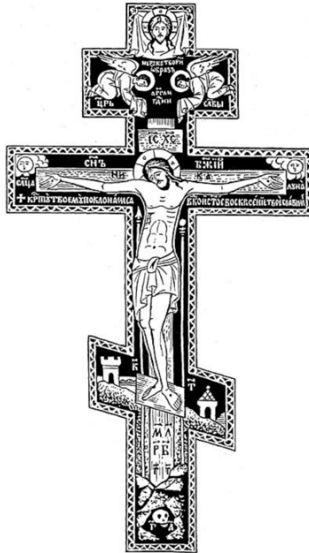


**THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST  
VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS  
March 7, 2021**



**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.)

**Required to abstain from meat on all Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent.** The full Traditional fast is to abstain from meat, dairy, wine, and oil throughout the full 40 days. Days of mitigation in the Traditional fast are Sundays and feast days such as March 25 in which wine and oil are allowed. For more info, read the announcement in the February 14 bulletin available on our website.

<p><b>Sunday, March 7</b> (Use handout for pages)</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM <b>10 AM Divine Liturgy</b> <i>For Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors</i></p>	<p><b>THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST. VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS.</b> Hebrews 4:14 - 5:6; Mark 8:34 - 9:1. <u>Tone 7</u></p>
<p><b>Mon. March 8</b></p>	<p><b>No Divine Liturgy today</b></p>	<p>Parish Office Closed</p>
<p><b>Tuesday March 9</b> see handout</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:15-8:45 AM <b>9 AM Lenten Matins</b></p>	<p><b>The Forty Holy Martyrs of Sebaste.</b> Genesis 9:8-17; Proverbs 12:8-22. Parish Office Open</p>
<p><b>Wednesday March 10</b> see handout</p>	<p><b>9:00 AM Office of Terce-Sext</b> Confessions: 5:30-6:00 PM <b>6:30 PM Presanctified Liturgy</b> +Galina Sirotkina by Ames Elmendorf</p>	<p><b>Holy Martyr Codratus and His Companions.</b> Genesis 9:18 - 10:1; Proverbs 12:23 - 13:9. Parish Office Open</p>
<p><b>Thursday March 11</b> see handout</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:15-8:45 AM <b>9 AM Lenten Matins</b>  <b>7 PM Bible class</b> Bring your Bible</p>	<p><b>Holy Father Sophronius, Patriarch of Jerusalem.</b> Genesis 10:32 - 11:9; Proverbs 13:19 - 14:6. Parish Office Open  (Ask for the Zoom link if participating online)</p>
<p><b>Friday, March 12</b> see handout</p>	<p><b>9:00 AM Office of Terce-Sext</b> Confessions: 4:30-5:00 PM <b>5:30 PM Presanctified Liturgy</b> +Robert Hanley by Fr. Michael</p>	<p><b>Venerable Father and Confessor Theophane of the Sygrian Mountain.</b> <i>Holy Father Gregory, Pope of Rome.</i> Genesis 12:1-7; Proverbs 14:14-26. Parish Office Open</p>
<p><b>Saturday March 13</b> see handout</p>	<p>Confessions: 9:00-9:30 AM <b>10 AM Divine Liturgy</b> For the deceased names submitted for prayer</p>	<p><b>Fourth All Souls Saturday.</b> Translation of the Relics of Our Holy Father Nicephor, Patriarch of Constantinople. Hebrews 6:9-12; Mark 7:31-37. Parish Office Open</p>
<p><b>Sunday, March 14</b> (Use handout for pages)</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM <b>10 AM Divine Liturgy</b> <i>For Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors</i></p>	<p><b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST.</b> Hebrews 6:13-20; Mark 9:17-31. <u>Tone 8</u>  <b>Daylight Savings Time begins today.</b></p>

## UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

### **Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete Matins: March 18**

9:00am. Come and hear prayers and hymns that spur repentance in our hearts. Many prostrations

### **HOLY WEEK: March 28-April 3**

**Great & Holy Monday, March 29:** Bridegroom Matins at 6:30pm

**Great & Holy Tuesday, March 30:** Bridegroom Matins at 9am. Presanctified Liturgy at 6:30pm

**Great & Holy Wednesday, March 31:** Bridegroom Matins: 9am. Presanctified Liturgy: 6:30pm

**Great & Holy Thursday, April 1:** Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great at 6:30pm

**Great & Good Friday, April 2:** Matins with reading of the 12 Gospels at noon.

Entombment Vespers at 5:30pm.

