

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

December 29, 2019



NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST: December 25

Feast of St. Basil the Great and the Circumcision of Our Lord Jesus Christ: January 1

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

Christ is born! Glorify Him!

This week's liturgical schedule

<p>Sunday December 29 (Use handout for pages)</p>	<p>9:00-9:45 AM Confessions 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors</p>	<p>SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS Galatians 1:11-19; Matthew 2:13-23 <u>Tone 4</u> No ECF classes.</p>
<p>Monday December 30</p>	<p>No Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>Parish office closed.</p>
<p>Tuesday December 31 MCI book or p. 307 & 104</p>	<p>4:00-4:30 PM Confessions 5:00 PM Vigil Vesperal Divine Liturgy +Souls in Purgatory by Rusty & Juanita Risch</p>	<p>Vigil: CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD AND FEAST OF ST. BASIL THE GREAT (Solemn Feast) Colossians 2:8-12; Hebrews 7:26 - 8:2; Luke 2:20-21, 40-52; Luke 6:17-23.</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 1 MCI book or p. 305</p>	<p>9:15-9:45 AM Confessions 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors of St. Anne's</p>	<p>CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD AND FEAST OF ST. BASIL THE GREAT (Solemn Feast) Galatians 4:4-7; Matthew 2:1-12. Colossians 2:8-12; Hebrews 7:26 - 8:2; Luke 2:20-21, 40-52; Luke 6:17-23 Parish office closed.</p>
<p>Thursday, January 2 MCI book or p. 372</p>	<p>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy Dr. Marlene Cordero by the Lardazabal-Carnazzo family</p>	<p>Prefestive Day of Theophany. Our Holy Father Sylvester, Pope of Rome Hebrews 10:35 - 11-7; Luke 21:28-33. Parish office open.</p>
<p>Friday January 3 Handout</p>	<p>4:45-5:15 PM Confessions 5:30 PM Royal Hours Approx. 1 hour, 15 minutes.</p>	<p>Prefestive Day of Theophany. The Holy Prophet Malachi. The Holy Martyr Gordius. Parish office open. Old Testament, Epistle, and Gospel readings are taken during this liturgical service of preparation.</p>
<p>Saturday January 4 MCI book or p. 370 & 376.</p>	<p>8:15-8:45 AM Confessions 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy +Francoise Linskey</p>	<p>SATURDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY. Synaxis of the 70 Holy Apostles. 1 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5; Matthew 3:1-11. Parish office open.</p>
<p>Sunday January 5 (Use handout for pages)</p>	<p>9:00-9:45 AM Confessions 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors 5:00 PM Great Vespers with Great Blessing of Water</p>	<p>SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY 2 Timothy 4:5-8; Mark 1:1-8. <u>Tone 5</u> ECF classes resume THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (Vigil) OT Readings: Exodus 15:22: - 16:1; 2[4] Kings 5:9-14; Isaiah 49:8-15. 1 Corinthians 10:1-4; Luke 3:1-18.</p>

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

January 6: THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD (Obligation)

Great Vespers with Blessing of Water on January 5 at 5:00PM;
Divine Liturgies on January 6 at 10AM and 6:30PM.

January 11: Next Cantor Workshop
10:30AM to 12:30PM.

January 14: Youth Group Night
7:00 to 9:00 PM at St. Anne's. Invite your friends too. See bulletin announcement.

January 17: Next Friday evening class

Birthdays: December 31: Jay Dicky; January 3: Julie Carlin
God grant them many blessed years!

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

December 22, 2019

Attendance: 65

December 25, 2019

Attendance: 110

Tithes: \$ 1,060

Debt Reduction: \$500

Donations: \$531

Candles: \$109

Holyday—Christmas: \$2,059

Special donation-restricted—
Property Insurance premium:
\$3,000

Retired Religious: \$25

Bake sale: \$133

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 (1/11/20) rescheduled from 12/8/19**

Eternal Lamp to St. Anne in the narthex: **Blessings of baby Garcia by Brenda Garcia (1/4/20) rescheduled from 12/8/19**

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. **ANOIDING 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:

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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.

Youth Group on evening of January 14: Our first youth group evening, for teenagers ages 13 through 17, will be on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 from 7-9 PM at St. Anne's. It will include pizza, socializing, prayer, and games. Flyers will come out soon. Please let Katherine Bradley or Mariel Linskey know if your teenagers would like to attend. Parents are also welcome to attend. Be sure to let them know if you are interested in helping out.

Retired Religious collection tally: We raised a total of \$688 toward the Retired Religious Collection. Thank you for helping them in their old age!

2020 Parish envelopes not available until late January: The envelope company has informed us that, because of printing problems, they are delayed in fulfilling customer orders. They have provided us with temporary envelopes to use until the custom ones arrive - tentatively in late January. Please, if you do not know your envelope number, DO NOT include it on your temporary envelope. Just write your name and address on the envelope and our counters will take care of the rest. Thank you for your understanding and generosity to St. Anne's.

2020 Parish Calendars and generic contribution envelopes available: In addition to picking up your temporary generic envelopes, you are welcome to pick up your St Anne's 2020 calendar. Please take one per household for now. We will see how many are left for those who want to take a second one.

Liturgical Services for Theophany in 2020: Theophany occurs on Monday, January 6, so its vigil falls on a Sunday this year. This affects our liturgical schedule in the following ways: 1) The vigil service of Theophany will be Great Vespers on Sunday at 5 PM (since it is a general rule in our tradition that we do not celebrate two Divine Liturgies on the same day, though that will happen on January 6 itself). 2) The day of strict fasting and Royal Hours in preparation for the feast are transferred to the previous Friday, January 3. Royal Hours will be celebrated at 5:30 PM on Friday.

A Big Thank You from Father Michael: Thank you for your beautiful cards, kind words and generous gifts to me this Christmas. May God bless you abundantly!