

SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY
First Sunday of the Great Fast
February 18, 2024



Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, I saw you under the fig tree." –John 1:48

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 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 17</i>	5 PM Great Vespers Use handout	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>
<i>Monday, February 19</i>	No liturgical services today. Parish Office Closed	<i>Holy Apostle Archippus</i> Genesis 3:21 - 4:7; Proverbs 3:34 - 4:22.
<i>Tuesday, February 20</i> Use handout	7 AM Lenten Matins Parish Office Open 6 PM Parish Men's Group meeting	<i>Venerable Father Leo, Bishop of Catania</i> Genesis 4:8-15; Proverbs 5:1-15. Followed by further fraternity at a local restaurant.
<i>Wednesday, February 21</i> Use handout	7 AM Terce-Sext 6:30 PM Presanctified Divine Liturgy +Maria de La Luz Martinez by Teresa Virgen	<i>Venerable Father Timothy of Symbola</i> Genesis 4:16-26; Proverbs 5:15 - 6:3. Parish Office Open Abstaining from meat REQUIRED on all Wednesdays and Fridays of Great Lent (minimum).
<i>Thursday, February 22</i> Use handout	7 AM Lenten Matins Parish Office Open 6 PM RCIA	<i>Finding of the Venerable Relics of the Martyrs at Eugenia</i> Genesis 5:1-24; Proverbs 6:3-20. Classes for adults preparing to become Catholic or wanting to learn more before deciding.
<i>Friday, February 23</i> Use handout	Confessions: 4:30-5:00 PM 5:30 PM Presanctified Divine Liturgy +Jeff Passarelli by Thomas Gomez Family (Sr.)	<i>Holy Martyr Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna</i> Genesis 5:32 - 6:8; Proverbs 6:20 - 7:1. Abstaining from meat REQUIRED on all Wednesdays and Fridays of Great Lent (minimum). Parish Office Open
<i>Saturday, February 24</i> MCI Menaion Use handout	Confessions: 9:00-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy Pablo Diosdado by Teresa Virgen 5 PM Great Vespers	<i>First and Second Findings of the Head of St. John the Baptist</i> 2 Corinthians 4:6-15; Matthew 11:2-15. Parish Office Open Jeremiah 31:27-34; Jonah 3:1-10; Isaiah 49:1-6.
<i>Sunday, February 25</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>SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST</i> Hebrews 1:10 - 2:3; Mark 2:1-12. <u>Tone 6</u>

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

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 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.

February 22: RCIA class will meet

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

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

March 3: 3rd Sunday of the Great Fast and Veneration of the Cross

Bring neck crosses or any other kind of cross to be blessed that day at the Divine Liturgy at 10 AM.

Birthdays: February 19—Elodie Jacobson; February 22—Gianna C.

Anniversaries: [none]

God grant them many blessed years!

LITURGY INTENTIONS:

We are in need of more Liturgy Intention requests in the near future. 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.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT REMINDER:

All parish volunteers need to sign a form as a new requirement from the Safe Environment Office. Signed forms are due here by next Sunday, February 25.

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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SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

February 11, 2024:

Total bank Deposit: \$11,478.05

Parish income: \$11,478.05

Tithes: \$2,735.

Building Fund: \$310.

Donations: \$409.

Candles: \$29.

Gift Shop: \$270.05

Restricted Donation for tree trimming, rodent barrier, and painting: \$7,725.

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)

Late-Night Vigil: Friday, March 1

Beforehand: Confessions from 4:30-5:00pm; Presanctified Liturgy at 5:30pm

Vigil Hours: 7:00pm to 11:59pm

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.

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 11pm if 7:00pm -10:00pm 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.

Next All Souls Saturday – Please bring a list of no more than 30 deceased loved ones to the Divine Liturgy on Saturday, March 2. Your loved ones will be prayed for by name for those in attendance who bring Fr. Michael a list before the Liturgy starts.