

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. August 8, 2021



Bring flowers for next Sunday, August 15. See page 4 in bulletin.

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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, August 7 Use handout.	5:00 PM Great Vespers	<i>Vigil Vespers: Sunday</i> OT: Deuteronomy 15:1-11; Nehemiah 5:1-3
Sunday, August 8 Use handout.	Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners</i>	<i>ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.</i> 1 Corinthians 9:2-12; Matthew 18:23-25. <u>Tone 2</u>
Monday, August 9	No Divine Liturgy today	<i>Holy Apostle Matthias.</i> 2 Corinthians 6:10-15; Mark 1:9-15. Parish Office Closed
Tuesday, August 10 MCI or p. 379	Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM 9 AM Divine Liturgy +John Hanley (Memorial DL) by Fr. Michael	<i>Holy Martyr and Archdeacon Lawrence of Rome.</i> 2 Corinthians 5:12-21; Mark 1:16-22. Parish Office Open
Wednesday, August 11 MCI or p. 379	Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM 9 AM Divine Liturgy +Galina Sirotkina by Ames Elmendorf	<i>Holy Martyr Euplus.</i> 2 Corinthians 6:11-16; Mark 1:23-28. Parish Office Open
Thursday, August 12	<u>No Divine Liturgy today</u> <i>Fr. Michael attending Fr. Anthony's mom's funeral</i>	<i>Holy Martyrs Photius and Anicetus.</i> 2 Corinthians 7:1-10; Mark 1:29-35.
Friday, August 13 MCI or p. 346	Confessions: 4:30-5:00 PM 5:30 PM Divine Liturgy +Mary Lou Martinez by Rene Romero	<i>Venerable Father Maximos the Confessor.</i> <i>Leave-taking of the Transfiguration.</i> 2 Corinthians 7:10-16; Mark 2:18-22. Parish Office Open
Saturday, August 14 MCI or p. 387	Confessions: 9:10-9:30 AM 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy Clare Thomas by the Thomas Family 5:00 PM Great Vespers	<i>Translation of Relics of Father Theodosius, Hegumen of the Monastery of the Caves.</i> Hebrews 13:7-16; Matthew 11:27-30. (or 1 Corinthians 1:26-29; Matthew 20:29-34) Parish Office Open. Vespers readings: Genesis 28: 10-17. Ezekiel 43:27 through 44:4. Proverbs 9: 1-11
Sunday, August 15 Use handout.	Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners</i>	<i>DORMITION OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD. TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.</i> 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 19:16-26; Luke 10:38-42 & 11:27-28. <u>Tone 3</u>

Religious and Clergy Vocation Corner: “The lord of that slave, moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt.” In today’s parable, we see our Lord acting out of compassion. Just as his transfiguration shows a glory beyond this world, compassion transcends what we deserve and brings forgiveness in the midst of debt. Is a life of prayer and compassion through the religious or ordained life something that God is calling you to consider? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

POSTPONED: Memorial Divine Liturgy for +Julie Carlin

Cancelled September 10 at 10:30am. Postponed by family due to health concerns.

**Birthdays: August 14—Clare Thomas
God grant them many blessed years!**

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

August 1, 2021: collection

Total bank Deposit: \$2,727.10

Total parish income: \$2,727.10

Tithes: \$1,900

Debt Reduction: \$205

Donations: \$503

Candles: \$15.10

Holiday—Dormition: \$40

Gift Shop: \$64

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.)

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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Bring flowers on the Feast of the Dormition



The feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos is next Sunday. On this feast day, we celebrate Our Lady's falling asleep (dying) and passing from this life to heaven. The icon of the feast shows that Our Lady has died. Her son Jesus is holding her soul in His hands and taking her up to heaven. St. Thomas the Apostle was missing again. When he came after the funeral, he wanted to see her body. When they opened her coffin, it was not there but only the winding sheet and some accounts say there were flowers there as well. As a result, we bless flowers on this feast day to honor Our Lady, the most Holy Theotokos and ever-Virgin Mary. Flowers will be blessed at the end of each of the Divine Liturgy.

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 August 4, St Anne's has received \$10,270 for the Eparchial Appeal, which brings us to just above 83% of our goal!** This is the most important special collection of the year for us. Thank you for donating.

Primer on what it means to be a Byzantine Catholic:

Many thanks to all of you who registered and for those who attended the Free Webinar, "How to Attend a Byzantine Catholic Divine Liturgy!" It was really more of a webinar on what it means to be a Byzantine Catholic and a brief introduction to the Byzantine experience and ethos.

Here is the [link](#) to the video of that event. Feel free to share it with others and use it as part of your welcome to people who are visiting our parish.

Here is the full link written out for those reading from the hard copy bulletin:

<https://vimeo.com/582195426/dfd80380ed>

Be sure to check out these additional resources to learn more about the Light of the Byzantine East!

- east2west.org
- godwithusonline.org
- [OLTV - Orientale Lumen TeleVision](#)