**Great & Holy Saturday, April 3:** Jerusalem Matins at 9am.

Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great at 5:00pm

### **PASCHA (Easter): April 4**

9:00am: Paschal Matins with Divine Liturgy

### **Next March for Conversion: April 18**

12:30 – 1:30pm

**Anniversary: March 8: Jose and Maria Gonzalez**

**God grant them many blessed years!**

## SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

**February 28, 2021: collection**

Total bank Deposit: \$1,859

**Total parish income: \$1,759**

**Tithes: \$1,150**

**Debt Reduction: \$150**

**Donations: \$171**

**Candles: \$58**

**Bake Sale: \$230**

**\*Eparchial Appeal: \$100**

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

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: **Estela Garcia by Rusty & Juanita Risch (3/13/21)**

Icon of Jesus Christ: **Joel Risch by Rusty & Juanita Risch (3/13/21)**

Icon of the Theotokos: **Estela Risch by Rusty & Juanita Risch (3/13/21)**

Icon of St. John the Baptist: **Joseph Risch by Rusty & Juanita Risch (3/13/21)**

Icon of St. Anne: **Damacio Barba by Rusty & Juanita Risch (3/13/21)**

Icon of St. Nicholas: **Alejandra Barba by Rusty & Juanita Risch (3/13/21)**

Icon of St. Mary Magdalene: **Fleurette Maki by Rusty & Juanita Risch (3/13/21)**

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**.

**Next Sunday we spring ahead:** On Sunday, March 14, Daylight Savings Time begins.

**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

**Bible class continues at St Anne's on Thursdays:** Our Thursday evening Bible classes continue from 7:00 - 8:15 PM on Thursdays until March 18. You can come to St. Anne's or participate via Zoom. We are studying the Gospel of John which is read during the entire Paschal (Easter) season up until Pentecost Sunday. The first few chapters are foundational for understanding the rest of his Gospel.

### **Ready to make the plunge?**

“Whoever will lose his life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News will save it.” A vocation is a cross. It is a way to lose our lives for the Lord and His Gospel by giving life to the world in a life of prayer and devotion to the holy mysteries of the Church. The Lord may be showing you that holy orders or the religious life is something to consider. Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email:

[vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)

### **Eparchial Appeal 2021**

Soon, you will receive a mailing from the Eparchy of Phoenix asking you to participate in the 2021 Eparchial Appeal. The current goal for the Eparchy is \$300,000, of which St Anne's parish was assigned a goal of \$12,355.21. Please see the February 28 bulletin for more info on the financial situation of our Eparchy and how our Appeal goal was calculated.

There are 33 households that are receiving mailings this year including the pastor. Every one of us can make a sacrificial donation according to our means. **If each household donates an average of \$375, then we will reach our goal.** Some can give more and others can give less, but we can all participate. You will notice that there are monthly Eparchial Appeal envelopes in your box of envelopes to help you make payments over a period of time rather than all at once in case that works better for you. This is the most important special collection of the year for us. Thank you for donating.

*When, then, you make the sign of the cross on the forehead, arm yourself with a saintly boldness, and reinstall your soul in its old liberty; for you are not ignorant that the cross is a prize beyond all price.*

*Consider what is the price given for your ransom, and you will never more be slave to any man on earth. This reward and ransom is the cross. You should not then, carelessly make the sign on the forehead, but you should impress it on your heart with the love of a fervent faith. Nothing impure will dare to disturb you on seeing the weapon, which overcomes all things.*

St. John Chrysostom