

PALM (FLOWERY) SUNDAY
March 28, 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

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. On Good Friday, it is REQUIRED to abstain from meat AND dairy. The full Traditional fast is to abstain from meat, dairy, wine, and oil throughout the full 40 days and Holy Week.

<p>Sunday, March 28 (Use handout for pages)</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy For the Parishioners</p>	<p>PALM (FLOWERY) SUNDAY Philippians 4:4-9; John 12:1-18. <u>Festal Tone</u></p>
<p>Mon. March 29 see handout</p>	<p>6:30 PM Bridegroom Matins (evening)</p>	<p>HOLY MONDAY Exodus 1:1-20; Job 1:1-12; Matthew 24:3-35. Parish Office Closed</p>
<p>Tuesday March 30 see handout</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:15-8:45 AM 9 AM Bridegroom Matins Confessions: 5:30-6:00 PM 6:30PM Presanctified Liturgy +Poor souls in purgatory by Rusty and Juanita Risch</p>	<p>HOLY TUESDAY Exodus 2:5-10; Job 1:13-22; Matthew 24:36 - 26:2. Parish Office Open</p>
<p>Wednesday March 31 see handout</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:15-8:45 AM 9 AM Bridegroom Matins Confessions: 5:30-6:00 PM 6:30PM Presanctified Liturgy +Frances Medellin by Brenda Garcia</p>	<p>HOLY WEDNESDAY. Abstinence from meat required. Exodus 2:11-22; Job 2:1-10; Matthew 26:6-16. Parish Office Open</p>
<p>Thursday April 1 see handout</p>	<p>Confessions: 5:00-6:00 PM 6:30 PM Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy All priests and bishops of the Catholic Church</p>	<p>HOLY THURSDAY Isaiah 50:4-11; 1 Corinthians 11:23-32; Matthew 26:2-20; John 13:3-17; Matthew 26:31-39; Luke 22:43-45; Matthew 26:40 - 27:2. Parish Office Open</p>
<p>Friday, April 2 see handout</p>	<p>Confessions: 11:00-11:45 AM 12:00 PM Matins Confessions: 4:00-5:00 PM 5:30 PM Entombment Vespers Confessions: afterward</p>	<p>GOOD FRIDAY Isaiah 52:13 - 54:1; 1 Corinthians 1:18 - 2:2; Matthew 27:1-38; Luke 23:39-44; Matthew 27:39-54; John 19:31-37; Matthew 27:55- 61. Parish Office Closed ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT & DAIRY REQUIRED.</p>
<p>Saturday April 3 see handout</p>	<p>9 AM Bridegroom Matins Confessions: 3:00-4:00 PM 5 PM Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy Tryg T. by KT</p>	<p>HOLY SATURDAY Romans 6:3-11; Matthew 28:1-20. Parish Office Closed</p>
<p>Sunday, April 4 (Use handout for pages)</p>	<p>(No scheduled Confessions) 9 AM Pascal Matins and Divine Liturgy For the Parishioners</p>	<p>PASCHA (Easter) SUNDAY! Acts 1:1-8; John 1:1-17. <u>Festal Tone</u></p>

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

March 28: Last Bakesale pickup day

Be sure to pick up your baked goods TODAY.

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: Vespers 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.

Vespers 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: April 1—Chris Guzman; April 3—Ames Elmendorf

God grant them many blessed years!

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

March 21, 2021: collection

Total bank Deposit: \$1,756

Total parish income: \$1,756

Tithes: \$1,320

Debt Reduction: \$100

Donations: \$303

Pascha flowers: \$20

Candles: \$13

***Eparchial 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 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. (These donations are not tax-deductible)

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: victimassistanceofphoenix@gmail.com, Phone: (505) 314-3943

Anthony Aguirre departing far away: Anthony has gotten a good job opportunity in Oakdale, CA where he is moving. Pascha Sunday is his last day here before moving. We wish him well but we will sure miss him!

Extra Confession times scheduled: As you can see from the schedule, all of Holy Week has extra Confession times especially on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. If none of these times work, you are welcome to schedule something that can work for you and Fr. Michael. Confessions are cancelled for Pascha (Easter) Sunday.

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.

Work party at St. Anne's on April 17: Our next work party is Saturday, April 17 after the 9am Divine Liturgy (note the liturgy time change from 10am). All who are able, please join the party and help us.

Glory before suffering before glory "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" Our Lord entered into Jerusalem humbly as King before going to His voluntary suffering and death. Is He calling you to respond to His example by a vocation as a priest, deacon, monk or nun? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: 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.

Announcing first Potluck Sunday: April 11

On Thomas Sunday, April 11, St Anne's will have our first Potluck Social in more than a year! We will set up tables outside the downstairs west-facing door near the concrete bench or set them up in the upper lawn. Please bring a delicious dish to share and remember that meat is encouraged during the Pascha season.

Palm Sunday and "Hosanna in the Highest." Hilary of Poitiers: Is this the crowd who would applaud his crucifixion? How was their hatred earned from his grace? Even the words of their commendation pointed to the power of redemption. "Hosanna" in Hebrew signifies the redemption of the house of David. They are calling upon the Son of David. They are celebrating the inheritance of the eternal kingdom. They are proclaiming blessing in the name of the Lord. Soon their shouting of "Crucify him!" would be blasphemy. But at present, the deeds he was doing were exhibiting the form of the future. It is granted that the crowd was doing these things with very confused emotions. The things that would follow would be different. Nevertheless they were, inadvertently and without willing it, pointing to heavenly things unfolding. In this way the whole city of Jerusalem was stirred. (Simonetti, M. (2001). **Matthew 14–28** (p. 127). Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press.)