

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 27, 2023



13th Sunday After Pentecost—Matthew 21:33-42

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.”

St. Anne Byzantine Catholic Church

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Holy Protection of Mary

Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix

Welcome! We are honored to have you come to worship with us. 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 extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you would like to be an active member of our Byzantine Catholic community, please contact the parish office. Since we are one Catholic Church with many Traditions (each that includes a liturgical rite), becoming a parishioner does not require that you make a canonical transfer of Rite, for example, from the Roman Rite to our Byzantine Rite. Yet we invite you to join us in our traditions, fast days, and feast days so as to better understand and perhaps one day embrace our Eastern Catholic spirituality. **Please join us for our Coffee Social, held in the fellowship hall, immediately after the Divine Liturgy and make yourself known to our Pastor who would be happy to answer your questions. Welcome to St. Anne's!**

St. Anne bulletin email list: Would you like to have our bulletin emailed to you each week? Request it at slosa.email@gmail.com

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!

This week's liturgical schedule: (Check the MCI <https://mci.archpitt.org> for music and prayers.) Livestreaming of Sunday in the parking lot is available for those taking extra health precautions. Contact the pastor.

Saturday, August 26 Use handout	5 PM Great Vespers	Genesis 37:1-28, 39:1-4; Isaiah 28:14-22.
Sunday, August 27 Use handout	Confessions: 8:30-9:20 AM <u>9:30 AM Matins</u> 10 AM Divine Liturgy Intention: For Parishioners	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 1 Corinthians 16:13-24; Matthew 21:33-42. <u>Tone 4</u>
Monday, August 28 MCI or p. 357	6:30 PM Great Vespers Parish Office Open	Beheading of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John (Vigil--Simple Holy Day) 1st: Isaiah 40:1-3, 9; 41:17-18; 45:8; 48:20-21; 54:1; 2nd: Malachi 3:1; Mark 1:2; Malachi 3:1-3, 5-7, 12, 18, 17, 22-24; 3rd: Wisdom 4:7, 16-17, 19 - 5:7.
Tuesday, August 29 MCI or p. 355	8 AM Festal Matins Confessions: 9:15-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy Christina Aguirre (birthday) by Genevieve Aguirre	Beheading of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John (Simple Holy Day) Acts 13:25-33; Mark 6:14-30.
Wednesday, August 30 MCI or p. 374	7 AM Divine Liturgy Brian by Karen Schindler	Holy Fathers Alexander, John and Paul the Younger, Patriarchs of Constantinople 2 Corinthians 13:3-13; Mark 4:35-41. Parish Office Open
Thursday, August 31	No liturgical services today.	Deposition of the Venerable Sash of the Most Holy Theotokos Parish Office Closed
Friday, September 1 MCI or p. 368	Confessions: 4:30-5:00 PM 5:30 PM Divine Liturgy Special Intention by Fr. Michael	Beginning of the Church Year 7532; Venerable Father Simeon the Stylite and His mother 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 4:16-22. Parish Office Open
Saturday, September 2	No liturgical services today.	Holy Martyr Mammias Parish Office Closed
Sunday, September 3 Use handout	Confessions: 8:30-9:20 AM <u>9:30 AM Matins</u> 10 AM Divine Liturgy Intention: For Parishioners	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 2 Corinthians 1:21 - 2:4; Matthew 22:1-14. <u>Tone 5</u>

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

Beheading of John the Baptist—Simple Feast

August 28 at 6:30 PM Great Vespers; August 29 at 8am—Festal Matins; 10am—Divine Liturgy

Beginning of the Church Year 7532

September 1

Parish Hike

September 2 at 10 AM—*Montaña de Oro State Park*.
(Please see page 4 of the bulletin for more information.)

