALTAR SERVERS

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jean Anderson, Margie Aquilar, Dolores Barrand, Marjory Bates, Betty Belanger, Mary Ann Bennett, Jennie Bergeron, Margaret Bivens, William Brown, Mark Brown, Ann Caldryn, Martha Cline, Gary Corsini, Dolores Demko, Launey Dovin, Fr. Harold Drexler, John Ewing, Danny Felix, Monica Flores, Ramon Flores, Estela Garcia, Michael Hamaker, Patricia Harrison, Dorothy Hazard, Alex Justice, 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 Perezbak, 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 Skopec Sr., Gail Strachan, Dr. Stephen Torday, John Valdez, Maria Valdez, Robert Valdez, Robert Vida, Susie Vida, Pilar Vree, Robert Morris Weil (Bob's father), Don Wilson, Brian Wollwebber, Fr. Chris Zuger.

The Holy Father's Prayer intentions for February: Elders. That the Church and society may respect the wisdom and experience of older people. And:
Collaboration in Evangelization. That priests, religious, and lay people may work together with generosity.

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

Epistle/Cantor Schedule

2/02/2014	Rehearsal	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Kester Bailey	1 Timothy 4: 9-15 Hebrews 7: 7-17
2/09/2014	Third Hour	9:40 am
	Ron Pasmant	2 Timothy 3: 10-15
2/16/2014	Rehearsal	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Steve Kopko	1 Corinthians 6: 12-20

THE VOCATION TRAVELING ICON is at the home of Marich Family from Jan. 26th – Feb. 9th. Please join your prayers with theirs that the Lord Blesses His Holy Church with more priests, monks and religious.

Tithes, Gifts & Finances: 26 January, 2014

Adult Tithes	\$3,654.93
Initial Offering	20.00
Youth Offerings	12.07
Votives	33.00
Loan Principal Reduction	2,380.00
Mortgage Reduction	125.00
Super Bowl	80.00
Coffee Social	214.00
Gift Shop	435.95
Sanctuary Fund	10.00
Total	\$6,964.95



ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE As an ongoing fund raiser, Mike Petyo will be collecting aluminum cans. Please bring your washed out cans to the parish hall and drop them in the properly

designated trash bin.

SUPER BOWL PARTY Join us this Sunday afternoon at 3 pm for a great time of fellowship and friendly rivalry. There will be food and lots of fun. See Mike and Sue Petyo for information and Rita Pipta for tickets. Something new: there will also be entertainment for the children.

LECTORS We are considering training some additional men to serve as lectors during the Divine Liturgies. If you think the Lord might be calling you to do this, please speak to Father.

ECPA SPONSORED LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION: In an effort to reap the best possible benefits from the time of the Great Fast while sharing greater fraternity among our parishes, the clergy of the Eastern Catholic Pastoral Association of Southern California invite the faithful of their parishes to a Lenten Day of Recollection on Saturday, 8 March 2014. The event is to take place at Saint Nicholas of Myra Byzantine Catholic Church in Fontana, California. Starting time is 10:30 AM and conclusion at 7 PM. Father Justin Rose of the Melkite Eparchy of Newton is giving two talks with time for questions. His themes will include trusting in God, repentance, awakening to God's presence, and the New Evangelization. The day will include liturgical prayer, the holy mysteries of repentance and anointing of the sick, time for silence, and buffet lunch and dinner. Cost per person is \$20. For further information, please contact Fr. James at 714-533-6292.

ALL SOULS The first All Souls Liturgy will be offered Saturday, February 22nd. Please fill out the front of the envelopes provided in the Narthex with the names of your loved ones to be commemorated or include a list of the names on a sheet in the envelope.

ASKING FRIENDS TO HELP THE PARISH. Last week I suggested that you consider asking your friends and family to make a donation to the parish to pay down the principal or help us financially. One individual did just that. He realized that we needed new microphones for the priests so he mentioned it to two friends. Those people then sent checks in for \$1,300 – covering the complete cost!!!! Blessings to them and their families for their kindness.

GIFT SHOP ITEMS: A perennial favorite for the period of the Great Fast is a remarkably challenging and inspiring book called the *Ladder of Divine Ascent*, by St. John Climacus. The *Ladder of Divine Ascent* was the most widely used handbook of the ascetic life in the ancient Greek Church. Popular among both laymen and monastics, it was translated into Latin, Syriac, Arabic, Armenian, Old Slavonic, and many modern languages. It was written while the author (who received his surname from this book) was abbot of the monastery of Catherine on Mount Sinai. As reflected in the title, the ascetical life is portrayed as a ladder which each aspirant must ascend, each step being a virtue to be acquired, or a vice to be surrendered. Its thirty steps reflect the hidden life of Christ himself. This work had a fundamental influence particularly in the Hesychastic, Jesus Prayer, or Prayer of the Heart movement. Pierre Pourrat in his History of Christian Spirituality calls John Climacus the "most important ascetical theologian of the East, at this epoch, who enjoyed a great reputation and exercised an important influence on future centuries." (In the Gift shop on Wednesday.)

