

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 29, 2023

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November 5, 2023



Luke 8:33



Luke 8:46

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 28 Use handout	5 PM Great Vespers	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 9:30 AM Matins 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
Monday, October 30 MCI or p. 381	7 AM Divine Liturgy Edward Reyna by Belinda Reyna	Holy Martyr Zenobius and His Sister Zenobia 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5; Luke 11:29-33. Parish Office Open
Tues., Oct. 31 - Sat., Nov. 4	No Divine Liturgies these days.	Fr. Michael participating in Metropolitan Assembly. Parish Office Closed
Sat., Nov. 4	No Great Vespers	1 Kings 17:8-24; 2 Kings 4:8-37.
Sunday, November 5 Use handout	Confessions: 8:30-9:20 AM <u>9:30 AM Matins</u> 10 AM Divine Liturgy Intention: For Parishioners 12 PM	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. <u>Time change today: Fall back</u> Ephesians 2:4-10; Luke 8:41-56. <u>Tone 6</u> Celebrant scheduled: Fr. James Babcock ECF classes
Monday, November 6 MCI or p. 401	No liturgical services today. Parish Office Closed	Father Paul the Confessor, Archbishop of Constantinople 1 Thessalonians 2:20 - 3:8; Luke 12:13-15, 22-31.
Tuesday, November 7 Use handout	6:30 PM Great Vespers Parish Office Open	SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY ARCHANGEL MICHAEL & ALL HOLY ANGELS <i>(Vigil, Solemn Holy Day)</i> Joshua 5:13-15; Judges 6:7, 11-24; Isaiah 14:6-20.
Wednesday, November 8 MCI or p. 265 Use handout	7:30 AM Festal Matins Confessions: 8:45-9 AM 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy Intention: Bishop Elect Robert Pipta by Fr. Michael	SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY ARCHANGEL MICHAEL & ALL HOLY ANGELS <i>(Solemn Holy Day)</i> Hebrews 2:2-10; Luke 10:16-21.

Thursday, November 9 MCI or p. 381	7 AM Divine Liturgy Katherine Bradley by James Rowen 6 PM	Holy Martyrs Onesiphorus and Porphyrius 1 Thessalonians 5:1-8; Luke 13:1-9. Parish Office Open RCIA
Friday, November 10 MCI or p. 370	Confessions: 4:30-5:00 PM 5:30 PM Divine Liturgy Elizabeth Linksey	Holy Apostles Erastus, Olympas, Rhodion & Their Companions 1 Thessalonians 5:9-13, 24-28; Luke 13:31-35. Parish Office Open
Saturday, November 11 MCI or p. 381 Use handout	Confessions: 9-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy +Hinrik Hinriksson Thorarensen by KT 5 PM Great Vespers	Holy Martyrs Menas, Victor & Vincent 2 Corinthians 11:1-6; Luke 9:37-43. Parish Office Open
Sunday, November 12 Use handout	Confessions: 8:30-9:20 AM <u>9:30 AM Matins</u> 10 AM Divine Liturgy Intention: For Parishioners 12 PM	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Ephesians 2:14-22; Luke 10:25-37. <u>Tone 7</u> ECF classes

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

RCIA classes will resume on November 9 at 6pm.

Going forward RCIA will be every Thursday with some exceptions such as
Thanksgiving Day.

Please contact Fr. Michael for more info.

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 29—Anthony Thomas; October 31—Melinda Couch;
November 3—Nicholas Baron

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

<p>October 15, 2023: Total bank Deposit: \$4,104. Regular parish income: \$2,659</p>	<p>Tithes: \$1,655. Donations: \$856. Candles: \$53. Gift Shop: \$5.</p>	<p>*Priest’s Medical Insurance: \$1,445. ECF Registration: \$90. * Special collections initiated by the Eparchy do not count as income to the parish.</p>
<p>October 22, 2023: Total bank Deposit: \$6,774. Regular parish income: \$1,774</p>	<p>Tithes: \$1,070. Donations: \$653. Candles: \$26.</p>	<p>Gift Shop: \$25. *Restricted donation for church stucco repair: \$5,000. * Restricted donation do not count as regular parish income.</p>

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!



Please remember to “Fall Back” on Sunday, November 5.

Sausage Making and Baking: Sausage making will be starting the week of November 13. Please contact Roy Aguirre if you can help. If you are able to help with the baking, please contact Christina Aguirre. Thank you.

