

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 22, 2020



First Thanksgiving: painted by Jennie Augusta Brownscombe in 1914: Stedelijk Museum De Lakenhal: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thanksgiving_\(United_States\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thanksgiving_(United_States))

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><i>Sunday,</i> <i>November 22</i> 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><i>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.</i> Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:16-21. <u>Tone 8</u> 11:45am to 12:30pm ECF Classes.</p>
<p><i>Monday</i> <i>November 23</i></p>	<p>No liturgical services today Parish Office Closed.</p>	<p><i>Holy Fathers Amphilochius, Bishop of Iconium and Gregory, Bishop of Agrigento.</i> 1 Timothy 1:1-7; Luke 17:20-25.</p>
<p><i>Tuesday</i> <i>November 24</i> MCI or p. 391</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM 9 AM Divine Liturgy +Galina Sirotkina by Ames Elmendorf</p>	<p><i>Holy Great Martyr Catherine.</i> <i>Post-festive Day of the Entrance.</i> 1 Timothy 1:8-14; Luke 17:26-37. Parish Office Open</p>
<p><i>Wednesday</i> <i>November 25</i> MCI or p. 385</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM 9 AM Divine Liturgy Francisco Pacheco, Jr. by Maria Valenzuela</p>	<p><i>Holy Fathers & Martyrs Clement, Pope of Rome, & Peter, Bishop of Alexandria.</i> <i>Leave-taking of the Feast of the Entrance.</i> 1 Timothy 1:18-20, 2:8-15; Luke 18:15-17, 26-30. Parish Office Open</p>
<p><i>Thursday</i> <i>November 26</i> see handout or p. 271</p>	<p>Confessions: 9:00-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy The United States of America by Fr. Michael</p>	<p><i>THANKSGIVING DAY.</i> <i>Our Venerable Father Alypius the Stylite.</i> 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Luke 18:31-34. Thanksgiving: 1 Timothy 6:6-11, 17-19; Luke 12:13-15, 22-31 Parish Office <u>Closed</u>.</p>
<p><i>Friday</i> <i>November 27</i> MCI or p. 379</p>	<p>No Divine Liturgy today</p>	<p><i>Holy Martyr James the Persian.</i> 1 Timothy 4:4-8, 16; Luke 19:12-28. Parish Office Closed.</p>
<p><i>Saturday</i> <i>November 28</i> MCI or p. 387</p>	<p>Confessions: 9:00-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy +Gretel Pirtsch by Dcn. John</p>	<p><i>Holy Venerable Martyr Stephen the Younger.</i> <i>Holy Martyr Irenarchus.</i> Galatians 3:8-12; Luke 10:19-21. Parish Office Open</p>
<p><i>Sunday,</i> <i>November 29</i> Pew guide or Pew book p. 125</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><i>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.</i> Ephesians 5:9-19; Luke 13:10-17. <u>Tone 1</u> 11:45am to 12:30pm ECF Classes.</p>

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

November 26: Thanksgiving Day

November 26—10am Divine Liturgy

Anniversaries & Birthdays:
God grant them many blessed years!

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

Nov. 15, 2020

Total bank Deposit: \$860

Total parish income: \$860

Tithes: \$490

Donations: \$354

Candles: \$16

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: **[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. 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

Help our elders: In good times and bad, senior Catholic brothers, sisters, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. This special collection will take place December 13 with donations accepted no later than December 27. If writing a check, please put write “RFR” or “Retired Religious” on the memo line. Please be generous.

Outdoor Liturgies begin again: On Monday, November 16, San Luis Obispo moved back to purple tier restrictions. As a result, St Anne’s is having liturgical services outdoors again. Let us pray for our ecclesiastical and government authorities that they may follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in all things. Please also pray for St Anne’s and for Fr. Michael that we may weather this latest storm.

Funeral services for our deceased bishop: Bishop Gerald N. Dino, who served our Eparchy as Eparchial Bishop from 2008-2016 fell asleep in the Lord on Saturday, November 14. His funeral services take place in Phoenix, Arizona at St. Stephen Byzantine Catholic Cathedral (8141 N. 16th St., Phoenix, AZ 85020) on Tuesday, December 1 at 7pm, Wednesday, December 2 at 7pm, and Thursday, December 3 at 10am. There is a strong possibility that funeral services will be held outdoors. More details can be found at <https://www.stsbcc.org> where you can also get a link to livestream the funeral on the media tab at the top, and then clicking “Live-stream-video.” If you plan on attending, please RSVP to Teresa Blanc at tribunalsec@ephx.org no later than tomorrow, November 23.

Bible class series postponed: With regret due to attending Bishop Gerald’s funeral and other new things that have come up, Fr. Michael has decided to postpone the Bible class series on the Gospel of St John (previous plan was the Gospel of Mark) that he planned to have in December. New dates TBD, most likely in mid January.