



All Saints is celebrated on the first Sunday after Pentecost in the Byzantine Tradition.

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 would like to be an active member of our Byzantine Catholic community, please contact the parish office. Since we are one Catholic Church with many Traditions (each that includes a liturgical rite), becoming a parishioner does not require that you make a canonical transfer of Rite, for example, from the Roman Rite to our Byzantine Rite. Yet we ask you to join us in our traditions, fast days, and feast days so as to better understand and perhaps one day embrace our Eastern Catholic spirituality.

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. Welcome to St. Anne's!

St. Anne bulletin email list: Would you like to have our bulletin emailed to you each week? 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.)

Sunday, May 30 (Use handout for pages)	Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners</i>	All Saints Sunday Hebrews 11:32 - 12:2; Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38 & 19:27-30. <u>Tone 8.</u>
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day No Divine Liturgy today	Day of Alleluia. Holy Apostle Hermes. <i>Holy Martyr Hermeas.</i> Romans 2:28 - 3:18; Matthew 6:31-34 & 7:9-11. Parish Office Closed
Tuesday, June 1	No Divine Liturgy today	Holy Martyr Justin and His Companions. Romans 4:4-12; Matthew 7:15-21. Parish Office Closed
Wednesday, June 2 MCI or p. 372	Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM 9 AM Divine Liturgy +Deceased veterans of the United States of America	Venerable Father Nicephor the Patriarch. Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 7:21-23. Parish Office Open
Thursday, June 3 see handout	9 AM Matins	Holy Martyr Lucillian and His Companions. Romans 5:10-16; Matthew 8:23-27. Parish Office Open
Friday, June 4 MCI or p. 374	Confessions: 4:30-5:00 PM 5:30 PM Divine Liturgy +Michael Fullerton by Lynda Fullerton	Venerable Father Metrophanes, Patriarch of Constantinople. Parish Office Open <i>Holy Myrrh-Bearers Martha and Mary.</i> Romans 5:17 - 6:2; Matthew 9:14-17.
Saturday, June 5 MCI or p. 379	Confessions: 9:10-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy +James Joseph McMullen by Jim and Donna Snead	Holy Martyr Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre. <i>Holy Martyr Cosmas, an Armenian Priest.</i> Romans 3:19-26; Matthew 7:1-8. Parish Office Open
Sunday, June 6 (Use handout for pages)	Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners</i>	Second Sunday after Pentecost Romans 2:10-16, Matthew 4:18-23. <u>Tone 1</u>

Religious and Clergy Vocation Corner: “The one who saves his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will obtain it.” The saints show us the meaning of Christ’s words, when they obtained life by giving their lives for the sake of Christ. Serving as a monk, nun, priest, deacon or in minor orders is one way to lose one’s life in gift to God and neighbor for the sake of eternal life. This may be your calling to grow in Christ. Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

June 24: Feast of Nativity of St. John the Baptist (6/23 at 6:30pm; 6/24 at 10am)

June 29: Feast of SS Peter and Paul (Obligation): (6/28 at 6:30pm; 6/29 at 10am)

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

July 25: POTLUCK SUNDAY and PARISH ANNIVERSARY

Birthdays: (none this week)

God grant them many blessed years!

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

May 23, 2021: collection

Total bank Deposit: \$1,267

Total parish income: \$967

Tithes: \$450

Donations: \$256

Candles: \$21

Pentecost holyday: \$240

*Eparchial Appeal: \$300

*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: **+Pasqual Duran Michel by Carmen Montanez (6/5/21)**

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

Apostles Fast, May 31 - June 28: The period from the day after All Saints Sunday (TOMORROW—May 31 this year) to the day before the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul on June 29 is an optional fasting period. During this Penitential Season in our Byzantine Ruthenian Catholic Church, we ARE ENCOURAGED to abstain from meat or other types of food more than the normal mandatory Fridays. The Byzantine Tradition is to abstain from eating meat on Wednesdays and Fridays throughout the year. If you do not already follow this tradition, the Apostles Fast is a good time to start. If you do follow the tradition, you might add abstinence from meat on Mondays. Or you might also give up dairy on these days. Did you slack off during the Great Fast this year? If so, the Apostles Fast is a good time to do a better job and profit by this special opportunity for spiritual growth. It's a great time to grow closer to God as did Sts. Peter and Paul who were leaders in the commission of Christ to baptize all nations and evangelize them.

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 May 27, St Anne's has received \$6,980 for the Eparchial Appeal, which brings us to about 56.5% of our goal.* This is the most important special collection of the year for us. Thank you for donating.

Welcome Fr. Michael O'Loughlin!

This Sunday, Fr. Michael O is substituting for your pastor Fr. Michael B. Fr. Michael O is from our parish in Sherman Oaks California, the same one Fr. Nathan is from. Fr. Michael B had his first summer assignment with Fr. Michael O when he had just finished his first year at seminary 11 years ago.

This weekend, we remember our deceased veterans in addition to the deceased martyrs of Christ:

All Saints is celebrated each year the first Sunday after Pentecost, and reminds us of all the saints who have gone before us, heroically living virtue and witnessing to our faith. It is even more appropriate on Memorial Day weekend where we remember the deceased veterans of our country. There is a connection between the two categories, and indeed an overlap. Good to reflect on that.

A REFLECTION ON ALL SAINTS BY ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM: "As in all arts and games, we impress the art upon our mind by looking to our masters [coaches], receiving certain rules through our sight, so here also, if we wish to run and to learn to run well, let us look to Christ."

ON THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS 28.4. (Heen, E. M., & Krey, P. D. W. (2005). **Hebrews** (p. 210). Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press.)