

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Glory to Him Forever!

This Week's Liturgy Schedule

Sunday <i>January 24</i> <i>p.216,130</i>	10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM Hanford	SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON <i>For the Parishioners Friends and Benefactors and Outreach Hanford</i> 1Cor6:12-20, Lk 15:11-32 +Joe P. Braz by Doris Braz
Monday <i>January 25</i> <i>p.372</i>	5:30 PM Divine Liturgy	Our Holy Father Gregory the Theologian, Archbishop of Constantinople 1Cor. 12:7-11, Jn 10:9-16 + O'Gara Anne
Tuesday <i>January 26</i> <i>p.376</i>	5:30 PM Divine Liturgy	Our Venerable Father Xenophon and His Wife Mary 1Jn 3:10-20, Mk 14:10-42 +Veronica Boullais by Jim & Dona Snead
Wednesday <i>January 27</i> <i>p.372</i>	5:30 PM Divine Liturgy	Translation of the Relics of our Holy Father John Chrysostom Heb7:26-8:2, Jn 10:9-16 Paulette Bradly by Santos family
Thursday <i>January 28</i> <i>p.</i>	No Divine Liturgy	Our Venerable Fther Ephrem of Syria, Bishop of Nineveh 1Jn 4:20-5:21, Mk 15:1-15
Friday <i>January 29</i> <i>p.374</i>	5:30 PM Divine Liturgy	FEAST OF THE THREE HOLY BISHOPS: BASIL THE GREAT, GREGORY THE THEOLOGIAN AND JOHN CHRYSOSTOM Heb 13:7-16, Mt 5:14-19 +Veronica Boullais by Risch family
Saturday <i>January 30</i> <i>p.428</i>	9:00 AM Divine Liturgy	First All-Soul's Saturday. Memory of all the Faithful Departed. 1Tim 6:11-16, Lk 20:46-21:4 +Veronica Boullais by Dickey family
Sunday <i>January 31</i> <i>p.217, 135</i>	10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM Hanford	MEATFARE SUNDAY <i>For the Parishioners Friends and Benefactors and Outreach Hanford</i> 1Cor 8:8-9:2, Mt 25:31-46 +Linskey Edward Sr.

Eternal Lamp for this week health and blessing of Brent & Suzie Trockman by Julie Carlin

Ic. of Jesus Christ: Brent & Suzie Ic. of the Theotokos: Brent & Suzie

Ic. of John Baptizer: Brent & Suzie Ic. of St. Magdalene: Brent & Suzie

Ic. of St. Anne: Brent & Suzie Ic. of St. Nicholas: Brent & Suzie

Last Sunday's Gift to the Lord

Sunday Attendance:82 Hanford:20	Tithe: \$ Donation:\$ Debt. Reduction:\$Candles:\$Hanford:\$ Holidays: \$3	Bake Sale:\$ Gift Shop:\$Roof Repair:\$ Recycle:\$ Coffee social:\$
PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILLS AND BEQUESTS		

May God bless your generosity to His Church!

You are invited to sponsor the weekly sanctuary Lamp in our Church for your various intentions. If you are interested in sponsoring this vigil candle the usual stipend offering is \$ 10.00. It will burn from Sunday through Saturday, and the bulletin will remind your fellow parishioners of your special intention or of the memory of a loved one. You may request as often as you would like. Write your intention and name of the one offering the intention.

UPCOMING: 29th Fest of three holy Bishops: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom, February 2nd ENCOUNTER OF OUR LORD WITH SIMEON AND ANNA, 24th July Anniversary of Parish(30Years)

Cleaning Angels:Jan 24-Feb 6 Justice family

Birthday and Anniversary:24th Fr.Sebastian Carnazzo, 25th Kaia Biro, 28th Joseph Clipperton, 31st Sandra Stewart God grant them many years.

BISHOP'S APPEAL BEGINS FOR THIS YEAR!!! As is done each year, we are asked to participate in the Bishop's Appeal. We ask that you prayerfully consider your pledge that you give to the Bishop for the Work of the Eparchy. Please remember that this is a parishioner obligation and the recommended sacrificial pledge is \$200.00 per household, which can be paid in monthly installments until May 31, 2016. God Bless You!

