

PALM (Flowery) SUNDAY March 24, 2024



"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel." –John 12:13

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.

<p><i>Saturday, March 23</i></p>	<p>5 PM Great Vespers</p>	<p>Gen. 49:1-2, 8-12; Zephaniah 3:14-19; Zechariah 9:9-15.</p>
<p><i>Sunday, March 24</i> Use handout</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:30-9:20 AM <u>9:30 AM Matins</u> 10 AM Divine Liturgy Intention: For Parishioners 12 PM ECF classes <u>4 PM Great Vespers</u> Confessions after Vespers</p>	<p><i>PALM (FLOWERY) SUNDAY</i> Philippians 4:4-9; John 12:1-18. <u>Festal Tone</u> No Fast today. Last day to pick up bake sale orders. Genesis 28:10-17; Ezekiel 43:27 - 44:4; Proverbs 9:1-11.</p>
<p><i>Monday, March 25</i> Use handout Use MCI menaion or p. 325.</p>	<p>10 AM Festal Matins Mitigation of the Fast (Wine & Oil) Confessions: 5:30-6:00 PM 6:30 PM Vigil Vespersal Divine Liturgy Intention: For Parishioners</p>	<p><i>Annunciation of the Theotokos (Great Feast & Solemn Holyday)</i> <i>GREAT AND HOLY MONDAY</i> Exodus 1:1-20; Job 1:1-12; Exodus 3:1-8; Proverbs 8:22-31; Hebrews 2:11-18; Luke 1:24-38; Matthew 24:3-35.</p>
<p><i>Tuesday, March 26</i> Use handout</p>	<p>Confessions: 5:30-6:00 PM 6:30 PM Bridegroom Matins</p>	<p><i>GREAT AND HOLY TUESDAY</i> Parish Office Open. Exodus 2:5-10; Job 1:13-22; Matthew 24:36 - 26:2.</p>
<p><i>Wednesday, March 27</i> Use handout</p>	<p>7AM Bridegroom Matins Confessions: 5:30-6:00 PM 6:30 PM Presanctified Divine Liturgy including <u>Anointing of the Sick for all baptized Catholics.</u> +Michael Meharra, Dorothy Meharra, John Meharra by Michael Meharra</p>	<p><i>GREAT AND HOLY WEDNESDAY</i> Presanctified Liturgy includes Anointing Exodus 2:11-22; Job 2:1-10; Matthew 26:6-16. Parish Office Open. Abstaining from meat REQUIRED on all Wednesdays and Fridays of Great Lent (minimum).</p>
<p><i>Thursday, March 28</i> Use handout</p>	<p>10 AM Festal Matins Confessions: 5:00-6:00 PM 6:30 PM Vigil Vespersal Divine Liturgy Priests of the Eparchy of Phoenix by Bob & Mary Lynn Cihak</p>	<p><i>GREAT AND HOLY THURSDAY</i> Parish Office Open. Exodus 19:10-19; Job 38:1-21, 42:1-5; Isaiah 50:4-11; 1 Corinthians 11:23-32; Matthew 26:2-20; John 13:3-17; Matthew 26:21-39; Luke 22:43-45; Matthew 26:40 - 27:2. No RCIA</p>

<p>Friday, March 29 Use handout</p>	<p>Confessions 11:00-11:45 AM 12 PM Noon Matins</p> <p>Confessions: 4-5 PM 5:30 PM Entombment Vespers Confessions continue after Vespers 7 PM - 12 Midnight</p>	<p>GOOD FRIDAY (Strict fast and abstinence REQUIRED: no meat or dairy.) (Exodus 33:11-23; Job 42:12-17); Isaiah 52:13-54:1; 1 Corinthians 1:18 - 2:2; Matthew 27:1-38; Luke 23:39-44; Matthew 27:39-54; John 19:31-37; Matthew 27:55-61. Parish Office Closed. Late-Night Prayer Vigil</p>
<p>Saturday, March 30 Use handout</p>	<p>(Abstinence from meat remains in Traditional Fast.)</p> <p>Confessions: 8:15-8:45 AM 9 AM Jerusalem Matins</p> <p>Confessions: 3:00-3:30 PM 4 PM Vigil of Pascha Vespers Divine Liturgy For Mariel Linskey</p>	<p>GREAT AND HOLY SATURDAY Day of Fast, with mitigation for wine. Parish Office Closed.</p> <p>Procession with Jerusalem Matins</p> <p>Genesis 1:1-13; Isaiah 60:1-16; Exodus 12:1-11; Jonah 1:1 - 4:11; Joshua 5:10-15; Exodus 13:20 - 15:19; Zephaniah 3:8-15; 1 [3] Kings 17:8-24; Isaiah 61:10 - 62:5; Genesis 22:1-18; Isaiah 61:1-9; 2 [4] Kings 4:8-37; Isaiah 63:11 - 64:5; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Daniel 3:1-88; Romans 6:3-11; Matthew 28:1-20.</p>
<p>Sunday, March 31 Use handout</p>	<p>(No scheduled Confessions) 9 AM PASCHAL MATINS WITH DIVINE LITURGY Intention: For Parishioners</p>	<p>PASCHA (Easter) SUNDAY! Acts 1:1-8; John 1:1-17; <u>Festal Tone</u> (No ECF classes today) Blessing of meat and dairy products afterward in social hall.</p>

