



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. 9th 9-9:40 am Confessions
 9:40 am THIRD HOUR
 10:00 am *Living & Deceased Parishioners*
 Offered by Fr. Moran *Blessings to Daniel Chew*

Mon. 10th 6:00 pm

Tues. 11th NO LITURGY

Wed. 12th 8:30 am + *Stephen & Mary Sivy* (Mary Lou Lloyd)

Thur. 13th NO LITURGY

Fri. 14th 6:00 pm

Sat. 15th NO LITURGY

Sun. 16th 9-9:40 am Confessions
 9-9:40 am CHOIR
 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: + *Stephen & Mary Sivy* (Mary Lou Lloyd)

THEOTOKOS: *Special Intentions* (Helen Bruce)

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CHRIST: *Special Intention* (Anonymous)

CHRIST: *Elizabeth 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 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 Skopecck 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 Skopecck Jr.

Epistle/Cantor Schedule

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 Don & Irene Knapp Feb. 9th -23rd. Please join your prayers with theirs that the Lord Blesses His Holy Church with more priests, monks and religious.

Tithes, Gifts & Finances: 2 February, 2014

Adult Tithes	\$3,758.17
Youth Offerings	14.20
Votives	9.00
Loan Principal Reduction	6,302.00
Mortgage Reduction	340.00
Super Bowl	90.00
<u>Sanctuary Fund</u>	<u>60.00</u>
Total	\$10,573.37



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.

ECPA SPONSORED LENTEN DAY OF

RECOLLECTION: In an effort to reap the greatest 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.

LUNCHEON FOR FR. PIPTA: Next Sunday Fr. Robert Pipta will be the main celebrant for our Divine Liturgy and he will join us afterwards for a brunch in his honor. Please plan on attending. There is a sign up sheet in the hall for items that will be helpful for the brunch.

GENTLEMEN!!!! Please note that this Friday (Feb. 14th) is a ***NO FASTING*** day. So, you have no excuse not to take your favorite woman out for dinner. (cf, info on St. Valentinus)

GIFT SHOP ITEMS: Time to start preparing for the Great Fast. Pick up your copy of the *Ladder of Divine Ascent* from Sue today in the gift store.

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. 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.**

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

UPCOMING EVENTS: Huffington Ecumenical Symposium February 21-22, 2014, Loyola Marymount University, 1 LMU Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90045. The Huffington Ecumenical Institute is pleased to announce the 2014 Huffington Ecumenical Symposium, "**From the rising of the sun to its setting: Chant and Contemporary Liturgical Music, East and West,**" which will take place at Loyola Marymount University on February 21-22, 2014. The symposium is supported by generous grants from the Henry Luce Foundation and Virginia H. Farah Foundation. The symposium will feature *Cappella Romana*, the renowned vocal chamber ensemble directed by Dr. Alexander Lingas, Lecturer in Music at the City University of London. Lectures, workshops, worship, and fellowship are included in the programming.

GOOD QUESTIONS: Some have asked a few good questions recently. One ran something like: If we are in such need to pay down the Loan debt, why has the rectory, its gates, the stairwell, and trellis on the patio been repainted?

As much as I want to emphasize the importance of paying down the debt, I believe it is very important we maintain the existing facilities. The wood railing on the south side of the parish hall had a large section damaged by dry rot. There has been discussion for a few years on the best way to correct the problem. So, I decided to have that section replaced and the rest of the wood painted. Our thanks to

Patricia and Charlie Kanenbley who paid to have the metal railings refurbished so they would look as new as the wood ones.

The paint on the wood portions of the house was beginning to peel and these areas were showing much wear from not having been painted for many years. The door from the dining room to the patio had wood rot that needed to be repaired. Also, the glazing around the windows was cracking and falling out.

The awning on the patio was showing a combination of being weather worn from the sun and discolored from water. The grain of the wood was standing out because of being unprotected. There were ¼ to 3/8 inch gaps around the bases of the posts in which water would settle; these were filled in and painted.

The gates to the rectory yard were weather worn and cracking and the metal work was rusting. They have been re-stained and repainted. But, **“why red stain?”** you might ask. There is an ancient tradition that the doors of churches and places of refuge would have red doors. Old Catholic churches used red doors to remind parishioners of Christ’s blood (the New Passover) that won our salvation and the means for us to pass through to eternal life. It was therefore a sign of blessed welcome and rest.

HOROLOGION

Feb. 14th – Death of Sr. Cyril, Apostle to the Slavs and all Europe. *“The Holy Brothers of*



Thessalonica (Cyril and Methodius) highlight first the contribution of ancient Greek culture and, subsequently, the significance of the influence of the Church of Constantinople and of Eastern tradition, which has so deeply marked the spirituality and culture of so many peoples and nations in the Eastern part of the European Continent.” Blessed John Paul II, *Egrediae virtutis* (31 December 1980)

Selected by the Byzantine Emperor Michael III in 863 for a ‘cultural and religious mission’ requested by the King of Moravia, these two brothers from Thessalonica began to teach and preach in the Slav language.

St. Cyril, a brilliant linguist, devised an alphabet, thus becoming the founder of the Slavonic literature. He also adopted Slavonic for the celebration of the liturgy, and circulated a Slavonic translation of the Scriptures.

According to St. Cyril’s own report, in 861 AD he recovered the body of St. Clement in the Crimea, together with the anchor. Invited to Rome in 867 AD by the Pope, SS Cyril

and Methodius took these remains with them, arriving in 868 AD. The body of St. Clement was solemnly escorted to and interred in San Clemente. A year later on 14 February St Cyril died in Rome. St. Methodius asked for permission to take the body back to Greece. When the Pope and people of Rome would not allow this, St. Methodius requested that the burial be in San Clemente itself.

During the French revolution the relics of St. Cyril were placed in safekeeping and eventually were lost. In the 1960s the Irish Dominican Fathers discovered a small fragment of the relics. Pope Paul VI personally placed this fragment in the Basilica di San Clemente in the hope ‘that the sacred relics of St Cyril might be a cause of union with the See of Rome.’ - See more at: <http://www.basilicasanclemente.com/history/st-cyril#sthash.H07UcvzQ.dpuf> Visiting the Church of San Clemente in Rome is a must for any pilgrim to the Holy City.



ST. VALENTINE: The patron saint of couples and love. Valentinus was a Roman priest martyred during the reign of Claudius the Goth [Claudius II]. Since he was caught marrying Christian couples and aiding any Christians who were being persecuted under Emperor Claudius in Rome [when helping them was considered a crime], Valentinus was arrested and imprisoned. Claudius took a liking to this

prisoner -- until Valentinus made a strategic error: he tried to convert the Emperor, whereupon this priest was condemned to death. He was beaten with clubs and stoned; when that didn't do it, he was beheaded outside the Flaminian Gate [circa 269]. (So, if you happen to take a date out to celebrate the day, best not to tell the real story or she may lose her appetite.) As a saint, Valentine first gained real notoriety in 496 when Pope Gelasius I made February 14, originally part of the Roman festival of Lupercalia, a feast day dedicated to St. Valentine.



MARCH 22ND AND 29TH – SAVE THE DATE. Our own Don Knapp will be teaching classes on the ancient tradition of making pysanky. The classes will be from 10-12:30 pm each Saturday. Please reserve a place by speaking to Sue Petyo. Cost will be between \$15-20.

