

29th SUNDAY after PENTECOST

December 9, 2018



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

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever! **This Week's Liturgical Schedule**

<p>Sunday December 9 <i>(Use handout for pages)</i></p>	<p>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors of St. Anne's</i></p>	<p>29th SUNDAY after PENTECOST Confessions: 9:00-9:45am <i>Colossians 3:12-16; Luke 17:12-29. Tone 4</i> <i>ECF classes continue</i></p>
<p>Monday December 10</p>	<p>No Divine Liturgy</p>	<p><i>Parish office closed. PHILIP'S FAST CONTINUES THIS WEEK.</i></p>
<p>Tuesday December 11 p. 372</p>	<p>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy +Jean van Mossevelde</p>	<p>Venerable Father Spiridon the Wonder-worker. Our Venerable Father Daniel the Stylite. <i>Hebrews 9: 8-10, 15-23; Mark 8:22-26</i></p>
<p>Wednesday December 12 (Handout)</p>	<p>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy +Francioise Linskey</p>	<p><u>Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.</u> <i>Hebrews 9: 1-7; Luke 1: 39-56</i></p>
<p>Thursday December 13 p. 381</p>	<p>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy Dustin Favorite by Kristen Thorensen</p>	<p>The Holy Martyrs Eustratius, Auxentius, Eugene, Mardarius, and Orestes. The Holy Virgin Martyr Lucy <i>Ephesians 6:10-17; Luke 21:12-19</i></p>
<p>Friday December 14 <i>(Use handout for pages)</i></p>	<p>5:30 PM Emmanuel Moleben 7:00 PM Philosophy Class (6:30pm Dinner)</p>	<p>The Holy Martyrs Thrysus, Leucas, Philemon, Appolonius and Callinicus. The Blessed Priest and Ascetic Father Nimatulla al-Hardini (Joseph Kassab) Confessions: 4:45-5:15pm <i>Day of Alleluia (see back page for more info)</i> <i>Zephaniah 3: 14-18; Romans 16: 25-27; Luke 1: 39-45</i> Catholic Philosophy class Teacher: Dr. Kozinski</p>
<p>Saturday December 15 p. 383</p>	<p>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy +Galina Sirotkina by Ames Elmendorf</p>	<p>The Holy Martyr Eleutherius. Our Venerable Father Paul of Latra. Our Holy Father Stephen, Archbishop of Surozh Confessions: 8:15-8:45am <i>Ephesians 5: 1-8; Luke 14: 1-11</i></p>
<p>Sunday December 16 <i>(Use handout for pages)</i></p>	<p>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors of St. Anne's</i></p>	<p>SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS Confessions: 9:00-9:45am <i>Colossians 3: 4-11; Luke 14: 16-24. Tone 5</i> <i>ECF classes continue</i></p>

Parishioner Registration sheets: We ask that all parishioners fill out new registration sheets as some addresses and contact info we have is old. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Interested in registering as a new parishioner? Great!! Please talk to Fr. Michael.

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

Christmas Bake Sale

Pick up orders Dec. 16

Increased Confession times in Preparation for Christmas

Dec. 14: 4:00-5:15pm; Dec. 22: 8:00-8:45am and 10:30am-noon; Dec. 23: 8:30-9:45am; Dec. 24: 3:00-4:00pm

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD, GOD, AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST (CHRISTMAS)

Monday, December 24: 4:30pm--Vesper Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

Tuesday, December 25: 10:00am Divine Liturgy.

Singing of Christmas carols before and after Divine Liturgy.

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

December 2, 2018

Attendance: 86

PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT ANNE'S IN YOUR WILLS AND BEQUESTS

May God bless your generosity to His Church!

Birthdays: Dec. 10: *Janice Sawko, Samantha Baron, & Katherine Bradley*; Dec. 14: *Genevieve Aguirre*;

Cleaning Angels: Dec. 9-22: *Nickett 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: (available)

Icon of Jesus Christ: (available)

Icon of the Theotokos: (available)

Icon of St. John the Baptist: (available)

Icon of St. Mary Magdalene: (available)

Icon of St. Anne: **+Carla Anne Kndimuk by Phillip & 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 continuously 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 each Divine Liturgy for one week. The bulletin will remind your fellow parishioners of your special intention or loved one. You may request and sponsor as many weeks/Sundays as you like. See envelopes in the narthex.

Thank you!!! A big thank you to all who helped with the bakesale church fundraiser the past couple weeks. Joyce Dicky, Paul Sawko, Constantino Santos, and Russ Tolchard helped make sausages in the last week of November. Joyce Dicky, Janice Sawko, Chris Tolchard, Gretchen Baron, Betty Gutierrez, and several of the Baron children helped make the perogies and sweetrolls (Kolache) last week. Thank you very much and we look forward to eating the fruit of your labors!

PRAYER REQUESTS Jay Dicky, Joyce Dicky, Sol Rudnick, Raphael Jenkins, Dana Christianson, Mary Turley, Jim Snead, Alexis Curley, Sarah Standley, Myrna Bradley, Chris Evans, Jessica Lowes, George Mahoney, John Barlow, Betty, Silvia Sotto, (Names may be submitted via email or physical note.)

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 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.

EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION See bulletin and contact Ed Stewart: macejstewart@gmail.com

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

Special Collection for Retired Religious. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to today's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. The deadline for these donations at the parish is December 23. Please write "RFR," or "Retired Religious" in the memo line of your check. Please be generous. Thank you.

St. Nicholas Food Drive: While preparing for Christmas, we have a tradition of donating non-perishable food items to the Loaves and Fishes food pantry of Atascadero. Please bring your contribution of food items to us on or before Sunday, December 23. Thank you!

Other helpful Scripture classes for FREE! Interested in expanding your Scripture knowledge? A great resource is Fr. Sebastian Carnazzo's weekly online Scripture classes at 7pm Pacific time on Wednesdays. To register and login to a live class, visit <http://steliasmelkite.org/educational-resources/bible-study/> where you can also find archival lectures. If you want to watch something that your pastor watches when he has a Wednesday evening available, then check out this resource! Great stuff here!!

Emmanuel Moleben Next Friday, December 14, is listed as a Day of Alleluia in our Typicon. The Typicon is the book that tells us how to pray the Divine Praises (Divine Office) on any given day of the year. December 14 is a Day of Alleluia, which means that Divine Liturgy should not be celebrated because it is a penitential day during one of the fasting periods. We do not celebrate Divine Liturgy during almost all weekdays of the Great Fast (Lent) except major feast days because each Divine Liturgy is a celebration of Pascha (Easter). One way in which the minor fasts contrast with the Great Fast is that the minor fasts have very few Days of Alleluia compared to the Great Fast. December 14, 18, and 19 are the remaining Days of Alleluia. We are encouraged to pray more, not less on these days. The Emmanuel Moleben is a beautiful service designed to be prayed weekly during the Philip's Fast that includes a different set of three readings for each week. Please join us in prayer on December 14, and feel free to stay for a free dinner and the philosophy class afterward.