

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**September 24, 2023**



*“Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.”—Luke 5:10*

**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 [stanneslo@gmail.com](mailto:stanneslo@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.

<p><b>Saturday, September 23</b> Use handout</p>	<p><b>5 PM Great Vespers</b></p>	<p>Judges 6:7-24, 33-40; 1 Samuel 3:1-18.</p>
<p><b>Sunday, September 24</b> Use handout</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:30-9:20 AM 9:30 AM Matins <b>10 AM Divine Liturgy</b> Intention: For Parishioners <b>12 PM ECF classes begin</b></p>	<p><b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b> 2 Corinthians 6:16 - 7:1; Luke 5:1-11. <u>Tone 8</u> Sean Baird</p>
<p><b>Monday, September 25</b></p>	<p>No liturgical services today. Parish Office Closed</p>	<p><b>Venerable Mother Euphrosyna</b> Ephesians 4:25-32; Luke 4:37-44.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, September 26</b> MCI or p. 368</p>	<p><b>7 AM Divine Liturgy</b> Healing &amp; Prosperity for Family Members by Remy &amp; Genevieve Cruz</p>	<p><b>The Falling Asleep of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian</b> 1 John 4:12-19; John 19:25-27 &amp; 21:24-25. Parish Office Open</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, September 27</b> MCI or p. 381</p>	<p><b>7 AM Divine Liturgy</b> +Poor souls in Purgatory Rusty &amp; Juanita Risch</p>	<p><b>Holy Martyr Callistratus and His Companions</b> Ephesians 5:25-32; Luke 5:33-39. Parish Office Open</p>
<p><b>Thursday, September 28</b> MCI or p. 376</p>	<p><b>7 AM Divine Liturgy</b> +Sergio Zepeda by Nolan Pinto</p>	<p><b>Venerable Father and Confessor Chariton Wenceslaus, Prince of the Czechs</b> 2 Corinthians 4:6-15; Luke 6:17-23. Parish Office Open</p>
<p><b>Friday, September 29</b> MCI or p. 376</p>	<p>Confessions: 4:30-5:00 PM <b>5:30 PM Divine Liturgy</b> +Claire Donner by Jim &amp; Donna Marie Snead</p>	<p><b>Venerable Father Cyriacus the Anchorite</b> Ephesians 6:18-24; Luke 6:17-23. Parish Office Open</p>
<p><b>Saturday, September 30</b> MCI or 383  Use handout</p>	<p>Confessions: 7-7:30 AM <b>8 AM Divine Liturgy</b> Fr. Aaron Bayles by Jonas Sturas <b>9:15 AM Parish Work Party</b> <b>12 PM Pizza Lunch</b> <b>5 PM Great Vespers</b></p>	<p><b>Holy Martyr Gregory, Bishop of Armenia</b> 1 Corinthians 15:39-45; Luke 5:17-26. Parish Office Open  Genesis 28:10-17; Ezechiel 43:27 - 44:4; Proverbs 9:1-11.</p>

<p><b>Sunday, October 1</b> Use handout</p>	<p><b>7:30 AM Festal Matins</b> Confessions: 8:45-9:20 AM <b>10 AM Divine Liturgy</b> Intention: For Parishioners</p> <p><b>12 PM</b></p>	<p><b>THE PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY</b> <b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b></p> <p>2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Hebrews 9:1-7; Luke 6:31-36; Luke 10:38-42 &amp; 11:27-28. <u>Tone 1</u> <b>ECF classes</b></p>
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**UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES**

**Sunday, September 24: Eastern Catholic Formation (ECF)**

Classes begin this Sunday, September 24, at noon.

**Saturday, September 30: Parish Work Party**

Divine Liturgy at 8am. Work party starts at 9:15am. Pizza lunch at noon.

**Fri. & Sat., Oct. 6 & 7: Prayer Bouquet for Victory to Mary, the Holy Theotokos**

See page 5 of this bulletin for more information about this all-night vigil and Rosary Coast to Coast.



**Eparchial Events:**

**The registration deadline is October 1, 2023.**

**November 2-5: Assembly of the Byzantine Church 2023: Gathering of Byzantine Catholics from across America 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:** September 25—Maria de la Luz Sheehan

**Anniversaries:** [none]

**God grant them many blessed years!**

**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.)

## SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

### September 17, 2023:

Total bank Deposit: \$3,965.40

Regular parish income: \$1,546.

Tithes: \$1,265.

Donations: \$243.20

Candles: \$27.80

Gift Shop: \$10.

\*Restricted Donation  
for piano tuning: \$150.

\*Restricted Donation for Fr.  
Michael to attend the  
Metropolitan Assembly:  
\$2,269.40

\* Restricted donations

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](http://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**.

