

SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS

December 16, 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 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>
<p>Monday December 17</p>	<p>No Divine Liturgy</p>	<p><i>Parish office closed. PHILIP'S FAST CONTINUES THIS WEEK.</i></p>
<p>Tuesday December 18 <i>(Handout)</i></p>	<p>9:00 AM Emmanuel Moleben</p>	<p>The Holy Martyr Sebastian and His Companions <i>Day of Alleluia (see previous bulletin for more info)</i> <i>1 Samuel 1: 24-28; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1: 46-56</i></p>
<p>Wednesday December 19 <i>(Handout)</i></p>	<p>9:00 AM Akathist to the Theotokos</p>	<p>The Holy Martyr Boniface <i>Day of Alleluia (see previous bulletin for more info)</i> <i>James 1:1-18; Mark 10:11-16 (daily readings)</i></p>
<p>Thursday December 20 p. 379</p>	<p>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy +Ragnar Thorensen by Kristen Thorensen</p>	<p>Prefestive Day of Christmas. The Holy Martyr Ignatius the God-bearer <i>James 1:19-27; Mark 10:17-27</i></p>
<p>Friday December 21 p. 391</p>	<p>5:30 PM Divine Liturgy +John Jr. Flynn</p> <p>No philosophy class or dinner until January 11</p>	<p>Prefestive Day of Christmas. The Holy Martyr Juliana of Nicomedia Confessions: 4:45-5:15pm <i>James 2:1-13; Mark 10:23-32</i> Christmas break: Philosophy class</p>
<p>Saturday December 22 p. 391</p>	<p>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy Health of the Adams family by Joan Adams</p> <p>4:00 PM Great Vespers</p>	<p>SATURDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS. PREFESTIVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS. The Holy Great Martyr Anastasis Confessions: 8:00-8:45am and 2:45-3:45pm <i>Galatians 3:8-12; Luke 13:18-29</i> 5:00 PM (approx.) Family Game Night</p>
<p>Sunday December 23 <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 BEFORE CHRISTMAS, OF THE ANCESTORS Confessions: 8:30-9:45am <i>Hebrews 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40; Matthew 1:1-25</i> <i>No ECF classes today or December 30</i></p>

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

Christmas Bake Sale

Pick up orders TODAY (Dec. 16)

Increased Confession times in preparation for Christmas

Dec. 22: 8:00-8:45am and 2:45-3:45pm; Dec. 23: 8:30-9:45am; Dec. 24: 3:00-4:00pm

Family Game Night: December 22

4:00pm Great Vespers, BBQ dinner and games to follow

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

Monday, December 24 (Vigil): 4:30pm--Vesper Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
Potluck dinner to follow at approx. 6:30pm.

Tuesday, December 25: 10:00am Divine Liturgy.
Singing of Christmas carols before and after Divine Liturgy.

SYNAXIS OF THE MOTHER OF GOD (Solemn feast)

December 26: 6:30pm Divine Liturgy

FEAST OF ST. STEPHEN (Simple feast)

December 27: 9:00am Divine Liturgy

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

December 9, 2018

Attendance: 76

PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT ANNE'S IN YOUR WILLS AND BEQUESTS

May God bless your generosity to His Church!

Birthdays: Dec. 21: Thomas Gomez

Anniversaries: Dec. 21: Jim & Cheryl Shepard

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.

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, Stephen Bezruchka, Amalia Guzman, Debbie Christianson (Submit by 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.

Religious give thanks. "This money is pure gift," writes a religious sister of the support made possible by the Retirement Fund for Religious. "It enables us to continue providing care for our elderly sisters." Your gift to last week's collection helps hundreds of religious communities meet pressing retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Thank you for your generosity! Oooops! Did you miss out on donating last weekend which was when the collection took place? The deadline for making a donation for this special collection at St. Anne's is next Sunday, December 23. Please write "RFR," or "Retired Religious" in the memo line of your check.

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 next Sunday (December 23). Thank you!

Christmas collection for the church icons We have been attempting to get grants since August for the upcoming icons that will be completed in our church by our iconographer Dmitri some time in late January or early February. We hoped to use grant money to complete the icons on the south wall, southeast wall, and ceiling. So far, we have received no funds from all these grant applications. This means we will probably have to depend on our own fundraising to pay for the icons, in addition to using more than half of our parish savings account. As such, we plan to direct 100% of the funds we collect in the Christmas envelope toward the icon fund. (The only exception to this plan is if by some unlikely miracle, we are awarded a few grants before February that cover the whole cost.) In the past, our Christmas collections have been very generous. We thank you for that past generosity and look forward to your generosity this year; realizing your Christmas donations will be used to pay for the completion of the icons in church.

Family Game Night: The next Game Night is scheduled for Saturday, December 22. The evening will begin with Great Vespers at 4:00pm followed by BBQ dinner and board games afterward. All parishioners are welcome and feel free to bring a few friends to this fun evening as we prepare for Christmas!

Potluck on Christmas Eve: As requested, we will have a Potluck on Christmas Eve. The dinner will take place at about 6:30pm, after the vigil 4:30pm Vesper Divine Liturgy. Please bring a dish to share. Since it is the last fasting day of the Philip's Fast, please be sure it does not include meat.