

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 30, 2019



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 June 30 <i>(Use handout for pages)</i></p>	<p>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy with baptism Olivia Jade <i>For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors of St. Anne's</i></p>	<p>THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Confessions: 8:30-9:30am (note change due to baptism) <i>Romans 5:1-10; Matthew 6:22-34; <u>Tone 2</u></i> <i>ECF classes continue</i></p>
<p>Monday, July 1</p>	<p>No Divine Liturgy today.</p>	<p>Parish office <u>closed</u>.</p>
<p>Tuesday, July 2 <i>p. 358</i></p>	<p>9:00 AM Memorial Divine Liturgy <i>+Amalia Guzman by Araceli Carnazzo</i></p>	<p>Deposition of the Venerable Robes of Our Most Holy Lady, the Mother of God at Blachernae. <i>Hebrews 9:1-7; Luke 10:38-42.11:27-28</i></p>
<p>Wednesday July 3 <i>p. 379</i></p>	<p>6:30 AM Divine Liturgy <i>+Philip Hanley by Fr. Michael Bezruchka</i></p>	<p>The Holy Martyr Hyacinth. <i>Romans 11:2-12; Matthew 11:20-26</i></p>
<p>Thursday July 4 <i>p. 383, 397</i></p>	<p>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy <i>United States of America by Fr. Michael Bezruchka</i></p>	<p>Our Holy Father Andrew of Jerusalem, Archbishop of Crete. Our Venerable Mother Martha, Mother of St. Simeon the Venerable. Our Venerable Father Procopius of Sazava. <i>Romans 11:13-24; Matthew 11:27-30</i></p>
<p>Friday, July 5 <i>p. 376</i></p>	<p>5:30 PM Divine Liturgy <i>+Paul Bezruchka by Fr. Michael Bezruchka</i></p>	<p>Our Venerable Father Athanasius of Mt. Athos. Confessions: 4:45-5:15pm <i>Galatians 5:22-6:2; Luke 6:17-23</i></p>
<p>Saturday, July 6 <i>p. 376</i></p>	<p>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy <i>+Galina Sirotkina by Ames Elmendorf</i></p>	<p>Our Venerable Father Sisoës the Great. Confessions: 8:15-8:45am <i>Romans 6:11-17; Matthew 8:14-23</i></p>
<p>Sunday July 7 <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>FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Confessions: 9:00-9:45am <i>Romans 6:18-23; Matthew 8:5-13; <u>Tone 3</u></i> Parish Potluck</p>

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

July 7: Celebration Potluck for Fr. Michael's 3rd priesthood anniversary & birthday and St. Anne's 33rd Anniversary as a parish!
After 10am Divine Liturgy

July 8-31: Fr. Michael on pilgrimage and vacation

Fr. Stephen Gross substitutes July 12-25

Fr. Christopher Andrews substitutes July 25-30

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

June 23, 2019

Attendance: 73

Tithes: \$ 1,045

Donations: \$307

Candles: \$28

Coffee Social: \$26

PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT ANNE'S IN YOUR WILLS AND BEQUESTS

May God bless your generosity to His Church!

Birthdays: July 3—Mary Baron; July 4—Paula Gomez

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS (Submit requests by email or physical note.) John B., Daniel B., Jeff B., Rebecca B., Betty, Myrna B., Paula B., Carlos C., Dana C., Debbie C., Alexis C., Jay D., Joyce D., Fr. Edwin, Elizabeth, Stephen E., Susanne E., Rachel E., Chris E., Government (national, state, local), Caroline F., Brooke F., Ernie G., Robert H., Raphael J., Heidi J., Juraj K., Sophie K., Kozitza family, Crystal & Sumi L., Jessica L., Fe M., Josie M., Lewis M., Matthew M., Nella, Howard N., Ofelia, Cathie P., John P., Rebecca P., Michael S., Therese S., Donna S., Silvia S., Sarah S., Pete S., Carolyn T., Maria T., Elizabeth W., Jonathan W., Rich W., Yolanda.

CONFESSIONS Check bulletin for weekly times as well as special times before feast days. Also available by appointment.

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.

Potluck on July 7! A potluck reception will be held after Divine Liturgy on Sunday, July 7 to celebrate the parish anniversary of St. Anne's which has been here for 33 years as well as Fr. Michael's birthday and priesthood anniversary. Questions, contact Jessica Biro at (805) 674-3753.

