

11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 5, 2018



St. Anne Byzantine Catholic Church

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Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix

Served by Rev. Pastor Michael Bezruchka

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 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

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!

This Week's Liturgy Schedule

Sunday August 5 p. handout	10:00 AM Divine Liturgy For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors of St. Anne's	ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Confessions: 9:00-9:45am <i>1 Corinthians 9: 2-12; Matthew 18: 23-35</i>
Monday August 6 p. handout or p. 346	9:00 AM Divine Liturgy Michelle Mayfield by Julie Carlin 6:30 PM Divine Liturgy For the parishioners, friends, and benefactors of St. Anne's	SOLEMN FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST Confessions: 8:15-8:45am and 5:45-6:15pm <i>2 Peter 1: 10-19; Matthew 17:1-9</i>
Tuesday August 7 p. 350-351 (and 346-350)	9:00 AM Divine Liturgy +Poor Souls Parish office closed	Post-festive Day of Transfiguration. Venerable Martyr Dometius. <i>2 Corinthians 5: 15-21; Mark 1: 16-22</i>
Wednesday August 8 p. 350-351	9:00 AM Divine Liturgy +Bryce Dablement by Fr. Christopher Andrews	Post-festive Day of Transfiguration. Holy Confessor Emilian, Bishop of Cyzice. <i>2 Corinthians 6: 11-16; Mark 1: 23-28</i>
Thursday August 9 p. 350-351	9:00 AM Divine Liturgy +Bishop Richard Garcia by Fr. Michael Bezruchka	Post-festive Day of Transfiguration. Holy Apostle Matthias. <i>Acts 1: 12-17, 21-26; Luke 9:1-6</i>
Friday August 10 p. 350-351	6:00 PM Divine Liturgy Sam & Betty Gutierrez by Julie Carlin	Post-festive Day of Transfiguration. Holy Martyr and Archdeacon Lawrence of Rome Confessions: 5:15-5:45pm <i>2 Corinthians 7: 10-16; Mark 2: 18-22</i>
Saturday August 11 p. 350-351	9:00 AM Divine Liturgy +Galina Sirotkina by Ames Elmendorf 4:00 PM Great Vespers	Post-festive Day of Transfiguration. Holy Martyr Euplus. Confessions: 8:15-8:45am and 3:15-3:45pm <i>1 Corinthians 1: 26-29; Matthew 20: 29-34</i> Family Game Night: 4pm Vespers, 5pm Board Games
Sunday August 12 p. handout	10:00 AM Divine Liturgy For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors of St. Anne's	TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Confessions: 9:00-9:45am <i>1 Corinthians 15: 1-11; Matthew 19: 16-26</i>

Transfiguration of Christ – August 6 is the solemn feast of the Transfiguration of Christ in which Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John on Mt. Tabor. Come to a Divine Liturgy and bring some fruit which will be blessed by the priest after each Divine Liturgy.

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

Solemn Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ-- August 6

Divine Liturgies at 9:00am and 6:30pm on August 6. Fruit will be blessed at end of each Divine Liturgy

Family Game Night! Saturday, August 11: 4pm--Great Vespers; 5-8pm--Pizza and board games. All parishioners & guests welcome.

DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS: (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)-- August 15

August 14: Vigil Vesper Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm. August 15: Divine Liturgies at 9:00am and 6:30pm

Flowers will be blessed at the end of each Divine Liturgy.

(Fr. Michael will be away in France from August 16-31. Fr. Diodoro Mendoza substitutes August 19 and 26)

LAST SUNDAY'S GIFTS TO THE LORD

Sunday July 29, 2018

Attendance: 86

PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT ANNE'S IN YOUR WILLS AND BEQUESTS

May God bless your generosity to His Church!

*Birthdays: August 5th--Ann Silva; 6th--Bernadette Aguirre;
God grant them many years.*

Cleaning Angels: Justice family-- August 5-18

OIL LAMP INTENTIONS

Eternal Lamp above Ambon for this week: The Christopher Koll Family by the Risch Family

Eternal Lamp to St. Anne in narthex: [available]

Icon of Jesus Christ: The Christopher Koll Family

Icon of Theotokos: The Christopher Koll Family

Icon of St. John the Baptist: The Christopher Koll Family by the Risch Family

Icon of St. Mary Magdalene: The Christopher Koll Family by the Risch Family

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

Icon of St. Nicholas: [Available]

You are invited to sponsor the weekly candles/lamps in our church for your intention(s). If you are interested in sponsoring one or two of the "eternal" vigil oil lamps, the usual suggested offering is \$10.00 and it will burn from Sunday through Saturday.

The other smaller oil lamps (Christ, Theotokos, St. John Baptist, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Anne, and St. Nicholas) are each available for a suggested \$2.00 offering per week which will burn for one Sunday Divine Liturgy. The bulletin will remind your fellow parishioners of your special intention or of the memory of a loved one. You may request and "sponsor" as many weeks/Sundays as you like. See envelopes in narthex.

