



St. Thomas, the Apostle touches the side of Our Lord Jesus Christ:

John 20: 24-29

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

Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

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>Sunday, April 19 <i>Divine Liturgy</i> <i>p. 175, 164</i></p>	<p>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy ONLINE ONLY <i>For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors</i></p>	<p>THOMAS SUNDAY <i>Acts 5:12-20; John 20:19-31. <u>Festal tone.</u></i></p>
<p>Monday April 20</p>	<p>No Divine Liturgy</p>	<p><i>Parish Office Closed</i></p>
<p>Tuesday April 21 <i>p. 383</i></p>	<p>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy ONLINE ONLY <i>Colene by Bob and Mary Lynn C.</i></p>	<p>Thomas Week. The Holy Bishop-Martyr Januarius and His Companions. The Holy Martyr Theodore of Perge. <i>Acts 4:1-10; John 3:16-21.</i></p>
<p>Wednesday April 22 <i>p. 376</i></p>	<p>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy ONLINE ONLY <i>Dustin Favorite by KT</i></p>	<p>Thomas Week. Our Venerable Father Theodore the Sykeote. <i>Acts 4:13-22; John 5:17-24.</i></p>
<p>Thursday April 23 <i>p. 332</i></p>	<p>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy ONLINE ONLY <i>Wilma by Bob and Mary Lynn C.</i></p>	<p>Thomas Week. The Holy, Glorious and Victorious Great Martyr George the Wonder-worker. (Simple feast) <i>Acts 12:1-11; John 15:17 - 16:2.</i></p>
<p>Friday April 24 <i>p. 379</i></p>	<p>5:30 PM Divine Liturgy ONLINE ONLY <i>Peggy Bradley Pearson by Dcn. John Bradley</i></p>	<p>Thomas Week. The Holy Martyr Sabbas the Goth. <i>Acts 5:1-11; John 5:30 - 6:2.</i></p>
<p>Saturday April 25 <i>p. 368</i></p>	<p>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy ONLINE ONLY <i>Fran Cava & family by the Lardizabal-Carnazzo family</i></p>	<p>Thomas Week. The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Mark. <i>1 Peter 5:6-14; Mark 6:7-13.</i></p>
<p>Sunday, April 26 <i>Divine Liturgy</i> <i>pew book p. 177</i></p>	<p>10 AM Divine Liturgy ONLINE ONLY <i>For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors</i></p>	<p>SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN <i>Acts 6:1-7; Mark 15:43 - 16:8. <u>Festal tone.</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.*

Birthdays: April 23—Greg Lee **Anniversary:** April 27—Russ Tolchard & Christine Guzman

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

April 12, 2020

*These categories are not considered income to the parish

Total Deposit: \$7,635.00

Total Income to parish: \$6,785

Tithes: \$3,512

Debt Reduction: \$1,225

Donations: \$1,101

Flowers/Palms: \$50

Holyday—Holy Thursday: \$70

***Eparchial Appeal: \$725**

***Pontifical Good Friday coll: \$125**

Bake Sale: \$127

Eparchy Refund-conference: \$700

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 A TERRIFICALLY GENEROUS COLLECTION ON
PASCHA SUNDAY!!**

May God bless your generosity to His Church!

OIL LAMP INTENTIONS

Eternal Lamp above Ambon in church: **Health for Lewis Miramontes by the Garcia family (4/25/20)**

Eternal Lamp to St. Anne in the narthex: **The Thomas Family by the Risch family (4/25/20)**

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY ON PASCHA! Our Pascha Sunday (Easter) collection for April 12 was exceptionally high! Due to your generosity and care, we were able to pay our current bills! Thank you for responding to my request to mail in your donations. Please persevere in your giving as the monthly bills continue. On average, St Anne's needs to collect \$8,000 a month to remain solvent. Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen! And may the Risen Lord bless you abundantly.

Saturday Divine Liturgy CHANGING to 10 AM: Beginning on April 25, Divine Liturgy will be at 10 AM, instead of 9 AM, on Saturdays.

St. Cyril of Alexandria answers *Apostolic Succession* as it relates to St. Thomas, the Apostle who was at first absent: How, then, someone may not unreasonably inquire, if Thomas was absent, was he in fact made partaker in the Holy Spirit when the Savior appeared to the disciples and breathed on them, saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit"? We reply that the power of the Spirit pervaded every person who received grace and fulfilled the aim of the Lord who gave him to them. And Christ gave the Spirit not to some only but to all the disciples. Therefore, if any were absent, they also received him, the munificence of the giver not being confined to those only who were present but extending to the entire company of the holy apostles. And that this interpretation is not strained, or our idea extravagant, we may convince you from holy Scripture itself, bringing forward as a proof a passage in the books of Moses. The Lord God commanded the all-wise Moses to select seventy elders from the assembly of the Jews and plainly declared, "I will take of the Spirit that is on you and will put it on them." Moses, as he was asked, brought them together and fulfilled the divine decree. Only it happened that two of the men who were included in the number of the seventy elders were left behind and remained in the assembly, that is, Eldad and Medad. Then when God put on them all the divine Spirit, as he had promised, those whom Moses had collected together immediately received grace and prophesied. But none the less also the two who were in the assembly prophesied, and, in fact, the grace from above came on them first. (Elowsky, J. C. (2007). [*John 11-21*](#) (p. 367). Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press.)

***Apostolic Succession:** An uninterrupted succession of Popes and bishops in the Catholic Church by regular ordination, from the Apostles down to the present day. It can be understood as similar to how kings and queens are succeeded by future kings and queens through a coronation ceremony. Historically, In Catholic Europe and in Orthodox Russia, coronation of an earthly king or queen became like a Holy Mystery (Sacrament) that included oil in some cases. The reason for this is that a king or queen has a very important responsibility for the kingdom for which God's grace is needed to properly rule with justice. Just as there is royal succession, there is Apostolic Succession through which Christ ordained His Apostles (John 20:19-23, Matthew 28: 16-20). The Apostles then ordained (Ordination is one of the Holy Mysteries/Sacraments) other bishops who themselves ordained other bishops all the way down the ages to the present day.