



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. 23rd 9-9:40 am Confessions
 9:40 am 3RD HOUR
 10:00 am Living & Deceased Parishioners

FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Mon. 24th No Liturgy
 Tues. 25th 7:30 pm Vespers Divine Liturgy

Wed. 26th 7:30 pm Presanctified
 Thur. 27th No Liturgy
 Fri. 28th 6:00 pm Presanctified
 Sat. 29th 9:00 am 4th ALL SOULS LITURGY
 6:00 pm Vespers for St. Mary of Egypt
 Sun. 30th 9-9:40 am Confessions
 9-9:45 am CHOIR
 10:00 am Living & Deceased Parishioners

MYSTERY OF PENANCE A half hour before all Liturgies and Saturday at 5 pm

Weeklong Candle Intentions

ETERNAL LIGHT: Special Intentions of Sanctuary Group

- CHRIST: Special Intention** (Betty Bohner)
- CHRIST: Father Juraj & Katy Terek** (Fr. James)
- THEOTOKOS: Special Intentions** (Helen Bruce)
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- CHRIST ENTHRONED:**

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, 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 March: The Pope's universal prayer intention for March is "that all cultures may respect the rights and dignity of women".

His prayer intention for evangelization is "that many young people may accept the Lord's invitation to consecrate their lives to proclaiming the Gospel".

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

3/23/2014	Steve Kopko	Hebrews 4:14-5:6
3/30/2014	Rehearsal	9:00 - 9:45 am
	George Petyo	Hebrews 6:13-20
4/06/2014	Mike Petyo	Hebrews 9:11-14

THE VOCATION TRAVELING ICON is at the home of the Krofchik Family March 23rd -April 6th. Please join your prayers with theirs that the Lord Blesses His Holy Church with more priests, monks and religious.

Tithes, Gifts & Finances: 16 March, 2014

Adult Tithes	\$3,341.25
Youth Offerings	13.65
Bishop's Appeal	1,938.00
Votives	432.00
Gift Shop	320.00
Recycling	18.00
Bake Sale	308.00
Loan Principal Reduction	220.00
<u>Mortgage Reduction</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Total	\$6,690.90

A special Gift of \$74 was given for the many years and blessed years our Lord has given His handmaiden Sally Rock.

4TH ALL SOULS SATURDAY, MARCH 29TH AT 9 AM



BISHOP GERALD'S LETTER His Grace, Bishop Gerald, has demonstrated his fatherly concern for our parish throughout the last couple of months when he realized our financial difficulties. The most recent and concrete way was a letter he sent out to all the parishes of the Eparchy of the Holy Protection. In it he requested all pastors and administrators to prayerfully consider a specific amount (which he recommended to them) to loan to the Eparchy that would in turn be used to buy out our mortgage from California Bank & Trust. Our parish would pay the Eparchy back at an interest rate of 2%. Monthly, the parishes would be paid back from the Eparchy at the same interest rate. The parishes win because they will receive a higher rate of return on their investment, and we would be able to pay off our loan earlier than expected.

Before you start turning cartwheels, remember that this is not a **done deal**. None of the parishes are obliged to agree with Bishop's request. Consequently, we might still have to borrow at least a portion- or even a substantial portion- from a financial institution. Please pray that the pastors and their Parish Advisors agree to Bishop Gerald's request. (You might want to start a novena to St. Joseph as I did this week.)

PIEROGI: Having trouble coming up with things to prepare for those meatless meals? Why not pick up some Pierogi from Helen Bruce after Liturgy today.

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO MADE OUR MARDI GRAS A SUCCESS THIS YEAR. As you can imagine it took the tireless effort and contribution of many, many people. Those who donated money, food and time in the kitchen preparing and serving the dinner (which included Vegan and Vegetarian options), as well as those who planned and decorated the hall: Linda Malinik, Marilou Krofchik, Carmela Yarosik, Nina Erickson, Jan Washicko, Helen Bruce, Libby Distefano, Betty Bohner, Ingrid Spisak, John Hamaker, Jill Morse, Simona, Dennis Rock, Dominic (Carmela's Grandson), Cynthia Washicko, George Washicko, Bob Erickson, Rita Pipta, Stephen Kopko,

Sandra Anchondo, Gary Kopko and Fr. James. Also, Greg and Beth Gath who planned the children's games and the Washickos who donated the prizes. (Forgive me if I missed anyone.)

THE FINANCES FOR MARDI GRAS 2014:

Income:	
Dinner	\$3,725.
Silent Auction	2,346.
Pick-a-Prize	465.
Coin Prizes	710.
Bar	190.
<u>Photos</u>	<u>74.</u>
Gross Income	\$7,510.
Expenses:	
Decorations	\$327.24
<u>Cleaning</u>	<u>165.00</u>
	\$492.24
Net Proceeds:	\$7,017.76

Donations from parishioners that helped make this a success:

Cash to buy prizes	\$300.00
<u>Food for Dinner</u>	<u>888.62</u>
Total	\$1,188.62

FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION: This Tuesday we will celebrate the Feast of the Incarnation of our Lord and God. It is a day of great Joy as the Troparion for the day states: "Today is the beginning of our salvation, the revelation of the eternal mystery. The Son of God becomes the Son of the virgin, as Gabriel announces the coming of Grace. Together with him let us cry to the Theotokos: Rejoice, O Full of Grace, the Lord is with you."