West Coast Biblical conference

~ PRESENTS ~

Eden to Eden

A Biblical Conference
on Salvation History

~ WITH ~

Bishop Nicholas Samra & Deacon Sabatino
Carnazzo

Saturday, February 15 @ 9 am to 5 pm PST

Location:

Holy Cross Melkite Catholic Church
451 West Madison Avenue, Placentia, CA

**FREE ADMISSION! NO
RESERVATION REQUIRED!**

For more information the Eparchy of Newton, Office of
Educational Services at:
(703) 504 - 8733 or e-mail DeaconSabatino@Melkite.org

**TODAY'S FEAST IS THE PRESENTATION OF
OUR LORD GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST IN
THE TEMPLE TO THE RIGHTEOUS SIMEON:**

The story of the Presentation is told in **Luke 2:22-29**. Mary and Joseph were faithful Jews and observed their religious customs. An important custom was for the couple to take their first-born son to the Temple. The baby was taken to the Temple forty days after his birth and was dedicated to

God. In addition, if the parents were wealthy, they were to bring a lamb and a young pigeon or a turtle dove to be offered as a sacrifice at the Temple. The custom provided that if the parents were poor, they were to offer two pigeons or two turtle doves for the sacrifice.

The words Simeon spoke when he saw the Christ Child are known as "St. Simeon's Prayer": "Lord, now let Your servant go in peace according to Your promise, because my eyes have seen Your salvation which you have prepared before the face of all peoples, a light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory to your people Israel." This prayer is sung daily at the evening Vespers services of the Byzantine/Orthodox Church.

In the Eastern Churches, both baby boys and baby girls are taken to the Church on the fortieth day after their birth. This is done in remembrance of the Theotokos and Joseph taking the infant Jesus to the Temple.



HEAVEN AND EARTH: ART OF BYZANTIUM FROM GREEK COLLECTIONS

Date: Daily, April 9 - August 25, 2014, Location: Museum, Floor 2, Getty Villa

Admission is free. An advanced timed-entry ticket is required.

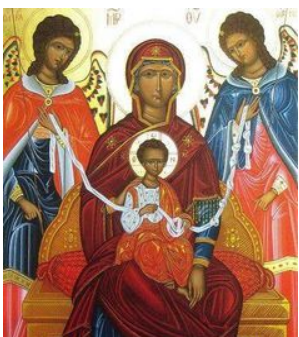
Byzantine artists drew from pagan and early Christian foundations to fashion the opulent and deeply spiritual world of Byzantium (A.D. 330–1453). The establishment of Christianity as the state religion inspired the creation of luminous icons, textiles, architectural sculptures, frescoes, and mosaics to adorn basilicas throughout the empire. Prosperous monasteries illuminated sacred manuscripts and preserved monuments of Greek literature, while private patronage fostered the embellishment of daily life. The exhibition was organized by the Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Athens, with the collaboration of the Benaki Museum, Athens, in association with the J. Paul Getty Museum and the National Gallery of Art, Washington - See more at:

http://www.getty.edu/visit/cal/events/18284.html#sthas_h.itCpbSZV.dpuf

Anyone interested in a field trip?!?!?!? Speak to Father James.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO OUR LADY, UNTIER OF KNOTS

When the knots of life weigh you down and the multitude of cares seem to be strangling you, flee to the Holy Theotokos for comfort and trust her ability to alleviate the difficulties.



Virgin Mary, Mother of fair love, Mother who never refuses to come to the aid of a child in need, Mother whose hands never cease to serve your beloved children because they are moved by the divine love and immense mercy that exists in your heart, cast your compassionate eyes upon me and see the snarl of knots that exist in my life. You know very well how desperate I am, my pain and how I am bound by these knots. Mary, Mother to whom God entrusted the undoing of the knots in the lives of his children, I entrust into your hands the ribbon of my life. No one, not even the evil one himself, can take it away from your precious care. In your hands there is no knot that cannot be undone. Powerful Mother, by your grace and intercessory power with Your Son and My Liberator, Jesus, take into your hands today this knot...I beg you to undo it for the glory of God, once for all, You are my hope. O my Lady, you are the only consolation God gives me, the fortification of my feeble strength, the enrichment of my destitution and with Christ the freedom from my chains. Hear my plea. Keep me, guide me, protect me, o safe refuge! Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for me.

<http://www.theholyroary.org/maryundoerknots>

UPCOMING EVENTS: Icons & Images The 2013 Huffington Ecumenical Symposium February 22-23, 2013 Loyola Marymount University, Ahmanson Auditorium (University Hall 1000), 1 LMU Drive Los Angeles, CA 90045, Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Saturday: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm, Attendance is free but registration is strictly required.

LIGHT OF THE EAST CONFERENCE *Following Jesus: The Power of Forgiveness.* Theological, Psychological and Practical Suggestions for Growth. Saturday & Sunday, March 1 & 2 at St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church 4949 Alton Pky., Irvine 92604. Speakers: Robert Enright Ph.D. Arch- priest George Morelli Ph.D. Lisa Gassin Ph.D. Advance registration requested. Call 949 773 2366.

A SPECIAL WORD OF THANKS TO GEORGE WASHICKO for cleaning and maintaining the fountain in front of the Church. It is more beautiful than ever!

If you have special talents or interests please speak to Father James and he will be happy to facilitate your using your God-given talents. Blessings to all who contribute in so many ways to the beautification, expansion and maintenance of this holy Temple.