**Eastern Catholic Formation (ECF):** Sunday School instruction (equivalent to CCD) begins this 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.

**Parish Work Party:** On Saturday, September 30, we could use some help with Fall cleaning, a few handyman tasks, etc. After the Divine Liturgy at 8am (instead of 10am), the work party will begin at 9:15am followed by a pizza lunch at noon. Nic Vanherweg is organizing this one. **Please contact him at [nvanherweg@yahoo.com](mailto:nvanherweg@yahoo.com) to let him know if you can help** or if you have any questions about the to-do-list, etc.



**New Parish Piano:** We thank the anonymous donor who has given the parish an elegant, quality, hand-me-down piano **Yamaha U3 Upright**. Bought new in San Luis Obispo in the late 1980s, it has an ebony, glossy finish. We look forward to enjoying it for years to come!

**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>

**Online Byzantine courses and resources:**

**Resource to prepare for each Sunday's Readings: God With Us Online,** <https://godwithusonline.org/catechetical-resources/ruthenian>, has created a tremendous opportunity to read and study the Gospels and Epistles before hearing them on Sundays. The site includes the weekly readings along with teaching resources and talking points to share with your children at each grade level. Everyone is encouraged to reflect on the readings using this excellent resource. Such preparation will make the Sunday readings much richer.

Another great website of Byzantine Catholic resources can be found at **Institute of Catholic Culture** at <https://instituteofcatholicculture.org>.

**Becoming Byzantine Online Series:** Check out [www.BecomingByzantine.net](http://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!

## Prayer Bouquet of Victory to the Theotokos—All-night Vigil and

Rosary Coast to Coast: Prayer Rule of the Theotokos on Friday, October 6, at 5pm. All-night Vigil with the praying of the entire Psalter from Friday, October 6, at 6pm to Saturday, October 7, at 9am. Divine Liturgy on Saturday, October 7, at 10am. Patriotic Rosary Coast to Coast on Saturday, October 7, at 11:15am. Paraklesis to the Mother of God on Saturday, October 7, at 12pm noon. Contact Nicholas Brunet for more info at [clausworks@zoho.com](mailto:clausworks@zoho.com) or 661-576-4220. **To sign up for one or more holy hours, you must visit [bit.ly/44YW0Eh](http://bit.ly/44YW0Eh)**



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### **Vocation Corner:**

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Lord our God, you called your disciples to cast their nets into the deep of the world. We ask that you grant your Church an abundant harvest of men and women who would hear your call for their lives and who seek to bring more and more people to you by serving you in their vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, minor orders, and monastic life, we pray you hear and have mercy.

“When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.” Have you seen the Lord work in your life in such a powerful way that you would consider leaving everything to follow him? This is the response of the apostles in today’s gospel reading. The Church is fortified by men and women who follow him as priests, deacons, subdeacons, monks and nuns. If you may be hearing this call, Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)



Join your community and people in 64 countries throughout the world, in peaceful, prayerful, vigil to protect life and end abortion. From Sept. 27 through November 5, you are invited to stand and peacefully pray for 1 hour per week during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 743 Pismo Street. Help us proclaim the belief that every life is sacred by peacefully praying for the protection of the innocent unborn and their parents.

Prayer is powerful...**Prayerful PRESENCE** is even more powerful!

For more information, please visit: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/san-luis-obispo> or contact Kirt or Katie Collins at (805) 801-5680 to reserve your hour. Be a voice for the voiceless!



## **SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE**

### **CONFESSIONS:**

Check current bulletin. Also, by appointment.

### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**

After the Holy Services in church before hospitalization. For emergencies, please call the parish office immediately.

**BAPTISM/CHRISMATION/EUCHARIST:** Must be arranged at least three months in advance.

**CROWNING IN MARRIAGE:** Must be arranged at least six months in advance.

### **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](mailto:sbdcnkilroy@ephx.org)

Dcn. Michael Hanafin, Victim Assistance Coordinator

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## **Historic Gathering of the Byzantine Catholic Church in America**

**The registration deadline is October 1, so it's time to sign up for the Assembly.**

**You are invited to Participate!**

This gathering aims to increase the appreciation of the Byzantine Ruthenian Church's history (both in the "Old Country" and the United States) and Byzantine Ruthenian art and culture. The second goal of the assembly is to learn about the best practices occurring in our parishes today, which are contributing to the growth of our communities, with the hope that the attendees will incorporate this information into their parish activities. A third goal is to develop concrete steps to ensure the future and growth of our Church. The synodal meetings revealed these three topics to be the most important to those participating.

The Assembly will include 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 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 the track for the laity.

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 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 Cimbalá, 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](mailto:byzantineassembly2023@gmail.com).

**Hope to see YOU there!**