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

March 17, 2024:
Total bank Deposit: \$3,874.11
Parish income: \$3,274.11

Tithes: \$2,625.
Building Fund: \$20.
Donations: \$546.10
Flowers/Palms: \$40.
Candles: \$18.01

Gift Shop: \$25.
* Eparchial Appeal: \$600.
* These are special collections initiated by the Eparchy and do not count as income to the parish.

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!

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

Holy Week

The entire Holy Week schedule may be found later in this bulletin.

Thursday, March 28: No RCIA

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

Good Friday Late-Night Vigil

Friday, March 29, from 7:00 PM to 12:00 PM midnight.
Sign-up information below.

April 1: BRIGHT MONDAY—SOLEMN HOLYDAY:

April 1 at 4:00 PM—Divine Liturgy followed by water fun for the kids.

April 2: BRIGHT TUESDAY—SIMPLE HOLYDAY:

April 2 at 10:00 AM—Divine Liturgy

Sunday, April 7: St. Thomas Sunday Potluck at 12 PM (noon).

April 16: Parish Men's Group monthly meeting

Third Tuesday of each month at 6 PM in Social Hall (April 16)
After a 30- to 45-minute meeting, further fraternity at a local restaurant.

April 23: The Holy Great-Martyr George—Simple Holyday

Tuesday, April 23, Divine Liturgy at 6:30 PM



Good Friday Late-Night Vigil—Friday, March 29, 2024

Please join us on the evening of Good Friday for a Late-Night Prayer Vigil from 7:00pm to 12:00pm midnight. 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.

Please fill slots in order, such that there are two people signed up for an hour before you fill in a new hour. When a minor is present, at least one parent must attend with him/her or at least two unrelated adults. Please

sign up for the Good Friday Late-Night Prayer Vigil:

<https://signup.com/go/ZqbDzTC>

OIL LAMP INTENTIONS

Eternal Lamp above Ambon in church:

+ Janice Sawko by Paul Sawko (3/24/24-6/15/24)

Eternal Lamp to St. Anne in the narthex:

+Ann & Alex Sawko by Paul Sawko (3/24/24-6/15/24)

Icon of Jesus Christ: +Neil & Velma Perry by Paul Sawko (3/24/24-6/15/24)

Icon of the Theotokos:

+Alex & Catherine Sawko by Paul Sawko (3/24/24-6/15/24)

Icon of St. John the Baptist:

+Michael & Antonia by Paul Sawko (3/24/24-6/15/24)

Icon of St. Anne: +Ann & James O'Malley by Paul Sawko (3/24/24-6/15/24)

Icon of St. Nicholas: +Nicholas Sawko by Paul Sawko (3/24/24-6/15/24)

Icon of St. Mary Magdalene: +Sheryl Ibarra by Paul Sawko (3/24/24-6/15/24)

Birthdays: March 24—Basil Gomez; March 30—Remy C. and Jay Shepherd

Anniversaries: [none]

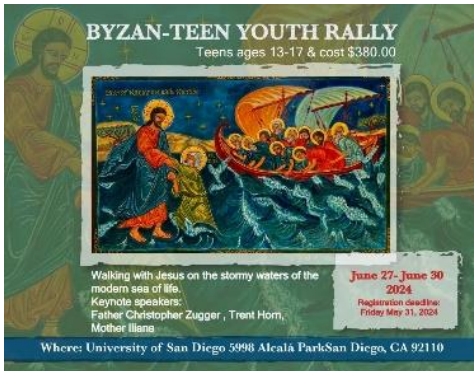
God grant them many blessed years!

Three Conceptions: On March 25, we celebrate the Feast the Annunciation of the Theotokos. This is one of three conceptions we celebrate over the course of the Church



year. Only Jesus has a perfect nine-month period between the celebration of His conception (March 25) and birth (December 25). The Feast of the Conception of John the Baptist (September 23) is separated by nine months and one day from the Feast of John the Forerunner's Birth is June 24. The Mother of God's, the Immaculate Conception, is celebrated on December 9, and her birth on September 8; hence, nine months minus one day. Only here in the United States do we celebrate Mary's conception on December 8 to share the feast with our Roman Catholic brothers and sisters since Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception is the Patroness of our country.

BAKE SALE UPDATE & PICK UP DEAD LINE: We have about an extra 18 sausages, an extra 2 loaves of Pascha bread, and some Christmas rolls. The extra sausage may be purchased for \$10 and the extra Pascha loaves for \$9. Be sure to pick up your pre-ordered Pascha bread and sausages in the social hall after Sunday Divine Liturgy no later than this Sunday, March 24.



