



Declaration of Independence: July 4, 1776. See page 2 for a reflection on Catholic patriotism.

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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 July 4 (Use handout for pages)	Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners</i>	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Independence Day Romans 12:6-14; Hebrews 12: 7-11, 14-17, 25-28; Matthew 9:1-8; John 8: 31-42. <u>Tone 5</u>
Monday, July 5	No Divine Liturgy today Parish Office Closed	Venerable Father Athanasius of Mt. Athos. Galatians 5:22 - 6:2; Luke 6:17-23.
Tuesday, July 6 MCI or p. 376	Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM 9 AM Divine Liturgy +Galina Sirotkina by Ames Elmendorf	Venerable Father Sisoës the Great. 1 Corinthians 6:20 - 7:12; Matthew 14:1-13. Parish Office Open
Wednesday, July 7 MCI or p. 378	Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM 9 AM Divine Liturgy +John Hanley by Fr. Michael	Venerable Fathers Thomas of Maleum and Accacius. 1 Corinthians 7:12-24; Matthew 14:35 - 15:11. Parish Office Open
Thursday, July 8 see handout	9 AM Matins Parish Office Open	Holy Great Martyr Procopius. 1 Corinthians 7:24-35; Matthew 15:12-21.
Friday, July 9 MCI or p. 383	Confessions: 4:30-5:00 PM 5:30 PM Divine Liturgy Dcn. John Bradley by Karen Schindler	Holy Martyr Pancratius, Bishop of Taormina. 1 Corinthians 7:35 - 8:7; Matthew 15:29-31. Parish Office Open
Saturday, July 10 MCI or p. 378	Confessions: 9:00-9:30 AM 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy +Poor souls in Purgatory by Dr. Bill	Venerable Father Anthony of the Kiev Lavra. <i>Holy 45 Martyrs in Nicopolis in Armenia.</i> Galatians 5:22 - 6:2; Luke 6:17-23. Parish Office Open
Sunday, July 11 (Use handout: pages)	Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners</i>	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost Romans 15:1-17; Matthew 9:27-35. <u>Tone 6</u>

From: For Love of Country: A Catholic Patriotism by Jared Staudt: Eric Metaxas argues that the future of our country depends precisely upon the active role of Christians in his book, [*If You Can Keep It: The Forgotten Promise of American Liberty*](#) (Penguin, 2017). He describes something called the Golden Triangle, an idea he borrowed from Os Guinness, but which ultimately comes from the Founding Fathers. “The Golden Triangle of Freedom is, when reduced to its most basic form, that freedom requires virtue; virtue requires faith; and faith requires freedom. The three go round and round, supporting one another ad infinitum. If any one of the three legs of the triangle is removed, the whole structure ceases to exist” (54). John Adams, for example, related very clearly, “Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other” (quoted on 61).

--The rest of this article can be found at <https://denvercatholic.org/for-love-of-country-a-catholic-patriotism/>

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

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

July 20: Feast of St. Elias (Simple Holy day)

July 20—10am Divine Liturgy; 6:30pm Divine Liturgy

July 25: POTLUCK SUNDAY and PARISH ANNIVERSARY

July 25: PATRONAL FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF ST. ANNE

July 24—5:00pm Great Vespers; July 25—10am Divine Liturgy

August 6: Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord (Solemn Holy day)

August 5—6:30pm Vigil Vespersal Divine Liturgy; August 6—10am Divine Liturgy

September 10: Memorial Divine Liturgy for Julie Carlin

10:30am Memorial Divine Liturgy with luncheon afterward followed by inurnment of ashes

Birthdays: July 8—Regina Justice

Anniversary: July 10—Richard and Regina Justice

God grant them many blessed years!

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

June 27, 2021: collection Total bank Deposit: \$2,022 Total parish income: \$1,222	Tithes: \$580 Donations: \$492 Candles: \$38 Holyday: Sts. Peter & Paul: \$60	*Eparchial Appeal: \$685 *Peter's Pence: \$115 Gift Shop: \$52 *These are special collections initiated by the Eparchy and do not count as income to the parish
July 1, 2021: Special deposit Total bank Deposit: \$9,300 Total parish income: \$9,300	Special single donation from a parishioner for the fence/gate project we plan to complete this year. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!	(See last Sunday's bulletin for details on the project)

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: [Available]

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: Health of Janice Sawko by Paul Sawko (6/25/22)

Icon of St. Nicholas: [Available]

Icon of St. Mary Magdalene: +Sheryl Ibarra by Paul & Janice Sawko (6/25/22)

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.)

THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF PHOENIX
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*Charter for the Protection of
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adopted by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops. The Eparchy, within all its parishes, institutions and programs, is committed to assuring a safe environment in ministry for its children and young people that conforms to the Charter requirements. For information regarding the Eparchial Safe Environment Program, please contact:

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Eparchy Newsletter to start up again: Survey due July 9

The Eparchial newsletter Light of the West is starting up again with a new and improved design, a professional producer, and editorial board. This is going to look spiffy! Before it gets launched, the eparchy is asking you to complete a survey available here: <https://forms.gle/cJ4cEuvq9zqiRw8>

Religious and Clergy Vocation Corner: “Son, be of good cheer! Your sins are forgiven!” The faith of the friends of the paralytic brought healing and forgiveness. All of us can do the same in our own lives. Priests, deacons, monks and nuns are especially called to do this in the Church for the life of the world. If this may be something God is calling you to consider, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

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. 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 June 30, St Anne’s has received \$10,170 for the Eparchial Appeal, which brings us to just above 82% of our goal!** This is the most important special collection of the year for us. Thank you for donating.

+Julie Carlin Memorial Divine Liturgy on September 10 at 10:30AM: One of our earliest founding parishioners, Julie Carlin, entered into eternity on December 12, 2020. Although we prayed a Parastas for her shortly thereafter, we were unable to complete the rest of the funeral due to logistics regarding her family and COVID. Now, we are planning to celebrate a Memorial Divine Liturgy for her on Friday, September 10 at 10:30am. All are invited to the Divine Liturgy, and to the luncheon that will take place in the social hall afterward, provided by the family. Inurnment of ashes will follow. Please come to pray for the repose of the soul of a dear parishioner, Julie Carlin. Eternal Memory!