**Vigil Divine Liturgy -7:30 p.m., Monday
Divine Liturgy 9 a.m., Tuesday**

Fasting is mitigated for this day.

"The veneration of the Virgin Mary is a necessary component of our faith: The image of the Virgin Mary, the Virgin Mother, stands [as] the image of infinite humility and purity, filled with beauty and strength; the image of love and the victory of love. The Virgin Mary, the All-Pure Mother, demands nothing and receives everything. She pursues nothing and possesses all. In the image of the Virgin Mary, we find compassion, tender-heartedness, care, trust, humility. We call her Our Lady and the Queen of Heaven and Earth, and yet she calls herself "the hand-maid of the Lord." Christ said, 'Do not be anxious. Seek first the Kingdom of God' (see Mt 6:33). Beholding this woman - Virgin Mother, Intercessor - we begin to sense, to know not with our mind,

but with our heart, what it means to seek the Kingdom, to find it, and to live by it." **THE VIRGIN MARY: THE CELEBRATION OF FAITH** by Alexander Schmemmann,

HOROLOGION: March 26 † Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel Each of the Great Feasts of the Church is followed by a commemoration of some holy one who figures in the events of the Feast. So, March 26 we commemorate the Holy Archangel Gabriel, who brought the glad news of the conception of Christ to Mary, the Theotokos. The *Prologue* gives the following teaching:

"The herald of the incarnation of the Son of God, he is one of the seven great angels who stand before the throne of God. He revealed to Zacharias the birth of the Forerunner, and said of himself: 'I am Gabriel that stand in the presence of God' (Lk. 1:19). His name, Gabriel, signifies 'man of God'. Speaking about the Annunciation, the holy Fathers comment that an angel with such a name was sent to signify who He was, and of what nature He was, who would be born of the most pure Virgin. He would be the Man of God, the Man-God, the strong and mighty God. Others have found that it was this same Gabriel who announced the conception of the Virgin Mary to Joachim and Anna, and that it was he who taught Moses in the wilderness to write the Book of Genesis. The holy Fathers consider that Gabriel belongs to the foremost and highest order of the heavenly powers, the seraphim, since the seraphim stand closest to God. And so he is one of the seven seraphim closest to God. The names of these seven are: Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Uriel, Selathiel, Jegudiel and Barachiel. Some would add Jeremiel to this number. Each has his own particular service, but all are equal in honour. Why did God not send Michael? For the reason that Michael's service is the suppression of the enemies of God's truth, while Gabriel's is the annunciation of the salvation of the human race."



REMEMBER MY LENTEN OFFERING coin folders?

Unfortunately, I forgot to order them this year. We have a limited number of them that you will find on the ledge in the Narthex. Remember, you don't have to put quarters in the folder; you can just write a check.

The monies collected this year with this offering will go to help St. Boniface Church outreach serving the most needy in our Anaheim community. Also, there are envelopes in the narthex if you would like to contribute to this project of Corporal Mercy.

VESPERS FOR ST. MARY OF EGYPT. Please join us this Saturday evening for the beautiful Vesper service that tells of the Lord's bountiful mercy and love for all of His



us the fruits of repentance. Wherefore, we celebrate thy memory".-Vespers of the Feast

people, even those who have fallen deeply into sin. Vespers begin at 6 pm. "Thou didst sever with the sword of abstinence the snares of the soul and the passion of the body, O righteous one. And by the silence of asceticism thou didst choke the sins of thought. And by the stream of thy tears thou didst water the whole wilderness, bringing forth for

PYSANKY: Our thanks to Don Knapp serving as instructor and Sue Petyo for arranging yesterday's workshop on how to die eggs in the traditional Eastern fashion. Everyone had a tremendous time.



GREAT FAST REGULATIONS FROM HIS GRACE, BISHOP GERALD

1. ABSTINENCE

a. The law of abstinence forbids the use of meat, but permits the use of eggs and dairy products.

b. Abstinence is to be observed on all Wednesdays and Fridays of the Great Fast.

c. All of the faithful of the Eparchy who receive Holy Communion are obligated to abstain.

2. STRICT ABSTINENCE

a. The law of strict abstinence (fast) forbids the use of meat, eggs and dairy products.

b. Strict Abstinence is to be observed on the
-First Day of the Great Fast, Monday, March 2nd
-Good Friday, April 18th

c. All Adult faithful—18 years and older—who receive Holy Communion are obligated to observe strict abstinence.

4. LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS:

a. In keeping with our Byzantine Catholic liturgical prescriptions, the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts is celebrated on Wednesdays and Friday of the Great Fast and the first three days of Holy Week, normally after 4:00 PM.

b. For pastoral reasons, at least one Presanctified Liturgy is to be celebrated each week and at least one during the first three days of Holy Week.

"Once two brothers went to visit an old man. It was not the old man's habit, however, to eat every day. When he saw the brothers, he welcomed them with joy, and said: 'Fasting has its own reward, but if you eat for the sake of love, you satisfy two commandments, for you give up your own will and also fulfill the commandment to refresh others.'"