

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 15, 2020



Feast day: November 21

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:

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

<p>Sunday, November 15 Pew guide or Pew book p. 156</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors of St. Anne's</i></p>	<p>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Ephesians 2:14-22; Luke 10:25-37. <u>Tone 7</u> 11:45am to 12:30pm ECF Classes.</p>
<p>Monday November 16</p>	<p>No liturgical services today Parish Office Closed.</p>	<p>Holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew. 1 Corinthians 4:9-16; Matthew 9:9-13.</p>
<p>Tuesday November 17 MCI or p. 372</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM 9 AM Divine Liturgy +Dorothy Brown by Greg Lee</p>	<p>Holy Father Gregory the Wonder-worker, Bishop of Neocaesarea. 2 Thessalonians 1:10 - 2:2; Luke 14:25-35. Parish Office Open.</p>
<p>Wednesday November 18 MCI or p. 381</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM 9 AM Divine Liturgy +Jay Dicky by Greg Lee</p>	<p>Holy Martyrs Plato and Roman. 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12; Luke 15:1-10. Parish Office Open</p>
<p>Thursday November 19 see handout.</p>	<p>8:00 AM Matins</p>	<p>Holy Prophet Obadiah. The Holy Martyr Barlaam. 2 Thessalonians 2:13 - 3:5; Luke 16:1-9. Parish Office Open.</p>
<p>Friday November 20 MCI or p. 268</p>	<p>Confessions: 4:30-5:00 PM 5:30 PM Great Vespers Parish Office Open.</p>	<p>ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE. (Vigil, Solemn Holyday) OT Readings: Exodus 40:1-5, 9-10, 16, 34-35; 1[3] Kings 7:51 - 8:1, 3-7, 9-11; Ezekiel 43:27 - 44:4. Hebrews 9:1-7.</p>
<p>Saturday November 21 MCI or p. 268</p>	<p>Confessions: 9:10-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors of St. Anne's</i></p>	<p>FEAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE. (Solemn Holyday) Hebrews 9:1-7; Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28. Parish Office Closed.</p>
<p>Sunday, November 22 Pew guide or Pew book p. 161</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors of St. Anne's</i></p>	<p>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:16-21. <u>Tone 8</u> 11:45am to 12:30pm ECF Classes.</p>

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

**November 21: Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple
(Solemn Holy day)**

November 20—5:30pm Great Vespers; November 21—10am Divine Liturgy

November 26: Thanksgiving Day

November 26—10am Divine Liturgy

Anniversary: Tom & Paula Gomez
God grant them many blessed years!

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

Nov. 8, 2020

Total bank Deposit: \$1,385

Total parish income: \$1,385

Tithes: \$915

Debt Reduction: \$75

Donations: \$184

Candles: \$11

Sylvia Soto Funeral donation: \$200

Your donations are enabling us to continue paying our bills at St Anne's. Thank you! Please note that you have three ways to contribute: 1) Place your donation in the secure box before or after Divine Liturgy; 2) Mail it, or 3) Go to 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: Thomas Koll by the Risch family (11/21/20)

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. Make checks payable to **St. Anne Byz. Catholic Church**.

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 +Jay D., Kathryn R., +Fr. Mel R., Signe R., +Sylvia S., **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

Safe Environment Program Contact information: The Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix is committed to maintaining a safe environment at all times, for all minors and vulnerable adults. For more information about our Eparchy-wide Safe Environment Program or to report any observations or concerns, please contact:

Safe Environment Office: Sdcn. Paul F. Kilroy, Asst. SEP Coordinator, sbdcnkilroy@ephx.org, Office: (602) 861-9778, Cell: (702)-498-5972

Victim Assistance Coordinator: Dr. Caroline Bonham
victimassistanceofphoenix@gmail.com, Phone: (505) 314-3943

PHILIP'S FAST: It is the tradition of our Byzantine Catholic Church to fast in preparation for Christmas beginning November 15. Although this fast is optional, the season is penitential in our Ruthenian Metropolia in America. The traditional fast is to abstain from meat and dairy all days of the fast through Christmas Eve's Holy Supper, and to abstain from wine and oil on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The minimum fasting required by the Church for most of the year is abstinence from meat on Fridays since Jesus died on the Cross on Good Friday. Eating no meat on Wednesday is also encouraged throughout most of the year as the betrayal of Judas began two days before Good Friday. We are encouraged to prepare for Christmas by doing MORE than the minimum our Ruthenian Church requires. Fasting helps us empty ourselves of sin to make room for God in our hearts. For this reason, our fast must be accompanied by prayer. Prayer and fasting will bear fruit in great spiritual joy on the glorious feast of the birth of our Savior. So, let's get ready!

Bible class series at St. Anne's starting December 2: Beginning December 2, Fr. Michael will be teaching a class series on the Gospel of Mark here at St. Anne's each Wednesday evening at 7pm. You can attend in person or through the online platform Zoom. This will be a four-part series that concludes December 23. Small Compline with beeswax candles will conclude each evening starting at 8:15pm which takes about 20 minutes for those who are interested in staying for that. Please come and bring your Bible as we delve in!

