

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.
December 27, 2020



Flight into Egypt: Matthew 2: 33-42

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, December 27 Pew guide or Pew book p. 146, 298, 302</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>SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS. Galatians 1:11-19; Acts 6:8 - 7:5, 47-60; Matthew 2:13-23; Matthew 21:33-42. <u>Tone 5</u> 11:45am to 12:30pm ECF Classes.</p>
<p>Monday December 28</p>	<p>No liturgical services today Parish Office Closed.</p>	
<p>Tuesday December 29</p>	<p>No liturgical services today</p>	<p>Holy Innocents Killed by Herod in Bethlehem. Post-festive Day of Christmas. Hebrews 12:25-25, 13:22-25; Mark 11:11-23.</p>
<p>Wednesday December 30 MCI or p. 391</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy +Jay Dicky (rescheduled 12/22) by Sam & Betty Gutierrez</p>	<p>Holy Martyr Anysia. <i>Post-festive Day of Christmas.</i> James 1:1-18; Mark 11:23-26. Parish Office Open</p>
<p>Thursday December 31 MCI or p.307</p>	<p>Confessions: 5:30-6:00 PM 6:30 PM Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy +Poor souls in purgatory by the Risch family Parish Office Open</p>	<p>Vigil: CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD AND FEAST OF ST. BASIL THE GREAT Genesis 17:1-2, 4-7, 3, 9-12, 14; Proverbs 8:22-30; Proverbs 10:31-32, 11: 2, 4,3, 5-12; Colossians 2:8-12; Hebrews 7:26 - 8:2; Luke 2:20-21, 40-52; Luke 6:17-23.</p>
<p>Friday 2021 January 1 MCI or p. 305</p>	<p>Confessions: 9:00-9:30 AM 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy All of our 2020 donors by Fr. Michael Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD AND FEAST OF ST. BASIL THE GREAT. (Solemn Holyday). Colossians 2:8-12; Hebrews 7:26 - 8:2; Luke 2:20-21, 40-52; Luke 6:17-23.</p>
<p>Saturday January 2 MCI or p. 372</p>	<p>Confessions: 9:00-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy +Santos & Webster families by C & M Santos</p>	<p>Our Holy Father Sylvester, Pope of Rome. <i>Prefestive Day of Theophany.</i> 1 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5; Matthew 3:1-11. Parish Office Closed</p>
<p>Sunday, January 3 Pew guide or Pew book p. 152, 309</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors of St. Anne's</i> 7 PM Funeral Parastas: Russ</p>	<p>SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY. 2 Timothy 4:5-8; Mark 1:1-8. <u>Tone 6</u> 11:45am to 12:30pm ECF Classes. (Monday, Jan. 4: 10 AM Funeral Divine Liturgy)</p>

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

January 6: THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD (Obligation)

Vesperal Divine Liturgy with Blessing of Water on January 5 at 6:30 PM;

Divine Liturgy on January 6 at 10:00 AM.

Birthdays: December 28—Joseph Baron

God grant them many blessed years!

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

December 20, 2020

Total bank Deposit: \$6,013

Total parish income: \$5,738

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

Tithes: \$1,215

Debt Reduction: \$25

Donations: \$318

Holyday: \$10

Holyday: Christmas: \$2,570

Parastas—Julie Carlin: \$100

Restricted—Sound amplifier: \$500

GCU grant: \$1,000

***Sp. Coll.: Retired Religious: \$275**

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

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THE CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: Most of our 2020 Christmas collection will be used to help pay the extra expenses caused by permitting requirements and other unexpected costs for the building of our retaining wall and painting. Also, 20% of what's collected will be donated to a parish family in need. Today (Dec. 27) is your last chance for 20% of your donation to help this family in need as this collection concludes today.

Funeral services for Russ Tolchard on January 3 & 4: We are grieved to announce the death of long-term parishioner, Russ Tolchard, who fell asleep in the Lord on Tuesday, December 22, 2020. A Parastas for him will be held at St Anne's on Sunday, January 3 at 7pm, and a Funeral Divine Liturgy on Monday, January 4 at 10am. Burial to follow. May the Lord grant Russell blessed repose and eternal memory.

2nd Vote—voting with your spending and investments: As a good citizen and Catholic, you hopefully voted according to a properly formed conscience on November 3. But there are other ways you can vote. Where you spend your money is a form of voting that can help fuel practices contrary to the Faith, such as abortion and euthanasia, or hinder them. Did you know that there are organizations that go through the painstaking process of figuring out which companies violate Catholic moral teachings? One such organization, **2nd Vote**, occasionally produces a master list of grocery stores, banks, airlines, and other companies that directly or indirectly support abortion in their corporate donations. A list that is updated occasionally is on the Family Council webpage, https://familycouncil.org/?page_id=14547. The source for Family Council's list comes from **2nd Vote**, which offers more current informational subscription options so that you can learn specifics about each company. Here is their website: www.2ndvote.com. Let us be Christians who make careful decisions in how we vote with our wallet.

Make an appointment for your house blessing before January 15: House blessing season runs from Theophany (Jan. 6) until the day before the Great Fast (Feb. 14, 2021). Now is the time to book an appointment to have your house blessed. Fr. Michael is available at 5pm or 6pm most Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from January 17 - February 14. Like last year, let's try groupings by area (north 1, north 2, south, SLO, etc.)

THEOPHANY (Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord): The feast of Theophany is historically considered an even more exalted and higher feast day than Christmas. At the vigil, Fr. Michael blesses 10 gallons of water, which usually last about a year. We have a Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, January 5 and another Divine Liturgy at 10 AM on Wednesday, January 6. See the Upcoming Calendar Dates.

Bring your bottle or jar to fill with Holy Water: Every year, the great blessing of Holy Water takes place during the feast of Theophany at the vigil. Come bring empty bottles or jars.