

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON
January 31, 2021



Icon of Luke 15: 11-32

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 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><i>SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON</i> 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; Luke 15:11-32. <u>Tone 2</u> 11:45am to 12:30pm: Fr. Michael gives a class on the Byzantine calendar. (Bring your calendar)</p>
<p>Monday Feb. 1 MCI or p. 321</p>	<p>Parish Office Open. Confessions: 5:30-6:00 PM 6:30 PM Vigil Vespereal Divine Liturgy +Fr. Michael Bell by Jonas Sturas</p>	<p><i>Encounter of Our Lord Jesus Christ with Simeon & Anna (Presentation of Our Lord) (Vigil, Solemn Feast) Meatfare Week.</i> OT: Exodus 12:51; 13:1-3, 10-12, 14-16; 22:29; Leviticus 12:1-4, 6-8; Numbers 8:17; Isaiah 6:1-12; Isaiah 19:1-5, 12, 16, 19-21. NT: Hebrews 7:7-17; Luke 2:22-40.</p>
<p>Tuesday February 2 MCI or p. 321</p>	<p>Confessions: 9:00-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors</i></p>	<p><i>ENCOUNTER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST WITH SIMEON & ANNA (PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD) (Solemn Feast)</i> Hebrews 7:7-17; Luke 2:22-40. Parish Office Closed</p>
<p>Wednesday February 3 MCI or p. 372</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM 9 AM Divine Liturgy +Bob Erickson by Rusty & Juanita Risch</p>	<p><i>Synaxis of Holy Prophet Simeon and Prophetess Anna.</i> Hebrews 9:11-14; 1 John 3:21 - 4:6; Mark 14:43 - 15:1; Luke 2:25-38. Parish Office Open</p>
<p>Thu. Feb. 4</p>	<p>No Divine Liturgy today</p>	<p>Parish Office Open 10 a.m.-1 p.m.</p>
<p>Friday February 5 MCI or p. 321</p>	<p>Confessions: 4:30-5:00 PM 5:30 PM Divine Liturgy Withers Family by Brad Withers</p>	<p><i>Holy Martyr Agatha. Leave-taking of the Meeting.</i> 2 John 1-13; Mark 15:22, 25, 33-41. Parish Office Open</p>
<p>Saturday February 6 MCI or p. 428</p>	<p>Confessions: 9:00-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy with Panachida <i>Names submitted for prayer</i></p>	<p><i>First All-Souls Saturday. Venerable Bishop Bucolus, Bishop of Smyrna.</i> 1Thessalonians 4:13-17; John 5:24-30 (1 Corinthians 10:23-28; Luke 21:8-9, 25-27, 33-36) Parish Office Open</p>
<p>Sunday, February 7 (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><i>SUNDAY OF MEATFARE</i> 1 Corinthians 8:8 - 9:2; Matthew 25:31-46. <u>Tone 3</u></p>

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

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.*

Next March for Conversion: April 18

12:30 – 1:30pm (See bulletin announcement)

**Anniversaries and birthdays: [none]
God grant them many blessed years!**

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

January 24, 2021: collection

Total bank Deposit: \$903.00

Total parish income: \$903.00

Tithes: \$560.00

Donations: \$327.00

Coffee/Parish Social: \$16.00

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

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March for Conversion in April: We decided on having future Marches for Conversion four times a year. Our next march is scheduled on April 18 from 12:30-1:30pm. Please mark your calendars.

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. I suggest you purchase an RSV or RSVCE2 Bible (Revised Standard Version, 2nd Catholic Edition) You will be able to participate in person or online through the Zoom platform.

Work party went great: Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Your help with our parish work party yesterday was terrific. Special thanks to Jim, Dcn. John, Roy, Johnny, Katherine, Christina Marie, the Thomas family, Tom S., Richard, and Fr. Michael! It was fun too!!

Sharing the love of the Father:

"All that is mine is yours." The merciful Father welcomed the Prodigal Son and showed love to his brother when he questioned that profound love which gave all that was his to his children. Would you like to share that love of the Father by considering a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or monastic life? If so, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Bring candles with you on February 1 or 2: On the feast of the Encounter of Our Lord with St. Simeon and Anna, it is traditional to bless candles so please bring one or more candles with you.

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.

Meatfare and Cheesefare weeks:

As we prepare ourselves for the beginning of Great Lent, there are two especially important weeks of preparation. They are known as Meatfare week and Cheesefare week. By tradition, during Meatfare, we eat up all the meats we have in the fridge and on Cheesefare week, we eat up the dairy products including eggs. This is if you are following the traditional fast of the Byzantine Church.

Please pick up your tax donation letter: The thank you letters from St. Anne's for your monetary donations in 2020 to help you prepare your taxes are now available. Please pick them up after the 10am Divine Liturgy today (January 31). Anything not picked up will be mailed the next day. Thank you for your tithes and gifts which help St. Anne's to survive, and better yet, thrive!

Bring your Byzantine wall calendar today (Sunday): Today, January 31, Fr. Michael will be giving a class on the Byzantine calendar with its feast days. You will learn helpful information whether you're a long-time parishioner or relatively new! Bring your Byzantine wall calendar to class which will be at 11:45am.