



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

Myrrh Bearers Sunday May 4th
 9:40 am Third Hour
 10 am Divine Liturgy

Mon. 5th No Liturgy

Tues. 6th 9 am Liturgy

Wed. 7th No Liturgy

Thur. 8th 9 am Liturgy

Fri. 9th No Liturgy

Sat. 10th 9 am Liturgy

Sun. 11th 9 -9:45am CHOIR PRACTICE
 10:00 am Living & Deceased Parishioners

Weeklong Candle Intentions

ETERNAL LIGHT: *Special Intentions of Sanctuary Group*

CHRIST: *Special Intention* (Betty Bohner)

CHRIST: *Joy Santos* (Ron Castelo)

THEOTOKOS: *Special Intention* (Helen Bruce)

THEOTOKOS: *Delia Gonzalez* (Ron Castelo)

CHRIST ENTHRONED: ()

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

LITURGY & CANDLE INTENTIONS: Old Mother Hubbard's cupboards were bare in the Nursery rhyme and so are ours. We are in need of Candle and Liturgy intentions for the next couple weeks and throughout the summer. Who among your family or friends are in need of prayers or for who would you like to offer praises of thanksgiving? Please fill out an appropriate envelope in the narthex and place it in the collection basket.

OUR ALTAR SERVERS

Erik Cline, Anthony Gath, Greg 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 Perebzak, 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 May, 2014: **Media**, - That the media may be instruments in the service of truth and peace. That our **Holy Lady, as the Star of Evangelism**, may guide the Church in proclaiming Christ to all the nations.

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

5/04	Steve Kopko	Acts 6:1-7
5/11	Jonathan Weil	Acts 9:32-42
5/18	Ron Pasmant	Acts 11:19-26 & 29-30
5/25	Mike Petyo	Acts 16:16-34
6/01	Marc Brown	Acts 20:16-18 & 28-38

BISHOP'S APPEAL: *We are still in need of \$10,000 to meet our Bishop's Appeal goal of \$16,000. Please pray to see what amount the Spirit of our Lord might be moving you to contribute.*

THE VOCATION TRAVELING ICON is at the home of Erik Cline May 4th -18th. Please join your prayers with theirs that the Lord Blesses His Holy Church with more priests, monks and religious.



We are in need of families, with a love for vocations to the religious life, to volunteer to take the Vocation Icon into their homes and pray daily for this intention. If you can commit to a one or two week period, please speak to Sally Rock.



Please remember that in the Byzantine Churches there is no kneeling or prostrations from Pascha (Easter) to Pentecost. Thank you!

Tithes, Gifts & Finances: 27 April 2014

Adult Tithes	\$2,915.95
Youth Tithes	23.81
Pascha Offering	335.00
Bishop's Appeal	870.00
Votives	174.47
Missions	384.00
For 25 th Anniversary of Fr. James	25.00
Cinco de Mayo	390.00
Principal Reduction	1020.00
Bake Sale	89.00
Total	\$6,227.23



MAY 4th CINCO DE MAYO
Stella Navarrette and the Family will sponsor a fantastic Mexican diner in memory of Carlos Navarrette. Dinner is \$12 per adult and \$5 per child. Take out will be available.

MAY 16-17 LIGHT OF THE EAST CONFERENCE:
"ISLAM & CHRISTIANITY: A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE"
St. Paul Greek Orthodox Church, Irvine

8 JUNE ITALIAN LUNCHEON Sponsored by Chris Gerola and Nina Erickson.

JUNE 27-29 MYRRH –BEARERS Retreat in San Luis Obispo at Rancho El Chorro. This is an Eparchial retreat for girls, teens and women.

JULY 10-13 BYZANTINE YOUTH RALLY will be held at Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD

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 instructions and all materials.

JULY 21 –JULY 25, 2014. HOLY CROSS MELKITE VACATION BIBLE CAMP, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., for children 5-12 years old. Registration and volunteer

information can be downloaded at:
www.holycrossmelkite.org - To participate, volunteer, or for further information on any of the above activities please contact Chantal Behnan at (714) 598-9842 or chantalbeh04@yahoo.com

JULY 24-27 ALIVE IN CHRIST for men and boys will be held at Camp Y.M.C.A. Snow Mountain Ranch in Colorado.

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC SEMINARY OF STS CYRIL & METHODIUS Although, Fr. Robert Pipta has left our fair shores for ministry to the larger Church we can show our appreciation for all that he did for our Eparchy by sending gifts to assist the seminary in its mission. AND, through the Pittsburgh Day of Giving your contributions can go twice as far! **Tuesday, May 6th, is the date of the 2014 Pittsburgh Foundation's Day of Giving.** The Pittsburgh Foundation, along with Give Local America, will match a portion of your gift of \$25 up to \$1,000 made to our Seminary: Byzantine Catholic Seminary. This is a great opportunity to make your money go further! Will you please help? And you don't have to live in Pittsburgh to participate! Donations are accepted from across the country! **Giving is easy! From 6 a.m. to midnight on May 6th, simply:**

