



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.

Marge Moran, sister of Mons. Michael Moran, 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 Ron & Carol 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 October: Peace. That the Lord may grant peace to those parts of the world most battered by war and violence.

World Mission Day. That World Mission Day may rekindle in every believer zeal for carrying the Gospel into all the world

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

DIVINE LITURGY & PARISH SCHEDULE

Sun. 5th 17th Sunday after Pentecost
10 am Living & Deceased Parishioners

Mon. 6th 6 pm *Blessing of Good Health to Sally Pasmant* (Ron & Carol Pasmant)

Tues. 7th No Liturgy

Wed. 8th 6 pm *Blessed Repose*
 + *Helen & Loretta Tay* (Kathy Slonka)

Thurs. 9th No Liturgy

Fri. 10th 6 pm *Blessed Repose*
 + *John Kubacka* (Kathy Slonka)

Sat. 11th 9 am *Blessed Repose*
 + (Lisa & Mihai Chelu)

Sun. 12th Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council
10 am Living & Deceased Parishioners

Epistle/Cantor Schedule

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: 28 September 2014

Tithes	\$3,067.50
Youth	15.00
Candles	4.00
Flowers	40.00
Special Events	253.00
Luncheon Prizes	100.
Oktoberfest	97.
Christmas Bake Sale	56.
Priests Insurance (Eparchy)	200.00
Coffee Social	100.00
Air Conditioning	100.00
Mortgage Reduction	25.00
Principal Reduction	85.00
Total	\$3,889.50

Weeklong Candle Intentions

ETERNAL LIGHT: *Special Intentions of Sanctuary Group*

CHRIST: ()

CHRIST: *Blessing to David Bohner*

(Patricia & Charlie Kanenbley)

THEOTOKOS: *Special Intention* (Helen Bruce)

THEOTOKOS: *Blessing to Bohner Family*

(Patricia & Charlie Kanenbley)

CHRIST ENTHRONED: ()

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 & Andrew Sarsam



Please remember in your prayers: For the Blessed Repose of +

SPECIAL PRIESTS' MEDICAL INSURANCE

COLLECTION Hopefully, you all received bishop's letter in last week's bulletin regarding the special collection to keep down the cost of medical insurance for our priests. Please be as generous as you can in your response in the next week or two. Our goal is \$50 per household.

FLOWER DONATIONS *this morning are in honor of Andrea Pribonic's parents who had a great devotion to the Protection of the Theotokos. Eternal Memories and Blessed Repose!*



CATHOLICISM SERIES

Oct. 5th, "Happy are We: the Teaching of Jesus." The revelation of Jesus as God is

accompanied by a stunning invitation to a unique new way of life, explained in His teachings. These teachings are illuminated during Fr. Barron's pilgrimages to Poland, Germany, Spain and New York City..

Oct. 12th Oktoberfest –No Adult Class

Oct. 19th Bishop Gerald Dino Luncheon.

Oct 26th A Body Both Suffering And Glorious – The Mystical Union Of Christ And The Church

Fr. Barron presents the reality of the Church as "one, holy, Catholic and apostolic", and explores the Catholic conviction that the life and presence of Christ continues to embrace humanity in all its joys and sorrows through the presence of the Church.

THE VOCATION TRAVELING ICON is at the home of the Chelu Family until October 19th. Please join your prayers with theirs that the Lord will bless His Holy Church with more priests, monks and religious.

A warm Thank you to all who donated clothing items for Ukraine! May God grant you many blessings for your corporal act of mercy.



PLEASE RESERVE OCTOBER 10TH for the Orange County Ecumenical Prayer Service for Persecuted Christians. In the midst of the ongoing violence of ISIS and Boko Haram it can feel like we can do very little to help. The Eastern and Oriental Orthodox communities have approached us and asked us to join them in an evening of shared prayer. We are strongest when we are united in prayer. The Office of Ecumenism invites you, your staff and parish communities to join in prayer with our Orthodox brothers and sisters. Fr Steve Tschlis will lead the service

at St Paul's Greek Orthodox Church in Irvine, on Friday, October 10 at 7pm. Reception to follow.

CALLING ALL CANTORS & PARISHIONERS TO A ONE-DAY CANTORS' WORKSHOP

The Workshop will be led by Jeffrey Mierzejewski from the Metropolitan Cantors' Institute. Learn about technique, how to lead a congregation, and the history and spirit of our plain chant. Receive practical advice and improve your skills. Open to all!! Saturday, October 18th, 9am to 3 pm at the Church of the Annunciation. Please reply to Fr. James. There is no cost.