Birth of the Theotokos—Solemn Feast

September 7 at 6:30 PM—Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy;
September 8 at 8am—Festal Matins; 10am—Divine Liturgy

Exaltation of the Holy Cross—Solemn Feast

September 13 at 6:30 PM—Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy;
September 14 at 8am—Festal Matins; 10am—Divine Liturgy

Group Safe Environment Presentation

September 17—Given by Sean Baird and Virtus at 12:30pm in the Social Hall.

Eastern Catholic Formation (ECF)

Classes begin September 24, at noon. Registration forms can be found in the Narthex and on the gift shop display case. Register no later than Sunday, September 10.



Eparchial Events:

November 2-5: Assembly of the Byzantine Church 2023: Gathering of Byzantine Catholics from across the US. (in Hillsborough, NJ). Sign up for email updates here: <https://form.jotform.com/230514012134134>. **Please see the back cover of the bulletin for more information.**

Birthdays: August 29—Christina Aguirre; September 1—Anastasia Baron;
September 2—Edward Stewart

Anniversaries: September 2—Tad & Michele Tompkins

God grant them many blessed years!

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

August 20, 2023:

Total bank Deposit: \$3,358.

Total parish income: \$3,358.

Tithes: \$2,280.

Building Fund: \$110.

Donations: \$795.

Candles: \$55.

Dormition of Theotokos: \$45.

Landscaping: \$50.

Gift Shop: \$23.

Your donations are enabling us to continue paying our bills at St Anne's. Thank you!

Please note that you have three ways to contribute: 1) Place your donation in the collection basket or the secure locked box in the Narthex; 2) Mail it; or 3) Go to www.stanneslo.org and click on the Giving tab.

May God bless your generosity to His Church!

OIL LAMP INTENTIONS

Eternal Lamp above Ambon in church: +Janice Sawko by Paul Sawko (10/14/23)

Eternal Lamp to St. Anne in the narthex:

+Ann & Alex Sawko by Paul Sawko (10/14/23)

Icon of Jesus Christ: +Alex & Catharine Sawko by Paul Sawko (10/14/23)

Icon of the Theotokos: +Michael & Antonia Kozub by Paul Sawko (10/14/23)

Icon of St. Anne: +Ann & James O'Malley by Paul Sawko (10/14/23)

Icon of St. Mary Magdalene: +Sheryl Ibarra by Paul Sawko (10/14/23)

Icon of St. John the Baptist: +Neil & Velma Perry by Paul Sawko (10/14/23)

Icon of St. Nicholas: +Nicholas Sawko by Paul Sawko (10/14/23)

Oil Lamp Intentions: The large "eternal" vigil oil lamps have a suggested offering of \$10 and will burn continuously from Sunday through Saturday. The other smaller oil lamps are each available for a suggested \$2 offering, which will burn for each Divine Liturgy for one week. The bulletin will remind your fellow parishioners of your special intention or loved one above. (These donations are probably not tax-deductible and are not included in your tax-deductible letter.) See narthex envelopes to sponsor a lamp. Make checks payable to **St. Anne Catholic Church**.

LITURGY INTENTIONS Please fill out one of the Liturgy Intention envelopes on the greeting table in the narthex with the name of your living or deceased person. Make checks payable to **St. Anne Stipends** and write "Liturgy Stipend" in your memo line. Donations are not required, though the suggested stipend from the Pastoral Handbook is \$10, which is later paid to the priest offering the Liturgy. (These donations are probably not tax-deductible and are not included in your tax-deductible letter.)

Eastern Catholic Formation (ECF) registration: It's time to register your children for youth catechetical classes for the 2023-24 school year. Registration forms can be found in the Narthex and on the gift shop display case. It is very important that you meet the deadline of returning registration forms no later than Sunday, September 10, so we know how many classes and teachers we need. Our first day of Sunday School instruction (equivalent to CCD) will be on Sunday, September 24. Instructors usually start class about 12 or 12:30pm depending on the instructor. Details on books and instructors will be coming soon.

