



“Jesus looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." –*Luke 19:5*

**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!** (Last day of Theophany is Jan. 14)

**Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!** (Back to normal greeting on Jan. 15)

**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>Saturday, January 13</b>	<b>5 PM Great Vespers</b> Use handout	Genesis 18:1-14; Exodus 33:7-23.
<b>Sunday, January 14</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>12 PM</b>	<b>SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS</b> 1 Timothy 4:9-15; Luke 19:1-10. <u>Tone 8</u> <i>Leave-taking of Theophany</i> <b>ECF classes</b>
<b>Monday, January 15</b>	<b>No liturgical services today.</b> Parish office closed	<b>Our Venerable Paul of Thebes and John the Hut-dweller</b>
<b>Tuesday, January 16</b> MCI Menaion	<b>7 AM Divine Liturgy</b> Katherine Vanherweg by Nicole & Nic Vanherweg  <b>6 PM Men's Group mtg.</b>	<b>Veneration of the Chains of the Holy, Glorious and Illustrious Apostle Peter</b> 1 Peter 3:10-22; Mark 12:18-27. Parish Office Open <b>Meeting with dinner at a restaurant afterward</b>
<b>Wednesday, January 17</b> MCI Menaion	<b>7 AM Divine Liturgy</b> Mary Lynn Cihak by Fr. Michael	<b>Venerable Father Anthony the Great</b> Hebrews 13:17-21; Luke 6:17-23. Parish Office Open
<b>Thursday, January 18</b> MCI Menaion	<b>7 AM Divine Liturgy</b> Priests of the Eparchy of Phoenix by Bob & Mary Lynn Cihak <b>6 PM RCIA</b>	<b>Holy Fathers Athanasius and Cyril of Alexandria</b> 1 Peter 4:12 - 5:5; Mark 12:38-44. Parish Office Open
<b>Friday, January 19</b> MCI Menaion	Confessions: 4:30-5:00 PM <b>5:30 PM Divine Liturgy</b> Dietzen Family by Nicholas & Sue Fuga	<b>Venerable Father Macarius of Egypt</b> 2 Peter 1:1-10; Mark 13:1-8.  Parish Office Open
<b>Saturday, January 20</b> MCI Menaion  Use handout	Confessions: 9-9:30 AM <b>10 AM Divine Liturgy</b> +Poor souls in Purgatory by the Risch Family <b>5 PM Great Vespers</b>	<b>Venerable and God-bearing Father Euthymius the Great</b> Hebrews 13:17-21; Luke 6:17-23. Parish Office Open Sirach 3:17-27; Sirach 10:7-18.
<b>Sunday, January 21</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>12 PM</b> <b>12:30 – 1:15 PM Teaching Your Kids Street Smarts</b>	<b>SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE</b> 2 Timothy 3:10-15; Luke 18:10-14. <u>Tone 1</u>  <b>ECF classes</b> <b>Presenter Rebecca Prewett</b>

## UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

### **Parish Men's Group monthly meeting**

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

### **RCIA Thursdays, at 6 PM. (January 18)**

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

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

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

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

Friday, January 26, Divine Liturgy at **5 PM** followed by pizza at about 6:15PM and movie at 7 PM.

### **January 30: THREE HOLY HIERARCHS: (Simple Feast)**

Tuesday, January 30, at 7 AM—Divine Liturgy

### **February 2: MEETING OF OUR LORD WITH SIMEON AND ANNA: (Solemn Feast)**

Thursday, February 1, at 6:30 PM—Vigil Vesperal Divine Liturgy;  
Friday, February 2, at 10 AM—Divine Liturgy

### **Next Late-Night Vigil: Feb. 2-3**

Friday, February 2, at 7 PM to Saturday, February 3, at 9 AM.  
For more info about signing up, contact Cole Shields at boggerm@protonmail.com