For Better Order in Church

If you wish to leave any religious literature in the back of the church(Narthex), please ask Father Milan for permission. It happens sometimes that inappropriate literature(advertisement) is placed on the table in the Nathex of the church. We are not sure if it is parishioners who do this.... Also if you wish to have an announcement for the bulletin, please email it to Father Milan by the Friday before you want it to appear. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Prayer Requests: Our Holy Father Francis, Pope Benedict XVI., our Metropolitan William, our God-loving Bishop Gerald, Father Christopher Zuger, Msgr. George Vida, Msgr. Michael Moran, Mitred Archpriest Stephen Washko, Archmandrite Wesley Izer, Gregg and Diane Meyer, Juraj & Eva Kasperek, Carmel Roeck Linskey, Deacon Stephen & his Wife Chris Vrabel, Risch Family, Kathy Slonka, Gerarda Ondang, Judy & Tom Walsh and whole Family, Linda & Frank McKenna, Baron Family, Sub-Deacon Michael Melnik and his Family, John Shepard, Mary Lukas, Julie Carlin, Special Intention, Valinda Baron, Adam Ketchum, Galina Sirotkin, Sara, Peter Shellin, Fay Block, Sheryl Ibarra, Steve Potts, Christine Aguirre, Maria Slinsky Jennifer Dunn, Grant Lopez, Paul Ferriera, Family Hayskins, Henry Stewart, Ann Jutras, Jeff Bradley, Maria Jesus Rocha, Bob Swenson, Silvia Soto, Abel Mendonca, Garry Potter and all St. Anne Parishioners.

CONFESSIONS: One half hour before all Holy Services to 10 minutes before the start of the Service. Or by appointment in the Parish Office.

ANointing OF THE SICK: after the Holy Services in church before hospitalization. For emergencies, call immediately Parish Office.

BAPTISM/CHRISMATION/EUCHARIST: must be arranged three months in advance.

CROWNING OF MARRIAGE: must be arranged six months in advance.

EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION: contact Parish Office. See Bulletin.

LITURGY INTENTIONS: use envelopes available on the Greeting Table in Church call parish office or ask Father

Donation for Bulletin (AD Space is available! Please Call Parish Office)

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SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON JANUARY 24th 2016



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Most Reverend Bishop Gerald N. Dino
Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix
Served by Reverend Milan Kasperek
Deacon John Bradley

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 are not registered, please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office. We invite you to join us for Cafe Social, held in the fellowship hall, immediately after the Divine Liturgy and ask that you make yourself known to our Pastor or Deacon who would be happy to answer your questions.

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Merriam-Webster Dictionary defines an ambassador as: “the highest ranking person who represents his or her own government while living in another land.” As an ambassador for Christ, you are a high-ranking representative in a foreign land. You live in an earthly kingdom, but represent the heavenly kingdom of your Master and Lord.

Your position as ambassador is exalted, not because of your own greatness, but because of the glory of the One you represent. But wait. This eternal King, your God, took on a human body and then died an ignominious death to bring your human nature into union with the Divine.

As an ambassador you are not above the one you represent. You are a servant. Ambassadors of Christ are different from earthly ambassadors. In what way? In his letter to the Ephesians, Saint Paul writes that the Christian must be obedient “not with eye-service, as men-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart” [Ephesians 6: 6].

If you are an ambassador of Christ, you cannot seek earthly glory. Like Jesus, your Master and Lord, you are a "bondservant", but not a servant who is not at the same time free. This kind of bondservant freely thinks and acts in the service of the Lord, but not for oneself. But what about the high rank of being an ambassador? Indeed, it is the highest rank you can attain as a human being. But you cannot be an ambassador without being the bondservant of the one you represent. Christ said: "He that is the greatest among you shall be your servant." [Matthew 23:11].

The servant never questions the Master’s instructions, no matter how challenging or how difficult. The servant never seeks to do anything for recognition. The servant does not seek to be served, only to serve. If you would be the ambassador of the eternal King, listen to Him, surrender your will to His and seek to serve Him.

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