



Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your mat, and walk." –John 5:8

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

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

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, April 20</i>	5 PM Great Vespers	Micah 4:1-7; Zephaniah 3:11-20. Use handout
<i>Sunday, April 21</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 THE PARALYTIC MAN</i> Acts 9:32-42; John 5:1-15. <u>Festal Tone</u>
<i>Monday, April 22</i>	No liturgical services today. Parish Office Closed.	<i>Venerable Father Theodore the Sykeot</i> Acts 10:1-16; John 6:56-69.
<i>Tuesday, April 23</i> MCI or p. 332	Confessions: 5:30-6:00 PM 6:30 PM Divine Liturgy Austin Tompkins by Michele & Tad Tompkins	<i>Holy, Glorious and Victorious Great Martyr George the Wonderworker - Simple Feast</i> Acts 12:1-11; John 15:17 - 16:2. Parish Office Open.
<i>Wednesday, April 24</i> MCI or p. 183	7 AM Divine Liturgy Trygve Thorensen by KT	<i>Mid-Pentecost; Holy Martyr Sabbas, the Goth</i> Acts 14:6-18; John 7:14-30. Parish Office Open.
<i>Thursday, April 25</i> MCI Menaion	7 AM Divine Liturgy Priests of the Eparchy of Phoenix by Bob & Mary Lynn Cihak Parish Office Open. 6 PM RCIA class	<i>Holy Apostle and Evangelist Mark</i> 1 Peter 5:6-14; Mark 6:7-13. Classes for adults preparing to become Catholic or wanting to learn more before deciding.
<i>Friday, April 26</i> MCI Menaion	Confessions: 4:30-5:00 PM 5:30 PM Divine Liturgy +Sigfried Langman by John Bradley	<i>Holy Martyr Basil, Bishop of Amasea</i> Acts 10:44 - 11:10; John 8:21-30. Parish Office Open.
<i>Saturday, April 27</i> MCI Menaion	Confessions: 9:00-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy David Thomas by the Thomas Family 5 PM Great Vespers	<i>Holy Bishop-Martyr Symeon, Cousin of our Lord</i> Acts 12:1-11; John 8:31-42. Parish Office Open. Genesis 24:1-4, 9-51; Ezekiel 47:1-9.
<i>Sunday, April 28</i>	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 THE SAMARITAN WOMAN</i> Acts 11:19-26, 29-30; John 4:5-42. <u>Festal Tone</u>

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

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

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

Thursday, April 25: RCIA class will meet

May 2 and May 9: No RCIA

RCIA classes meet almost every Thursday at 6:00 PM.

Please contact Fr. Michael for more info and for the schedule.

Late-Night Prayer Vigil

Friday, May 3, from 7:00 PM to 12:00 PM midnight.

See bulletin announcement below for more information.

May 9: Ascension Thursday (Holy Day of Obligation)

Wednesday, May 8, at 6:30 PM Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy

Thursday, May 9, at 8:00 AM Festal Matins and at 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

5th All Souls Saturday

Saturday, May 18, Divine Liturgy at 10 AM

See bulletin announcement below for more information.

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)

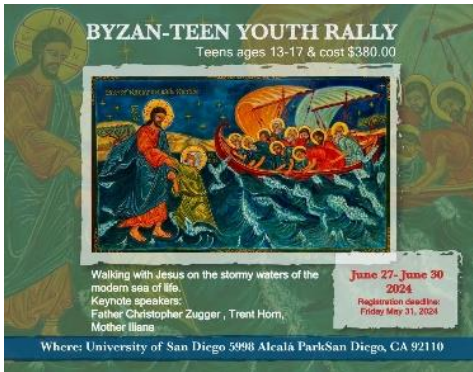
SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

March 24, 2024: Total bank Deposit: \$2,985 Parish income: \$2,935	Tithes: \$1,535 Building Fund: \$150 Donations: \$637 Flowers/Palms: \$40 Candles: \$26 Good Friday: \$50	Palm Sunday: \$130 Bake Sale: \$229 Gift Shop: \$138 * Eparchial Appeal: \$50 * These are special collections initiated by the Eparchy and do not count as income to the parish.
March 31, 2024: Total bank Deposit: \$8,626 Parish income: \$8,526	Tithes: \$3,272 Building Fund: \$20 Donations: \$714.25 Flowers/Palms: \$5 Candles: \$82.75 Good Friday: \$210	Pascha: \$4,000 Bake Sale: \$50 Gift Shop: \$172 * Eparchial Appeal: \$100 * These are special collections initiated by the Eparchy and do not count as income to the parish.
April 7, 2024: Total bank Deposit: \$3,443.10 Parish income: \$2,813.10	Tithes: \$2,020 Donations: \$684 Candles: \$53 Good Friday: \$20	Gift Shop: \$36.10 * Eparchial Appeal: \$630 * These are special collections initiated by the Eparchy and do not count as income to the parish.
April 14, 2024: Total bank Deposit: \$2,740 Parish income: \$2,440	Tithes: \$2,000 Donations: \$393 Candles: \$27 Gift Shop: \$20	* Eparchial Appeal: \$300 * These are special collections initiated by the Eparchy and do not count as income to the parish.
March 2024	Online Donation: \$20.20 Online Donation: \$50.50 Online Donation: \$308.55	Total online deposits for March: \$379.25 Total online parish income for March: \$379.25

