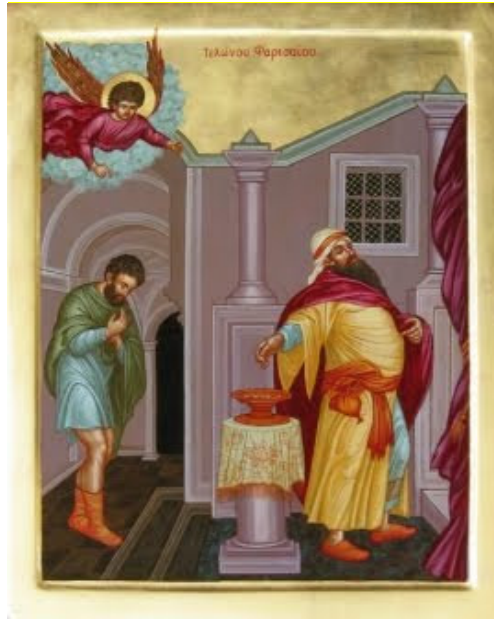


SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE
January 24, 2021



Icon of Luke 18:10-14

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, January 24</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors</i> 12:30-1:30 PM March for Conversion</p>	<p>SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE 2 Timothy 3:10-15; Luke 18:10-14. <u>Tone 1</u> There is no fasting in the Week following the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee so that we remind ourselves not to boast before God.</p>
<p>Monday Jan. 25</p>	<p>No Divine Liturgy today</p>	<p>Parish Office Closed.</p>
<p>Tuesday January 26 MCI or p. 378</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM 9 AM Divine Liturgy John Hanley by Fr. Michael</p>	<p>Our Venerable Father Xenophon and His Wife Mary. <i>Our Holy Father Joseph, Archbishop of Thessalonica</i> 2 Peter 2:9-22; Mark 13:14-23. Parish Office Open</p>
<p>Wednesday January 27 MCI or p. 372</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM 9 AM Divine Liturgy +Galina Sirotkina by Ames Elmendorf</p>	<p>Translation of the Relics of Holy Father John Chrysostom. Hebrews 7:26 - 8:2; John 10:9-16. Parish Office Open</p>
<p>Thursday January 28 see handout</p>	<p>9:00 AM Matins</p>	<p>Venerable Father Ephrem the Syrian. <i>Venerable Father Isaac the Syrian, Bishop of Nineveh.</i> 1 John 1:8 - 2:6; Mark 13:31 - 14:2. Parish Office Open</p>
<p>Friday January 29 MCI or p. 318</p>	<p>Confessions: 4:30-5:00 PM 5:30 PM Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy +Poor souls in Purgatory by Rusty & Juanita Risch</p>	<p>Feast of the Three Holy Bishops: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom. (Vigil, Simple Feast) OT readings: Deuteronomy 1:8-11, 15-17; Deuteronomy 10:14-21; Wisdom 3:1-9. Hebrews 13:7-16; Matthew 5:14-19. Parish Office Open Can eat meat today.</p>
<p>Saturday January 30 MCI or p. 318</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM 9 AM Divine Liturgy +Mr. Charles Briggs by Peggy Bradley</p>	<p>Feast of the Three Holy Bishops: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom. (Simple Feast) <i>Note the earlier Divine Liturgy time</i> Hebrews 13:7-16; Matthew 5:14-19. Parish Office Open</p>
<p>Sunday, January 31 (Use handout for pages)</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors</i></p>	<p>SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; Luke 15:11-32. <u>Tone 2</u></p>

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

January 30: Three Holy Hierarchs: St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory the Theologian, and St. John Chrysostom (Simple holyday)

Vesperal Divine Liturgy on January 29 at 5:30 PM;
Divine Liturgy on January 30 at 9:00 AM. (Note irregular Saturday time)

January 30: Work Party day after the 9am Divine Liturgy

See bulletin announcement

February 2: ENCOUNTER OF OUR LORD WITH STS. SIMEON AND ANNA (SOLEMN HOLYDAY)

Vesperal Divine Liturgy on February 1 at 6:30 PM;
Divine Liturgy on February 2 at 10:00 AM.

Anniversary: January 26—Dana and Debbie Christianson
God grant them many blessed years!

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

January 17, 2021: collection
Total bank Deposit: \$1,517.10
Total parish income: \$1,517.10

Tithes: \$1,185
Debt Reduction: \$60
Donations: \$232

Candles: \$40.10

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 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**.

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

March for Conversion is TODAY: This is our ‘last’ march for a while. It will be our seventh march. After this, we might do this about once or twice a year. Thank you so much for your participation!

Catechesis for adults to begin on February 25 at St Anne’s: Our Thursday evening adult classes will be at 7:00 -8:15 PM starting on February 25, during the second week of the Great Fast. We will study basics of the Byzantine approach (Byzantine Basics), the Divine Liturgy as a mystical experience of God, as well as the Gospel of John, the most mystical of the Gospels in pointing to Christ’s divinity. Besides a Bible, we will use the *Light for Life* three-volume series, which is available for purchase in our gift shop or online. You will be able to participate in person or online through the Zoom platform.

Work party date set for January 30: Besides January 30 being the feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs, it is also going to be a work party day for us to get projects done at the parish. Divine Liturgy will be one hour earlier than normal, at 9am, to help give us extra time. Besides taking down the Christmas trees and Christmas icon in the church, we hope to be able to work on all the following projects:

1. Install internet cables
2. Install WiFi antennas on church roof
3. Remove buried wooden step and bury white pvc pipe in the same spot for safety
4. Relocate St Anne sign on Romaldo St to the east side of entrance driveway for visibility
5. Install deadbolt & pull handle
6. Install shelf in sacristy
7. Miscellaneous drywall projects
8. Thank you for coming to help us out!

A special calling to share God’s mercy?

“O God, be merciful to me a sinner.” The Publican prayed simply for mercy, and our Byzantine prayer services begin with these simple words. Do you want to receive and share this mercy by giving your life to prayer as a religious, monastic, priest or deacon? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org.

Opportunity to exchange forgiveness again

Every year, we exchange forgiveness the day before the Great Fast (Lent) begins. This takes place on Sunday, February 14 this year. How appropriate on Valentine’s Day! For those of us struggling to forgive someone in our lives, let us prepare for this day by praying for them each day between now and then. It will open our hearts and make us better able to forgive from the heart.