

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 8, 2023



Jesus said to the widow of Nain, "Do not weep." –Luke 11:13

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

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, October 7	4 PM Great Vespers	2 Kings 4:8-37; Isaiah 57:14-21.
Sunday, October 8 Use handout	Confessions: 8:30-9:20 AM <u>9:30 AM Matins</u> 10 AM Divine Liturgy Intention: For Parishioners 12 PM	NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 2 Corinthians 11:31 - 12:9; Luke 7:11-16. <u>Tone 2.</u> ECF classes
Monday, October 9	No liturgical services today. Parish Office Closed	Holy Apostle James Alpheus 1 Corinthians 4:9-16; Luke 10:16-21.
Tuesday, October 10 MCI or p. 381	7 AM Divine Liturgy +Walter Cochems By Nicholas Brunet	Holy Martyrs Eulampius and Eulampia Philippians 2:16-23; Luke 8:1-3. Parish Office Open
Wednesday, October 11 MCI or p. 368	7 AM Divine Liturgy +Ed Rose by Michele Tompkins	Holy Apostle Phillip, One of the Seven Deacons Philippians 2:24-30; Luke 8:22-25. Parish Office Open
Thursday, October 12 MCI or p. 381	7 AM Divine Liturgy Lucia Cruz & Dominic Cruz by Nicole & Nic Vanherweg	Holy Martyrs Probus, Tarachus and Andronicus Philippians 3:1-8; Luke 9:7-11. Parish Office Open
Friday, October 13 MCI or p. 381	Confessions: 4:30-5:00 PM 5:30 PM Divine Liturgy Mary Lynn Cihak by Fr. Michael	Holy Martyrs Carpus, Papilus & Agathonica Philippians 3:8-19; Luke 9:12-18. Parish Office Open
Saturday, October 14 MCI or p. 397 Use handout	Confessions: 9-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy +Janice Sawko by Paul Sawko 5 PM Great Vespers	Venerable Mother Paraskevia Holy Martyrs Nazarius, Gervase, Protasius & Celsus 2 Corinthians 1:8-11; Luke 6:1-10. Parish Office Open Genesis 14:14-20; Deuteronomy 1:8-11, 15-17; Deuteronomy 19:14-21.
Sunday, October 15 Use handout	Confessions: 8:30-9:20 AM <u>9:30 AM Matins</u> 10 AM Divine Liturgy Intention: For Parishioners 12 PM	SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL & TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Galatians 1:11-19; Hebrews 13:7-16; Luke 8:5-15 John 17:1-13. <u>Tone 3.</u> ECF classes

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

Sunday, October 29: Usher Training from 12:30 to 1pm.

See page 5 of this bulletin for more information

Sunday, October 29: Oktoberfest Potluck

Wednesday, November 8: The Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Michael and All the Angelic Powers—Solemn Feast

November 7 at 6:30 PM—Great Vespers;

November 8 at 8am—Festal Matins; 10am—Divine Liturgy

Birthdays: October 12—Mikaila Gomez; October 13—Dominic C.;
 October 13—Jackson Couch; October 13—Henry Arakaki
Anniversaries: October [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		
October 1, 2023: Total bank Deposit: \$9,126.20 Regular parish income: \$3,164.25	Tithes: \$2,125.00 Building Fund: \$180. Donations: \$734.25 Candles: \$60.00	*Eparchial Appeal Rebate: \$5,961.95 Gift Shop: \$65.00
September 2023	Online Donation: \$308.55	Total online deposits for September: \$308.55 Total online parish income: \$308.55

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.**

Special Collection for Priests' Medical Insurance: This important special collection, to be taken up on Sunday, October 15, was instituted by the eparchy in 2017 because of the rising cost of medical coverage. Even though every parish pays a monthly premium to the eparchy for medical insurance, our premiums do not cover the entire cost of the insurance. As a result, the eparchy incurs a deficit each month. This special collection helps to reduce the severity of that deficit. Your donations each October are very helpful and very welcome, with 100% of the proceeds applied to offsetting the cost of medical insurance for our priests.

So PLEASE be generous. If writing a check, make it out to *St. Anne Catholic Church* and be sure to write "Medical Insurance" in the memo line. You may donate to this special collection through Sunday, November 12.

 **40 DAYS FOR LIFE.** Join your community 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. 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!

Vocation Corner:

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Lord Jesus Christ our God, you raised the son of the widow from the dead. Now raise up in all of us a devotion and love for you and our neighbor so that we can show the same compassion that you have for us. We especially ask that you call your chosen servants to vocations to the priesthood, diaconate in Christ, minor orders, and the monastic life to share that same compassion, we pray you hear and have mercy.

“God has visited his people!” When Jesus shows his compassion by raising the dead, the people around him experience the presence of God in their midst. As the Body of Christ, we can all do so when we show love, compassion and holiness in our lives. God is seeking to build his Church with the faithful who serve him as priests, deacons, subdeacons, monks and nuns to continue to visit His people. If he may be calling you, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

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

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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.

Online Resources

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 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!

Usher Training: We would like all of our **adult acolytes** (adult altar servers) and as many **adult parishioner dads and other adult parishioners** as possible to be present for this **orientation class** taught by Roy Aguirre on **Sunday, October 29, from 12:30 to 1pm**. This will give time for us to eat at the Agape Meal (aka Coffee Social) which happens to also be a Potluck Sunday.

The plan is that on Sundays in which our normal rotation of ushers is not available, we will first ask a couple of adult acolytes to serve as ushers that Sunday instead of at the altar. If even most of them are out of town, then we will ask two dads who are trained as ushers to serve that Sunday. It will therefore be rare that we need a dad of young children to help in this manner, but being trained in this capacity will keep everything running smoothly on such rare days.