

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

June 7, 2020



All Saints epistle reading: Hebrews 11:32 - 12:2

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: *Public liturgical services with limited indoor attendance of 47 people. Check the MCI <https://mci.archpitt.org> for music and prayers.*

YouTube Channel, [click HERE](#)

<p>Sunday, June 7 <i>Pew book, p. 211</i></p>	<p><i>Confessions: 9:00-9:30 AM</i> 10 AM Divine Liturgy LIVE STREAMING AVAILABLE <i>For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors</i></p>	<p>SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS <i>Hebrews 11:32 - 12:2; Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38 & 19:27-30. <u>Tone 8.</u></i> Indoor attendance 47 max. No coffee social</p>
<p>Monday June 8</p>	<p><i>No liturgical services today</i></p>	<p><i>From now on, insert name of saint(s) here.</i> <i>Insert readings here.</i> Parish Office Closed.</p>
<p>Tuesday June 9 <i>p.372, MCI Menaion</i></p>	<p>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy LIVE STREAMING AVAILABLE <i>+Maria Slinsky by Constantino & Maryann Santos</i></p>	<p>Our Holy Father Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria <i>Romans 4:4-12; Matthew 7:15-21.</i> Parish Office Closed.</p>
<p>Wednesday June 10 <i>p. 383, MCI Menaion</i></p>	<p>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy LIVE STREAMING AVAILABLE <i>Dustin F. by Kristen T.</i></p>	<p>Holy Martyr Timothy, Bishop of Prusa <i>Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 7:21-23.</i> <i>Parish Office Open</i></p>
<p>Thursday June 11 <i>p. 368, MCI Menaion</i></p>	<p>9:00 AM Matins LIVE STREAMING AVAILABLE</p>	<p>Holy Apostles Bartholomew & Barnabas <i>Acts 11:19-30; Luke 10:16-22.</i> <i>Parish Office Open.</i></p>
<p>Friday June 12 <i>p. 376, MCI Menaion</i></p>	<p><i>Confessions: 4:30-5:00 PM</i> 5:30 PM Divine Liturgy LIVE STREAMING AVAILABLE <i>+Robert Hanley by Fr. Michael</i></p>	<p>Our Venerable Father Onufrius the Great. <i>Venerable Father Peter of Mt. Athos.</i> <i>Romans 5:17 - 6:2; Matthew 9:14-17</i> <i>Parish Office Open.</i></p>
<p>Saturday June 13 <i>p. 393, 372 MCI Menaion</i></p>	<p><i>Confessions: 9:00-9:30 AM</i> 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy LIVE STREAMING AVAILABLE <i>+Walter Bronson by Constantino & Maryann Santos</i></p>	<p>Holy Martyr Aquilina. Holy Father Triphyllus, <i>Bishop of Leucosia.</i> <i>Romans 3:19-26; Matthew 7:1-8.</i> <i>Parish Office Open.</i></p>
<p>Sunday, June 14 <i>Pew book, p. 125</i></p>	<p><i>Confessions: 8:30-9:30am</i> 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy Indoor attendance 47 max. LIVE STREAMING AVAILABLE</p>	<p>SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Rom 2:10-16, Mt 4:18-23 <u>Tone 1.</u> Indoor attendance 47 max. No coffee social</p>

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

*Please continue to call or email to make an appointment with Fr. Michael for Confession
Confessions also beginning to be scheduled. Confessions are heard in a well-ventilated area with physical
distance.*

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

May 31, 2020

Total bank Deposit: \$7,258.00

Total Income to the parish:

\$7,248.00

Tithes: \$620

Donations: \$6,624

Candles: \$4

***Sp. Coll. Catholic Comm.: \$10**

*This is special collection initiated
by the Eparchy and does not count as
income to the parish.

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: **+Sheryl Ibarra by Paul & Janice Sawko (5/29/21)**

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., Julie C., 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

Eparchial Appeal update: As of June 5, our Eparchy reported to us that 19 families from St. Anne's had contributed \$7,180.75 toward our \$9,961.09 goal in 2020 for our parish. We are 72% toward reaching our goal. The Eparchy is assessing our families about \$356 per family/household this year. Thank you very much to those who have donated! May God bless you!

