

**SUNDAY OF MEATFARE**

**February 24, 2019**



(Icon of the Final Judgement—Matthew 25:31-46)

### **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 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 our Coffee Social, held in the fellowship hall, immediately after the Divine Liturgy and ask that you make yourself known to our Pastor who would be happy to answer your questions.*

*St. Anne's email list: Would you like to be added to our weekly St. Anne bulletin email list? Request it at [slosa.email@gmail.com](mailto:slosa.email@gmail.com)*

# Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!

## February 24 to March 4

<p><b>Sunday</b> <b>February 24</b> (Use handout for pages)</p>	<p><b>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</b> For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors of St. Anne's</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY OF MEATFARE</b> Confessions: 9:00-9:45am 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2; Matthew 25: 31-46. <u>Tone 7.</u> ECF classes continue</p>
<p><b>Monday</b> <b>February 25</b></p>	<p><b>No Divine Liturgy</b></p>	<p><b>Cheesefare Monday.</b> Parish office closed.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> <b>February 26</b> p. 372</p>	<p><b>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy</b> Sam &amp; Betty Gutierrez by Julie Carlin</p>	<p><b>Cheesefare Tuesday. Our Holy Father Porphyrius, Bishop of Gaza. Holy Martyr Photina the Samaritan</b> Jude 1-10; Luke 22: 39-42, 45-23:1</p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> <b>February 27</b> Booklet</p>	<p><b><u>6:30 AM Matins</u></b></p>	<p><b>Cheesefare Wednesday. Our Venerable Father and Confessor Procopius the Decapolite. Holy Father Gregory of Narek.</b> Aliturgical day in the Typicon. Joel 2:12-26</p>
<p><b>Thursday</b> <b>February 28</b> p. 376</p>	<p><b>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy</b> Diane Buscemi by Jonas Sturas</p>	<p><b>Cheesefare Thursday. Our Venerable Father and Confessor Basil, Fellow Ascetic of Procopius.</b> Jude 11-25; Luke 23: 1-34, 44-56</p>
<p><b>Friday</b> <b>March 1</b> Booklet</p>	<p><b>5:30 PM Vespers</b>  6:30 PM Dinner <b>7:00 PM Class</b></p>	<p><b>Cheesefare Friday. Venerable Martyr Eudoxia. Holy Father David, Enlightener of Wales.</b> Confessions: 4:45-5:15pm Aliturgical day in the Typicon. Zechariah 8: 7-17</p>
<p><b>Saturday</b> <b>March 2</b> p. 376</p>	<p><b>9:00 AM Diving Liturgy</b> Faculty &amp; Students of the Architectural program at Allan Hancock College</p>	<p><b>Cheesefare Saturday. Memory of all Holy Ascetics. Holy Martyr Theodotus, Bishop of Cyrene.</b> Confessions: 8:15-8:45am Romans 14: 19-23, 16: 25-27; Matthew 6: 1-13</p>
<p><b>Sunday</b> <b>March 3</b> (Use handout for pages)</p>	<p><b>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</b> For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors of St. Anne's</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE</b> Confessions: 9:00-9:45am Romans 13: 11-14:4; Matthew 6: 14-21. <u>Tone 8</u> ECF classes continue</p>
<p><b>Monday</b> <b>March 4</b> Handout</p>	<p><b>6:30 PM</b> <b>PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY</b> Dr. &amp; Mrs. Ernesto Lardizabal</p>	<p><b>First Day of the Great Fast</b> Genesis 1: 1-13; Proverbs 1: 1-20 <b>REQUIRED: ABSTINENCE from MEAT &amp; DAIRY</b> Parish office closed today.</p>

## UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

### **Cheesefare Week**

February 25 - March 3

*If following the full traditional Fast, this is the time to eat up your dairy products in preparation for the Great Fast*

### **Next Potluck Sunday**

March 3

### **GREAT FAST (LENT) BEGINS MARCH 4**

*Presanctified Liturgy at 6:30pm.*

## SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

**February 17, 2019**

Attendance: 52

**Tithes: \$ 1005**

**Debt Reduction: \$100**

**Donations: \$195**

**Candles: \$27**

**Bake Sale: \$84**

**Gift Shop: \$7**

**Coffee social: \$8**

**Bishop's Appeal: \$350**

PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT ANNE'S IN YOUR WILLS AND BEQUESTS

