



Holy Annunciation Orthodox Church

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Conception by Righteous Ann of the Most-holy Theotokos

Troparion tone 4 (Conception of the Theotokos)

Today the bonds of barrenness are broken:
God has heard the prayers of Joachim and Anna.
He has promised them beyond all their hopes to
bear the Maiden of God,
by whom the Uncircumscribed One was born as a
mortal Man;
He commanded an angel to cry to her:
"Rejoice, thou who art full of grace, //
the Lord is with thee!"

Birthdays: Lonnie Polli-December 9

Remember in your Prayers: Archbishop Nikon, Bishop Herman, Priest Emilian, Priest John, Priest Nicholas, Priest James, Priest John, Kathryn, Lorraine, Jennifer, Rose, Effie, Christina, John, Christine, Ivy Elizabeth, Yvette, John, Tyler, David, Marie, Jenny, Paul, Paul, Annie, Erin, Clare, Dianne, Joe, Bryce, Luke, Melanie, Amailia, Stavro, Thomas, Ethan, Emmitt, Mary, Jack, James, Alaina, Kyle, William, Ron, Elizabeth, Christina, Missy, Bob, Carol, Linda, Korey, Cathy, Maggie, Tom, Mike, Artem, Antonina, Elaine, Cali, Mariah, James, John, Barbara, Tom, George, David, Charlie, Joseph, Heather, Jean, Nicole, Ally, Reagan, Tara, Sam, Ray, Bill, Hannah, Edward, Rick, Roy, Mary, Michael, Taylor, Pamela, Jillian, Jean, Jesse, Kurt, Nancy, Theodore, John, Finley, Michael, Paula, Nathan, Noah, Nikki Ann, Matthew, Diane, Sarah, Martin, Iva, Stephen, Rory, Paul, Gloria, Justina, Jean, Keegan, Jimmy, Michael, Ann, baby Lily,

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday December 9-Church School 8:20 Divine Liturgy 9:30am followed by Church School play.

Monday December 10-Free community meal 5pm

Saturday December 15-Vespers and Confession 6pm

Sunday December 16-Church School 8:20 Divine Liturgy 9:30am followed by fellowship

Church Choir Christmas Concert 3pm

Monday December 17-Church Council meeting 6:30pm

Collection for December 2

Candles-\$54.00; Loose Money-\$73.00; Weekly Envelopes-\$1,649.00; Pamper chief-\$10.00; Emergency fund-\$1,725.00; Christmas flowers-\$20.00; Special funds (CAP.)-\$210.00; Total-\$3,741.00

One of the sayings of Saint Paul I repeat often is, "We know that all things work together for good for those who love God." (Rom 8:28) If we believe this, then what do we have to fear? Why are we overwhelmed? Why despair? God is with us and He loves us and all things are under His control. Archbishop Anastasios of Albania

It is a better thing to save souls for the Lord than to save treasures. He who sent forth his apostles without gold had not need of gold to form his Church. The Church possesses gold, not to hoard, but to scatter abroad and come to the aid of the unfortunate. St Ambrose of Milan