

John 4: 5-42

St. Anne Byzantine Catholic Church

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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

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

This week's liturgical schedule: (Check the MCI https://mci.archpitt.org for music and prayers.)

(Use handout for	Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy For the Parishioners	Sunday of the Samaritan Woman Acts 11:19-26, 29-30; John 4:5-42. <u>Tone 4</u>
Monday, May 3	No Divine Liturgy today	Parish Office Closed
Tuesday, May 4 MCI or p. 391	Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM 9 AM Divine Liturgy +Galina Sirotkina by Ames Elmendorf	Postfestive Day of Mid-Pentecost. Holy Martyr Pelagia. Acts 12:25 - 13:12; John 8:51-59. Parish Office Open
	Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM 9 AM Divine Liturgy Rolland Risch & David Thomas by the Thomas family	Leave-taking of Mid-Pentecost. Holy and Glorious Martyr Irene. Acts 13:13-24; John 6:5-14. Parish Office Open
Thursday, May 6 see handout	9 AM Matins	Postfestive Day of Mid-Pentecost. Holy and Just Job the Long-Suffering. Acts 14:21-27; John 9:39 - 10:9. Parish Office Open
	Confessions: 4:30-5:00 PM 5:30 PM Divine Liturgy Janice Sawko by Paul Sawko	Postfestive Day of Mid-Pentecost. Appearance of the Sign of the Cross in the Heavens at the Third Hour of the Day in Jerusalem, Before the Emperor Constantius. Acts 15:5-34; John 10:17-26. Parish Office Open
	Confessions: 9:10-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy Dcn. John Bradley by Karen Schindler	Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian. Postfestive Day of Mid-Pentecost. 1 John 1:1-7; John 19:25-27, 21:24-25. Parish Office Open
	Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy For the Parishioners	Sunday of the Man Born Blind Acts 16:16-34; John 9:1-38. Tone 5 Mothers' Day

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

May 13: Ascension Thursday (Obligation)

May 12—6:30pm Vigil Vesperal Divine Liturgy; May 13—10am Divine Liturgy

May 23: Pentecost Sunday and POTLUCK SUNDAY

March for Conversion: Sunday, July 18 12:30 – 1:30pm

July 25: POTLUCK SUNDAY and PARISH ANNIVERSARY

Birthdays: May 3—Sarah Baron; May 7—Betty Gutierrez and Gretchen Baron God grant them many blessed years!

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

April 25, 2021: collection Total bank Deposit: \$1,018

Total parish income: \$883

Debt Reduction: \$100 Donations: \$226

Tithes: \$540

Candles: \$17

*Catholic Home Missions: \$135

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

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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: Carmelina Rodriguez by Carmen Montanez (5/15/21)

Icon of the Theotokos: +Russell Tolchard by Chris Guzman (5/22/21)

Icon of St. John the Baptist: +Russell Tolchard by Chris Guzman (5/22/21)

Icon of St. Anne: [Available] Icon of St. Nicholas: [Available]

Icon of St. Mary Magdalene: +Russell Tolchard by Chris Guzman (5/22/21)

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**.

LITURGY INTENTIONS Please fill out one of the Liturgy Intention envelopes on the greeting table in the narrhex 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@gmai.com, Phone: (505) 314-3943

Thirsty? Here's some water: "We have heard for ourselves and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world, the Christ." The saving love of Christ quenched the thirst of the Samaritan woman. He wants all to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. Are you open to bringing that saving love to the world by becoming a priest, deacon, monk or nun? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: **vocations@ephx.org**

Catholic Home Missions Collection:

Thank you for the \$135 of support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal collection. Our eparchy is one who benefits from an annual grant from the Catholic Home Mission appeal fund, but is not gauranteed. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States, INCLUDING OUR EPARCHY. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! You will notice a specially marked envelope for this in your box of envelopes. If writing a check, please make it out to <u>St. Anne Church</u> and write "Catholic Home Missions" or "CHM" in the memo line. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions
The last day to donate through our parish is Sunday, May 16. Thank you.

Eparchial Appeal 2021

St Anne's registered parishioners have received a mailing from the Eparchy of Phoenix asking you to participate in the 2021 Eparchial Appeal. The current goal for the entire 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, we will reach our goal. Some can give more and others less, but we can all participate. There are monthly Eparchial Appeal envelopes in your box of envelopes for making payments over a period of time, rather than all at once, if that works better for you. If donating through the parish, please make checks payable to St. Anne Church and write "Eparchial Appeal" in the memo line. You may also donate online in the name of St Anne's at https://ephx.org/eparchial-appeal. As of April 30, St Anne's has received \$5,430 for this collection, which brings us to almost 43% of our goal. This is the most important special collection of the year for us. Thank you for donating.

March for Conversion July 18 from 12:30-1:30pm: Mark your calendars.

THE DRINK GIVEN IS THE GOSPEL. EUSEBIUS OF CAESAREA: And in that day it says, "Living water shall come forth out of Jerusalem." This is that spiritual, sweet, life-giving and saving drink of the teaching of Christ. He speaks of it in the Gospel according to John, when instructing the Samaritan woman.... What was this drink, then, that came forth from Jerusalem? For it was there that its gospel went forth and its heralds filled the world. This is what is meant by the words "The living water shall go forth to the first sea and the last sea," (Zechariah 14:8) by which is meant the bounds of the whole world. That which is toward the eastern ocean is called "the first sea," that toward the west is meant by "the last sea," which, indeed, the living water of the saving gospel teaching has filled. He also taught about this when he said, "Whosoever shall drink of the water, which I shall give him, shall never thirst." PROOF OF THE GOSPEL 6.18.48–49. (Elowsky, J. C. (2006). John 1-10 (p. 149). Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press.)