

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

March 31, 2019



Icon of St. John Climacus

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 March 31 (Use handout for pages)</p>	<p>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors of St. Anne's</p>	<p>FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST: MEMORY OF OUR HOLY FATHER JOHN CLIMACUS Confessions: 9:00-9:45am Hebrews 6:13-20; Mark 9:17-31. <u>Tone 4.</u></p>
<p>Monday April 1</p>	<p>No Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>Parish office closed.</p>
<p>Tuesday April 2 See booklet</p>	<p>9:00 AM Lenten Matins</p>	<p>Our Venerable Father Titus the Wonderworker. Genesis 15:1-15; Proverbs 15:7-19</p>
<p>Wednesday April 3 See booklets and guides</p>	<p>6:30 AM Matins 6:30 PM Presanctified Liturgy +Joe & Bonnie Wilson by Dana & Debbie Christianson</p>	<p>Our Venerable Father and Confessor Nicetas, Hegumen of Medikion. Confessions: 5:45-6:15pm Genesis 17:1-9; Proverbs 15:20-16:9</p>
<p>Thursday April 4 See booklet</p>	<p>9:00 AM <u>Andrew of Crete Matins</u></p>	<p>The Great Canon of Our Holy Father Andrew of Crete. Our Venerable Fathers Joseph the Hymnographer and George of Maleon. Genesis 18:20-33; Proverbs 16:17-33</p>
<p>Friday April 5 See booklets and guides</p>	<p>9:00 AM Office Terce-Sext 5:30 PM Presanctified Liturgy +Poor souls 7:00PM Free dinner 7:30PM Liturgy class</p>	<p>The Holy Martyrs Theodulus and Agathopodes and Their Companions. Confessions: 4:45-5:15pm Genesis 22:1-18; Proverbs 17:17-18:5 Fr. Michael continues teaching on the Divine Liturgy.</p>
<p>Saturday April 6</p>	<p>No Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>Akathistos Saturday. Our Holy Father Eutyches, Archbishop of Constantinople. The Death of Our Holy Father Methodius, Teacher of the Slavs.</p>
<p>Sunday April 7 (Use handout for pages)</p>	<p>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors of St. Anne's</p>	<p>FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST: MEMORY OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT Confessions: 9:00-9:45am Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 10:32-45. <u>Tone 5</u> ECF classes continue</p>

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

APRIL 9-11: EASTER BAKE SALE WORK

Social Hall. Please help out!

April 9: Make rolls and Lenten bars; April 10: Make Pirohi; April 11: Make Pascha bread.

APRIL 15-20: HOLY WEEK

Come often!! This is the most important time of the year.

Holy Monday, April 15: Bridegroom Matins at 9am. Presanctified Liturgy at 6:30pm

Holy Tuesday, April 16: Bridegroom Matins at 9am. Presanctified Liturgy at 6:30pm

Holy Wednesday, April 17: Bridegroom Matins at 9am. Presanctified Liturgy at 6:30pm

Holy Thursday, April 18: Vesper Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great at 6:30pm

Good Friday, April 19: Matins with reading of the 12 Gospels at noon. Burial Vespers at 5pm.

Holy Saturday, April 20: Jerusalem Matins at 9am. Vesper Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great at 5:00pm

APRIL 21: PASCHA (Easter)

Sunday, 9:30am: Matins with Divine Liturgy.

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

March 24, 2019

Attendance: 85

Tithes: \$1,070

Donations: \$396

Candles: \$48

Eparchial Appeal: \$780

Bake Sale: \$130

Eparchy Reimbursement \$1,348.95

Refund of ink: \$186.92

PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT ANNE'S IN YOUR WILLS AND BEQUESTS

May God bless your generosity to His Church!

Birthdays: April 1—Chris Tolchard; April 3—Ames Elmendorf; April 6—Roland Risch

Cleaning Angels: March 31 – April 13: Baron 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: +Sally Lopez by Rusty & Juanita Risch(4/6/19)

Icon of Jesus Christ: [Available] Icon of the Theotokos: [Available]; Icon of St. John the Baptist: [Available]

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

Icon of St. Nicholas: [Available] Icon of St. Mary Magdalene: [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.

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, Fr. Edwin, Elizabeth, Victor Ely, Sophie Emmons, Chris Evans, Government (national, state, local), Ernie Garcia, Amalia Guzman, Robert Hanley, Raphael Jenkins, Juraj Kasperek, Kozitza family, Crystal & Sumi Lee, Jessica Lowes, Fe Marcuzo, Josie Miramontes, Matthew Marx, Nella, Howard Nobert, John Procopchuk, Rebecca Procopchuk, Sol Rudnick, Michael Santos, Therese Santos, Jim Snead, Silvia Soto, Sarah Standley, Carolyn Tatum, Maria Turley, Elizabeth Wallace

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 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.

Class series on the Divine Liturgy: Fr. Michael continues giving an overview of the structure and theology of the Divine Liturgy this Friday, April 5. The classes run from 7:30-9:00pm after the 5:30pm Presanctified Liturgy and free dinner at 7:00pm. We will take a recess for Holy Week and Pascha and probably resume on May 3.

Eparchial Appeal update: As of March 27, St. Anne's has raised \$4,835 toward our \$7,425 goal from 16 of the 27 households. This means 59% of registered parishioners have participated. Thank you and bless you for your contributions! St Anne's is now at about 65% of the way toward fulfilling our monetary goal. To those who have not yet donated, please respond to your letter by donating to the eparchy directly via mail or online, or by donating through the green Bishop Appeal envelopes in your box of donation envelopes that you received in January. If you use the church envelopes for your donation, make the check payable to *St. Anne Byzantine Catholic Church* and write "Eparchial Appeal" in the memo line. I encourage all parishioners and others who attend St Anne's to give generously and lovingly to support our eparchy and our parish.

Asking YOU to help with baking: As you can see from our "Upcoming Calendar Dates" section, we will have three consecutive Pascha baking days on April 9th, 10th and 11th. Order forms for the various items, as well as the sausage, will be available this weekend. Please purchase some baked goods. They are traditional for Ruthenian (that's us) Easter baskets. But especially consider helping our team who need younger members to continue the tradition of making Rusyn foods for decades to come. Thank you!

NEW ICONS BEAUTIFY ST. ANNE'S! Marvelous icons were installed on the previously white south and southeast walls on March 26 and 27. They are a wonder! We thank iconographer, Dmitri Shkolnik and his assistant, for the loving care and hard work they put into these icons. Writing and installation cost \$27,000. The ceilings remain to be completed, and will likely be done in August.