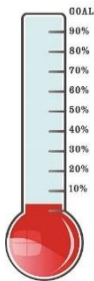
Your donations are enabling us to continue paying our bills at St Anne's. Thank you!
 Please note that you have three ways to contribute: 1) Place your donation in the collection basket or the secure locked box in the Narthex; 2) Mail it; or 3) Go to www.stanneslo.org and click on the Giving tab.
 May God bless your generosity to His Church!

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL: This annual collection will be taken up on Sunday, April 28. The deadline for donations is Sunday, May 12.

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 Zügger, 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/>



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 April 14, 2024, we have raised \$4,680.00, which brings us to 26% of our goal. This total does not reflect donations made directly to the Eparchy after April 5. Thank you for donating.

Birthdays: April [none]

Anniversaries: April [none]

God grant them many blessed years!

Late-Night Vigil: Friday, May 3

Beforehand: Divine Liturgy at 5:30pm (No Confessions due to a scheduling conflict from 4-5pm)

Vigil Hours: 7 PM to 11:59 PM

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.

Mark your calendars now and sign up with the link to appear in next week's bulletin.

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS: Sunday, May 26, is a talent show day! Kids can showcase their talent for singing, reciting a poem, playing a musical instrument (such as violin, piano, etc.), doing a little skit or comedy. It could even be a time for some kids to do an imitation of a saint and have us guess who the saint is that the kid is dressed as and imitating. May 26 is after all, All Saints Sunday in the Byzantine Tradition.

We are also switching the Potluck Sunday from May 19 (Pentecost Sunday) to May 26 (All Saints Sunday) in honor of this occasion.

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 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:

Sbden Paul Kilroy, Safe Environment Program Coordinator

Cell: (480) 745-0316 -- Office: (602) 861-9778 ext. 203;

Email: sbdenkilroy@ephx.org

Dcn. Michael Hanafin, Victim Assistance Coordinator,

Cell: (480) 307-5182 -- Email: vac@ephx.org

VOCATION CORNER:

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN – April 21, 2024

“Take up your mat and walk.” Our Lord can make us well, and it is always His will that we are able to walk, spiritually speaking. When we unite ourselves to His will we can bring healing to this world. Is He calling you or someone you know to do so by a vocation to the monastic life, the diaconate in Christ or the priesthood? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org



CONFESSIONS Saturdays: 9:00-9:30am, Sundays: 8:30-9:20am, and when Fridays have a 5:30pm evening Liturgy: 4:30-5:00pm. Also, before holydays as listed in the bulletin and by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK After the Holy Services in church before hospitalization. For emergencies, please call the Parish Office immediately.

BAPTISM/CHRISMATION/EUCHARIST Must be arranged at least three months in advance.

CROWNING IN MARRIAGE Must be arranged at least six months in advance.

CREATE YOUR LIST OF NAMES—5th All Souls Saturday

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, three Saturdays during the Great Fast (Lent), and the Saturday before Pentecost Sunday (this year Saturday, May 18).

During the All Souls Saturdays services, the priest prays for your deceased loved ones by name. This year, we 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. Please try to limit your list to about thirty names.

Online Resources

Attention Moms and Kids: Here is a great Byzantine resource for you:

<https://www.byzimom.com/> with a corollary for kids:

<https://www.byzimom.com/byzikids>

Resource to prepare for each Sunday's Readings: *God With Us Online*, <https://godwithusonline.org/catechetical-resources/ruthenian>, has created a tremendous opportunity to read and study the Gospels and Epistles before hearing them on Sundays. The site includes the weekly readings along with teaching resources and talking points to share with your children at each grade level. Everyone is encouraged to reflect on the readings using this excellent resource. Such preparation will make the Sunday readings much richer.

Another great website of Byzantine Catholic resources can be found at **Institute of Catholic Culture** at <https://instituteofcatholicculture.org>.

Becoming Byzantine Online Series: Check out www.BecomingByzantine.net where you can watch the Study Series on the Christ Our Pascha Catechism, listen to the podcast version of this series, download new tools and resources, register for other series, and more!