

26th SUNDAY after PENTECOST & MATERNITY OF ST. ANNE

December 8, 2019



Solemn Holyday—December 8: Maternity of St. Anne

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 8 <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>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, and THE MATERNITY OF ST. ANNE Confessions: 9:00-9:45 AM Galatians 4: 22-31; Luke 1: 24-38; <i>(Ephesians 5:9-19; Luke 17:12-19). <u>Tone 1</u></i> Bishop John's visit and Potluck Sunday</p>
<p>Monday December 9</p>	<p>No Divine Liturgy today</p>	<p>Parish office <u>closed</u>.</p>
<p>Tuesday December 10 <i>MCI or p. 381</i></p>	<p>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy <i>+Praline & George Benedik by Sr. Valeria</i></p>	<p>The Holy Martyrs Menas, Hermogenes and Eugephus. <i>1 Timothy 5:11-21; Mark 8:22-26.</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, December 11 <i>MCI or p. 372</i></p>	<p>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy <i>+Galina Sirotkina by Ames Elmendorf</i></p>	<p>Venerable Father Spiridon the Wonder-worker. Our Venerable Father Daniel the Stylite. <i>1 Timothy 5:22 - 6:11; Mark 8:30-34.</i></p>
<p>Thursday, December 12 <i>MCI or handout</i></p>	<p>6:30 AM Divine Liturgy <i>+Jean van Mossevelde</i></p>	<p>Our Lady of Guadalupe. <i>Hebrews 9:1-7; Luke 1:39-56.</i></p>
<p>Friday December 13 <i>MCI or p. 381</i></p>	<p>Confessions: 4:45-5:15pm 5:30 PM Divine Liturgy <i>Rebecca Procopchuk by the Gutierrez family</i></p>	<p>The Holy Martyrs Eustratius, Auxentius, Eugene, Mardarius, and Orestes. The Holy Virgin Martyr Lucy. <i>Ephesians 6:10-17; Luke 21:12-19.</i></p>
<p>Saturday December 14 <i>MCI or p. 381</i></p>	<p>Confessions: 8:15-8:45am. 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy <i>Juanita Risch by the Gutierrez family</i></p>	<p>The Holy Martyrs Thrysus, Leucas, Philemon, Appolonius and Callinicus. The Blessed Priest and Ascetic Father Nimatulla al-Hardini (Joseph Kassab). <i>Galatians 5:22 - 6:2; Luke 14:1-11.</i></p>
<p>Sunday December 15 <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>SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS Confessions: 9:00-9:45 AM <i>Colossians 3:4-11; Luke 14:16-24. <u>Tone 2.</u></i></p>

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

December 8: Bishop John will bless new church icons and it's a POTLUCK SUNDAY
Bishop John S. Pazak, C.Ss.R. blesses our new icons on his road trip to several parishes.

December 20: Friday evening class (Held most third Fridays of the month at about 7:30PM)

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 Vesperal 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

Birthday: December 6: Donna Snead; December 7: Elizabeth Linskey
Anniversary: November 30: Dr. Bill & Celli Carnazzo
God grant them many blessed years!

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

December 1, 2019

Attendance: 78

Tithes: \$ 2,085

Debt Reduction: \$345

Donations: \$216.38

Candles: \$42

Christmas flowers: \$80

Bake sale: \$247

Gift Shop: \$65

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: **Blessings of baby Garcia by Brenda Garcia (12/14/19)**

Icon of Jesus Christ: **+Healing of Ralph Ernie Garcia by Brenda Garcia (12/14/19)**

Icon of the Theotokos: [Available]

Icon of St. John the Baptist: **Healing of Lewis Miramontes by Brenda Garcia (12/14/19)**

Icon of St. Anne: **Birthday blessings for Tihana Garcia by Brenda Garcia (12/14/19)**

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., 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, Suzanne P., 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., 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: 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 Bishop John! Today, our bishop will bless the recently installed icons on the church walls and ceiling. By the grace of God, another phase has been completed.

Retired Religious Collection this weekend and next weekend: "The nuns left lasting impressions on me," writes a donor. "I shall always be grateful for my Catholic education." Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. This and next weekend's special collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members. You can make a donation to this collection up until December 22. Thank you.

Bake Sale baking days coming up: Our bakers will be baking next month in preparation for Christmas. They will be making 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 come and join us!

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 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.

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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!*

