

SUNDAY OF CHEESE-FARE
February 11, 2024



Icon of Adam and Eve being tempted in Paradise and their expulsion after the first sin, our ancestral sin. Because of the Gospel today (Matthew 6:14-21), we are reminded to forgive trespasses committed against us. This is why it is called Forgiveness Sunday and we are encouraged to forgive one another today so we are ready to embark upon the Great Fast (Lent).

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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 Sunday 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.

<i>Saturday, February 10</i> Use handout	5 PM Great Vespers Use handout	Sirach 28:1-7; Isaiah 58:1-11.
<i>Sunday, February 11</i> Use handout	Confessions: 8:30-9:20 AM <u>9:30 AM Matins</u> 10 AM Divine Liturgy Intention: For Parishioners 12 PM ECF classes	<i>SUNDAY OF CHEESE-FARE</i> <i>Forgiveness Sunday</i> Romans 13:11 - 14:4; Matthew 6:14-21. <u>Tone 4</u>
<i>Monday, February 12</i>	Confessions: 5:30-6:00 PM 6:30 PM Presanctified Divine Liturgy +Angela Sánchez González by Efrain Virgen	<i>FIRST DAY OF THE GREAT FAST</i> Genesis 1:1-13; Proverbs 1:1-20. <i>Abstinence from meat and dairy required.</i> Parish Office Closed
<i>Tuesday, February 13</i> Use handout	No liturgical services today. <u>Parish Office Open</u>	<i>Venerable Father Martinian</i> Isaiah 1:19 - 2:3; Genesis 1:14-23; Proverbs 1:20-33.
<i>Wednesday, February 14</i> Use handout	7 AM Terce-Sext 6:30 PM Presanctified Divine Liturgy +Petra Espino by Teresa Virgen Parish Office Open	<i>Death of Cyril, the Apostle of the Slavs, Venerable Father Auxentius</i> Genesis 1:24 - 2:3; Proverbs 2:1-21. <i>Abstaining from meat REQUIRED on all Wednesdays and Fridays of Great Lent (minimum).</i>
<i>Thursday, February 15</i>	7 AM Lenten Matins Parish Office Open 6 PM RCIA	<i>Holy Apostle Onesimus</i> Genesis 2:4-19; Proverbs 3:1-18. <i>Classes for adults preparing to become Catholic</i>
<i>Friday, February 16</i> Use handout	Confessions: 4:30-5:00 PM 5:30 PM Presanctified Divine Liturgy +Jeff Passarelli by Thomas Gomez Family (Sr.) Parish Office Open	<i>Holy Martyrs, the Presbyter Pamphilius, Porphyrius and their Companions</i> Genesis 2:20 - 3:20; Proverbs 3:19-34. <i>Abstaining from meat REQUIRED on all Wednesdays and Fridays of Great Lent (minimum).</i>
<i>Saturday, February 17</i> MCI Menaion Use handout	Confessions: 9:00-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy Juanita & Rusty Risch by Genevieve Aguirre 5 PM Great Vespers	<i>Miracle of the Great Martyr Theodore</i> Hebrews 1:1-12; 2 Timothy 2:1-10; Mark 2:23-3:5; John 15:17 - 16:2. Parish Office Open Deuteronomy 5:1-5, 18:15-19; Isaiah 42:1-12.
<i>Sunday, February 18</i> Use handout	Confessions: 8:30-9:20 AM <u>9:30 AM Matins</u> 10 AM Divine Liturgy Intention: For Parishioners 12 PM ECF classes	<i>SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY</i> <i>First Sunday of the Great Fast</i> Hebrews 11:24-26, 32 - 12:2; John 1:43-51. <u>Tone 5</u>

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

Change of Rite on Feb. 11

Before Divine Liturgy begins today, Nicholas Brunet is planning to finish a Change of Rite.

February 12: FIRST DAY OF THE GREAT FAST

Monday, February 12, at 6:30 PM—Presanctified Divine Liturgy
Abstinence from meat and dairy required.

February 15: RCIA class will meet

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

Wednesdays and Fridays: Presanctified Liturgy

A good way to pray more with Liturgical services of Great Lent.
Wednesdays at 6:30 PM; Fridays at 5:30 PM

February 18: Sunday of Orthodoxy

Sunday, February 18, Matins at 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy at 10 AM
Bring an icon for the procession. See below for more information.

February 20: Parish Men's Group monthly meeting

Third Tuesday of each month at 6 PM in Social Hall (February 20)
After a 30- to 45-minute meeting, further fraternity at a local restaurant.

March 1-2: Next Late-Night Vigil

Friday, March 1, at 7 PM to 11:59PM

March 2: Third All Souls Saturday

Saturday, March 2, at 10 AM—Divine Liturgy

Birthdays: February 15—Cole Shields

Anniversaries: [none]

God grant them many blessed years!

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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SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

February 4, 2024: Total bank Deposit: \$3,380.51 Parish income: \$3,230.51	Tithes: \$1,315. Donations: \$727. Candles: \$22.51 Gift Shop: \$161.	Restricted Donation: \$1,005. * Eparchial Appeal: \$150. * These are special collections initiated by the Eparchy and do not count as income to the parish.
January 2024	Online Donation: \$308.55 Online Donation: \$60.	Total online deposits for January: \$368.55 Total online parish income for January: \$368.55

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: [available]

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

Icon of Jesus Christ: [available]

Icon of the Theotokos: [available]

Icon of St. Anne: Carly Norris by JR Gonzalez Family (1/28/2024-3/23/2024)

Icon of St. Mary Magdalene: +Jane Reyna by JR Gonzalez Family (1/28/2024-3/23/2024)

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

Icon of St. Nicholas: Scott Priester by JR Gonzalez Family (1/28/2024-3/23/2024)

SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY: February 18 this year (next Sunday)

The Sunday of Orthodoxy is a celebration of the Triumph of the True Faith regarding icons. Even though the 7th Ecumenical Council in 787 AD settled the truth regarding icons, that they are not idols, but rather a vehicle to the holy saints depicted in them, it was not until 843 AD that the battle to restore icons to the churches was realized in the Byzantine Empire. It was celebrated with a procession of icons in that year and the tradition has continued ever since. Remember to bring an icon from home for our procession for the Divine Liturgy next Sunday.

LITURGY INTENTIONS:

We are in need of more Liturgy Intention requests for the deceased during the Great Fast. Please fill out one of the Liturgy Intention envelopes on the greeting table in the narthex with the names of your loved ones. 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.)