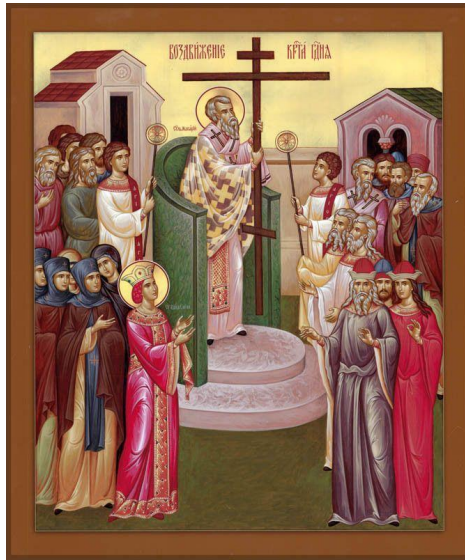


**SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS      Sept. 13, 2020**



Solemn Feast Day: Exaltation of the Holy Cross—September 14

**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)*

# Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!

## This week's liturgical schedule:

Check the MCI <https://mci.archpitt.org> for music and prayers.

Some Live Streaming for Liturgical Services is available on our YouTube Channel:

[Click here for the channel](#)

**POD = Public Outdoors**

<p><b>Sunday,</b> <b>September 13</b> Pew guide or Pew book p. 247</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM <b>10 AM Divine Liturgy POD</b> <i>For Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors</i> <b>Chrismation of Rebecca Prewett</b></p>	<p><b>SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</b> <u>Tone 6</u> Galatians 6:11-18; John 3:13-17. <b>11:45 AM to 12:30 PM Class.</b> Instructor Sean Baird <b>12:30 to 1:30 PM March for Conversion</b></p>
<p><b>Monday</b> <b>September 14</b> MCI or p. 253</p>	<p>Confessions: 9:00-9:30 AM <b>10AM Divine Liturgy POD</b> <i>For Parishioners, Friends, &amp; Benefactors</i> Confessions: 5:30-6:00 <b>6:30 PM Divine Liturgy POD</b> +Irene Villa by Brenda Garcia</p>	<p><b>SOLEMN FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS.</b> Passing of our Holy Father John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople. 1 Cor. 1:18-24; John 19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30-35. Parish Office Closed.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> <b>September 15</b> MCI or p. 253 &amp; 379</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM <b>9 AM Divine Liturgy POD</b> Ingrid T by KT</p>	<p><b>Post-festive Day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.</b> Great Martyr Nicetas. Galatian 5:11-21; Mark 7:5-16. Parish Office Open.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> <b>September 16</b> MCI or p. 253 &amp; 391</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM <b>9 AM Divine Liturgy POD</b> Reconversion of Dominic, Tihara, and Ralph by Brenda G.</p>	<p><b>Post-festive Day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.</b> Great Martyr Euphemia. Galatian 6:2-10; Mark 7:14-24. Parish Office Open.</p>
<p><b>Thursday</b> <b>September 17</b></p>	<p><b>No liturgical services today</b> Parish Office Closed. Ephesians 1:1-9; Mark 7:24-30.</p>	<p><b>Post-festive Day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.</b> Holy Martyr Sophia (Wisdom) and Her Three Children, Faith, Hope, and Charity.</p>
<p><b>Friday</b> <b>September 18</b> MCI or p. 253 &amp; 376</p>	<p>Confessions: 4:30-5:00 PM <b>5:30 PM Divine Liturgy POD</b> Dustin by KT</p>	<p><b>Post-festive Day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.</b> Venerable Father Eumenius the Wonderworker, Bishop of Gortyna. Ephesians 1:7-17; Mark 8:1-10. Parish Office Open.</p>
<p><b>Saturday</b> <b>September 19</b> MCI or p. 253 &amp; 381</p>	<p>Confessions: 9:10-9:30 AM <b>10 AM Divine Liturgy POD</b> +Richard Moore by Constantino &amp; Maryann Santos</p>	<p><b>Saturday after Exaltation of the Holy Cross.</b> Holy Martyrs Trophimus, Sabbatius and Dorymedont. 1 Corinthians 1:26-29; John 8:21-30. Parish Office Open.</p>
<p><b>Sunday,</b> <b>September 20</b> Pew guide or Pew book p. 247.</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM <b>10 AM Divine Liturgy POD</b> <i>For Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors</i></p>	<p><b>SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF HOLY CROSS</b> <u>Tone 7</u> Galatians 2:16-20; Mark 8:34-38. <b>11:45 AM to 12:30 PM Class.</b> (tentative)</p>

## UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

**September 14: Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Solemn Holy day)**

Sept. 14—10am and 6:30pm Divine Liturgies

**October 1: Feast of the Holy Protection of Mary (Solemn Holy day)**

Oct. 1—10am and 6:30pm Divine Liturgies

**Birthdays: (none this week)**  
God grant them many blessed years!

## SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

**Sept. 6, 2020**

**Tithes: \$1,515**

**Gift Shop: \$90**

**Debt Reduction: \$430**

Total bank Deposit: \$2,306

**Donations: \$251**

**Total parish income: \$2,306**

**Candles: \$20**

If you need to remain at home during this time, please remember that St Anne's bills still need to be paid. In such a case, you have the option to mail your monthly donation or to donate online at [www.stanneslo.org](http://www.stanneslo.org) and click on the Giving tab.

**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: **For protection from all evil from bad immunization shots, for Lindsay & Michael Garcia & grandson, and for other intentions by Brenda Garcia (9/19/20)**

**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.

**Eparchial Appeal update: As of September 3, a total of 20 families from St. Anne's have contributed \$8,225.75 toward our \$9,961.09 goal in 2020 for our parish.** We are 82.6% 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!

**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** [need new names. Send names to Fr. Michael] **CONFESSIONS:** Check bulletin for weekly times as well as special times before feast days. Also available by appointment. **ANOIDING 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)

**Thank you!** We had a tremendous work party yesterday with a good turnout. We accomplished great things together in the sheds, attic, digging, and electronic wiring. To top it off, we had a great time. Thank you for your help!

**Resources for Learning and Teaching the Catholic Faith:** This year many catechetical resources are available to parents and other adults who want to continue to learn and teach the Faith at <https://godwithusonline.org>

**Adult classes to begin in October:** Fr. Michael will begin a catechetical series for adults next month. It will either be Tuesday or Friday evenings. If you have a preference, let him know soon. The date to begin is unknown

**September 13: March for Conversion:** We are continuing our Marches for Conversion on the second Sunday of each month for six more months going through February. Our next March is today, September 13 from 12:30 to 1:30pm. In these days of often violent protests, our people will be praying, not shouting, and joyfully witnessing to our Catholic faith. We will process from the church along Foothill Boulevard and turn around at Santa Rosa Street back to St. Anne's. The march in October will need to be rescheduled. You are advised to maintain physical distance between you and other households and wear a face mask or face shield to help prevent spread of the virus. I strongly encourage you to participate! Bring your families. Let us be brave and bold in the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ!

**Coast-to-Coast Rosary on Sunday, October 11:** You can participate in this important prayer event at 1 PM at St Anne's and a few other Catholic Churches in the area. In addition, a group will pray at the courthouse on the Monterey Street side in downtown San Luis Obispo. We begin gathering at 12:30pm. I encourage you to come and pray with us.

**Possibility for an All-Night Vigil:** I have received several requests for another All-Night Vigil before the election in November, and for good reason! We could schedule a prayer vigil at St Anne's from the evening of Friday, October 23 to the morning of Saturday, October 24, but I will not schedule it unless we get people signed up for each hour, preferably at least two people for each hour. Sign-up sheets will be available on Sunday.

**Prayer and fasting before the November election:** One idea has been suggested to pray and fast for 40 days beginning on the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Sept. 14) in preparation for the election in November. This is a great idea. You might want to do the Philip's Fast (Nov. 15-Dec. 24) from September 14 to November 3 this year. For more information on the Philip's Fast, read the bottom of the last page of the November 10, 2019 bulletin online.

**New Bulletin prayer list:** On September 1 (the liturgical new year), all the names in the prayer list were removed to make room for people who have current prayer needs. Please send prayer request names to Fr. Michael.