

***DORMITION OF ST. ANNE, Mother of the Theotokos.
(Patronal feast) July 25, 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 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 invite 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. **Please 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.)

Saturday, July 24 Use handout.	5:00 PM Great Vespers	Vigil Vespers: <i>DORMITION OF SAINT ANNE</i> <i>Wisdom 3: 1-9; Wisdom 5:15 – 6:3; Wisdom 4: 7-14</i>
Sunday July 25 Use handout.	Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners</i> 12:00-1:30 PM	<i>DORMITION OF ST. ANNE, Mother of the Theotokos. (Patronal feast)</i> 1 Corinthians 3:9-17; Galatians 4:22-31; Matthew 14:22-34; Luke 8:16-21. <u>Tone 8</u> <i>POTLUCK SUNDAY</i>
Monday, July 26	No Divine Liturgy today Parish Office Closed	<i>Holy Priest-Martyr Hermolaus and His Companions.</i> 1 Corinthians 15:12-19; Matthew 21:18-22.
Tuesday, July 27 MCI or p. 379	Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM 9 AM Divine Liturgy +Poor souls in Purgatory by Rusty & Juanita Risch	<i>Holy Great-Martyr Panteleimon.</i> 1 Corinthians 15:29-38; Matthew 21:23-27. Parish Office Open
Wednesday, July 28 MCI or p. 370	Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM 9 AM Divine Liturgy +Lawrence Caraway	<i>Holy Apostles & Deacons Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, and Parmenas.</i> 1 Corinthians 16:4-12; Matthew 21:28-32. Parish Office Open
Thu., July 29 Use handout.	9 AM Matins	<i>Holy Martyr Callinicus.</i> 2 Corinthians 1:1-6; Matthew 21:43-46 Parish Office Open
Friday, July 30 MCI or p. 370	Confessions: 4:30-5:00 PM 5:30 PM Divine Liturgy Mary Lynn Cihak by Fr. Michael	<i>Holy Apostles Silas and Silvanus and Their Companions.</i> Parish Office Open 2 Corinthians 1:12-20; Matthew 22:23-33.
Saturday, July 31 MCI or p. 360	Confessions: 9:00-9:30 AM 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy Jeff Baron by John & Kathleen Barlow 5:00 PM Great Vespers	<i>Holy Venerable Eudocimus.</i> Romans 15:30-33; Matthew 17:24 - 18:4. Parish Office Open. Advisory Council meeting <i>Vigil Vespers: Procession of the Cross.</i> Proverbs 10:31-32, 11:1-2, 4, 3, & 5-12; Wisdom 3:1-9; Proverbs 9:1-11.
Sunday, August 1 Use handout.	Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners</i>	<i>NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. PROCESSION OF THE CROSS.</i> 1 Corinthians 4:9-16; Matthew 17:14-23. <u>Tone 1</u>

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

Today, 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 31—Jeff Baron

Anniversary: July 25—Jim & Erin Taylor; July—26—Jeff and Gretchen Baron

God grant them many blessed years!

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

July 18, 2021: collection

Total bank Deposit: \$806.05

Total parish income: \$806.05

Tithes: \$485

Donations: \$287

Candles: \$9.05

Gift Shop: \$25

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 collection basket or the secure locked box in the Narthex; 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.)

Religious and Clergy Vocation Corner: "Take heart! It is I! Do not be afraid." Our Lord came to his disciples walking on water, and he called Peter to do the same. In fear and faith, he answered Jesus' call. Is he calling you to follow him as a priest, deacon, monk, or nun? Answering with your own fear and faith may be a blessing to you and to our Church. Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Liturgy intention correction

On Tuesday, July 20 at 6:30pm, the Liturgy intention was listed for +Kathy Bradley. It was supposed to be for +Kathy Kelly and this correction was noted in the bulletin on the altar before Divine Liturgy that day. We are sorry for the mistake.

The Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix subscribes to the

Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People

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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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 July 21, 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.

Dormition Fast: August 1-14

The 2021 Annual Typicon of our Ruthenian Byzantine Church says of this upcoming period: "The traditional rule for the Dormition Fast is a strict abstinence from August 1 to 14, with the usual mitigations (wine and oil) for Saturday and Sunday and the Feast of the Transfiguration (August 6). It is therefore, observed as the Great Fast. The Ruthenian Metropolia has identified this period as a penitential season (Canon 880, § 2)."

The Annunciation to St. Anne from the Protoevangelium of St. James "And, behold, an angel of the Lord stood by, saying: Anna, Anna, the Lord has heard your prayer, and you shall conceive, and shall bring forth; and your seed shall be spoken of in all the world. And Anna said: As the Lord my God lives, if I beget either male or female, I will bring it as a gift to the Lord my God; and it shall minister to Him in holy things all the days of its life. 1 Samuel 1:11 And, behold, two angels came, saying to her: Behold, Joachim your husband is coming with his flocks. For an angel of the Lord went down to him, saying: Joachim, Joachim, the Lord God has heard your prayer. Go down hence; for, behold, your wife Anna shall conceive. And Joachim said: Now I know that the Lord has been gracious unto me, and has remitted all my sins. And he went down from the temple of the Lord justified, and departed to his own house. And her months were fulfilled, and in the ninth month Anna brought forth. And she said to the midwife: What have I brought forth? And she said: A girl. And said Anna: My soul has been magnified this day." **Source.** Translated by Alexander Walker. From Ante-Nicene Fathers, Vol. 8. Edited by Alexander Roberts, James Donaldson, and A. Cleveland Coxe. (Buffalo, NY: Christian Literature Publishing Co., 1886.) Revised and edited for New Advent by Kevin Knight. <<http://www.newadvent.org/fathers/0847.htm>>.

A note about the above work: Some of the things we know about Our Lady, the Theotokos and her parents come from apocryphal works such as the one above. Church fathers have found some things which are correct in some of these writings.