

***SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE SEVENTH
ECUMENICAL COUNCIL &
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 15, 2023
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 22, 2023***



The Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council –Nicaea in 787 AD

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.

<i>Saturday, October 14</i> Use handout	5 PM Great Vespers	Genesis 14:14-20; Deuteronomy 1:8-11, 15-17; Deuteronomy 10:14-21.
<i>Sunday, October 15</i> Use handout	Confessions: 8:30-9:20 AM 9:30 AM Matins 10 AM Divine Liturgy Intention: For Parishioners 12 PM	<i>SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL & TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</i> Galatians 1:11-19; Hebrews 13:7-16; Luke 8:5-15 John 17:1-13. <u>Tone 3.</u> ECF classes
<i>Mon., Oct. 16 -Fri., Oct. 20</i>	No liturgical services these days.	Parish Office Closed. Fr. Michael participating in clergy retreat.
<i>Saturday, October 21</i> MCI or 376 Use handout	Confessions: 9-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy Patrick Thomas by the Thomas Family 5 PM Great Vespers	<i>Venerable Father Hilary the Great</i> 2 Corinthians 3:12-18; Luke 7:1-10. Parish Office Open Wisdom 3:1-9; Ezekiel 18:20-32.
<i>Sunday, October 22</i> Use handout	Confessions: 8:30-9:20 AM 9:30 AM Matins 10 AM Divine Liturgy Intention: For Parishioners 12 PM	<i>TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</i> Galatians 2:16-20; Luke 16:19-31. <u>Tone 4</u> ECF classes
<i>Monday, October 23</i>	No liturgical services today. Parish Office Closed	<i>Holy Apostle James, the Brother of God</i> Galatians 1:11-19; Matthew 13:54-58.
<i>Tuesday, October 24</i> MCI or p. 381	7 AM Divine Liturgy +Galina Sirotkina by Ames Elmendorf	<i>Holy Martyr Arethas and His Companions</i> Colossians 2:20 - 3:3; Luke 11:1-10. Parish Office Open
<i>Wednesday, October 25</i> MCI or p. 381	7 AM Divine Liturgy Bishop Elect Robert Pipta by Fr. Michael	<i>Holy Martyrs and Notaries Marcian and Martyrius</i> Colossians 3:17 - 4:1; Luke 11:9-13. Parish Office Open
<i>Thursday, October 26</i> MCI or p. 379	7 AM Divine Liturgy +Hinrik Hinriksson Thorarensen by KT 6 PM	<i>Holy and Glorious Great-Martyr Demetrius</i> 2 Timothy 2:1-10; John 15:17 - 16:2. Parish Office Open RCIA

Friday, October 27 MCI or p. 428 & p. 432	Confessions: 4:30-5:00 PM 5:30 PM Divine Liturgy +Dr. William S. Carnazzo by the Carnazzo Family (Memorial DL)	Holy Martyr Nestor Colossians 4:10-18; Luke 11:23-26. Parish Office Open
Saturday, October 28 MCI or p. 381 Use handout	Confessions: 9-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy +Yvonne Groetsch by Patti Chasuk 5 PM Great Vespers	Holy Martyr Paraskevia of Iconium 2 Corinthians 5:1-10; Luke 8:16-21. Parish Office Open 1 Samuel 16:14-23; Zechariah 12:10 & 13:1-2 or Tobit 6:1-7,13 & 8:1-3.
Sunday, October 29 Use handout	Confessions: 8:30-9:20 AM <u>9:30 AM Matins</u> 10 AM Divine Liturgy Intention: For Parishioners 12 PM 12:30 PM	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Galatians 6:11-18; Luke 8:26-39. <u>Tone 5</u> Oktoberfest Potluck Usher Training

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

First days of RCIA classes on October 26 and November 9 at 6pm.
 From there on out, will be every Thursday with some exceptions.
 Contact Fr. Michael for more info.

Sunday, October 29: Oktoberfest Potluck at 12pm (noon).

Sunday, October 29: Usher Training from 12:30 to 1pm.
 See page 5 of this bulletin for more information

**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 7:30am—Festal Matins; 9:30am—Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, November 8: Episcopal Ordination of Robert Pipta
 Live streaming will be shown on the big-screen TV in the social hall at 11am with French toast breakfast.

Birthdays: October 19—Luci C.; October 22—Roy Aguirre; October 22—Alena Galanti; October 23—Joaquin Couch

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 8, 2023:

Total bank Deposit: \$2,269.

Regular parish income: \$2,194.

Tithes: \$1,622.

Donations: \$412.

Candles: \$60.

***Priest’s Medical Insurance: \$75.**

Gift Shop: \$30.

Coffee Social (Agape Meal): \$70.

*** Special collections initiated by the Eparchy do not count as income to the parish.**

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!

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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OIL LAMP INTENTIONS

Eternal Lamp above Ambon in church: [available]

Eternal Lamp to St. Anne in the narthex: [available]

Icon of Jesus Christ: [available]

Icon of the Theotokos: [available]

Icon of St. Anne: [available]

Icon of St. Mary Magdalene: [available]

Icon of St. John the Baptist: [available]

Icon of St. Nicholas: [available]

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**.



Episcopal Ordination: Everyone is invited to watch the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with Episcopal Ordination and Enthronement of The Most Reverend Robert M. Pipta as the sixth bishop of Parma of the Ruthenians on the Feast of the Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Michael and All The Holy Incorporeal Powers on Wednesday, November 8, at 11am PST. We will be showing the livestream on the big-screen TV in the social hall after the 9:30am Divine Liturgy. This will be a great opportunity to pray for the new bishop and


watch his ordination with other parishioners while enjoying a French toast breakfast made by Fr. Michael.

Sunday Social decision pending: Thank you to all those who provided feedback regarding our social snack/meal downstairs. The vote was meant to start a conversation on how best to build our parish family through our socials. I received a lot of valuable input and will be announcing my decision in the near future.

Sausage Making and Baking: We would like to announce that Roy and Christina Aguirre will be taking the lead for sausage making and baking for Christmas and Pascha. Thank you to Paul Sawko and Genevieve Aguirre for doing an excellent job of being in charge of this for the last few years and for their ongoing help as we transition to new leadership. Sausage making will be during the week of November 13. Please contact Roy if you can help with sausage making and Christina if you can help with baking.

Special Collection for Priests' Medical Insurance: This important special collection, to be taken up TODAY (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:

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. MEMORY OF THE FATHERS AT THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL – October 15th, 2023

Lord our God, you are the sower and the seed itself. We ask that you would fall on our hearts and make our soil good so that we may hear your word, retain it, and bring forth fruit. We beseech you to bring forth the fruit of an increase of vocations to the priestly and monastic life, so that your servants may spread your word through lives of prayer and service to you, we pray you hear and have mercy.

“Let anyone with ears to hear listen!” Our Lord teaches us the truth of our hearts and his word in today’s parable. Are we ready to have ears to hear his word with an honest and good heart, to retain it and bring forth fruit with endurance? This is the calling for all of us, and for some of us that includes a special dedication through the ordained, religious or monastic life. If this may be for you to discern, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org



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.