Volunteer Group Safe Environment Training on September 17: For St Anne's volunteers who help in various capacities (except for occasionally bringing coffee social food), our annual Virtus training will be given on Sunday, September 17, from 12:30 - 1:45pm in the social hall. This will enable volunteers who prefer to do the training in a group and in person, the opportunity to do so. Otherwise, you will need to complete the training online. Please see Fr. Michael or Sean Baird if you have questions.

Parish Hike—September 2:

Our parish hike will be Saturday, September 2, at *Montaña de Oro State Park* near Los Osos. The hike will begin at 10am with the particular trail yet to be determined. Be sure to bring a sack lunch. Please mark your calendar now.

Stress in Your Marriage?

This is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on September 15-17, please call 831-479-1260 or email: Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org

Congratulations to Josephine Arakaki, Gianna C., and Ignatius Sheehan for completing their First Confession on Friday and Saturday, August 25 and 26, and for making their public Profession of Faith on Sunday, August 27 during the Divine Liturgy.



Eparchial Appeal 2023:

Thank you! We have surpassed our goal. As of August 21, we collected \$21,200. This means \$5,961.95 will be completely rebated to the parish. We will no longer be accepting donations for this year's Eparchial Appeal. Thank you to all those who contributed, especially the anonymous parishioner who donated \$5,000 in matching funds. Kudos!

Attention Moms and Kids: Here is a great Byzantine resource for you:

<https://www.byzimom.com/> with a corollary for kids: <https://www.byzimom.com/byzikids>

Free online course on the Four Cardinal VIRTUES: Here is a course on the virtues coming up in September. Check it out: <https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/the-cardinal-virtues>

Online Byzantine courses and resources:

Check out www.BecomingByzantine.net where you can watch the Study Series on the Christ Our Pascha Catechism, listen to the podcast version of this series, download new tools and resources, register for other series, and more! The recording for the webinar PART 1 is now available on the website at: <https://becomingbyzantine.updates.church/#4257cc1b-a09a-4955-998f-cb8a70d5bc08>

Other great websites of Byzantine Catholic resources can be found at *God With Us Online* at <https://godwithusonline.org> and *Institute of Catholic Culture* at <https://instituteofcatholicculture.org>.

Vocation Corner:

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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 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 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

St Joseph's in Nipomo Retreat for Men

Hosted by Fr Skip Thompson, MSA

The Knights of Columbus, Council 8177, of St Joseph's Church in Nipomo is happy to announce its third annual Men's retreat this September 23rd, from 9:00 am to 3:45 pm and the best part is that it's free. The conference is open to all men. The doors will open at 8:00 am and the retreat will start at 9:00. The retreat will conclude at 3:45 pm followed by Confessions. Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 pm. Breakfast snacks and lunch will be provided.

Please email or text Brad Du Fault to reserve your spot: bradefault@aol.com or text 562-208-1646.

Here's an "preview" to the conference Fr. Skip will give about "Being a Catholic Man in Today's Culture."

- Reconnaissance and braving out cultural headwinds.
- The priority of Christ and the essence of Masculinity.
- Spiritual weapons, tactics and allies.

As Catholic men, we must all put on the full armor of Christ and the only way for peace is to prepare for war.



Career Opportunity: The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Fraternal Insurance Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. Help Catholic families while providing for your own. They offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. For more information, please contact Pablo Contreras, General Sales Manager, at (559) 270-1765.

Safe Environment Info

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 USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People.

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

Sbdcn Paul Kilroy, Safe Environment Program Coordinator

Cell: (480) 745-0316 -- Office: (602) 861-9778 ext. 203 -- Email: sbdcnkilroy@ephx.org

Dcn. Michael Hanafin, Victim Assistance Coordinator

Cell: (480) 307-5182 -- Email: vac@ephx.org

Historic Gathering of the Byzantine Catholic Church in America



You are invited to Participate!

The clergy track will be presented on Thursday and Friday, November 2nd and 3rd, and a laity tract will occur from Friday to Sunday, November 3rd to 5th.

