

9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 11, 2019



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

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!

This week's liturgical schedule

<p>Sunday August 11 <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>NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST <i>Confessions: 9:00-9:45am</i> <i>1 Corinthians 3:9-17; Matthew 14:22-34; <u>Tone 8</u></i></p>
<p>Monday, August 12</p>	<p>No Divine Liturgy today.</p>	<p>Parish office <u>closed</u>.</p>
<p>Tuesday, August 13 <i>p. 346</i></p>	<p>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy <i>+Mary M.</i> <i>by Fr. Michael Bezruchka</i></p>	<p>Leave-taking (Otdanije) of the Feast of the Transfiguration. Our Venerable Father Maximos the Confessor. <i>1 Corinthians 15:29-38; Matthew 21:23-27</i></p>
<p>Wednesday August 14 <i>p. 353 and handout</i></p>	<p>6:30 PM Vigil Vesperal Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors of St. Anne's</i></p>	<p>THE DORMITION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY, THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY. (Vigil counts toward obligation) <i>OT and Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 10:38-42.11:27-28</i> <i>Confessions: 5:45-6:15pm</i></p>
<p>Thursday August 15 <i>p. 352</i></p>	<p>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy <i>+Russell M.</i> <i>By Fr. Michael Bezruchka</i> 6:30 PM Divine Liturgy <i>James M.</i> <i>by Fr. Michael Bezruchka</i></p>	<p>THE DORMITION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY, THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY. (Holy Day of Obligation) <i>Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 10:38-42.11:27-28</i> <i>Confessions: 5:45-6:15pm</i></p>
<p>Friday, August 16 <i>p. MCI menaion</i></p>	<p>5:30 PM Divine Liturgy <i>+Elizabeth W.</i> <i>by Fr. Michael Bezruchka</i></p>	<p>Postfestive Day of the Dormition. <i>Translation of the Icon of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Icon Not Made by Human Hands, From Edessa to Constantinople (944).</i> <i>Confessions: 4:45-5:15pm</i> <i>Colossians 1:12-18 OR 2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Luke 9:51-56.10:22-24</i></p>
<p>Saturday, August 17 <i>p. 350, 379</i></p>	<p>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy <i>Special intention</i> <i>by Fr. Michael Bezruchka</i></p>	<p>Postfestive Day of the Dormition. The Holy Martyr Myron. <i>Confessions: 8:15-8:45am</i> <i>Romans 15:30-33; Matthew 17:24-18:4</i></p>
<p>Sunday August 18 <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>TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST <i>Confessions: 9:00-9:45am</i> <i>1 Corinthians 4:9-16; Matthew 17:14-23; <u>Tone 1</u></i></p>

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

*August 18-30: Iconographer finishes work on the ceiling
Sunday and weekday Divine Liturgies downstairs*

Birthdays: August 17—Constantino Santos
God grant them many blessed years!

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

August 4, 2019
Attendance: 69

Tithes: \$ 2,055
Debt Reduction: \$495
Donations: \$697
Candles: \$36

Bequest from Guzman: \$5,565
Bake Sale: \$110
Eparchial Reimburse—Clergy
Conference: \$212.61

PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT ANNE'S IN YOUR WILLS AND BEQUESTS

May God bless your generosity to His Church!

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: [Available]

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.

“Sunday School” ECF registration due September 8: It is getting time to think about catechetical classes for our youth for the 2019-2020 school year. Please register with our ECF Coordinator Ed Stewart so we know how many classes and teachers we need. He will have the registration forms available to you beginning next Sunday, August 18. It is very important that you meet the deadline of returning registration forms no later than September 8 so we can plan ahead for the year in a timely manner. Thank you.

Adult Faith formation classes: For those of you who want to learn more about theology, Liturgy, morality (especially in an age of relativism), and Scripture, we want to hear from you. If these or other topics interest you, please speak with Fr. Michael so he can get an idea of how he might be able to accommodate catechumenate and continuing education classes for the adults of our parish 18 to 100 for the 2019-2020 liturgical year.

PRAYER REQUESTS (Submit requests by email or physical note.) John B., Daniel B., Jeff B., Rebecca B., Betty, Myrna B., Paula B., Jessica B., Carlos C., Dana C., Debbie C., Alexis C., Jay D., Joyce D., Matthew C., Fr. Edwin, Elizabeth, Stephen E., Susanne E., Rachel E., Chris E., Government (national, state, local), Caroline F., Brooke F., Ernie G., Sam G., Robert H., Mary 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. True reform in the Catholic Church according to God's will; Holy vocations to the priesthood, religious, and married life.

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.

Welcome back, Deacon John! This Sunday, we welcome Deacon John Bradley back on the altar. It is a blessing to have a deacon on the altar and Deacon John is a man of many gifts and talents which he shares with our community. The proper term of address for a deacon is "Deacon [name]" or "Father Deacon [name]." The term "Father Deacon" is one of the traditional titles of address for a deacon in the Eastern Catholic and Orthodox churches.

Church services downstairs from August 18-30: On August 19, our iconographer and his crew will finish up the ornamentation of the ceiling of our church. Thank you to all of you who signed up to bring meals during this two-week period! Every slot for bringing food has been filled. Please contact the meal coordinator Joyce Dicky if you have any issues at jdicky@sbcglobal.net or (805) 541-4168. Since the iconographers will be working in the church, Divine Liturgies will be downstairs in the social hall.

Dormition Fast: The Dormition Fast goes from August 1-14. We are encouraged to do more fasting than we normally do during this time.

Dormition Feast—please bring flowers: The feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos is this week on August 15 and is a Holy Day of Obligation. This means you must come unless you get sick or need to take care of a family member or friend who is sick. Failing to do so is failing to fulfill an obligation owed to God. On this feast day, we celebrate Our Lady's falling asleep and passing from this life to heaven. The icon of the feast shows that Our Lady has died. Her son Jesus is holding her soul in His hands and taking her up to heaven. St. Thomas the Apostle was missing again. When he came after the funeral, he wanted to see her body. When they opened her coffin, it was not there but only the winding sheet and some accounts say there were flowers there as well. As a result, we bless flowers on this feast day to honor Our Lady, the most Holy Theotokos and ever-Virgin Mary. Flowers will be blessed at the end of each of the three Liturgies.