

***SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS and
NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS*** ***September 8, 2019***



Nativity of the Theotokos

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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 September 8 (Use handout for pages)</p>	<p>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors of St. Anne's</p>	<p>SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF HOLY CROSS NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS Confessions: 9:00-9:45am Galatians 6:11-18; Philippians 2:5-11; John 3:13-17; Luke 10:38-42.11:27-28; <u>Tone 4</u></p>
<p>Monday, September 9</p>	<p>No Divine Liturgy today.</p>	<p>Parish office <u>closed</u>.</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 10 p. 248, (243) 395</p>	<p>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy +Sr. Jean Marie Cihota by Fr. Michael Bezruchka</p>	<p>Postfestive Day of the Feast of the Birth of the Mother of God. The Holy Martyrs Menodora, Mitrodora and Nymphodora. 2 Corinthians 12:20-13:2; Mark 4:24-34</p>
<p>Wednesday September 11 p. 248, (243) 397</p>	<p>6:30 AM Divine Liturgy Nicole O.</p>	<p>Postfestive Day of the Birth of the Theotokos. Our Venerable Mother Theodora of Alexandria. 2 Corinthians 13:3-13; Mark 4:35-41</p>
<p>Thursday September 12 p. 243</p>	<p>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy +Galina Sirotkina by Ames Elmendorf</p>	<p>Leave-taking (Otdanije) of the Feast of the Birth of the Theotokos. The Holy Bishop-Martyr Autonomous. Galatians 1:1-10; 1:20 - 2:5; Mark 5:1-20</p>
<p>Friday, September 13 Handout; p. 256</p>	<p>5:30 PM Vigil Vesperal Divine Liturgy For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors of St. Anne's.</p>	<p>FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS. (Vigil Counts toward feast day) Hebrews 3:1-4; Matthew 16:13-18 Confessions: 4:45-5:15pm</p>
<p>Saturday, September 14 p. 253</p>	<p>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy Claude van Bellinghen</p>	<p>FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS. (Solemn Feast). The Passing of Our Holy Father John Chrysostom. Confessions: 8:15-8:45am. Altar boy training: 10:30am 1 Corinthians 1:18-24; John 19:6-11.13-20.25-28.30-35</p>
<p>Sunday September 15 (Use handout for pages)</p>	<p>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors of St. Anne's</p>	<p>SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF HOLY CROSS Confessions: 9:00-9:45am Galatians 6:11-18; Phillipians 2:5-11; John 3:13-17; Luke 10:38-42.11:27-28; <u>Tone 5</u></p>

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

September 14: Solemn Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 13: 5:30pm Vesperal Divine Liturgy. Sept. 14: 9am Divine Liturgy

September 14: Altar boy and Altar man training

Follows the 9am Divine Liturgy. 10:30am to 12:30pm. Free pizza lunch to follow

October 1: SOLEMN FEAST OF THE HOLY PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS

October 1: 9:00am and 6:30pm Divine Liturgies

Birthdays: September 8—Annette Bradley; September 12—Jaden Biro
God grant them many blessed years!

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

September 1, 2019

Attendance: 56

Tithes: \$ 1,130

Debt Reduction: \$195

Donations: \$175

Candles: \$20

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 (12/21/19)**

Eternal Lamp to St. Anne in the narthex: **Lewis Miramondes (healing from cancer) by Brenda Garcia (9/21)**

Icon of Jesus Christ: **Stacey & Mike Gilbert by Maria Wright (9/14/19)**

Icon of the Theotokos: **Jaikob Wright by Maria Wright (9/14/19)**

Icon of St. John the Baptist: **Jonathan Wright by Maria Wright (9/14/19)** Icon of St. Anne: **[Available]**

Icon of St. Nicholas: **[Available]** Icon of St. Mary Magdalene: **Felicia Steffen by Maria Wright (9/14/19)**

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., Jack F., Ernie G., Sam G., Robert H., Mary H., Jason I., Raphael J., Art K., 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., Sandy 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.

“Sunday School” ECF registration due TODAY: It’s time to register your children for youth catechetical classes for the 2019-2020 school year. ECF stands for Eastern Christian Formation. Please register with our ECF Coordinator Ed Stewart by filling out the registration form he has available so we know how many classes and teachers we need. It is very important that you meet the deadline of returning registration forms no later than today so we can plan ahead for the year in a timely manner.

Altar boys and altar men—mark your calendars: Training will take place Saturday, September 14 from 10:30am to 12:30pm after the Divine Liturgy for the feast day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Free pizza lunch will be provided afterwards.

Theology on Tap in Atascadero! Come enjoy an evening of refreshments and edifying conversation on the topic, *Eucharistic Miracles*. The presenter, Richard Benatchez of Faith Based Ministries, will explore some of the most prominent Eucharistic miracles and the scientific research in support of their authenticity. This event will take place at The Carlton Hotel in Atascadero this Wednesday, September 11, at 7 pm.

Byzantine Basics Classes to start September 17: Are you wanting to deepen your understanding of your Catholic faith? Would you like to better understand the nuances of how we express it and celebrate it in our Byzantine Tradition? Then you might want to come to these classes which is required for catechumens. We will be using the three-volume series *Light for Life (Vol. 1: The Mystery Believed; Vol. 2: The Mystery Celebrated; Vol. 3: The Mystery Lived)* from God with Us Publications. Classes will be at 7pm about every other Tuesday. The dates of the classes will be given at the first class.

OUR CEILING IS COMPLETED! The iconographers have finished their work on the church ceiling, which was ongoing this past three weeks. Many, many thanks to our iconographers Dmitry Shkolnik and his assistants Aliko and John, for their excellent job! In the next bulletin, I will mention the names of those who graciously helped with meals and moving pews. It was special to experience a house church feeling in our basement and it is a joy to celebrate Divine Liturgy again in our beautiful church. Thanks be to God!

Byzantine Tidbits—Quiz: When was the 7th Ecumenical Council and what issues did it deal with and which heresy did it condemn? When do we commemorate this Council in our Byzantine Catholic Church? (Hint: the second question can be found in your pew book and in the wall calendar). This quiz is open-note; open-book. You can give me (Fr. Michael) the answer in an email, snail mail, or in person at the coffee social.