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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 1 <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>FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST. SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY <i>Hebrews 11:24-26.32-12:2; John 1:43-51. <u>Tone 5</u> ECF classes.</i></p>
<p>Monday March 2 <i>See pew guides</i></p>	<p>No Divine Liturgy today.</p>	<p>Parish office <u>closed</u>.</p>
<p>Tuesday March 3 <i>See pew guides</i></p>	<p>9:00 AM Matins</p>	<p>The Holy Martyr Eutropius and His Companions, Cleonicus and Basiliscus. <i>Genesis 4:8-15; Proverbs 5:1-15.</i></p>
<p>Wednesday March 4 <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>+Mary Geer by Dcn. John B.</i></p>	<p>Our Venerable Father Gerasimus of the Jordan. <i>Genesis 4:16-26; Proverbs 5:15-6:3</i></p>
<p>Thursday March 5 <i>See pew guides</i></p>	<p><u>9:00 AM</u> Matins</p>	<p>The Holy Martyr Conon. <i>Genesis 5:1-24; Proverbs 6:3-20.</i> Thursday Matins will be at 9am for rest of Lent.</p>
<p>Friday March 6 <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>+Edward Slinsky</i> <i>by E. Maria Slinsky</i></p>	<p>The Holy Forty-Two Martyrs of Ammorium. <i>Genesis 5:32-6:8; Proverbs 6:20-7:1.</i></p>
<p>Saturday March 7 <i>See pew guides</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> 10:45 AM Cantor practice</p>	<p>Second All-Souls Saturday. The Holy Martyrs and Bishops of Cherson: Basil, Ephram, Capiton, Eugene, Etherius and Others. The Passing of the Martyr the Priest-Exarch Leonid Feodorov (1935). <i>Hebrews 3:12-16; Mark 1:35-45.</i></p>
<p>Sunday, March 8 <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>Daylight Savings Time Begins. Switch your clock ahead one hour. SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST. <i>Hebrews 1:10-2:3; Mark 2:1-12. <u>Tone 6</u> ECF classes.</i></p>

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

Wednesdays and Fridays during the Great Fast: Presanctified Liturgies

An important liturgical service for spiritual growth during Lent.

6:30pm on Wednesdays; 5:30pm on Fridays.

March 7, 14, 21: All Souls Saturdays

Memorial Divine Liturgies for deceased loved ones at 9am on these Saturdays. Please come!

March 23: St. Andrew of Crete Matins

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

March 25: Annunciation of the Theotokos

March 24—6:30pm Presanctified Divine Liturgy

March 25—9:00am: Festal Matins; 6:30pm Vespers Divine Liturgy

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

February 23, 2020

Attendance: 56

Tithes: \$1,060

Donations: \$494

Candles: \$28

Sp. Coll. Ch. East. Europe: \$105

Gift Shop: \$50

Total Deposit: \$1,737.00

Total Income: \$1,632.00

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: [Available]

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 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.

How the Great Fast Can Lead to the Heavenly Banquet: During the penitential season of the Great Fast, let us prepare our hearts and minds for the glorious feast of the Resurrection. Very importantly, we should also follow the church's fasting traditions. Why? Because exercising discipline with food helps us say no to sin and recognize our hunger for God. The minimum required is to abstain from meat on all Wednesdays and Fridays of the Great fast and to abstain from meat, dairy and eggs on Pure Monday (February 24 this year) and on Good Friday (April 10 this year). (Exceptions to these fasting rules can be granted for health reasons only with the permission of your pastor.) The traditional, more rigorous, fast is to abstain from meat, dairy, wine, and oil throughout the full 40 days. Days of mitigation in the traditional fast are Sundays and feast days such as March 25 in which wine and oil are allowed. We are encouraged to do more than the minimum, yet also what our health will allow. Let's use all the church aids and become clothed in a beautiful wedding garment for the feast of the Lord's glorious resurrection!

More Info—Special Collection—Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. Through the Bishops' Conferences in Central and Eastern Europe and the ex-Soviet Union, this aid assists in the training of seminarians and lay church leaders, Church-sponsored social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral and catechetical centers, school and church construction/renovation, and evangelization through the use of media. If you wish to donate to this special collection in the specially marked envelopes, the deadline for us to receive it is March 15.

Election almost finished. This is a critical moment! Many of you have already received your absentee ballots. Please vote in accord with your Christian faith on the issue of abortion! This is a life or death issue that affects every level of government – city, county, state and national. I strongly encourage you to research and make sure you are checking boxes for candidates and propositions that promote life! Please vote. **The polls open and close on March 3.** It is critical. Prolife candidates are listed here: <https://californiansforlife.org/pro-life-voter-information/>

Eparchial Appeal: This year, our parish goal set by the Eparchy is \$9,961.09, **which means our average per-household donation is \$355.75 to achieve our goal based on 28 households calculated.** (Generally, adult children who have their own job and live with their parents are considered a separate household as they can donate to their parish and the Eparchial Appeal, especially since they often do not pay for certain expenses such as rent.) This is 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. Some people can afford to give much more while others can give less. The important thing is that everyone participate. No contribution is too small and no contribution is too large to build up the Kingdom of God through our eparchy with our treasure.

Thank you to our guest speaker!! Last weekend, Richard Bernatchez of Faith Based Communications gave two superb presentations at St Anne's; on the Shroud of Turin and Eucharistic Miracles. His posters and displays were museum quality and very informative. Many visitors joined us for these presentations and were very appreciative that we hosted this. Our visitors were awe-filled when they saw our beautiful church. Richard, along with his wife, Pat, traveled here for free without asking for reimbursement of costs or a speaking fee. As if that were not enough, he volunteered to spend three days after his presentations helping with parish projects. We thank him for the gift he gave us at St. Anne's and wish him and his wife Pat all God's blessings and Divine protection.