

8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 4, 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 4 (Use handout for pages)</p>	<p>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors of St. Anne's</p>	<p>EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Confessions: 9:00-9:45am 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 14:14-22; <u>Tone 7</u></p>
<p>Monday, August 5</p>	<p>No Divine Liturgy today.</p>	<p>Parish office <u>closed</u>.</p>
<p>Tuesday, August 6 p. 346</p>	<p>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors of St. Anne's 6:30 PM Divine Liturgy Intentions of the Lardizabal Carnazzo family</p>	<p>THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST. (Solemn Holy Day) 2 Peter 1:10-19; Matthew 17:1-9 Confessions: 8:15-8:45am and 5:45-6:15pm</p>
<p>Wednesday August 7 p. 350, 387</p>	<p>6:30 AM Divine Liturgy Sebastian Jenkins by Fr. Michael Bezruchka</p>	<p>Postfestive Day of the Transfiguration. The Holy Venerable Martyr Dometius. 1 Corinthians 13:4-14:5; Matthew 20:1-16</p>
<p>Thursday August 8 p. 350, 401</p>	<p>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy +Edie Trantina by Fr. Michael Bezruchka</p>	<p>Postfestive Day of the Transfiguration. The Holy Confessor Emilian, Bishop of Cyzice. 1 Corinthians 14:6-19; Matthew 20:17-28</p>
<p>Friday, August 9 p. 350, 368</p>	<p>5:30 PM Divine Liturgy Esther Kostyun by Fr. Michael Bezruchka</p>	<p>Postfestive Day of the Transfiguration. The Holy Apostle Matthias. Confessions: 4:45-5:15pm Acts 1:12-17.21-26; Luke 9:1-6</p>
<p>Saturday, August 10 p. 350, 379</p>	<p>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy Special intention by Fr. Michael Bezruchka</p>	<p>Postfestive Day of the Transfiguration. The Holy Martyr and Archdeacon Lawrence of Rome. Confessions: 8:15-8:45am Romans 14:6-9; Matthew 15:32-39 10:30am: Advisory Council Meeting</p>
<p>Sunday August 11 (Use handout for pages)</p>	<p>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors of St. Anne's</p>	<p>NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Confessions: 9:00-9:45am 1 Corinthians 3:9-17; Matthew 14:22-34; <u>Tone 8</u></p>

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

August 15: DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS (Holy Day of Obligation)

Aug. 14: Vespereal Div. Liturgy at 6:30pm; Aug. 15: Divine Liturgies at 9am and 6:30pm

Birthdays: August 6—Bernadette Aguirre
God grant them many blessed years!

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

July 7, 2019 Attendance: 85	Tithes: \$ 1525 Debt Reduction: 310 Donations: \$224	Candles: 86 Bake sale: \$27 Coffee Social: \$10
July 14, 2019 Attendance: 45	Tithes: \$ 840 Donations: \$273 Candles: \$19	Coffee Social: \$9
July 21, 2019 Attendance: 48	Tithes: \$ 1,095 Donations: \$190 Candles: \$11	Holy day: Dormition-St. Anne: \$100 Gift Shop: \$40
July 28, 2019 Attendance: 67	Tithes: \$ 700 Donations: \$334 Candles: \$29	Holy day: Dormition-St. Anne: \$245 Bake Sale: \$110 Coffee Social: \$10

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.

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.

Requesting two more meals: On August 19, our iconographer and his crew will finish up the ornamentation of the ceiling of our church. Thank you for all of you who signed up to bring meals during this two-week period!!! We only need two more meals on August 28 and 30 to complete their entire stay. If you haven't signed up and would be able to bring a meal, please do so. Remember, you don't have to bring it on that day. If you bring a meal the previous Sunday, Fr. Michael can freeze it and bring it out to heat up on the day it is intended for. 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!

Great Byzantine Resources: Are you interested in educating yourself on liturgical theology? How about listening to seminary choirs from Eastern Europe? Small prayer books of abbreviated Matins and Vespers? For this and more, check out Eastern Christian Publications at 703-691-8862 or <https://ecpubs.com>

How likely could DNA come into existence by chance? Let's ask Hahn and Wiker.....

"DNA is a nucleic acid that stores the cell's genetic information in the form of a strand, consisting of sequences of the nitrogenous bases A, G, C, T (abbreviations for adenine, guanine, cytosine, and thymine). Even for a very, very small DNA strand of 100 bases—much, much smaller than we find in any actual cell—the odds against getting a particular lucky combination is staggering, 4^{100} to one against. We can *see* the difference quite clearly between the actual probability and Dawkins' super-optimistic odds. Dawkins believes that the odds against a propitious string of DNA arising by chance are 1,000,000,000 to one. But when we do the actual calculations we find that the odds against it are a bit over 1,600,000 to one. You don't have to be either a scientist or a statistician to see the difference in the number of zeroes."-- Hahn, S., & Wiker, B. (2008). *Answering the New Atheism: Dismantling Dawkins' Case against God* (pp. 27–28). Steubenville, OH: Emmaus Road Publishing.