- Go to www.pittsburghgives.org

Thank you in advance for your support! Byzantine Catholic Seminary



My hearty thanks to all who remembered my 25th Anniversary with cards and gifts. Thanks also for my favorite cake last Sunday! Fr. James



POT OF GOLD

We started selling our Raffle tickets last weekend. With this raffle the winner gets 50% of the cash and our building fund gets 50%. Tickets for the monthly raffles are available in the gift shop and at coffee social and will continue to be sold for the entire month of May. The first drawing will be held Sunday June 1st. Be sure to let your friends and family know about our raffles, the more we sell the bigger the pot! Parishioners will be able to "check out" tickets to sell, then bring in the money and grow the gold. See George or Carol Petyo to purchase tickets and answer any questions. Our "Pot of Gold" growth chart will be at the coffee social Sunday. Tickets will be \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20. Like us on Facebook for updates on the amount of gold in the pot, and other daily posts 😊

**NEW HOPE CRISIS COUNSELING CENTER
TELEPHONE HOTLINE & ONLINE
COUNSELING**

Since 1968 New Hope Crisis Hotline, now affiliated with Catholic Charities, has provided crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to people in Orange County and around the world. All of our crisis workers are volunteers, who have attended an intensive training program using an "active listening" model of peer counseling. Our services are free and open to all.

A faith based response: Trained Crisis Workers provide peer counseling to people who are struggling to cope with day to day life.

24 Hours per Day/ 7 Days per Week

714-New Hope (Hotline)

www.newhopenow.org (Online)

There is also a hotline for Teen-Counseling:

Teenline counselors are available on the chat room Monday through Friday between the hours of 5 and 9 PM. Or you may speak with a Teenline counselor on the telephone during these same hours by calling **(714) NEW-TEEN or (714) 639-8336**

There are moments when everyone needs a listening ear. If you are someone in your family need to talk to a counselor please refer them to one of our priests or to New Hope Counseling.

**For Further Information Contact: Dr. Louise Dunn,
New Hope Director at: 714-620-8810 or
dunnlouise@rocketmail.com**

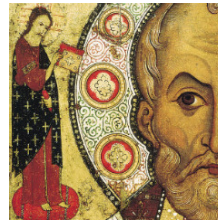
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SERVICE CENTER of St.

Boniface Church wrote the following letter:

Dear Fr. James, Please extend our thanks to your parishioners for their support of our St. Vincent de Paul ministry here at St. Boniface. Your parishioners regularly support us with donations of food, which is always needed and appreciated. The donation of the \$1,052.53 this year is truly a blessing. Please let your parishioners know that their generosity will directly support our program to feed the homeless. The parishioners of Annunciation are truly a blessing and we feel strengthened as we work together in the service of our Lord. On behalf of those who will receive the benefit of your kindness and generosity, please accept our heartfelt gratitude. Sincerely in Christ, Linda

Melanson, Pres. and Rev. Gilberto Escobedo, Administrator

HOROLOGION **May 9 † Translation of the relics of St Nicholas the Wonderworker from Myra to Bari (1087)**



In 1087 the Saint's relics were taken from Myra in Lycia (on the southern coast of present-day Turkey) to the town of Bari in Italy. This was done due to a Muslim attack on Lycia. At that time Bari was Orthodox and under the

administration of the Patriarch of Constantinople. The Saint's relics now lie in a Roman Catholic church in Bari; each year the casket containing the relics is opened by a Roman Catholic and Orthodox bishop together, and quantities of fragrant myrrh are removed, for the healing and encouragement of the faithful.

MAY 9TH FEAST OF THE HOLY AND GLORIOUS APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST JOHN THE

THEOLOGIAN Saint John came from Bethsaida, a poor village in Galilee. He was the son of Zebedee the fisherman and of Salome, the daughter of Joseph, the Betrothed of the Virgin Mary. Joseph had four sons by his first marriage: James, Joses, Jude, and Simon (or Simeon), and three daughters: Esther, Martha, and Salome. Thus, Jesus Christ our Savior was the uncle of Saint John the Theologian, since He was the half-brother of John's mother Salome.

John and his brother James were helping their father Zebedee with the fishing when the Savior called them to follow Him and become fishers of men. They immediately left everything to follow His heavenly teaching. Such was John's love of virginity and asceticism that, above all the disciples, he was worthy of the name of "virgin," and such his ardent love for Christ and irreproachable life that, among them all, he became the "beloved disciple." He was one of the three closest to the Savior, who ascended Mount Tabor with Him. John looked upon the Divinity shining in the body of Christ and heard the voice out of the cloud that said: "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased; listen to Him" (Matthew 17:5). It was John, carried away by his love, who wanted to sit at the right hand of the Lord in His Kingdom (Matthew 20:21). At the Last Supper, the Lord placed him at His side, where he leaned on the breast of his beloved Master (John 13:23). When the Jews laid hold of Jesus, Saint John followed Him into the palace of the high priest (John 18:15). He alone remained with the Virgin Mary at the foot of the Cross when the Savior was crucified. Seeing John standing by, Christ said to His mother: "Woman, behold your son!" and to John: "Behold your mother!" From that hour, John took the Virgin Mary into his own home (John 19:27).