Sunday attendance mandatory once again: We have an obligation before God to worship him every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation because failing to do so results in gradual, yet steady death of the soul. Those of you who have not attended Divine Liturgy via streaming nor mailed in a tithe are suffering the consequences in subtle or larger ways either spiritually, materially, or both. Those of you who have been streaming each Sunday and holy day (and even more often when able) having been reaping much benefit. When I see the faces of those of you who have attended the parking lot services in May and received the Eucharist outside our front door, your faces were radiantly happy! Whether or not a bishop gives you, as a healthy person, an official dispensation of your obligation, you have an obligation before God to keep holy the Lord's Day. Since June 1, our bishop has officially ended the temporary dispensation (due to the virus) from an obligation to attend the Divine Liturgy or other liturgical services at a Catholic Church. As such, if you are elderly and/or at-risk with other health issues, you may stay home but need ("strongly encouraged") to pray with the Scriptures, Typika, or live stream a Divine Liturgy so that you nourish your soul. But if you are sick at any age, you need to stay home for your benefit and the safety of the rest of St. Anne's.

At St. Anne's, we have begun to have a hybrid system on Sundays and feast days of indoor attendance with a maximum of 47 people coupled with parking lot attendees who can receive the Eucharist after the Divine Liturgy.

Apostles Fast, June 8 - June 28: The period from the day after All Saints Sunday (TOMORROW--June 8 this year) to the day before the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul on June 29 is an optional fasting period. During this Penitential Season in our Byzantine Ruthenian Catholic Church, we ARE ENCOURAGED to abstain from meat or other types of food more than the normal mandatory Fridays. The Byzantine Tradition is to abstain from eating meat on Wednesdays and Fridays throughout the year. If you do not already follow this tradition, the Apostles Fast is a good time to start. If you do follow the tradition, you might add abstinence from meat on Mondays. Or you might also give up dairy on these days. Did you slack off during the Great Fast this year? If so, the Apostles Fast is a good time to do a better job and profit by this special opportunity for spiritual growth. During these times of lockdown and spiritual unrest in today's world, prayer and fasting are more needed than ever! So let us pray and fast for the intention of repentance and healing in ourselves, our families, our nation, and the world.

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Dear Fathers, Deacons, Monastics and Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We are just concluding the great and holy liturgical seasons of the Great Fast (Lent), Pascha (Easter), Ascension and Pentecost that have been celebrated with the Covid-19 pandemic. It has been a trying time for all of us with restrictions and various safeguards proposed in the various states where we have our parishes that has limited our attendance of coming to church for the various church services.

Now as we conclude the Pentecostal cycle there are protests and riots in our nation triggered by the brutal death of Mr. George Floyd. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, at his Wednesday June 3rd General Audience had these words for us:

Dear brothers and sisters in the United States, I have witnessed with great concern the disturbing social unrest in your nation in these past days, following the tragic death of Mr. George Floyd.

My friends we cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life. At the same time we have to recognize that "the violence of recent nights is self-destructive and self-defeating. Nothing is gained by violence and so much is lost".

Today I join the Church in St. Paul and Minneapolis, and in the entire United States, in praying for the repose of the soul of George Floyd and of all those others who have lost their lives as a result of the sin of racism. Let us pray for the consolation of their grieving families and friends and let us implore the national reconciliation and peace for which we yearn. May Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of America, Mother of America, intercede for all those who work for peace and justice in your land and throughout the world.

May God bless all of you and your families.

These are comforting, challenging and compassionate words from Pope Francis. He reminds us that "the sin of racism" is a terrible virus that can only be cured and healed by our own individual inner conversion of our minds and hearts with God's grace. Civil rights' laws and policy adjustments as important as they are will only be a temporary fix unless, we ask the Holy Spirit to kick-start in us and our country an inner cleansing of the insidious sin/virus of racism.

What can you and I do about this? In preparation for the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul beginning on June 8th there is the Apostles' Fast. It isn't as strict as the Great Fast and usually isn't observed. Why not do some extra prayer and fasting during this time for ourselves and our country. Read the Old Testament Book of Jonah (4 short chapters) and adapt it for us in the 21st century. Let us pray to the Holy Spirit as we have been praying for those afflicted with the corona virus and all the medical staff these past months - let us pray for national reconciliation and peace in our nation.

Finally, let us pray and support one another in this pandemic and turbulent time of the 21st century.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop John Puzak, C.Ss.R., Eparchial Bishop of the Holy Protection of Mary Eparchy (our Eparchy)