



Veneration of the Holy Cross

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, March 15 <i>(Use handout for pages)</i></p>	<p>9:00-9:45 AM Confessions 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors</i></p>	<p>THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS <i>Hebrews 4:14-5:6; Mark 8:34-9:1. <u>Tone 7</u> ECF classes.</i></p>
<p>Monday March 16</p>	<p><i>No Divine Liturgy today.</i></p>	<p><i>Parish office <u>closed</u>.</i></p>
<p>Tuesday March 17 <i>See pew guides</i></p>	<p>9:00 AM Lenten Matins</p>	<p>Our Venerable Father Alexis, Man of God. Our Holy Father Patrick, Enlightener of Ireland. <i>Genesis 9:8-17; Proverbs 12:8-22.</i></p>
<p>Wednesday March 18 <i>See pew guides</i></p>	<p>9:00 AM Office of Terce-Sext <i>5:45-6:15 PM Confessions</i> 6:30 PM Presanctified Liturgy <i>Those suffering from and deceased from Coronavirus by Fr. Michael B.</i></p>	<p>Mid-Lent. Our Holy Father Cyril, Archbishop of Jerusalem. <i>Genesis 9:18-10:1; Proverbs 12:23-13:9.</i></p>
<p>Thursday March 19 <i>See pew guides</i></p>	<p>9:00 AM Lenten Matins</p>	<p>The Holy Martyrs Chrysanthus and Daria. <i>Genesis 10:32-11:9; Proverbs 13:19-14:6.</i></p>
<p>Friday March 20 <i>See pew guides</i></p>	<p>9:00 AM Office of Terce-Sext <i>4:45-5:15 PM Confessions</i> 5:30 PM Presanctified Liturgy <i>+Joseph & Marcella Stieber by E. Maria Slinsky</i></p>	<p>Our Venerable Fathers of the St. Sabbas Monastery, Killed by Saracens (796). <i>Genesis 12:1-7; Proverbs 14:14-26.</i> 7:00pm dinner and class CANCELLED</p>
<p>Saturday March 21 <i>p. 428 & 432</i></p>	<p><i>8:15-8:45 AM Confessions</i> 9:00 AM All Souls Divine Liturgy w/ Panachida <i>Deceased Loved Ones Submitted</i></p>	<p>Fourth All-Souls Saturday. Our Venerable Father and Confessor James, Bishop of Catania. <i>Hebrews 6:9-12; Mark 7:31-37.</i></p>
<p>Sunday, March 22 <i>(Use handout for pages)</i></p>	<p>9:00-9:45 AM Confessions 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors</i></p>	<p>FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST MEMORY OF OUR HOLY FATHER JOHN CLIMACUS <i>Hebrews 6:13-20; Mark 9:17-31. <u>Tone 8</u> ECF classes.</i></p>

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

March 23: St. Andrew of Crete Matins

6:30pm: Includes prostrations of repentance. In the evening this year to accommodate people with jobs.

March 25: Annunciation of the Theotokos

*March 24—6:30pm Presanctified Divine Liturgy
March 25—9:00am: Festal Matins; 6:30pm Vespertal Divine Liturgy*

Easter Bake Sale preparation days

April 1: Kolache (sweetrolls and lemon bars); April 2: Paska bread; We could use your help one or both days. Please contact Janice Sawko or Joyce Dicky

Extra Confession times: to Prepare for Pascha (Easter)

*March 29: 8:30-9:45am; April 1: 5:30-6:15pm; April 5: 8:30-9:45am
April 7, 8, 9: 5:30-6:15pm; April 10: 7:30-9:00pm
April 11: 4-4:45pm. No confessions on Pascha Sunday, April 12 or Bright Monday, April 13.*

APRIL 5-12: HOLY WEEK

Great & Holy Monday, April 6: Presanctified Liturgy at 6:30pm

Great & Holy Tuesday, April 7: Bridegroom Matins at 9am. Presanctified Liturgy at 6:30pm

Great & Holy Wednesday, April 8: Bridegroom Matins: 9am. Presanctified Liturgy: 6:30pm

Great & Holy Thursday, April 9: Vespertal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great at 6:30pm

*Great & Good Friday, April 10: Matins with reading of the 12 Gospels at noon.
Entombment Vespers at 5:30pm.*

Great & Holy Saturday, April 11: Jerusalem Matins at 9am. Vespertal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great at 5:00pm

APRIL 12: PASCHA (Easter)

Sunday, 9:30am: Matins with Divine Liturgy.

Birthdays: *March 15—Dr. Bill Carnazzo; March 20—Celli Carnazzo*

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

March 8, 2020

Tithes: \$880

Debt Reduction: \$280

Donations: \$282

Candles: \$11; Coffee Social: \$1

Donation—Rectory floor: \$2,653.71

***Church in East/Cent. Europe: \$20**

***Eparchial Appeal: \$900**

Total Deposit: \$5,027.71

Total Income: \$4,107.71

*This is not considered income.

COVID-19 Coronavirus Updates: Much has happened this past week in terms of policies made throughout Catholic diocese's and governments throughout the world in responding to the coronavirus. We are still having liturgical services here at St. Anne's. Bishop Thomas gave some eparchial directives for us on March 12 which I emailed to parishioners and friends of St. Anne's the next day. I have included many copies of it to read if interested. Besides opening your mouth wide at Communion, here are a few other conclusions:

- **If you are sick, please stay home and pray the readings and any other prayers. Or watch a live stream of Divine Liturgy at places such as St. Stephen Cathedral: <https://stsbcc.org/media/live-stream>**
- **Regularly wash hands with soap and water. Please do not shake hands or hug during this time.**
- **Holy icons should be shown reverence by bowing to them. Please do not kiss them.**

• OIL LAMP INTENTIONS

Eternal Lamp above Ambon in church: [Available]

Eternal Lamp to St. Anne in the narthex: **Thanksgiving and blessings of continued healing for Bill Ussery and Gil Barba by Brenda Garcia (3/28/20)**

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 and will burn continuously from Sunday through Saturday. The other smaller oil lamps are each available for a suggested \$2 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., +Paul R., Michael S., Therese S., Jim 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.

Eparchial Appeal 2020: As of March 11, we have achieved \$4,576.00 toward St Anne's parish goal of \$9,961.09 from 11 families/individuals. Thank you to our generous donors! Based on 28 households calculated, our average per-household donation is \$355.75 – an increase of about \$80 per capita from the last two years of Eparchial Appeal goals. As before, you can donate directly to the Eparchy and credit St. Anne's, or you can put your donation in the Eparchial Appeal envelope, make it payable to the parish of St. Anne Church, and write "Eparchial Appeal" in the memo line. No contribution is too small or too large to help build up the Kingdom of God through our eparchy with our treasure.

Easter Bake sale 2020 order sheets available: All those delicious baked goodies are here for sale once again! Please fill out an order sheet and return with a payment no later than March 29. On April 1 and 2, we will be baking. Can you help us with that? If so, please contact Joyce Dicky or Janice Sawko. Thank you and may God bless you!

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO TAKE UP OUR CROSS? TERTULLIAN SAYS: "Your cross" means your own anxieties and your sufferings in your own body, which itself is shaped in a way already like a cross. ON IDOLATRY 12. (Oden, T. C., & Hall, C. A. (1998). *Mark (Revised)* (p. 106). Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press.)