

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST**  
**ST. MARY OF EGYPT**  
**March 21, 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,</b> <b>March 21</b> (Use handout for pages)</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM <b>10 AM Divine Liturgy</b> <i>For the Parishioners</i></p>	<p><b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST</b> Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 10:32-45. <u>Tone 1</u></p>
<p><b>Mon. March 22</b></p>	<p><b>No Divine Liturgy today</b></p>	<p>Parish Office Closed</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> <b>March 23</b> see handout</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:15-8:45 AM <b>9 AM Lenten Matins</b></p>	<p><b>Holy Venerable-Martyr Nicon and his students martyred with him</b> Genesis 31:3-16; Proverbs 21:3-21. Parish Office Open</p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> <b>March 24</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> <b>(Vigil of the feast)</b> Mr. Ed George by Peggy Bradley-Pearson</p>	<p><b>Pre-festive Day of the Annunciation</b> <i>Venerable Father Zachary.</i> Genesis 43:25 - 45:16; Proverbs 21:23 - 22:4. Parish Office Open</p>
<p><b>Thursday</b> <b>March 25</b> MCI or p.330</p>	<p>Confessions: 4:30-5:00 PM <b>5:30 PM Vigil Vespers</b> <b>Divine Liturgy</b> <i>For the Parishioners</i></p>	<p><b>Annunciation of the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary. (Solemn Holy day)</b> Hebrews 2:11-18; Luke 1:24-38. Parish Office Open</p>
<p><b>Friday,</b> <b>March 26</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> +Joseph Risch by Rusty &amp; Juanita Risch</p>	<p><b>Leave-taking of the Annunciation</b> <i>Synaxis of Gabriel the Archangel.</i> Genesis 49:33 - 50:26; Proverbs 31:8-31. Parish Office Open</p>
<p><b>Saturday</b> <b>March 27</b> see handout &amp; p.232</p>	<p>Confessions: 9:10-9:30 AM <b>10 AM Divine Liturgy</b> Michael &amp; Lindsay Garcia by Brenda Garcia</p>	<p><b>Lazarus Saturday</b> Hebrews 12:28 - 13:8; John 11:1-45. Parish Office Open</p>
<p><b>Sunday,</b> <b>March 28</b> (Use handout for pages)</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM <b>10 AM Divine Liturgy</b> <i>For the Parishioners</i></p>	<p><b>PALM (FLOWERY) SUNDAY</b> Philippians 4:4-9; John 12:1-18. <u>Festal Tone</u></p>

## UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

**March 21 and March 28: Bakesale pickup days**

Be sure to pick up your baked goods on one of these two Sundays.

**Annunciation of the Theotokos: March 25**

Vigil: March 24 @ 6:30pm Presanctified Liturgy. March 25 @ 5:30pm Vesperal Divine Liturgy

**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 Parish work party: April 17** 10:30am to 4pm

**Next March for Conversion: April 18** 12:30 – 1:30pm

**Birthdays: March 22—Rebecca Prewett; March 23—Jim Shepard**

**God grant them many blessed years!**

## SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

**March 14, 2021: collection**

Total bank Deposit: \$1,413

**Total parish income: \$1,413**

**Tithes: \$940**

**Debt Reduction: \$70**

**Donations: \$242**

**Bakesale: \$130**

**Gift Shop: 20**

**Coffee Social: \$11**

**\*Eparcial Appeal:**

\*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: [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, [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

**Information on the feast of the ANNUNCIATION:** The feast of the Annunciation - the "announcement" of the archangel Gabriel to the most holy Theotokos, and the conception of our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ - falls every year on March 25, precisely nine months before Christmas. Because of the ways it can coincide with Lent, Holy Week, or Pascha, this feast is celebrated a bit differently every year. This feast is quite ancient, and the ONLY feast celebrated with a Divine Liturgy, even if it falls on a weekday in the Great Fast., in accordance with Canon (rule) 52 from the Synod in Trullo (692 AD): "On all the days of Lent... except for Saturday and Sunday and holy day of the Annunciation, let the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts take place." At the same time, the fasting tradition of the Church calls on us to fast through the day in Lent, so the Divine Liturgy is celebrated in the evening **on the day of the feast**. The vigil of the feast is observed with a Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (or Vespers, if Sunday evening, since the faithful would already have received Holy Communion.)—from MCI website: <https://mci.archpitt.org> Ask Fr. Michael about the difference between fasting and abstinence.

**Please note March 25 time change:** Thursday is a solemn feast day of the Annunciation. Either the vigil or the day of celebrate the holy day. The Thursday evening used to say 6:30pm but it was changed to 5:30pm to accommodate those who have difficulty driving at night.

**Special collection for Holy Land on Good Friday, April 2 (Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land):** The annual Pontifical collection supplies funds to support the Holy Places, but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities. 100% of the proceeds go to the Commissariat of the Holy Land. If you choose to write a check, please write it to [St. Anne BC Church](#) and write "Good Friday Collection" in the memo line. Thank you.

**Palm Sunday bundles March 27:** Palm (Flowery) Sunday is on March 28 this year. One of our traditions is to tie bundles of palms with olive branches here at St. Anne's. If you are able to help us out after the 10am Divine Liturgy on Lazarus Saturday, that would be great. Thank you.

**Paska bread pickup—today and March 28:** Those who placed orders for paska bread can pick them up today and next Sunday, March 28.

**Next work party at St. Anne's: April 17:** Our next work party day is Saturday, April 17 after the 9am Divine Liturgy (note the time change from 10am). Please come and help out as you have before.

**Vocation corner** "Your faith has saved you. Go in peace." Jesus met the sinful woman, and her deep faith and love led to profound forgiveness. Have you received His love? Would you like to share it by dedicating your life to Him in a special manner as a member of the clergy or a monastic? 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. **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. If donating through the parish, please make your check out to [St. Anne Church](#) and write "Eparchial Appeal" in the memo line. This is the most important special collection of the year for us. Thank you for donating.