



Sunday of the Forefathers: This is a Root of Jesse icon

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 December 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 OF THE FOREFATHERS Confessions: 9:00-9:45 AM Colossians 3:4-11; Luke 14:16-24. <u>Tone 2.</u></p>
<p>Monday December 16</p>	<p>No Divine Liturgy today</p>	<p>Parish office closed. <u>PHILIP'S FAST CONTINUES THIS WEEK.</u></p>
<p>Tuesday December 17 MCI or p. 366</p>	<p>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy Erin Taylor by Fr. Michael Bezruchka</p>	<p>Holy Prophet Daniel and the Three Holy Children: Hananiah, Azariah and Mishael. 2 Timothy 3:16 - 4:4; Mark 10:2-12.</p>
<p>Wednesday, December 18 Moleben handout</p>	<p>9:00 AM Emmanuel Moleben</p>	<p>Holy Martyr Sebastian and His Companions. Day of Alleluia (see below for more info) 2 Timothy 4:9-22; Mark 10:11-16. Moleben Readings (Set 2): Isaiah 7: 10-14; 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24; Matthew 1: 18-24</p>
<p>Thursday, December 19 Moleben handout</p>	<p>6:30 AM Emmanuel Moleben</p>	<p>Holy Martyr Boniface. Day of Alleluia (see below for more info) Titus 1:5 - 2:1; Mark 10:17-27. Moleben Readings (Set 5): Zephaniah 3: 14-18; Romans 16: 25-27; Luke 1:39-45</p>
<p>Friday December 20 MCI or p. 283</p>	<p>Confessions: 4:45-5:15pm 5:30 PM Divine Liturgy Fr. Stephen Casmus by Fr. Michael Bezruchka</p>	<p>Prefestive Day of Christmas. The Holy Martyr Ignatius the God-bearer. Titus 1:15 - 2:20; Mark 10:23-32.</p>
<p>Saturday December 21 MCI or p. 284</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:15-8:45am. 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy Biro family by Fr. Michael Bezruchka</p>	<p>SATURDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS. Prefestive Day of Christmas. The Holy Martyr Juliana of Nicomedia. Galatians 3:8-12; Luke 13:18-29.</p>
<p>Sunday December 22 (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 CHRISTMAS—OF THE ANCESTORS Confessions: 9:00-9:45 AM Hebrews 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40; Matthew 1:1-25. <u>Tone 3.</u></p>

St. Nicholas Food Drive finishes NEXT SUNDAY, December 22: While preparing for Christmas, we have a tradition of donating non-perishable food items to the Loaves and Fishes food pantry of Atascadero. Please bring your contribution of food items to us on or before next Sunday (December 22). Thank you!

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

December 20: Friday evening class: Movie Night.

*December 24: Office of Readings. Royal Hours
9AM. (A great way to finish spiritually preparing for Christmas.)*

December 25: NATIVITY OF OUR LORD (Obligation)

*Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy Dec. 24 at 5:00PM; Potluck Holy Supper Dec. 24 at 7:30PM;
10AM Divine Liturgy on Dec. 25.*

December 26: SYNAXIS OF THE MOTHER OF GOD (Solemn Holy day)

10AM Divine Liturgy

December 27: St Stephen the Protomartyr (Simple Holy day)

9AM Divine Liturgy

Birthdays: December 10: Janice Sawko, Katherine Bradley, Samantha Baron;

December 14: Genevieve Aguirre; December 21: Tom Gomez

God grant them many blessed years!

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

December 8, 2019

Attendance: 64

Tithes: \$ 650

Donations: \$429

Candles: \$16

Holyday—Maternity St. Anne: \$10

Flowers/Palms: \$50

Retired Religious: \$143

Bake sale: \$135

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: [Temporarily unavailable due to lack of stock]

Eternal Lamp to St. Anne in the narthex: [Temporarily unavailable due to lack of stock]

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.) David A., Gil B., John B., Daniel B., Jeff B., Rebecca B., Betty, Myrna B., Paula B., Jessica B., Fr. Michael B., Fr. Stephen C., Carlos C., Dana C., Debbie C., Alexis C., Mary Lynn C., William C. Jr., 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., Kristina G., Ernie G., Sam G., Robert H., Mary H., Jason I., +Fr. Ed I., Raphael J., Art K., Juraj K., Fr. Milan K., Heidi J., Jon, Sophie

K., Kozitza family, Crystal & Sumi L., Jessica L., Fr. James L., Fe M., Josie M., Lewis M., Matthew M., Nella, Howard N., Ofelia, Mary Jo P., Suzanne P., Cathie P., John P., Rebecca P., Michael S., Therese S., Donna S., Silvia S., Sarah S., Pete S., Sandy S., Erin T., Carolyn T., Maria T., Elizabeth W., Jonathan W., Rich W., Noah Y., 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.

Bake Sale baking days THIS WEEK: Our dedicated parish volunteers are baking this week in preparation for Christmas. They will make kolache rolls on December 17, and brownies and lemon bars on December 18. Remember those delicious treats we enjoy? They could use your help, especially if we want to have these goodies in future years. Our experienced parishioners will be glad to teach mastery of this craft to interested helpers. For more information, please contact Janice Sawko or Joyce Dicky. Please join us!

Last day to donate for the Retired Religious Collection is NEXT SUNDAY: Our second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be generous. The last day to make a donation to this collection is next Sunday, Dec. 22.

Christmas schedule: See the Upcoming Calendar Dates for Christmas liturgical services from December 23-27. The schedule on December 24 takes into account parishioner preferences. The Potluck Holy Supper, which will be held at 7:30 PM after Vespers Liturgy on Christmas Eve, December 24, is meatless because it is the last day of the Philip's Fast. If you would like to bring a Holy Supper dish that is traditional from the Ruthenian Carpathian Mountains, please ask Fr. Michael or Joyce or Janice, and they will be happy to get a recipe to you.

Christmas collection: Due to recent concerns about security of our church premises, the Christmas collection of 2019 will go toward paying for security-related improvements, such as the alarm system. If any is leftover, it will be earmarked and spent on general improvements. Bless you for your generosity!

Emmanuel Moleben: This week, we have two Days of Alleluia in our Typicon. (The Typicon is the book that tells us how to pray the Divine Praises (Divine Office) on any given day of the year.) This means that Divine Liturgy should not be celebrated because it is a penitential day during one of the fasting periods. We do not celebrate Divine Liturgy during almost all weekdays of the Great Fast (Lent) except major feast days because each Divine Liturgy is a celebration of Pascha (Easter). One way in which the minor fasts contrast with the Great Fast is that the minor fasts have very few Days of Alleluia compared to the Great Fast. December 18 and 19 are the remaining Days of Alleluia. We are encouraged to pray more, not less on these days. The Emmanuel Moleben is a beautiful service designed to be prayed weekly during the Philip's Fast that includes a different set of three readings for each week. Please join us in prayer this Wednesday or Thursday or both.

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 CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE ORDER FORM 2019

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____



- Nut rolls@ \$9 each
 - Apricot rolls@ \$9 each.....
 - Cream cheese rolls@ \$9 each.....
 - Poppy seed rolls@ \$9 each.....
 - Potato/cheese pirohi@ \$9 for 12pc.
 - Smoked Sausage@ \$9 each.....
 - Brownies@ \$5 each.....
 - Lemon Bars@ \$5 each.....
- Total \$.....

Parishioners and friends please
 place orders no later than
 Sunday December 15th

Orders may be picked up on:
 Sunday December 22nd



*Christ
 is
 Born!*

*Glorify
 Him!*