### **First All Souls Saturday**

Saturday, February 3, at 10 AM—Divine Liturgy

### **Meat-Fare Potluck**

Sunday, February 4, after the 10 AM Divine Liturgy

### **February 12: FIRST DAY OF THE GREAT FAST**

Monday, February 12, at 6:30pm—Presanctified Divine Liturgy

**Birthdays:** January 20—Ed Linskey

**Anniversaries:** January 14—Roy & Christina Aguirre

**God grant them many blessed years!**

## SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

<p><b>January 4, 2024:</b> Total bank Deposit: \$30,000. <b>Parish income: \$30,000</b></p>		<p>Knights of Columbus donation for stucco project: \$30,000.</p>
<p><b>January 7, 2024:</b> Total bank Deposit: \$15,223.69 <b>Parish income: \$15,103.69</b></p>	<p>Tithes: \$2,685. Building Fund: \$20. Donations: \$605. Candles: \$55. Holyday, Circumcision: \$430. Holyday, Theophany: \$175 Gift Shop: \$114.</p>	<p>* Eparchial Appeal: \$120. * These are special collections initiated by the Eparchy and do not count as income to the parish. Copier donation: \$339.69 Stucco, Restricted: \$3,000. Secretary Salary: \$7,680.</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:**

+Gail Jacobson by Efrain Virgen (1/14/2024-1/20/2024)

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

**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:** [available]

### Vocations Corner:

“Today salvation has come to this house.” Our Great God and Savior has come to save the world. Have you experienced His salvation in your “house”? Would you like to share this life with the world through a calling to holy orders, religious or monastic life? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)



## **HUGE DONATION--KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Jeff Lambert (Trustee and District Deputy) and Fred Haberkern (Deputy Grand Knight) of San Luis Obispo Council 1271 of the Knights of Columbus present a **\$30,000 check** to Fr. Michael Bezruchka for the stucco work at St. Anne Byzantine Catholic Church on January 3, 2024. We thank them for their generosity to St. Anne's which kept us from needing a loan.

## **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, January 21, from 12:30 to 1:15pm and the audience is restricted to parents and adults.

## **START CREATING YOUR LIST OF NAMES--All Souls Saturdays**

In the Byzantine Tradition, we pray Memorial Divine Liturgies five times a year for the souls of our Faithful Departed. These All Souls Saturdays occur on the Saturday before Meat-fare Sunday (this year Feb. 4), three Saturdays during the Great Fast (Lent), and the Saturday before Pentecost Sunday. This year we will only observe the First, Third, and Fifth All Souls Saturdays due to holy day conflicts on the Second and Fourth All Souls Saturdays.

During the All Souls Saturdays services, the priest prays for your deceased loved ones by name. This year, we will have a different format. Rather than turning in your names by email or on a donation stipend envelope, Fr. Michael will pray for your deceased loved ones for each All Souls Saturday you attend. Just bring a list of your names with you and hand them to him before the All Souls Divine Liturgy begins. This way, your deceased loved ones will receive not only your pastor's prayers, but your prayers as well. This means that if you want your deceased loved ones to receive prayer from Fr. Michael at all of the All Souls Saturdays, you will need to attend all three this year. Just bring your list with you each time. (Please try to limit your list to about thirty names. Feel free to bring a different list each time if you have a lot more names.)

**THANK YOU from Fr. Michael:** Fr. Michael is very grateful for your gifts and cards at Christmas! He would like you to know he found your generosity to be very warm and thoughtful.

[Meat-fare Potluck: There will be a potluck on Sunday, February 4, after the 10am Divine Liturgy in honor of the last day of eating meat before the Great Fast \(Lent\) begins.](#)

### **Wyoming Byzantine Catholic**

Did you know that Wyoming Catholic College breathes with both lungs of the Church? The president is an Eastern Catholic and Fr. David Anderson, a Byzantine priest, is one of the chaplains.

Check out the podcast below from *What God is Not* (an Eastern Catholic podcast featuring Fr. Michael O'Loughlin and Mother Natalia) to learn more, if you or someone you know may be interested.

A recent special guest Kyle Washut, president of Wyoming Catholic College talked about how our relationships across all areas of life impact each other, the founding of Wyoming Catholic College, and what it's like to intentionally create a college that "breathes with both lungs."

