



**Descent into Hades icon:**

(Classic icon used during Pascha which depicts Our Lord Jesus Christ raising Adam and Eve and the other righteous ancestors from Hades to heaven)

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

# Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen! **BRIGHT WEEK SCHEDULE**

This week's liturgical schedule: **NO PUBLIC LITURGICAL SERVICES DUE TO VIRUS-Online only.** Check the **MCI** <https://mci.archpitt.org> for music and prayers. YouTube Channel, [click HERE](#)

<p><b>Sunday,</b> <b>April 12</b> Divine Liturgy pew book: p. 164</p>	<p><b>9:30 AM Divine Liturgy – ONLINE ONLY</b> For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors</p>	<p><b>PASCHA (Easter) SUNDAY!</b> <i>Acts 1:1-8; John 1:1-17. <u>Tone 3</u></i> <i>Paschal Matins:</i> <a href="https://mci.archpitt.org/sheetmusic/general/Paschal_Matins.pdf">https://mci.archpitt.org/sheetmusic/general/Paschal_Matins.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>Monday</b> <b>April 13</b> p. 172, 164</p>	<p><b>5:00 PM Divine Liturgy ONLINE</b> Albert Miramontes by the Garcia family</p>	<p><b>Bright Monday.</b> <i>Acts 1:12-17, 21-26; John 1:18-28.</i></p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> <b>April 14</b> p. 172, 164</p>	<p><b>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy ONLINE ONLY</b> Anne van Zeeland Parish Office Closed</p>	<p><b>Bright Tuesday.</b> <i>Acts 2:14-21; Luke 24:12-35.</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> <b>April 15</b></p>	<p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p><b>Bright Wednesday.</b> <i>Acts 2:22-36; John 1:35-51.</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday</b> <b>April 16</b></p>	<p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p><b>Bright Thursday.</b> <i>Acts 2:38-43; John 3:1-15.</i></p>
<p><b>Friday</b> <b>April 17</b></p>	<p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p><b>Bright Friday.</b> <i>Acts 3:1-8; John 2:12-22.</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday</b> <b>April 18</b> p. 174, 164</p>	<p><b>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy ONLINE ONLY</b> Fr. Michael Bezruchka &amp; family by the Lardizabal-Carnazzo fam. <b>Parish office open.</b></p>	<p><b>Bright Saturday.</b> <i>Acts 3:11-16; John 3:22-33.</i></p>
<p><b>Sunday,</b> <b>April 19</b> Divine Liturgy pew book: p. 175, 164</p>	<p><b>10 AM Divine Liturgy ONLINE ONLY</b> For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors</p>	<p><b>THOMAS SUNDAY</b> <i>Acts 5:12-20; John 20:19-31. <u>Tone 4</u></i></p>

## UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

Please call or email to make an appointment with Fr. Michael for Confession  
No scheduled times due to COVID-19.

### APRIL 12: PASCHA (Easter)

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

**Birthdays:** April 12—T.J. Kozinski; April 14—Maria Wright; April 17—Constantino Santos

## SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

**April 5, 2020**

\*These categories are not considered income

Total Deposit: \$5,065

**Total Income to parish: \$4,640**

Tithes: \$4,070

Debt Reduction: \$150

Flowers/Palms: \$20

Candles: \$40

Holyday—Holy Thursday: \$60

\*Eparchial Appeal: \$360

\*Pontifical Good Friday coll.: \$55

\*Catholic Home Missions: \$10

Bake Sale: \$265; Gift Shop: \$35

DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME OF SHELTER AT HOME, PLEASE REMEMBER THE BILLS STILL NEED TO BE PAID. PLEASE CONSIDER MAILING US YOUR MONTHLY DONATIONS.

**THANK YOU FOR AN ESPECIALLY GENEROUS COLLECTION THIS PAST WEEK!**

**May God bless your generosity to His Church!**

## OIL LAMP INTENTIONS

Eternal Lamp above Ambon in church: **Rusty Risch by the Risch family (4/18/20)**

Eternal Lamp to St. Anne in the narthex: **Health for Josie Miramontes by the Garcia family (4/18/20)**

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.

**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.

**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., Melissa, 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](mailto:macejstewart@gmail.com)

## **A Pascha letter from your pastor:**

Christ is Risen!

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Anne's,

This is an unusual time in the history of the Church and a first for us in our lifetimes. We are not able to be physically present in church for services during the most important time of the year in our life of faith. Yet despite the virus, God is with us and giving us many graces and opportunities for growth.

Yet, there is still much for us to reflect upon. When Christ rose from the dead, it was not an event that most people saw. The myrrh bearing women (Matthew 28: 1-10; Mark 16: 1-8; Luke 23: 55-24:12) were the first to hear about the good news that Christ rose from the dead. Even then, they were afraid to tell anyone at first (Mark 16:8). The apostles and Mary Magdalene were among the first to witness the resurrected Jesus (Luke 24: 28-42). He did not go out and appear to everyone. It was the job of the apostles and disciples to bring the message of the Risen Lord to everyone so that they might believe, change their lives, and be baptized. The good news is that Jesus is risen from the dead in heavenly glory, and we – a redeemed people – can rise with Him at the general resurrection. Yet being with the Lord in His heavenly banquet requires being ready with a wedding garment through fruits of repentance which includes virtues as we learned from the Bridegroom Matins this past week.

Yes, the eyewitnesses to Jesus' resurrection were few, but the power of the Gospel was something that many received and accepted. It was this unseen Power that brought them eternal life. Throughout the ages, Christ's universal call to salvation has been heard and heeded by many, even though most of us were not among the original witnesses of the resurrected Lord.

Since the time our Savior ascended into heaven, the Christian people have suffered persecution and trials of every sort. We have also been heirs of peace, joy and, ultimately, eternal glory. Let us hold on to our inheritance, and let nothing that this world offers cause us to reject or abandon it.

For those who have taken time to attend liturgical services online, may our Risen Savior grant you grace and understanding into the meaning and mystery of His passion, death and Resurrection.

Please know that you are in my prayers and that God is with us and that Christ is risen!

Fr. Michael