

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

December 30, 2018



St. Anne Byzantine Catholic Church

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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

Christ is born! Glorify Him! This Week's Liturgical Schedule

<p>Sunday December 30 <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 AFTER CHRISTMAS Confessions: 9:00-9:45am <i>Galatians 1:11-19; Matthew 2:13-23. Tone 7</i> <i>Christmas Break: No ECF classes.</i></p>
<p>Monday December 31 <i>p. 307 & 104</i></p>	<p>5:00 PM Vigil Vesper Divine Liturgy +Helen Sposop Dirda by Debbie Dirdo</p>	<p>Vigil: CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD AND FEAST OF ST. BASIL THE GREAT (Solemn Feast) Confessions: 4:00-4:30pm <i>Colossians 2:8-12; Hebrews 7:26 - 8:2; Luke 2:20-21, 40-52; Luke 6:17-23</i></p>
<p>Tuesday January 1 <i>p. 305</i></p>	<p>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors of St. Anne's</i> Parish office closed.</p>	<p>CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD AND FEAST OF ST. BASIL THE GREAT (Solemn Feast) Confessions: 9:15-9:45am <i>Colossians 2:8-12; Hebrews 7:26 - 8:2; Luke 2:20-21, 40-52; Luke 6:17-23</i></p>
<p>Wednesday January 2 <i>p. 372</i></p>	<p>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy Thomas Cullen</p>	<p>Prefestive Day of Theophany. Our Holy Father Sylvester, Pope of Rome <i>2 Timothy 4:9-22; Luke 20:1-8</i></p>
<p>Thursday January 3</p>	<p>No Divine Liturgy <u>Parish office closed</u></p>	<p>Prefestive Day of Theophany. The Holy Prophet Malachi. The Holy Martyr Gordius. <i>Titus 1:5-2:1; Luke 20:9-18</i></p>
<p>Friday January 4 <i>(Use handout for pages)</i></p>	<p>5:30 PM Divine Liturgy <i>No philosophy class or dinner until January 11</i></p>	<p>Office of Readings—Royal Hours <i>Old Testament, Epistle, and Gospel readings are taken during this liturgical service of preparation.</i> <i>Approx. 1 hour, 15 minutes.</i></p>
<p>Saturday January 5 <i>p. 314 & 104</i></p>	<p>5:00 PM Vigil Vesper Divine Liturgy Mrs. Beatriz Lardizabal by the Lardizabal-Carnazzo family</p>	<p>Vigil: THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST Confessions: 4:00-4:30pm <i>1 Corinthians 9:19-27, Luke 3:1-18</i></p>
<p>Sunday January 6 <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>THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST Confessions: 9:00-9:45am Old Testament readings for the feast <i>Titus 2:11-14. 3:4-7; Matthew 3:13-17</i> <i>ECF classes begin again.</i></p>

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

FEAST OF THE CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD AND FEAST OF ST. BASIL the GREAT
(Solemn feast)

December 31--5:00pm Vigil Vesper Divine Liturgy. January 1--10:00am Divine Liturgy

FEAST OF THE HOLY THEOPHANY--BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
(Holy Day of Obligation)

January 5--5:00pm Vigil Vesper Divine Liturgy. January 6--10:00am Divine Liturgy

FEAST OF THE THREE HOLY HIERARCHS (Simple feast)

January 29--6:30pm Vigil Vesper Divine Liturgy. January 30--9:00am Divine Liturgy

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

December 23 & 25, 2018

12/23 Attendance: 90

12/25 Attendance: 75

Christmas: \$7,565

PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT ANNE'S IN YOUR WILLS AND BEQUESTS

May God bless your generosity to His Church!

Birthday: Dec. 31: Jay Dicky

Cleaning Angels: Dec. 23 - Jan. 5: Newhall 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)

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.

Feast of Our Lord's Baptism: Roman Catholics celebrate the feast of the Wise Men (Magi) visiting the infant Jesus on January 6, while Byzantine Catholics and Orthodox celebrate the feast of Jesus' baptism by St. John the Baptist on that date. This feast is an important reminder of our baptism into the life of the Holy Trinity. It is such a great feast that our Byzantine Catholic Church has designated it as a Holy Day of Obligation. Although January 6 falls on a Sunday this year, I encourage you to attend the vigil on Saturday, January 5 if you are able. This glorious 3-hour service includes numerous Old Testament readings and the blessing of water.

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 Soto, Stephen Bezruchka, Amalia Guzman, Debbie Christianson, Rebecca Procopchuk, Rebecca Baron, Daniel Baron, Matthew Marx (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.

MUCHAS GRACIAS!!! Look at the last page! We raised \$7,565 in our Christmas collection for the icons at St. Anne's!!! What a great achievement. All of this collection will be directed toward the icon fund. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY. Dmitri Shkolnik, the iconographer, plans to arrive with his crew on March 18, and will work for two weeks to install the icons on the south and southeast walls and ceiling. He hopes to finish before Holy Week and Pascha (Easter). This phase will cost about \$48,000. Are you still considering giving to the icon fund to help pay for this endeavor? If you write a check, please write "Icon Fund" in your memo line and write "Icon Fund" on the envelope. Also include your address if you wish to have the donation acknowledged for tax deduction purposes. Thank you!

Please turn in your parishioner registration sheet: Several of you have given me your registration sheet. Thank you!! Your ministries sheets are a huge help to me and your updated contact information is very important too. If you are a parishioner and have not given me an updated form, please do so. Thank you.

2019 Byzantine Wall Calendars and Parishioner envelopes are now available: The boxes of envelopes for our parishioners arrived on Christmas Eve. This means we have them just in time before the New Year. These envelopes are for parishioners and the boxes are labeled for each household with a few exceptions. At this point, we are limiting wall calendars to one per registered family household who are getting a box of envelopes. Thank you.

Bring your bottle to fill with Holy Water: Every year, the great blessing of Holy Water takes place during the feast of Theophany during the vigil. Come bring empty bottles or jars to fill.

PLAN AHEAD--make an appointment for your house blessing before January 15: With the feast of the Holy Theophany (Baptism of Our Lord) on January 6 comes the season of annual house blessings. Now is the time to book your appointment with Fr. Michael. He is available at 5pm or 6pm most Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from January 8 - February 17. When you request a house blessing, please give your preferred date with two alternative dates that could also work for you. Make your request by email or physical note. Thank you.