OIL LAMP INTENTIONS

Eternal Lamp above Ambon in church: [Marlo Parson by Jeremy Parson \(October 29 through November 4\)](#)

Eternal Lamp above Ambon in church: [For a new bishop by James Rowen \(Nov. 5-18\)](#)

Eternal Lamp to St. Anne in the narthex: [\[available\]](#)

Icon of Jesus Christ: [For vocations in the Eparchy of Phoenix by James Rowen \(October 29 through December 2\)](#)

Icon of the Theotokos: [Katherine Bradley by James Rowen \(October 29 through December 2\)](#)

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**.

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

Sunday Social Decision: Reimbursement System--\$100/week

A couple weeks ago, the winning vote was by a very slight margin for keeping the same system we have but having a reimbursement of \$100 per Sunday. Here is what we'll do. Two anonymous donors have agreed to sponsor reimbursements of \$100 per week which will carry us to about a year's worth of socials. While we initially were thinking to do a block \$100 per week regardless of whether the food cost more or less than that, it will create an issue with the federal tax agency for those we would give \$600 or more to as it would be then considered income that we would be required to report to them. But if we have your receipts, we can reimburse without any issue from the federal tax agency. We will start this new system on November 12. The plan is to have a reimbursement form available underneath the Sunday Social signup sheet starting on that Sunday. Also, I encourage you to be reimbursed. I want you to be reimbursed! If you do not want the money, please deposit it anyway and consider giving it away to a charity, a son or daughter in need, a friend in need, or back to the parish as a separate donation. I hope this works better for all of you who generously volunteer your time to make snacks or a meal for our parish on Sundays. Thank you!

Vocation Corner:

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Lord Jesus, Son of the Most High God, we fall before you and thank you for delivering us from the darkness of our sin. We ask that you would continue to bring your salvation to this world by calling men and women to bring deliverance through a life of increased prayer, fasting and almsgiving as those in the monastic life and holy orders are especially called to, we pray you hear and have mercy.

“Return to your house and proclaim what great things God has done for you.” Our healing Lord brings redemption and breaks the chains of sin, demonic possession and anything that may be in our way to grow in holiness. You may have a story of salvation that can be shared with the world by responding to it in the monastic or ordained life! To learn more about this, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

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O Physician of souls and bodies, we thank you for liberating us from sin and curing us of our spiritual illnesses. On this holy day we beseech you to bring to your Church more servants who would share this healing by living lives as faithful clergy and monastics. Give those called by you to these vocations eyes to see and faith to live always in your grace, we pray you hear and have mercy.

“Daughter, be of good cheer! Your faith has made you well. Go in peace.” Our merciful Savior brought healing to the ill because he loves us all. By dedicating our lives to more prayer and devotion to him through a vocation to holy orders and monastic lives, this healing can be extended to the world. Is this something that may be in store for your future? 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.

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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/online/>, 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!



Episcopal Ordination: In two weeks, on November 8, a priest of our eparchy will be ordained a bishop for the Eparchy of Parma in the Midwest: Fr. Robert Pipta. I had a very good summer assignment with him ten years ago in San Diego while I was a seminarian. Less than a year later, he was brought to Pittsburgh, PA to become rector of our seminary there. While it was not going to be feasible for me to go to this ordination, I thought it would be good for me and as

many of you as possible to see it on our big screen TV; praying for him and participating from afar. November 8 is a solemn feast day so we will have Matins at 7:30am and Divine Liturgy at 9:30am.

The ordination will be at 11am Pacific Time on November 8 and it will be livestreamed here. I will be making a French toast breakfast for all those who join us!

Hope you can come and be a part of this unique opportunity to pray for soon-to-be Bishop Robert and also see what an ordination to the episcopacy (order of bishop) looks like in our Byzantine Tradition.

Special Collection for Priests' Medical Insurance: This important special collection was instituted by the eparchy 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.

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CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE ORDER FORM 2023

NAME _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____



Parishioners and Friends of St. Anne's:
Order form is due with payment no later than
Sunday, November 26th.

Cash or Checks only.
For a check, write it to
St. Anne Church
and write "**Bake Sale**" in the memo.

Orders may be picked up on Sunday,
December 10 or Sunday, December 17th.
Shipping your order is not an available
option.

For questions, please contact
Genevieve Acuirre at
genevieve.a1997@gmail.com

Smoked Sausage 1 lb _____ @\$10 each _____
(Max. Limit 2 lbs per person/household)

Apricot Roll _____ @\$7 each _____

Walnut Roll _____ @\$7 each _____

Poppyseed Roll _____ @\$7 each _____

Total _____



*Christ
is Born!*

*Glorify
Him!*