Special Collection this weekend—Peter’ Pence: Bishop John Puzak wrote a letter dated June 18 which was received in the office this past Monday, June 24. This letter is available in the narthex and social hall and in the online/email version of the bulletin. In it, he asks us to consider donating to Pope Francis’ papal collection for the poor. If you would like to donate, all donations must be received no later than July 7. Thank you.

Iconographer coming: Help needed with meals: From August 19-30, our iconographer Dmitri Shkolnik and his two assistants will stay at the rectory while they work on the ceiling icons. Although Fr. Michael has graciously agreed to host them, he is not able to feed them dinners every night, and requests that parishioners bring meals for each evening they are staying. A sign-up sheet is available in the parish hall. If you sign up for a meal, it needs to be enough to feed four people. You can bring a meal prior to your sign-up date and we will put it in the freezer until needed. Please attach a piece of tape with the intended date and food description. If you bring food on the day of the meal, it must arrive no later than 6pm. Please contact the coordinator Joyce Dicky for questions or to sign up: jdicky@sbcglobal.net or (805) 541-4168. The sign-up sheet is also available in the social hall. Thank you!

Byzantine Tidbits: The beginning part of Vespers, the Little Hours, and many other prayer services and Holy Mysteries (Sacraments) such as Anointing of the Sick start with the “Usual Beginning.” It’s sort of a prayer warm up. The Usual Beginning is the following:

Priest: Blessed is our God, always, now and ever and forever. *(If no priest, the leader takes the next line)*

(If no priest) Leader: Through the prayers of our holy fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us.

Response: Amen.

Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of Truth, everywhere present and filling all things, Treasury of Blessings and Giver of Life, come and dwell within us, cleanse us of all stain, and save our souls, O gracious One.

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy and Immortal,

have mercy on us. *(Three times)*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

now and ever and forever. Amen.

Most Holy Trinity, have mercy on us; Lord, cleanse us of our sins; Master, forgive our transgressions;

Holy One, come to us and heal our infirmities for your name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. *(Three times)*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

now and ever and forever. Amen.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Priest: For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever.

(If no priest) Leader: Through the prayers of our holy fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us.

Response: Amen.

Lord, have mercy. *(Twelve times)*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

now and ever and forever. Amen

Come, let us worship our King and God.

Come, let us worship Christ, our King and God.

Come, let us worship and bow before the only Lord Jesus Christ, the King and our God.



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18 June 2019

Dear Pastors, Administrators, Rectors,

Glory to Jesus Christ!

On the last weekend of this month, 29 and 30 June, all parishes in the United States are requested by the Holy Father, through the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), to participate in the annual Peter's Pence second collection. The Eparchy of Phoenix, in support of the important charitable works done throughout the world at the direction of Pope Francis, joins with our sister parishes in doing so. The reasons, given the history of this fund appeal are, I think, worthy and many.

Historically, as stated in background information provided by the Holy See and the USCCB, "The Peter's Pence collection has ancient roots that reach all the way back to New Testament times. The early Christians provided material support that the disciples – those preaching the Gospel – could distribute to those in need (see Acts 4:34-35, 11:29). Today, the Peter's Pence Collection is the way we, as members of the Catholic Church, unite ourselves to the concerns of the Holy Father. Donations to this collection support the charitable works of Pope Francis for the relief of those most in need."

In today's world, in recent times, these charitable concerns have included the provision of much-needed food and supplies to the souls in drought-stricken Ethiopia to avert famine, disease, and death which, in 1984, without such aid, led to over a million deaths, and similar aid to the suffering and marginalized of Haiti as they struggled to survive the ravages of Hurricane Matthew in 2010. These are but two of the 'success stories' made possible through the Peter's Pence collection. There are many more.

As we know, the Church is spread throughout the world. So too, as it is and must be, is the Holy Father's concern for all people, as Jesus' mission of salvation was for everyone. Your sacrificial gift to Peter's Pence helps turn that concern into hope, possibility, and opportunity for those who, without such charitable assistance, rooted in faith, may simply not otherwise survive. Deeply aware of this, our Holy Father asks each of us to, in his words, "respond with faith and charity" and to see each person as a "human being with a dignity identical to my own, a creature infinitely loved by the Father, and image of God, a brother or sister redeemed by Jesus Christ." (from *Gaudete et Exsultate*, no. 98).

Thank you for your gift this year to the annual Peter's Pence collection. Thank you, too, through that gift, for being a positive force in someone's life whom you may never meet in this lifetime, but who is known by God, as all His children are known to Him, and Who knows as well that, in faith, the one truly cared for the other.

With much gratitude in Christ Jesus,

+ John S. Pazak, C.Ss.R.

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