

SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS. December 13, 2020



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, December 13</i> Pew guide or Pew book p. 135 & 281</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>SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS.</i> Colossians 3:4-11; Luke 14:16-24. <u>Tone 3</u> 11:45am to 12:30pm ECF Classes.</p>
<p><i>Monday December 14</i></p>	<p>No liturgical services today Parish Office Closed. Philips Fast Continues This Week.</p>	<p><i>Holy Martyrs Thrysus, Leucas, Philemon, Appolonius and Callinicus.</i> Hebrews 3:5-11, 17-19; Mark 8:11-21.</p>
<p><i>Tuesday December 15</i> see handout MCI or p. 383</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM 9 AM Divine Liturgy +Galina Sirotkina by Ames Elmendorf</p>	<p><i>Holy Martyr Eleutherius. Venerable Father Paul of Latra.</i> Hebrews 4:1-13; Mark 8:22-26. Parish Office Open.</p>
<p><i>Wednesday December 16</i> see handout MCI or p. 366</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:15-8:45 AM 9:00 AM Emmanuel Moleben and 6th Hour</p>	<p><i>Holy Prophet Haggai</i> Day of Alleluia (see below for more info) Hebrews 5:11 - 6:8; Mark 8:30-34. Parish Office Open</p>
<p><i>Thursday December 17</i> see handout</p>	<p>9 AM Divine Liturgy Gino Magazzino by Jonas Sturas</p>	<p><i>Holy Prophet Daniel and the Three Holy Children: Hananiah, Azariah and Mishael.</i> Hebrews 7:1-6; Mark 9:10-16. Parish Office Open</p>
<p><i>Friday December 18</i> see handout</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:15-8:45 AM 9:00 AM Emmanuel Moleben and 9th Hour</p>	<p><i>Holy Martyr Sebastian and His Companions.</i> Day of Alleluia (see below for more info) Hebrews 7:18-25; Mark 9:33-41. Parish Office Open</p>
<p><i>Saturday December 19</i> MCI or p. 379</p>	<p>Confessions: 9:00-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy +Bishop Gerald N. Dino by Fr. Michael</p>	<p><i>SATURDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS. Prefestive Day of Christmas. Holy Martyr Boniface.</i> Galatians 3:8-12; Luke 13:18-29. Parish Office Open</p>
<p><i>Sunday, December 20</i> Pew guide or Pew book p. 141 & 285</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>SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS, OF THE ANCESTORS.</i> Hebrews 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40; Matthew 1:1-25. <u>Tone 4</u> 11:45am to 12:30pm ECF Classes.</p>

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

December 25: Christmas: NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (Obligation)

December 24—3pm Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy; December 25—10am Divine Liturgy

Birthdays: December 14—Genevieve Aguirre

God grant them many blessed years!

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

Nov. 29, 2020

Total bank Deposit: \$2,261.77

Total parish income: \$2,261.77

Tithes: \$610

Donations: \$146

Thanksgiving Holyday: \$70

Donations for coffee grinder: \$100

**Eparchial Appeal rebate:
\$1,335.77**

December 6, 2020

Total bank Deposit: \$3,955

Total parish income: \$3,845

*These are special collections initiated by the Eparchy and do not count as income to the parish.

Tithes: \$2,245

Debt Reduction: \$435

Donations: \$515

Christmas flowers: \$25

Holyday: St. Anne Maternity: \$20

Holyday: Christmas: \$520

***Sp. Coll.: Retired Religious: \$110**

Gift Shop: \$85

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. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. This special collection will take place TODAY (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.

Gorgeous icon arrangement inside church: Deacon John recently put up all the feast day icons on the west wall of our church that were previously in storage. He was helped by a couple of his family members. Now, the west wall has gone from being plain to being filled with the two burial shroud icons (put up in Sept.) and all our festal icons. The arrangement looks great! Thank you.

Rebate from Eparchial Appeal: St. Anne’s received a rebate check of \$1,335.77 for reaching and surpassing our parish goal. Funds raised up to our goal gave us a rebate of 10%. In addition, this year the Eparchy rebated any funds over the goal at a 100% rate. This money is much needed as our parish has had many expenses this year.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE: We will celebrate two outdoor Divine Liturgies this Christmas. The first, on Christmas Eve, will be mid-afternoon, at 3 PM on Thursday, December 24. The second, on Christmas Day, will be at 10 AM on Friday, December 25. See the Upcoming Calendar Dates. We are blessed to have the opportunity to celebrate Christmas at our church. Catholics in many countries are forbidden to attend services. Let us not take this privilege for granted in this Year of Our Lord, 2020. God has blessed us.

Emmanuel Moleben on Wednesday and Friday this week: On Wednesday December 16, and on Friday, December 18, we have two Days of Alleluia. This means that Divine Liturgy should not be celebrated because they are penitential days during a fasting period. We are encouraged to pray more, not less on these days. The Emmanuel Moleben is a beautiful service designed to be prayed weekly during the Philip’s Fast and includes a different set of three readings for each week. The service takes about 40 minutes. Also, we will pray the Sixth Hour on Wednesday and the Ninth Hour on Friday (each takes about 20 minutes). Please join us in prayer this Wednesday or Friday, or both.

Eternal Memory: Julie Carlin: On Saturday, December 12, Julie Carlin quickly passed away from COVID and entered into eternity. Please keep her in your prayers. Funeral arrangements are pending.

THE CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: Our 2020 Christmas collection is mainly to help assist in paying the extra expenses on the building of our retaining wall and painting. Of what we collect, ten to twenty percent (10-20%) of what we collect for this Christmas collection will be donated to a parish family(ies) in need. Thank you for your generosity!