Listen on Apple Podcasts: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/what-god-is-not/id1520719494?i=1000634123807>

### **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

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# Late-Night Vigil

Friday, February 2, 2024 –  
Saturday, February 3, 2024

## **Friday, February 2**

No evening Confessions and no evening Divine Liturgy due to the 10am Divine Liturgy.

## **During the Night:**

7:00pm – 9am: Late-Night Vigil

## **Saturday, February 3**

Confessions: 9-9:30am

First All Souls Saturday Divine Liturgy at 10am

This late-night vigil will be a period of intense supplication. We will be praying through the Book of Psalms during the night. Half of each hour will be spent praying the Psalter while the other half will be silent contemplative prayer for participants.

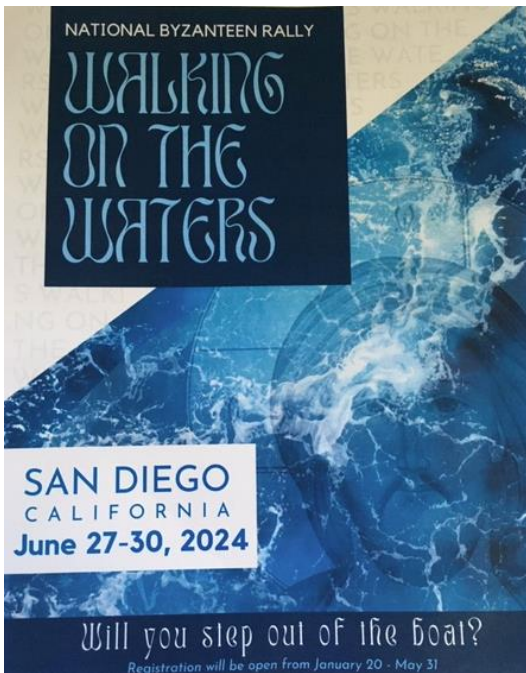
**First All Souls Saturday** – Please bring a list of no more than 30 deceased loved ones to the Divine Liturgy on Saturday, February 3. Your loved ones will be prayed for by name for those in attendance who bring a list.

**Vigil sign-up:** We need at least two people each hour. Please sign up for the earliest hour that does not yet have two people signed up. For example, do not sign up for 2am if 7pm -11pm does not have at least 2 people per hour. Please note: Children and teens under age 18 are welcome and encouraged to join in the prayer. However, at least one parent or two unrelated adults must be present in the church while a minor or minors are present.

For more info about signing up, contact Cole Shields at [boggerm@protonmail.com](mailto:boggerm@protonmail.com)

**"The Dwelling Place"** is a free monthly resource assembled by the ByziMoms team. This is not to replace our Catechetical Curriculum but to serve in conjunction providing various activities that coincide with our monthly themes developed around the Catechetical Sunday theme. Fr. Daniel reviewed the contents and was satisfied that it is theologically sound. We're very excited to offer this to the faithful of our parishes! The current issue may be found at:

[https://82c0e4fc-8e92-44c3-8f81-18c79b7b60ae.filesusr.com/ugd/2121a6\\_7d86f3c729844ffba25166f87b2ebaf2.pdf](https://82c0e4fc-8e92-44c3-8f81-18c79b7b60ae.filesusr.com/ugd/2121a6_7d86f3c729844ffba25166f87b2ebaf2.pdf)



### **ByzanTEEN Rally 2024:**

Registration opens on January 20<sup>th</sup>. It will be at the University of San Diego from June 27-30. This dynamic gathering of the future of our Church will include 3 keynote speakers (Fr. Chris Zugger, Mother Iliana, and Trent Horn), prayer, social and sport activities, bringing Byzantine Catholic Teens across the country together to walk on the waters of faith in Christ. Age range of teens and chaperones: teen must be 13 by November 1 2024, and not 18 by June 30 2024; chaperones at least 25 years old. Cost will be \$380. Stay tuned for more

info! Please contact Dcn. Jonathan Deane at [dcndeane@ephx.org](mailto:dcndeane@ephx.org)