



And a voice came from the heavens, saying,  
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." –*Matthew 3:17*

**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)

## *Christ is baptized! Glorify Him!*

**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.

<b><i>Saturday, January 6</i></b>	<b>5 PM Great Vespers</b> Use handout	Isaiah 9:1-7; Jonah 3:1-10.
<b><i>Sunday, January 7</i></b> Use handout	Confessions: 8:30-9:20 AM <u>9:30 AM Matins</u> <b>10 AM Divine Liturgy</b> Intention: For Parishioners	<b><i>SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY</i></b> Ephesians 4:7-13; Matthew 4:12-17. <u>Tone 7</u>  <b>1:30 PM Great Blessing of the Water at Avila Beach</b>
<b><i>Monday, January 8</i></b>	<b>No liturgical services today.</b> Parish office closed	<b><i>Venerable Father George the Chozebite</i></b> James 2:14-26; Mark 10:46-52.
<b><i>Tuesday, January 9</i></b> MCI Menaion	<b>7 AM Divine Liturgy</b> Daniel James Sanchez by Terry & Judy Ann Cross	<b><i>Holy Martyr Polyeuct</i></b> James 3:1-10; Mark 11:11-23. Parish Office Open
<b><i>Wednesday, January 10</i></b> MCI Menaion	<b>7 AM Divine Liturgy</b> Priests of the Eparchy of Phoenix by Bob & Mary Lynn Cihak	<b><i>Holy Father Gregory of Nyssa</i></b> James 3:11 - 4:6; Mark 11:23-26. Parish Office Open
<b><i>Thursday, January 11</i></b> MCI Menaion	<b>7 AM Divine Liturgy</b> Rosalie Elliott by Rusty & Juanita Risch <b>6 PM RCIA</b>	<b><i>Venerable Father Theodosius</i></b> 2 Corinthians 4:6-15; Matthew 11:27-30. Parish Office Open
<b><i>Friday, January 12</i></b> MCI Menaion	Confessions: 4:30-5:00 PM <b>5:30 PM Divine Liturgy</b> Deacon Thomas Donlin by Fr. Michael	<b><i>Holy Martyr Tatiana</i></b> 1 Peter 1:1-2, 10-12, 2:6-10; Mark 12:1-12.  Parish Office Open
<b><i>Saturday, January 13</i></b> MCI Menaion  Use handout	Confessions: 9-9:30 AM <b>10 AM Divine Liturgy</b> The Elko Family by Nicholas & Sue Fuga  <b>5 PM Great Vespers</b>	<b><i>Holy Martyrs Hermylaous and Stratonicus</i></b> Ephesians 6:10-17; Matthew 4:1-11.  Parish Office Open Genesis 18:1-14; Exodus 33:7-23.
<b><i>Sunday, January 14</i></b> Use handout	Confessions: 8:30-9:20 AM <u>9:30 AM Matins</u> <b>10 AM Divine Liturgy</b> Intention: For Parishioners	<b><i>SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS</i></b> 1 Timothy 4:9-15; Luke 19:1-10. <u>Tone 8</u>

## UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

**RCIA Thursdays, starting again on January 11.**

RCIA classes meet almost every Thursday at 6pm.  
Please contact Fr. Michael for more info and for the schedule.

**Theophany of Our Lord Blessing of Water on the Ocean**

Sunday, January 7, at 1:30pm—The Great Blessing of Water. Meet at Avila Beach Pier.

**Parish Men’s Group monthly meeting**

Third Tuesday of each month at 6pm in Social Hall (January 16)  
After half hour meeting, further fraternity at a local restaurant.

**January 21--Teaching Your Kids Street Smarts in Today’s World**

Sunday, January 21 at 12:30pm. Presenter Rebecca Prewett (see bulletin announcement)

**January 26: Movie Night: Gender Transformation—the Untold Realities**

Friday, January 26 at 7pm.

### SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

<p><b>December 24, 2023:</b> Total bank Deposit: \$14,647.11 <b>Regular parish income: \$14,647.11</b></p>	<p><b>Tithes: \$2,170.</b> <b>Building Fund: \$670.</b> <b>Donations: \$927.</b> <b>Candles: \$131.</b></p>	<p><b>Holiday, Christmas: \$725.</b> <b>Stucco, Restricted: \$9,470.</b> <b>Gift Shop: \$5.</b> <b>Alarm donation: \$549.11</b></p>
<p><b>December 31, 2023:</b> Total bank Deposit: \$5,721. <b>Regular parish income: \$5,721.</b></p>	<p><b>Tithes: \$1,510.</b> <b>Building Fund: \$50.</b> <b>Donations: \$678.</b> <b>Flowers: \$91.</b></p>	<p><b>Candles: \$58.</b> <b>Holiday, Christmas: \$75.</b> <b>Circumcision: \$175.</b> <b>Gift Shop: \$84.</b> <b>Stucco, Restricted: \$3,000.</b></p>
<p><b>December 2023</b></p>	<p><b>Online Donation: \$308.55</b></p>	<p>Total online deposits for December: \$308.55 <b>Total online parish income for December: \$308.55</b></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](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: **+Angela Rivera by R. Cruz (1/7/2024-1/13/2024)**

Eternal Lamp to St. Anne in the narthex:

**+Guadalupe Rodriguez by R. Cruz (1/7/2024-1/13/2024)**

Icon of Jesus Christ: **Robert Reyna by Belinda Reyna (1/7/2024-2/3/2024)**

Icon of the Theotokos: **Edward Reyna by Belinda Reyna (1/7/2024-2/3/2024)**

Icon of St. Anne: **[available]**

Icon of St. Mary Magdalene: **[available]**

Icon of St. John the Baptist: **José González by Belinda Reyna (12/3/2023-3/9/2024)**

Icon of St. Nicholas: **Socorro Gonzales (12/17/2023-1/13/2024)**

**Birthdays:** January 11—Kristen T. and Jon Couch

**Anniversaries:** [none]

**God grant them many blessed years!**

### **Presentation for Parents—Teaching Your Kids Basic Street Smarts in**

**Today's World:** Parishioner Rebecca Prewett is giving us a great opportunity to equip our children in today's world. She will talk about recognizing and avoiding danger, preventing manipulation, and maintaining our children's innocence. Rebecca comes with experience teaching self-defense at a martial arts dojo for over ten years. This will take place on Sunday, Jan. 21 from 12:30 to 1:15pm and the audience is restricted to parents and adults.

### **Vocations Corner:**

#### **Sunday after Theophany, Synaxis of the Holy Forerunner, Prophet and Baptist John**

“The people who sat in darkness saw a great light.” The Unapproachable Light of Christ showed himself to us. Our Lord may be calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If this may be the case, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email:

[vocations@ephx.org](mailto: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:

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