

**SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN
and MOTHER'S DAY**

May 10, 2020



John 4: 5-42

St. Anne Byzantine Catholic Church

222 E. Foothill Boulevard San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

Parish Office: (805) 543-8883 Fax: (805) 543-8832

www.stanneslo.org

Pastor's e-mail: stanneslo@gmail.com

Served by:

Father Michael Bezruchka, Pastor

Deacon John Bradley

YouTube channel for live streaming liturgical services:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEiGyrM1cIqPLBfWMXssbw>

Bishops: Most Reverend John S. Puzak C.Ss.R., D.D. and Most Reverend Thomas J. Olmsted, D.D., J.C.D.

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 some prayers. YouTube Channel, [click HERE](#)

<p>Sunday, May 10 Pew book p. 186, 164</p>	<p>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy ONLINE ONLY <i>For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors</i></p>	<p>SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN <i>Acts 11:19-26.29-30; John 4:5-42. <u>Festal tone.</u></i></p>
<p>Monday May 11 Booklets not available online</p>	<p>6:30 PM Parastas ONLINE ONLY</p>	<p>Parish Office <u>Open</u> in afternoon. FUNERAL: Walter Bronson, Parastas evening funeral service.</p>
<p>Tuesday May 12 Booklets not available online</p>	<p>10:00 AM Funeral Divine Liturgy ONLINE ONLY +Walter Bronson</p>	<p>FUNERAL: Walter Bronson, Funeral Divine Liturgy <i>1 Corinthians 15: 39-45; John 8:51-59.</i> Postfestive Day of Mid-Pentecost. <i>Acts 12:25-13:12; John 8:51-59.</i></p>
<p>Wednesday May 13 p. 183</p>	<p>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy ONLINE ONLY <i>For the consecration/conversion of Russia and the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Brad Withers</i></p>	<p>Leave-taking (Otdanije) of Mid-Pentecost. The Holy Martyr Glyceria. <i>Acts 13:13-24; John 6:5-14.</i> Parish Office Open</p>
<p>Thursday May 14</p>	<p>No Divine Liturgy today.</p>	<p>The Holy Martyr Isidore. <i>Acts 14:21-27; John 9:39-10:9.</i> Parish Office <u>Closed.</u></p>
<p>Friday May 15 p. 186, MCI Menaion for May</p>	<p>5:30 PM Divine Liturgy ONLINE ONLY <i>Paula Bradley (rescheduled from 5/8/2020) by Bob and Mary Lynn C.</i></p>	<p>Our Venerable Father Pachomius the Great. Our Venerable Father Isaiah the Wonderworker, Bishop of Rostov. <i>Acts 15:5-34; John 10:17-26. Parish Office Open</i></p>
<p>Saturday May 16 p. 186, MCI Menaion for May</p>	<p>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy ONLINE ONLY <i>Stephen Bezruchka (rescheduled from 5/9/2020) by Fr. Michael Bezruchka</i></p>	<p>Our Venerable Father Theodore the Consecrated, Disciple of St. Pachomius. The Holy Martyrs Vitus, Modestus and Crescentia. The Passing of the Blessed Martyr the Priest Vladimir Bajrak at the Drohobych Prison (1946). <i>Acts 15:35-41; John 10:27-38. Parish Office Open</i></p>
<p>Sunday, May 17 Pew book p. 189, 164</p>	<p>10 AM Divine Liturgy ONLINE ONLY <i>For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors</i></p>	<p>SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND <i>Acts 16:16-34; John 9:1-38. <u>Festal tone.</u></i></p>

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

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

Birthday: May 12—Sam Gutierrez

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

May 3, 2020

Total bank Deposit: \$4,329.17

Total Income to parish:
\$4,259.17

Tithes: \$3,155

Debt Reduction: \$300

Donations: \$100

Candles: \$10

GCU Matching Funds: \$694.17

***Catholic Home Missions:** \$70

***These categories are not considered income as they are special collections.**

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

May God bless your generosity to His Church!

OIL LAMP INTENTIONS

Eternal Lamp above Ambon in church: **+Alejandra Barba by Rusty & Juanita Risch (5/16/20)**

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 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., **+Walt B.**, 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.**, **+Maria S.**, 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

Stay tuned for re-opening transition information: St Anne's will open the church in a temporarily modified way for worship and the Holy Mysteries (Sacraments) in the near future - while maintaining hygiene and social distancing during this time of the coronavirus.

Two funerals in less than one week! On May 3, Maria Slinsky fell asleep in the Lord. Two days later, on May 5, Walter Bronson fell asleep in the Lord. The Parastas for Maria was on May 8, and the Funeral Divine Liturgy was on May 9. Walt Bronson's Parastas will be on May 11 and the funeral Divine Liturgy will be on May 12. All liturgical services are found via online streaming. Please keep Maria, Walt, and their families, in your prayers.

Special Collection status: Catholic Home Missions: Our envelope boxes had an envelope on April 26 for the Catholic Home Missions special collection which the Eparchy receives and remits all 100% of it to the Office of National Collections Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Launched in 1998, the Appeal strengthens the Catholic Church in the United States and its territories in 85 Latin and Eastern Catholic dioceses/eparchies. The Subcommittee on the Catholic Home Missions funds a wide range of pastoral services, including evangelization, religious education, and the maintenance of mission parishes, the training of seminarians and lay ministers, and ministry within ethnic groups. Every year, our Eparchy of Phoenix receives a generous grant from the Catholic Home Missions. Thus far, we have collected \$160 for that special collection. If you would like to make a donation to this collection, write "Home Missions" in the memo of your check and ideally put it in an envelope clearly marked for the purpose. You can make a donation to this collection until May 17 (next weekend). Thank you for your generosity!

Other Special collections: This year, we collected \$180 for the Good Friday collection which has been extended to September 14 this year due to the Coronavirus. We also collected \$125 for the Catholics in Central and Eastern Europe collection which has concluded for this year. Thank you for your generosity to these collections.

Eparchial Appeal Update: As of May 7, a total of 17 families have donated \$6,723.75 to the Appeal, which brings St Anne's to 68% of our 2020 Appeal goal. These donations were either written payable to the parish of St. Anne's with "Eparchial Appeal" in the memo line of the check and later paid to the Eparchy, or written payable to the Eparchy and sent directly to them. The instructions were in the letter you received from the Eparchy. (Let me know if you lost it and want another letter). To those of you who donated, thank you for your generous support to our Eparchy!

The Holy Spirit is living water to our souls. St. Cyril of Alexandria says: "Jesus calls the quickening gift of the Spirit "living water" because mere human nature is parched to its very roots, now rendered dry and barren of all virtue by the crimes of the devil. But now human nature runs back to its pristine beauty, and drinking in that which is life-giving, it is made beautiful with a variety of good things and, budding into a virtuous life, it sends out healthy shoots of love toward God." Commentary on the Gospel of John 2.4. (Elowsky, J. C. (2006). [*John 1-10*](#) (p. 150). Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press.)

Happy Mother's Day! "Dear Mom, Thank you for your great gift in bringing me forth into this world, nourishing me, and teaching me the Faith." What a wondrous & unique gift that mothers give to their children and the world! We thank and honor our mothers especially today.