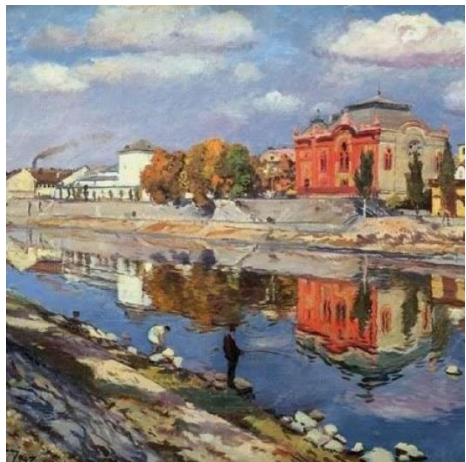
Fr. Michael will be attending, so it would be great for you to join him at either track that fits your schedule.

Metropolitan Archbishop William, Bishop Kurt, and the Council of Hierarchs of the Byzantine Catholic Church invite YOU to attend the “Metropolitan Assembly” at St. Mary Byzantine

Catholic Church in Hillsborough, New Jersey, on Friday, November 3, through Sunday, November 5, 2023! The theme of the Assembly is to “learn about our past and to prepare for our future!” Guest speakers include Dr. Paul Magosci, noted Author and Historian; Bishop Nil Lushchak of the Eparchy of Mukachevo; Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York; as well as other clergy and lay leaders. The Assembly includes lectures, discussions, fellowship, and a gala dinner with folk music and dancing. The fee includes meals, breaks, presentations, materials, and the gala on Saturday evening. The Assembly cost is \$250 for individuals and \$400 for couples. The Maria Theresa Foundation will underwrite the registration fees of individuals and couples between 18 and 35. For more information, contact the Assembly coordinators, Fr. Ed Cimballa, at 212-677-0516 or Fr. Yuriy Oros at 609-394-5004.

The assembly website is <https://www.byzantineassembly2023.org/> and the email is byzantineassembly2023@gmail.com.

Hope to see YOU there!





METROPOLITAN ASSEMBLY

Art | History | Presentations | Prayer | Dancing

NOVEMBER 2 - 5, 2023

**LIVING OUR FAITH
Moving Forward
Appreciating Our Past**

- \$250 per person
- \$400 per family
- Young Adult (18-35)*
*registration underwritten by
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**St. Mary Byzantine
Catholic Church,
Hillsborough, NJ**

Assembly Coordinators

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Schedule

Schedule and speakers subject to change

Thursday, November 2, 2023	Clergy Day
9:30 AM-Noon	Registration
	Vendors Throughout Assembly
Noon	Lunch
1:30 PM to 6:00 PM	Welcome and Presentations
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Dinner
8:00 PM	Presentation
9:00 PM	Compline
9:30 PM to 10:30 PM	Social
Friday, November 3, 2023	Clergy Days Continue
8:00 AM	Morning Prayer
8:30 AM to 9:15 AM	Continental Breakfast
9:30 AM to Noon	Presentations
10:00 AM to Noon	Laity Registration
Noon to 1:30 PM	Lunch
	Clergy and Laity
1:30 PM to 7:00 PM	Presentations to Clergy and Laity
7:30 PM to 9:45 PM	Dinner and Keynote
10:00 PM	Compline
Saturday, November 4, 2023	Clergy and Laity
8:00 AM	Morning Prayer
8:30 AM to 9:15 AM	Continental Breakfast
9:30 AM to Noon	Presentations
Noon to 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM to 5:30 PM	Presentations
6:00 PM	Vespers
7:00 PM to 11:00 PM	Gala Dinner & Dancing to the Music of Pajtáši
Sunday, November 5	
8:30 AM	Divine Liturgy
10:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet
11:00 AM to 1:30 PM	Final Presentation, What's Next?, Wrap-up, and Farewell