

Saint Nicholas of Myra

Byzantine Catholic Church

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Sunday Liturgy 5:00 pm Confession: 4:30 pm

Holy Day Liturgy 7:00 pm Confession: 6:30 pm

3:30 pm Inquiry Meetings with Robert Escobedo

SUN, Aug 23 13th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 4, & Leave-taking of the Feast of the Dormition and removal of the Holy Shroud of the Theotokos, p. 141 & 352

No Morning Liturgy

4:00 pm Cantor's Practice & Inquiry Class

4:30 pm Confession & The Akathistos Service

5:00 pm **Divine Liturgy** +James Emery

Washko by Fr Stephen

All invited to our Coffee Social in the Parish hall

SUN AUG 30 14TH PENTECOST SUNDAY TONE 5 & Post-festive of John the Baptist, P. 146 & 355

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PRAYERS NEEDED for our parish family, Esther Calamore, Elmira Calamore, Charles Amelin, Paul & Marcy Basay, Enedina Lopez & Special Intentions.
Expectant Mothers: Eileen Escobedo & Meagan Odicino.

Clergy: Fr James Bankston, Msgr Michael Moran, Fr Robert Rankin & Fr Marcus Gomori.

WE WERE PLEASED WITH the attendance for the Holy Day of the Dormition of the Theotokos and the members honoring the Feast with Flowers to bless.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord of the vineyard, you rule over all creation and give us the blessing to serve you. Spare us from hearts that would hold your goodness and justice in contempt. Give us instead the faith to see you as the true cornerstone and build up your Church through an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and the monastic life, we pray you hear and have mercy.



“The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the work of the Lord, and a marvel in our eyes.” The unfaithful servants had the kingdom of God taken from them. Today, our Church needs faithful servants who would

answer his calling to a faithful marriage, holy orders and the monastic life to bring the kingdom of God to all. Are you being called to discern a religious vocation as a faithful servant? If so, contact the Vocations Office at 602-861-9778 or email: vocations@ephx.org

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY is the leave-taking of the Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God. Be sure to venerate the shroud before the Divine Liturgy.

SUPER POT-LUCK last Sunday after the Divine Liturgy. Lots of food and a nice variety, too. Thank you and to the people who cleaned up after the Pot-luck. It's good to see everyone helping.

THE ANOINTING BREAD special thank you to the kind person who baked and made the special Mirovanije Bread celebrating the Dormition of the Theotokos

BE SURE TO VISIT OUR PARISH WEB SITE

Special Thank you to Jessica Acevedo(from Annunciation) for updating our Web Site.

stnicholasfontana.org We thank Alexander Huber for helping our Web Site and we keep him in our prayers.

OUR TITHING AND GIFTS TO THE LORD'S HOLY TEMPLE

Our Stewardship August 16 Souls in Attendance 32
Tithes: \$358.00, Candles: \$25.00 & \$26.00. Thank you!

We depend on you to support our parish. You may mail your or use e-checks, or Zelle for your contributions (saintnicholasofmyra12-06) or use the QR code to send your donations. Thank you

DID YOU KNOW?

- ❖ Most people come to church because of a personal invitation.
- ❖ Only 2% of church-going people invite someone to church in a given year. That means 98% of church-goers never extend an invitation in a given year!
- ❖ 7 out of 10 unchurched people have never been invited to church in their whole lives.
- ❖ 82% of the unchurched are at least somewhat likely to attend church if invited.
- ❖ The top “rational” reason adults seldom or never attend church is they don't agree with organized religion or what they preach (24 percent).
- ❖ The top “practical” reasons for hardly attending or missing church altogether, 21 percent said they don't have time or they don't get around to it.
- ❖ Children and youth who attend religious services weekly, exhibit fewest behavior problems, are more likely to have high-quality relationships with their parents, and are more likely to exhibit positive social behavior, including showing respect for teachers and neighbors, getting along with other children, understanding other people's feelings, and trying to resolve conflicts with classmates, family or friends.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Mystery of Holy Anointing, received at the time of suffering and illness, is celebrated in order to strengthen our faith in Christ's victory over sin and death. In Holy Anointing, God grants the grace to renew a person's inner wholeness—their healing and further spiritual growth. The apostle Paul teaches that “all things work together for good for those who love God” (Rom 8:28). Therefore our suffering and illness can have great spiritual value: “I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church” (Col 1:24).

The Mystery of Holy Anointing is performed collegially, by the prayer of the whole Church, for the healing of soul and body. Its purpose is to strengthen trust in God and bestow forgiveness of sins as well as physical recovery. This is why the Mystery is administered to the sick and **not only to the dying**. By the power of the grace of the Mystery of Holy Anointing, the sick person becomes capable of seeing their illness in the light of Divine Providence and receives the strength to bear their illness and overcome it. By changing his or her attitude toward the illness, the afflicted person joins their own suffering to the salvific sufferings of Christ.

In the Mystery of Holy Anointing, by the prayer of the Church, the sick person receives forgiveness of sins. This Mystery, however, does not replace the Mystery of Confession. Nonetheless, if the one anointed repents but for some reason does not have an opportunity to approach

the Mystery of Confession, they receive forgiveness of sins. The Church teaches that the Mystery of Holy Anointing grants spiritual healing, even if physical recovery does not accompany it.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 27 Thursday—8:00 pm- 9:00 pm (Clergy)
Synodal Leadership Team Meets

Aug 28 Friday 3:00 pm Eparchial Clergy Meeting

BIRTH OF THE MOTHER OF GOD-Solemn Holy Day

Sept 8 Tuesday

7:00 pm Divine Liturgy—St Nicholas Fontana

Sept 19 Saturday CRAFT FAIR at Annunciation Anaheim.

**HOLY PROTECTION OF MARY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC
EPARCHY OF PHOENIX**

subscribes to the

Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People adopted by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops. The Eparchy, within all its parishes, institutions and programs, is committed to assuring a safe environment in ministry for its children and vulnerable adults that conforms to the Charter for Protection of Children and Young People.

For additional information regarding the eparchial Safe Environment Program or to report any incidents of concerns, please contact:

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**Anaheim Craft
&
Vintage Fair**

Saturday, Sept. 19, 2026

9:00AM TO 4:00PM

**Where: Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church
995 N. West St., Anaheim, CA 92801**

***Crafters and artists selling their own creations**

***No multi-level marketing vendors *Food sale including
homemade Eastern European favorites, baked goods**

***Convenient free parking *Handicapped accessible**

***No entrance fee *Stop on by and have a great time!**

