



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

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

This week's liturgical schedule

<p>Sunday May 5 (Use handout for pages)</p>	<p>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors of St. Anne's</p>	<p>SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH BEARING WOMEN. Confessions: 9:00-9:45am Acts 6:1-7; Mark 15:43-16:8; <u>Festal Tone.</u> (ECF classes continue)</p>
<p>Monday May 6</p>	<p>No Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>Parish office closed.</p>
<p>Tuesday May 7 p. 177, 360, 2nd Kontakion: 166</p>	<p>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy Mark McClintock & Tower Roofing by Fr. Michael & the Snead family</p>	<p>The Appearance of the Sign of the Cross in the Heavens at the Third Hour of the Day in Jerusalem, Before the Emperor Constantius. The Holy Martyr Acacius. Acts 8:5-17; John 6:27-33</p>
<p>Wednesday May 8 p. 177, 368, 2nd Kontakion: 166</p>	<p>6:30 AM Divine Liturgy +Ann Baird by the Risch family</p>	<p>The Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian. Our Venerable Father Arsenius the Great. 1 John 1:1-7; John 19:25-27.21:24-25</p>
<p>Thursday May 9 p. 177, 366, 2nd Kontakion: 166</p>	<p>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy Stephen Bezruchka by Fr. Michael Bezruchka</p>	<p>The Holy Prophet Isaiah. The Holy Martyr Christopher. Translation of the Relics of Our Holy Father Nicholas to Bari. Acts 8:26-39; John 6:40-44</p>
<p>Friday May 10 p. 177, 368, 2nd Kontakion: 166</p>	<p>5:30 PM Divine Liturgy +Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Lardizabla-Carnazzo family 7:00 PM Dinner and class</p>	<p>The Holy Apostle Simon the Zealot. Confessions: 4:45-5:15pm 1 Corinthians 4:9-16; Matthew 13:54-58 Free dinner. Class by Fr. Michael on Divine Liturgy</p>
<p>Saturday May 11 p. 177, 374, 2nd Kontakion: 166</p>	<p>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy +Robert Stoner by Tim Stoner</p>	<p>The Foundation of Constantinople (330). The Holy Priest-Martyr Mocius. Our Holy Fathers Cyril and Methodius, Apostles of the Slavs. Our Holy Father Basil (Hopko), Bishop of Midila. Confessions: 8:15-8:45am Hebrews 13:17-21; John 10:9-16</p>
<p>Sunday May 12 (Use handout for pages)</p>	<p>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors of St. Anne's</p>	<p>SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN. Mother's Day. Also World Day of Vocations Confessions: 9:00-9:45am Acts 9:32-42; John 5:1-15; <u>Festal Tone</u> 30-minute Moleben for Vocations after Divine Liturgy. ECF classes resume.</p>

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

June 28-30–Myrrh Bearers Retreat

Albuquerque, NM for girls and women. (505) 720-8012. Registration deadline: May 31

July 11-14–Alive in Christ Camp

Auburn, WA for dads and sons. (206) 799-4917. Registration deadline: May 12!!

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

April 28, 2019

Attendance: 52

Tithes: \$870

Donations: \$367

Candles: \$9

Donation: Tree Removal: \$1,000

Eparchial Appeal: \$575

Catholic Home Missions: \$115

Bake Sale: \$63

Gift Shop: \$7

PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT ANNE'S IN YOUR WILLS AND BEQUESTS

May God bless your generosity to His Church!

Birthdays: May 7: Betty Gutierrez and Gretchen Baron

Cleaning Angels: April 28 – May 11: Bradley 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. 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 above. (These donations are not tax-deductible.) See narthex envelopes to sponsor a lamp.

