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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](mailto:slosa.email@gmail.com)*

# Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!

## This week's liturgical schedule

<p><b>Sunday</b> <b>January 26</b> <i>(Use handout for pages)</i></p>	<p><b>9:00-9:45 AM Confessions</b> <b>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</b> <i>For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors</i></p>	<p><b>33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST and SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS</b> <i>1 Timothy 4:9-15; Luke 19:1-10. <u>Tone 8</u></i> <i>ECF classes.</i></p>
<p><b>Monday</b> <b>January 27</b></p>	<p><b>No Divine Liturgy.</b></p>	<p><b>Parish office closed.</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> <b>January 28</b> <i>MCI booklet or p. 378</i></p>	<p><b>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy</b> <i>For our country by Fr. Michael Bezruchka</i></p>	<p><b>Our Venerable Father Ephram the Syrian. Our Venerable Father Isaac the Syrian, Bishop of Nineveh. The Passing of Our Venerable Mother Olympia Bida (1952).</b> <i>1 Peter 3:10-22; Mark 12:18-27.</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday,</b> <b>January 29</b> <i>p. 104, 319, &amp; handout</i></p>	<p><b>6:30 PM Vigil Vesperal Divine Liturgy</b> <i>Roy &amp; Christina Aguirre by E. Maria Slinsky</i></p>	<p><b>Feast of the Three Holy Bishops: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, John Chrysostom. (Vigil)</b> <i>Deuteronomy 1:8-11, 15-17; Deuteronomy 10:14-21; Wisdom 3:1-9; Hebrews 13:7-16; Matthew 5:14-19.</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday,</b> <b>January 30</b> <i>p. 318</i></p>	<p><b>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy</b> <i>For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors</i></p>	<p><b>Feast of the Three Holy Bishops: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom. (Simple Feast)</b> <i>The Bishop-Martyr Hippolytus. Hebrews 13:7-16; Matthew 5:14-19.</i></p>
<p><b>Friday</b> <b>January 31</b> <i>MCI booklet or p. 403</i></p>	<p><b>4:45-5:15 PM Confessions</b> <b>5:30 PM Divine Liturgy</b> <i>Special intention by Fr. Michael Bezruchka</i></p>	<p><b>The Holy Wonder-workers and Unmercenary Healers Cyrus and John. Our Holy Father the Priest Don Bosco.</b> <i>2 Peter 1:1-10; Mark 13:1-8.</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday</b> <b>February 1</b> <i>MCI booklet or p. 379, 320</i></p>	<p><b>8:15-8:45 M Confessions</b> <b>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy</b> <i>+Anne O'Gara</i></p>	<p><b>Prefestive Day of the Feast of the Meeting. The Holy Martyr Tryphon.</b> <i>2 Timothy 2:11-19; Luke 18:2-8</i></p>
<p><b>Sunday</b> <b>February 2</b> <i>(Use handout for pages)</i></p>	<p><b>9:00-9:45 AM Confessions</b> <b>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</b> <i>For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors</i></p>	<p><b>SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE and MEETING OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST WITH SIMEON &amp; ANNA</b> <i>2 Timothy 3:10-15; Hebrews 7:7-17; Luke 18:10-14; Luke 2:22-40. <u>Tone 1</u></i> <i>ECF classes.</i></p>

## UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

**January 28: Safe Environment online training due**  
*Pertinent to volunteers contacted by Ed Stewart or Fr. Michael*

**January 30: Three-Holy Hierarchs (Simple)**  
*Jan. 29—6:30pm Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy; Jan. 30—9:00am Divine Liturgy*

**February 9: Potluck Sunday**  
*Please bring a dish to share with one another.*

**Anniversary: January 26—Dana & Debbie Christianson**  
**God grant them many blessed years!**

## SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

**January 19, 2020**

Attendance: 84

**Tithes: \$608**

**Donations: \$280**

**Candles: \$37**

**Bake sale: \$9**

**Gift Shop: \$9; Coffee Social: \$1**

Total Deposit: \$944

**Total Income: \$944**

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: **+Manuela Delgado by Clare & Anthony Thomas (2/1/20)**

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.) 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., Jay D., Joyce D., Matthew C., Elizabeth, Stephen E., Susanne E., Rachel E., Chris E., Government (national, state, local), Caroline F., Brooke F., Jack F., Jean 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](mailto: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.

**Theology on Tap!** Come enjoy an evening of refreshments and fellowship at The Carlton Hotel in Atascadero, **this Tuesday, January 28th at 7 PM.** Deacon John Bradley, from our parish, will present on the topic, *East & West – A Marriage Made in Heaven*, leading us in an exploration of Western and Eastern forms of Christianity through comparison and contrast, and a recognition of the complementary strengths that each can offer to the other.

**Other Safe Environment requirements:** Many of you who volunteer have taken care of the background check that our eparchy now requires. The other requirement for many of us is to complete Virtus online Safe Environment training. We ask you to speak with Ed Stewart ASAP and complete the training no later than January 28, 2020. It takes about 1.5 hours to complete. Please see Ed for more information. Thank you.

**Year-end letters:** The year-end tax letters are now available for everyone who donated in 2019. If you have any questions about your letter and details, please contact Fr. Michael. Thank you very much for your generosity in 2019!

**House blessing RSVP—February 2:** Only a few households have requested a house blessing this year. I strongly encourage you to schedule a house blessing! These blessings invite the holy angels to fill your home with spiritual light and peace. The normal season for house blessings is from Theophany (January 6) until just before the Great Fast (Lent) begins. However, for planning purposes, please make an arrangement no later than NEXT SUNDAY, February 2 for a house blessing that takes place no later than February 23. At the time of printing this bulletin, the following dates are available in the afternoons and evenings: February 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 13, 18, and 20. Email, phone or talk to Fr. Michael about what works best for you, so we can schedule. You might also like to organize having your house blessed as part of a group of homes on the same day.

**Was Zacchaeus only short physically?** St. Cyril of Alexandria says this: "Come and let us see what was the method of Zacchaeus's conversion. He desired to see Jesus and therefore climbed into a sycamore tree, and so a seed of salvation sprouted within him. Christ saw this with the eyes of deity. Looking up, he also saw Zacchaeus with the eyes of humanity, and since it was his purpose for all to be saved, he extends his gentleness to him. To encourage him, he says, "Come down quickly." Zacchaeus searched to see Christ, but the multitude prevented him, not so much that of the people but of his sins. He was short of stature, not merely in a bodily point of view but also spiritually. He could not see him unless he were raised up from the earth and climbed into the sycamore, by which Christ was about to pass. The story contains a puzzle. In no other way can a person see Christ and believe in him except by climbing up into the sycamore, by making foolish his earthly members of fornication, uncleanness, etc."--Commentary on Luke, Homily 127. (Just, A. A. (2005). [\*Luke\*](#) (Vol. 3, p. 290). Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press.)