BYZAN-TEEN YOUTH RALLY:

Register your teens (age 13-17) by Friday, May 31, for the Byzan-teen Rally to be held on June 27-30, at the University of San Diego. Keynote speakers will be Fr. Christopher Zegger, Trent Horn, and Mother Iliana. Theme: Walking on the stormy waters of the modern sea of life. Cost: \$360. Download the registration form at <https://archpitt.org/byzan-teen-youth-rally-2024/>

CLEANING ANGELS ARE BACK! After listening to your amazing desire to help keep down the costs of cleaning our beautiful parish, several of you have volunteered to help clean different areas and Tom & Paula Gomez offered to be the Parish Cleaning Coordinators. Please fill out the checklist insert from last week's bulletin and return to Tom, Paula, or Fr. Michael. Coordinators can be reached at cleansaintannes@gmail.com

Vocation Corner:

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“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” Our Lord entered into Jerusalem humbly and yet as King before going to His voluntary suffering and death. Is He calling you to respond to His example by a vocation as a priest, deacon, monk or nun? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

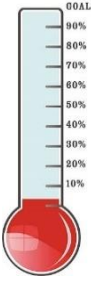
Safe Environment Info

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:

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



Eparchial Appeal 2024: The current goal for the Eparchy is \$307,140, of which St. Anne's parish was assigned a goal of \$18,210. There were about 40 donating households last year. Every one of us can make a sacrificial donation according to our means. I'm counting on near-full participation which means **each will need to donate an AVERAGE of \$460, to reach our goal. SOME CAN GIVE MORE AND OTHERS CAN GIVE LESS, BUT WE CAN ALL PARTICIPATE.** You will notice that there are monthly Eparchial Appeal envelopes in your set of offertory envelopes to help you make payments over a period of time rather than all at once in case that works better for you. If donating through the parish, please make your check payable to St. Anne Church and write "Eparchial Appeal" on the memo line. This is the most important special collection of the year for us. As of March 17, 2024, we have raised \$3,100.00, which brings us to 17% of our goal. This total does not reflect donations made directly to the Eparchy. Thank you for donating.

Holy Week

Palm (Flowery) Sunday - March 24:

(No fast today)

Usual Sunday schedule: at 9:30am Matins,
at 10:00am Divine Liturgy.

Procession with palms & willows.



Annunciation of the Theotokos

Great and Holy Monday - Monday, March 25:

(Solemn Feast)

Sunday, March 24, at 4:00pm Great Vespers

Confessions after Vespers

Monday, March 25, at 10:00am Festal Matins

Monday, March 25, *Confessions 5:30-6:00pm,*
at 6:30pm Vigil Vespersal Divine Liturgy

Great and Holy Tuesday - March 26:

Tuesday, March 26, *Confessions 5:30-6:00pm,* at 6:30pm Bridegroom Matins

Great and Holy Wednesday - March 27:

Wednesday, March 27, at 7:00am Bridegroom Matins

Wednesday, March 27, *Confessions 5:30-6:00pm,* at 6:30pm Presanctified
Divine Liturgy including Anointing of the Sick for all baptized Catholics.



Great and Holy Thursday - March 28:

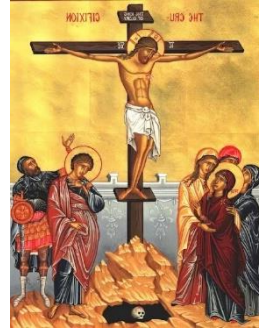
Thursday, March 28, at 10:00am Festal Matins
Thursday, March 28, **Confessions 5:00-6:00pm**,
at 6:30pm Vigil Vespertal Divine Liturgy

Great and Holy Friday - March 29:

**(Strict fast and abstinence REQUIRED:
no meat or dairy.)**

Friday, March 29, **Confessions 11:00-11:45am**,
at 12:00pm (noon) Matins

Friday, March 29, **Confessions 4:00-5:00pm**
with a continuation after Vespers,
at 5:30pm Entombment Vespers with Burial
Procession



Late-Night Prayer Vigil - Friday, March 29:

From 7:00pm to 12:00pm (midnight).
Transferred to Good Friday from April 5-6. Please see page 3 of the bulletin for
sign-up information.

Great and Holy Saturday - March 30:

(Abstinence from meat remains in Traditional Fast.)
Saturday, March 30, **Confessions 8:15-8:45am**, at 9:00am Jerusalem Matins
Saturday, March 30, **Confessions 3:00-3:30pm**, at **4:00pm** Vigil of Pascha
Vespertal Divine Liturgy

PASCHA - March 31:

Sunday, March 31,
Paschal Matins with Divine Liturgy at 9:00am
Blessing of meat
and dairy products
afterward in social hall.
(No scheduled Confessions)