**May God bless your generosity to His Church!**

**Cleaning Angels: Feb. 17 – March 2: Sawko family**

**God grant them many blessed years!**

## OIL LAMP INTENTIONS

**Eternal Lamp above Ambon in church: +John Anthony Dunn by Phillip & Rachel Slagel (12/7/19)**

**Eternal Lamp to St. Anne in the narthex: Adrienne Bettencourt by Suzie Trockman (3/2/19)**

**Icon of Jesus Christ: +Lawrence Bradley by the Bradley family (3/2/19)**

**Icon of the Theotokos: +Ann & Chuck Evleth by the Bradley family (3/2/19)**

**Icon of St. John the Baptist: +Paul & Jeanne Ganahl by the Bradley family (3/2/19)**

**Icon of St. Mary Magdalene: Paul McCartney by the Bradley family (3/2/19)**

**Icon of St. Anne: +Carla Anne Kndimuk by Phillip & Rachel Slagel (7/6/19)**

**Icon of St. Nicholas: +Davy Jones by the Bradley family (3/2/19)**

The large "eternal" vigil oil lamps have a suggested offering of \$10.00 and will burn continuously from Sunday through Saturday. The other smaller oil lamps are each available for a suggested \$2.00 offering, which will burn for each Divine Liturgy for one week. The bulletin will remind your fellow parishioners of your special intention or loved one. See narthex envelopes.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** (Submit requests by email or physical note.) John Barlow, Daniel Baron, Jeff Baron, Rebecca Baron, Betty, Stephen Bezruchka, Myrna Bradley, Celi Carnazzo, Celi Carnazzo's mom, Dana Christianson, Debbie Christianson, Alexis Curley, Jay Dicky, Joyce Dicky, Sophie Emmons, Chris Evans, Government (national, state, local) Amalia Guzman, Robert Hanley, Raphael Jenkins, Jessica Lowes, Matthew Marx, Howard Nobert, John Procopchuk, Rebecca Procopchuk, Sol Rudnick, Michael Santos, Jim Snead, Silvia Soto, Sarah Standley, Carolyn Tatum, Maria Turley.

**CONFESSIONS** Saturdays: 8:15-8:45am, Sundays: 9:00-9:45am, and when Fridays have a 5:30pm evening Liturgy: 4:45 - 5:15pm. Also before holidays 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.

**EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION** Contact Ed Stewart: macejstewart@gmail.com

**LITURGY INTENTIONS** Please fill out one of the Liturgy Intention envelopes on the greeting table in the narthex with the name of your living or deceased person. Make checks payable to **St. Anne Stipends** and write "Liturgy Stipend" in your memo line. Although donations are not required, the suggested stipend is \$10, which is later paid to the priest offering the Liturgy.

**Fasting and almsgiving:** In previous bulletins, I outlined the minimal and traditional full fasting traditions for the Great Fast which begins on March 4. To summarize, the minimum required is to abstain from meat on all Wednesdays and Fridays of the Great Fast and to abstain from meat and dairy on Pure Monday (March 4 this year) and on Good Friday (April 19 this year). Our Byzantine traditions offer rich opportunities for deepening our spiritual lives and entering more fully into the life of Christ. The Great Fast in preparation for the Death and Resurrection of our Savior is the most important. In addition to altering food habits, it's important to increase our prayer by attending presanctified liturgies during the week when possible and adding to our personal daily rule of prayer. Almsgiving in the form of more patience with others is a powerful spiritual work of mercy that everyone can practice.

**Cheesefare Week:** If following the full traditional Fast, this is the time to eat up your dairy products in preparation for the Great Fast (Lent).

**Meatless coffee socials during Great Fast:** It is customary for parishes to observe the Great Fast in some fashion during the Sunday coffee socials. In that spirit, I request that you refrain from bringing meat to the coffee socials throughout this penitential season. The pastor has made St. Patrick's day on March 17 an exception for St. Patrick's Day. On that day we will have meat available at the coffee social.

**Eparchial Appeal:** By now, all registered parishioners should have received a letter from Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted, the Apostolic Administrator for our Eparchy. Like last year, the eparchy is asking each household to donate a minimum of \$275.00 to help it with its ministries and programs. For those who may not be able to afford that much, we ask that you give according to your ability, realizing this appeal comes only once a year. This year our parish goal is \$7,425, which we should be able to surpass since in 2018 we exceeded our goal by raising \$8,074. Last year's appeal enabled the eparchy to purchase new computer equipment for all the parishes, including St. Anne's. In addition, the Appeal funds clergy gatherings, some seminarian expenses, website development and other projects. This year, the eparchy is also sponsoring workshops which took place in Phoenix last week (Feb. 19-21) to which we sent three delegate parishioners who brought back new knowledge and ideas for our parish! Eparchial Appeal donations can be made through the parish by cash or check payable to St. Anne Byzantine Catholic Church, or directly to the eparchy while crediting St. Anne's as your parish of record. This second option allows you to donate by credit card or online (in addition to check). Thank you for your generosity!

**40-Days for Life Campaign to pray for the end of legalized abortion:** The upcoming 40 Days for Life campaign is March 6 to April 14. To find your nearest location and hours for praying, please visit [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com). The local San Luis Obispo campaign runs Monday through Friday (<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/san-luis-obispo/>). For more information on St Anne's parish involvement on Sundays, please contact Jim or Donna Snead (travel for this is not organized by the parish).