

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST November 29, 2020**  
**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST December 6, 2020**



**Feast of St. Nicholas: December 6**

**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.

<p><b><i>Sunday,</i></b> <b><i>November 29</i></b> Pew guide or Pew book p. 125</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM <b>10 AM Divine Liturgy</b> <i>For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors of St. Anne's</i></p>	<p><b><i>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.</i></b> Ephesians 5:9-19; Luke 13:10-17. <u>Tone 1</u> <b>11:45am to 12:30pm ECF Classes.</b></p>
<p><b><i>November 30</i></b> <b><i>-December 3</i></b></p>	<p><b>Fr. Michael gone for Bishop Gerald Dino's funeral.</b></p>	<p>Parish Office Closed. <b>Please pray for Bishop Gerald.</b></p>
<p><b><i>Friday</i></b> <b><i>December 4</i></b></p>	<p><b>No Divine Liturgy today</b></p>	<p><b><i>Holy Great Martyr Barbara. Our Venerable Father John of Damascus (aka St. John Damascene).</i></b> 2 Timothy 1:1-2, 8-18; Luke 20:19-26. Parish Office Open</p>
<p><b><i>Saturday</i></b> <b><i>December 5</i></b> MCI or p. 376</p>	<p>Confessions: 9:10-9:30 AM <b>10 AM Divine Liturgy</b> Bishop Gerald Dino by Fr. Michael</p>	<p><b><i>Venerable Father Sabbas the Sanctified.</i></b> Galatians 5:22 - 6:2; Matthew 11:27-30. Parish Office Open</p>
<p><b><i>Sunday,</i></b> <b><i>December 6</i></b> Pew guide or Pew book pp. 130 &amp; 274</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM <b>10 AM Divine Liturgy</b> <i>For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors of St. Anne's</i></p>	<p><b><i>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. St. Nicholas of Myra.</i></b> Ephesians 6:10-17; Hebrews 13:17-21; Luke 17:12-19; Luke 6:17-23. <u>Tone 2</u> <b>11:45am to 12:30pm ECF Classes.</b></p>
<p><b><i>Monday</i></b> <b><i>December 7</i></b> MCI or p. 277</p>	<p>Confessions: 2:00-2:30 PM <b><u>3 PM Great Vespers</u></b></p>	<p><b><i>Maternity of Holy Anna. (Solemn Holyday--Vigil)</i></b> Galatians 4:22-31; Luke 8:16-21. Parish Office Open.</p>
<p><b><i>Tuesday</i></b> <b><i>December 8</i></b> MCI or p. 277</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM <b>9 AM Divine Liturgy</b> <i>For the Parishioners, etc.</i></p>	<p><b><i>Maternity of Holy Anna. (Solemn Holyday)</i></b> Galatians 4:22-31; Luke 8:16-21. Parish Office Open.</p>
<p><b><i>Wednesday</i></b> <b><i>December 9</i></b> MCI or p. 376</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM <b>9 AM Divine Liturgy</b> +Galina Sirotkina by Ames Elmendorf (Rescheduled 11/24)</p>	<p><b><i>Venerable Father Patapius.</i></b> 2 Timothy 4:9-22; Luke 21:5-7, 10-11, 20-24. Parish Office Open</p>
<p><b><i>Thursday</i></b> <b><i>December 10</i></b></p>	<p><b>No liturgical services</b></p>	<p><b><i>Holy Martyrs Menas, Hermogenes and Eucraphus.</i></b> Parish Office Closed</p>
<p><b><i>Friday</i></b> <b><i>December 11</i></b> MCI or p. 376</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM <b><u>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy</u></b> Arnie Rubenstein by Fr. Michael</p>	<p><b><i>Venerable Father Daniel the Stylite.</i></b> <i>Venerable Father Spiridon the Wonder-worker.</i> Titus 1:5 - 2:10; Luke 21:37 - 22:8. Parish Office Open</p>

<b>Saturday</b> <b>December 12</b> MCI or p. 358	Confessions: 9:00-9:30 AM <b>10 AM Divine Liturgy</b> Robert Hanley by Fr. Michael	<b>Our Lady of Guadalupe.</b> Hebrews 9:1-7; Luke 1:39-56. Parish Office Open
<b>Sunday,</b> <b>December 13</b> Pew guide or Pew book p. 135 & 281	Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM <b>10 AM Divine Liturgy</b> <i>For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors of St. Anne's</i>	<b>SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS.</b> Colossians 3:4-11; Luke 14:16-24. <u>Tone 3</u> <b>11:45am to 12:30pm ECF Classes.</b>

## UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

**December 8: Feast of the Maternity of St. Anne**

*December 8—9am Divine Liturgy*

**Birthdays:** December 6—*Donna Sneed; December 7—Elizabeth Linsky; December 10—Janice Sawko, Katherine Bradley, Samantha Baron*

**Anniversaries:** November 30—*Dr. Bill & Celi Carnazzo;*

*December 8—Anthony & Clare Thomas*

**God grant them many blessed years!**

## SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

**Nov. 22, 2020**

Total bank Deposit: \$1,413.51

**Total parish income: \$1,413.51**

**Tithes: \$870**

**Donations: \$150**

**Thanksgiving Holyday: \$25**

**Donation in memory**

**of Maria Slinsky: \$208.51**

**Donations for coffee grinder: \$150**

**Gift Shop: \$10**

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](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: **[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](mailto: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](mailto:sbdcnkilroy@ephx.org), Office: (602) 861-9778, Cell: (702)-498-5972

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

**All liturgical services outdoors:** As we continue to be in the purple tier with COVID, we are having our Sunday and daily liturgical services outside. Please bring warm and waterproof clothes. We shall offer up the suffering as a penance. Thank you for your understanding. We also have permission from our bishop to have vigil services for feast days earlier at 3pm so we have daylight.

**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 write “RFR” or “Retired Religious” on the memo line. Please be generous.

**Saying goodbye to Dana today:** Dana Christianson is departing for Kentucky on December 5 where he is moving into his new home. He will be joined by his wife Debbie in August or September of next year. Dana will probably be back once or twice before Debbie moves from California to join him. Please say goodbye and wish him well.

**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.

**Called by Christ: a year of online education to discern possible vocation to ordained ministry:** *Called By Christ* is a propaedeutic year of formation for those discerning a calling to ordained ministry in an Eastern Catholic Church of the Byzantine or Greek-Catholic tradition. As a program, it draws on the sources of biblical, liturgical, and patristic tradition, and combines several key learning elements. A free informational orientation class will take place online on December 13. More information can be found at [www.inministrydevelopment.com](http://www.inministrydevelopment.com) in addition to the attached bulletin insert.

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### Learning Elements

- Virtual Retreat
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### Instructors

- Fr. Joseph Matlak
- Fr. Michael Winn
- Mr. Robert Klesko
- Fr. Deacon Basil Balke
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- Information Session – Dec 13, 2020, 8pm EST
- Program Orientation – Jan 11, 2021 8pm EST
- Online Virtual Retreat Begins – Jan 15, 2021
- Online Coursework Start Date – Feb 2, 2021

Co-sponsored by the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix Vocations Office  
Those in other Eastern Catholic Jurisdictions may also participate with  
the endorsement of their Pastor or Vocations Director.



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