After

Liturgy next Sunday – October 12th ! The Menu:

MENU: Pretzels, Mixed Green Salad, Bratwurst & Sauerkraut, German Potato Salad, and Dessert. (There will be hotdogs for the children, who might prefer them.) Takeouts will be available. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children (4-12). See Rita Pipta for tickets.

THRIVING MARRIAGES Mini-Retreat

For ALL Couples! Sunday, November 16, 2014 from 1 pm – 4:00 pm St. Timothy Church – meet in the Parish Hall

29102 Crown Valley Parkway, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677 \$20/couple, \$10/person (child-care offered & walk-in's welcome!)

For further info & to register (mail/hand in form below), please contact Deacon Charlie Boyer, Director of Adult Faith Formation at (949) 973-9025 or email him at cboyer@st-timsrc.org

FOR ALL COUPLES – you can enjoy a happier and stronger marriage! For those seriously dating, engaged, or married of any age; join us for an inspirational marriage "mini-retreat" by Dr. John & Claire Yzaguirre, Ph.D., M.F.T., therapists and co-creators of the popular "Thriving Marriages" program and book, given to thousands of couples throughout Southland churches. Come and catch a vision and learn a roadmap to boost the UNITY and JOY in your marriage! Remember to invite your friends!!

Featuring Guest Speakers:

Dr. John Yzaguirre & Claire Frazier-Yzaguirre, M.Div., M.F.T.



Dr. John & Claire Yzaguirre, a licensed Psychologist and a Marriage & Family Therapist, are deeply committed to helping couples achieve resilient, united and joyful marriages. With 30 years of clinical & ministry experience, each year they train thousands of couples with their programs and assist churches from various denominations &

dioceses in their marriage & family life programs. They are the co-authors of "Thriving Marriages: An Inspirational & Practical Guide to Lasting Happiness" also in Spanish, "Casados y Felices". Co-directors of their counseling practice in Irvine (949) 851-1572 they've been happily married for 27 years. To learn more about John & Claire, their programs & resources & to book a talk, visit them at: www.ThrivingFamilies.com

CRAFT & VINTAGE FAIR September 27th saw the beautiful tranquil plaza & parish hall of Annunciation, Anaheim turn into a bustling Arts and Craft Fair with 47 vendors and hundreds of people doing their fall and early Christmas shopping. The brain child of Nicole Perlman and Nina Erickson, the Arts & Craft fair brought together the talents of local artist & clever parishioners from all over Orange county to celebrate God's gifts of beauty and creativity. Parishioners maintained booths selling homemade sweets and the ladies offered up Slavonic and American food! Fr. James gave tours of the magnificent Church throughout the day to the delight of many visitors from the neighborhood who had desired for a long time to see the interior and ask questions. "Many of our neighbors had felt intimidated to visit the church before because the didn't know they would be welcomed or if we were even a Catholic Church. The tour

was an excellent way of allowing people to wander in and ask questions."

Craft Fair Accounting: Coin Raffle: \$197., Bake Sale \$813., Kitchen \$1,177., Vendor Contribution: \$1,632. = \$3,819.
Less expenses: \$687 = **\$3,132. (PROFIT)**

THE HOLY AND GLORIOUS APOSTLE THOMAS

(OCT. 7TH) was born in the Galileian city of Pansada and was a fisherman. Hearing the good tidings of Jesus Christ, he left all and followed after Him. The Apostle Thomas is included in the number of the holy Twelve Apostles of the Savior.

According to Holy Scripture, the holy Apostle Thomas did not believe the reports of the other disciples about the Resurrection of Jesus Christ: "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into His side, I will not believe" (John 20:25).

On the eighth day after the Resurrection, the Lord appeared to the Apostle Thomas and showed him His wounds. "My Lord and my God," the Apostle cried out (John 20:28). ***"Thomas, being once weaker in faith than the other apostles,"*** says St John Chrysostom, ***"toiled through the grace of God more bravely, more zealously and tirelessly than them all, so that he went preaching over nearly all the earth, not fearing to proclaim the Word of God to savage nations."***

Some icons depicting this event are inscribed "The Doubting Thomas." **THIS IS INCORRECT.** In Greek, the inscription reads, "The Touching of Thomas." In Slavonic, it says, "The Belief of Thomas." When St Thomas touched the Life-giving side of the Lord, he no longer had any doubts.

According to Church Tradition, the holy Apostle Thomas founded Christian churches in Palestine, Mesopotamia, Parthia, Ethiopia and India. Preaching the Gospel earned him a martyr's death. For having converted the wife and son of the prefect of the Indian city of Meliapur [Melipur], the holy apostle was locked up in prison, suffered torture, and finally, pierced with five spears, he departed to the Lord. Part of the relics of the holy Apostle Thomas are in India, in Hungary and on Mt. Athos.