DID YOU KNOW? ST. ATHANASIUS says: "In the time of the old covenant, the sabbath was highly revered. Now under the gospel the sabbath has been recast, now viewed as the Lord's resurrection day. The sabbath formerly had pertained to the pedagogy and rudiments of the law. When the great master himself came and fulfilled them all for us, all that had prefigured his coming was transformed. The old sabbath was like a candle lit in the night before the rising and appearing of the sun." HOMILIES. (Oden, T. C., & Hall, C. A. (1998). *Mark (Revised)* (p. 228). Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press.) The Sabbath day for the Jews was Saturday as God commanded them. This was why the myrrh-bearing women had to wait until the Sabbath (which was a day of strict rest) was over before they could finish the complex and time-consuming task of finishing the embalming Our Lord Jesus Christ's body. That Sabbath also happened to be the feast of Passover (Hebrew word is Pascha). When they came on the first day of the week (Sunday) they found the empty tomb. Since this day was the day He rose, we Eastern Christians honor each Sunday as a mini-Pascha (mini-Easter) and it is why we treat Sunday as a sacred and holy day similar, though not identical to how the Jews treated the Sabbath (Exodus 31: 12-17). For more info, see Catechism of the Catholic Church: 2168-2188.

PRAYER REQUESTS (Submit requests by email or physical note.) John Barlow, Daniel Baron, Jeff Baron, Rebecca Baron, Betty, Myrna Bradley, Celi Carnazzo, Dana Christianson, Debbie Christianson, Alexis Curley, Jay Dicky, Joyce Dicky, Fr. Edwin, Elizabeth, Stephen Ely, Rachel Estrella, Chris Evans, Government (national, state, local), Caroline Farrow, Ernie Garcia, Amalia Guzman, Robert Hanley, Raphael Jenkins, Heidi Johnson, Juraj Kasperek, Sophie Kozinski, Kozitza family, +Beatriz Lardizabal, Crystal & Sumi Lee, Jessica Lowes, Fe Marcuzo, Josie Miramontes, Matthew Marx, Nella, Howard Nobert, Ofelia, John Procopchuk, Rebecca Procopchuk, Sol Rudnick, Michael Santos, Therese Santos, Donna Snead, Silvia Soto, Sarah Standley, Carolyn Tatum, Maria Turley, Elizabeth Wallace, Yolanda.

CONFESSIONS Check bulletin for weekly times as well as special times before feast days.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK Before hospitalization, after Holy Services in church. 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.

Eparchial Appeal update: As of May 1, St. Anne's has raised \$7,135 toward our \$7,425 goal from 24 of 27 households. Thank you and may God bless you for your contributions! St Anne's is now at about 96% of the way toward fulfilling our monetary goal! This is exciting to be so close!! Some can give more, others less. Please be part of the statistic of people participating. If we reach our goal, we will receive a 20% rebate from the eparchy as a reward! If you use the "Bishop Appeal" 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 who attend St Anne's to give generously and lovingly to support our eparchy and our parish. **THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT SPECIAL COLLECTION** for the whole year. Thank you.

June 28-30, Annual Myrrh-bearers Retreat: The annual Myrrh-Bearer retreat for children ages 7+, teens, and women is being held in Albuquerque, NM on June 28-30, 2019. The theme for the retreat is "**Finding Martha & Mary in Each of Us--Using Both to be a Courageous Witness for our Byzantine Catholic Faith.**" The cost this year is only \$110 with a \$350 cap for large families. Sr. Teresa Benedicta Block will be our featured speaker. To learn more and register online visit <https://myrrh-bearers.com/> and submit your payment online at <https://ephx.org/giving/> If you need help with transportation a van is traveling from San Diego directly to the retreat. Please contact Pani Janet Escobedo if you have questions or need assistance: escobedo7174@msn.com or (505) 720-8012.

July 11-14, Alive in Christ: Mark your calendars dads and sons! This year's Alive in Christ summer ascetical boot camp sponsored by our eparchy will be held July 11-14 in Auburn, Washington. Application materials are due in Seattle on May 12. More information can be found in the social hall or (206) 799-4917. **HURRY! THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 12** and requires your pastor's signature.