PRAYER REQUESTS: *Our Holy Father Francis, Pope Benedict XVI, our Metropolitan William, our God-loving Bishop John S. Pazak, Bishop Thomas Olmsted, Bishop Gerald Dino, Father Christopher Zugger, Fr. Marcus Gomory, Msgr. George Vida, Msgr. Michael Moran, Mitred Archpriest Stephen Washko, Gregg and Diane Meyer, Risch Family, Kathy Slonka, Judy & Tom Walsh and whole Family, Linda & Frank McKenna, Baron Family, John Shepard, Julie Carlin, Adam Ketchum, Sara, Steve Potts, Maria Slinsky, Jennifer Dunn, Grant Lopez, Paul Ferriera, Henry Stewart, Ann Jutras, Bob Swenson, Silvia Soto, Paula Bradley, Alexis Curley, Jay Dicky, Paul Roden & Kasper Paul Roden, Maria R. Turley, Terry Family, Gianna, Silva family, Juraj Kasperek, Stephen Bezruchka, and all St. Anne Parishioners.*

CONFESSIONS: *Saturdays: 8:15-8:45am, Sundays: 9:00-9:45am, and when Fridays have a 6pm evening Liturgy: 5:15-5:45pm. Also before holy days as listed in the bulletin and by appt.*

ANOIDING 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 OF MARRIAGE: *must be arranged at least six months in advance.*

EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION: *contact Parish Office. See Bulletin.*

LITURGY INTENTIONS: *use envelopes available on the greeting table in the church narthex (vestibule), call the parish office, or ask the pastor.*

Family Game Night – St. Anne's is a vibrant parish family. Our primary purpose is to worship God in community and become saints. As a parish family, we also enjoy spending time with one another which includes sharing leisure and recreation. On Saturday, August 11, we will have Family Game Night. Please bring your favorite board game(s) and plan to spend a few hours in the social hall. Open to parishioners and guests of all ages (families, singles, elderly, etc.) 4pm--Great Vespers in the church (optional); 5-8pm--Pizza and board games in the social hall. Come and join the fun!

Dormition Fast – The traditional rule for the Dormition Fast is a strict abstinence (no meat, eggs, dairy products) from August 1 to 14. Traditionally, wine and oil is also not consumed during these days except for days of mitigation which are Saturdays, Sundays, and the Feast of the Transfiguration on August 6. It is therefore observed by tradition in the same way as the Great Fast (Lent). The Ruthenian Metropolia has identified this period as a penitential season (Canon 880-2). The observance of this fast is voluntary. However, simple abstinence from meat and meat products is required on all Fridays of the year (except for five exceptions in the year which are usually listed in your wall calendar) or you can observe an EQUIVALENT penance. I encourage everyone to observe some extra types of fasting and abstinence during this Dormition Fast as compared with the non-fasting seasons. Develop a rule that is uncomfortable but doesn't kill you with diet. Fasting helps us develop a spiritual discipline and strength that gives us practice in rejecting sin. If we can say "no" to certain types of food we like, we can more easily say "no" to sin. Fasting should remind us of our hunger for God and always be accompanied with prayer.

Other news: On August 1, 2018, Pope Francis appointed Most Rev. Thomas J. Olmsted as Apostolic Administrator Sede Plena of our eparchy. This means that Bishop John S. Pazak is still our eparchial bishop while Bishop Olmsted is now our Apostolic Administrator. More information is available in the bulletin insert letter and also available at www.usccb.org/news/2018/18-134.cfm and www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/bishop-olmsted-named-apostolic-administrator-of-arizona-based-byzantine-eparchy-77863#.W2IUX8oXQw8.facebook



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We, Most Reverend John S. Pazak, C.Ss.R., Bishop of Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix, and Most Reverend Thomas J. Olmsted, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix, write to you today to inform you of the appointment, made by His Holiness Pope Francis, of Bishop Olmsted as Apostolic Administrator *Sede Plena* of the Eparchy of Phoenix. While Bishop Pazak remains Bishop of the Eparchy of Phoenix, his focus during the time of Bishop Olmsted's appointment will be primarily pastoral and liturgical, while that of Bishop Olmsted will be primarily administrative.

This relationship is therefore intended to be a collaborative one to facilitate the resolution of a legal matter which has arisen within the Eastern Catholic Church in the United States. The Church, founded as one and intended to be one by Jesus Christ as its head and Shepherd, is to be and remain one in Christ. Unfortunately, there occasionally arise disagreements which can become complicated and threaten the peace, unity, and communion to which, we are all called as People of God. Fully aware of this, and bound by our common faith and responsibilities to those we serve, we commit ourselves to a just resolution among all those involved and believe that this present collaboration will be able to effect that. Bishop Olmsted's presence in this effort is therefore welcomed by Bishop Pazak, as is the guidance and concern of the Holy See. We ask, too, that you lend your personal support to our work through your prayers, that all parties may be guided by the Holy Spirit, and be fully open to that guidance.

We believe it is also important to state that this does not involve any personal misconduct on anyone's part. It is a legal dispute which has both canonical and legal perspectives which we and all the involved parties must address. Therefore, as may be somewhat obvious at this point, we will consult, and are consulting, with experts in both these areas so that the eventual solution will be an equitable one worthy of Christ's Church.

Because this is a somewhat complicated situation, Bishop Olmsted's appointment as Apostolic Administrator does not carry a term, or predetermined length of time. This allows for the process to move along prudently, taking the time necessary to understand the issues and thus arrive at the best result. While this takes place, there should be no effect on day to day parish life in our Eparchy and, when the matter is eventually resolved, we will let you know.

Bishop Pazak remains our spiritual father; Bishop Olmsted brings his administrative and pastoral skills to us. Please pray that God will bless our work, which we hope will not only strengthen the relationship among our various eparchies, as these situations can always do when we work together, but that it also may serve in some way to deepen the precious bond of unity within the universal Church. To this we commit ourselves.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John S. Pazak, C.Ss.R.
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Most Reverend Thomas J. Olmsted, D.D., J.C.D.
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