

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

E C F for children with Eileen Escobedo

4:00 pm Inquiry Meetings with Robert Escobedo

SUN JUNE 7 2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, TONE 1, P. 125

No Morning Liturgy

4:00 pm Cantor's Practice & Catechism

4:30 pm Confessions & Third Hour

5:00 pm Divine Liturgy for Sunday *God's blessing on John Coffman*

MOLEBAN SERVICE *Joining the Bishops of the United States in Consecration of our Nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.*

SUN, June 14 3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, TONE 2 p. 130

No Morning Liturgy

4:00 pm Cantor's Practice & Catechism

4:30 pm Confession & The Third Hour

5:00 pm Divine Liturgy for Sunday *God's blessing on Maria Lopez-Carson*

All invited to our Coffee Social in the Parish hall

June 1

HAPPY 70TH BIRTHDAY TO METROPOLITAN WILLIAM SKURLA and many more filled with peace, health and happiness for many blessed years!

Многая Лѣта! (Many years!) †

Here is a link to a video biography.

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OUR ITALO- GREEK HERITAGE: Our Lady of Wisdom Parish by Fr Christopher L. Zugger Limited Books are available. See Fr Stephen www.ourladyofwisdom.net



CRAFT FAIR SPACES at Annunciation/Anaheim, September 19 open for reservations. Do you have craft items that you need to sell. Email Nicole Perlman at anaheimcraftfair@gmail.com for your contract and be sure to tell her you are from St Nicholas.

You may use Zelle or Donate on our parish web site \$40 reserves a space. annunciationbyzantine.org

Pope Leo XIV issues his first encyclical -

"Magnifica Humanitas." Here is a link to the text.

<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html>

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus Christ, you met the fishermen where they were and called them to follow you. You raised their vision to not only fish in the sea but to cast out spiritual nets to seek and save the lost. We humbly implore you to call all of us to follow you, and that you would help those that you have called to the monastic life or holy orders to be faithful to your call, we pray you, hear and have mercy.

"Immediately they left their nets and followed him." Hearing the call, Peter, Andrew, James and John left one calling to become fishers of men. The life of prayer and devotion in monasticism and holy orders is a special way to live this calling. Is Christ calling you or someone you know to do the same? Contact the Vocations Office at 602-861-9778 or email: vocations@ephx.org

PRAYERS NEEDED for our parish family, Paul & Marcy Basay & Eenedina Lopez.

Expectant Mothers: Eileen Escobedo

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

**2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
The Fishermen
Matthew 4:12-25; Mark 1:14-20**

Second Sunday After Pentecost

Tone 1

By the sixteenth verse of Mark's first chapter Jesus is on the shore of Galilee. There were ample fishing grounds at the head of the lake, and the men who fished the deep waters were among those influenced by John who had preached his fiery sermons far down the same rift valley. From the fishermen of Galilee Christ called His first disciples.

It was a prosperous and hard-working group of men. They were not wealthy, but comfortable enough; and above all, self-employed and independent, no oppressed and exploited class servile or bitter over their lot. The choice was deliberate. It would have been easy enough in those days of fierce nationalism and class division to collect a horde of the resentful and dispossessed such as David gathered round him in the Adullam cave. But such men were not the material the Lord sought. Those men were to preach a spiritual gospel, not to spearhead a revolutionary movement—a fact to be borne in mind by groups of exotic Christians today. "Christ," wrote George Adam Smith, "went to a trade which had no private wrongs, and called men, not from their dreams, but from work they were contented to do from day to day till something higher should touch them. And so it has come to pass that, not the jargon of the fanatics and brigands of the highlands of Galilee, but the speech of the fishermen of the lake, and the instruments of their simple craft, have become the language and symbolism of Christianity." "...fishers of men." It is a vivid image. Peter and Andrew knew the silver heap which turned and tumbled in the straining net as the boats drew them heavily toward the steep beach. They also knew the empty haul, and the whole wet night's labor wasted in unrewarded toil. They knew the bream coming up one by one on the handline—the bream which carried its young in its capacious mouth, and, when they left, adjusted a temporary imbalance with a pebble—or perhaps a lost coin. They understood the figure of speech. We shall meet them again at their higher fishing.



Community Yard Sale

Multi-Vendor Sale
Saturday, June 20, 2026
9:00am to 3:00pm

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



June 7, 2026

On June 4th, 2026, during the Divine Liturgy at the Clergy Conference, our Father and Bishop Artur consecrated 37 **Antimensia** for the parishes, missions and outreaches of our Eparchy. He first blessed them with Rose Water mixed with Wine and then anointed each one with Chrism, finally turning them over and praying with his hand placed on the relics sewn into them. You will be able to see the **Antimensia** assigned to our parish.

The tradition of celebrating the Divine Liturgy, over the relics of the Saints, lives on in the Church today. During the consecration of an altar relics are mounted into it, and on it is placed an **Antimension** (from the Greek meaning, instead of a table). The **Antimension** is a cloth with an image of Christ, being laid in a grave, with relic sewn into it, and signed by the local Bishop. This special cloth is a symbol of the communion of the priest, and the community with the bishop.

Therefore, the liturgy is not celebrated without it. There exists also pious custom, placing relics or objects that the Saints use during their lives into their icons. The Seventh Ecumenical Council of 787 solemnly confirmed the tradition of venerating relics, along with the tradition of venerating icons. The Lord glorifies the relics of the martyrs in a different ways, some are incorruptible, others stream forth myrrh for example, the relics of Saint Nicholas, the Great Martyr, Demetrious, and many valuable fathers of the Kyivan Caves Monastery. The church sometimes venerates also instruments of martyrdom, for example, the chains of the St Peter on January 16. The **Antimensia** will be placed on the Tetrapod for you to view.

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY TO HIM FOREVER!

THE 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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