

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 22, 2021



Last day of the Dormition feast: August 23

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, August 21 Use handout.	5:00 PM Great Vespers	<i>Vigil Vespers: Sunday</i> Vespers readings: Genesis 37:1-28 & 39:1-4; Isaiah 28:14-22.
Sunday, August 22 Use handout.	Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners</i>	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. 1 Corinthians 16:13-24; Matthew 21:33-42. <u>Tone 4</u>
Monday, August 23	No liturgical services today	Holy Martyr Lupus. <i>Leave-taking (Otdanije) of the Feast of the Dormition.</i> Parish Office Closed
Tuesday, August 24 MCI or p. 383	Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM 9 AM Divine Liturgy Michael, Lindsay, & children by Brenda Garcia	Holy Bishop-Martyr Eutyches, Disciple of St. John the Theologian. 2 Corinthians 12:20 - 13:2; Mark 4:24-34. Parish Office Open
Wednesday, August 25 MCI or p. 368	9 AM Divine Liturgy Daniel Thomas by the Thomas Family	Return of the Relics of Holy Apostle Bartholomew. Holy Apostle Titus. 2 Corinthians 13:3-13; Mark 4:35-41. Parish Office Closed
Thursday, August 26	No liturgical services today	Holy Martyrs Adrian and Natalia. Blessed Mother Mariam Bawadi. Parish Office Closed Galatians 1:1-10, 1:20 - 2:5; Mark 5:1-20.
Friday, August 27	No liturgical services today	Venerable Father Pimen. Galatians 2:6-10; Mark 5:22-25, 35 - 6:1. Parish Office Closed
Saturday, August 28	No liturgical services today	Venerable Father Moses the Ethiopian. <i>Holy Father Augustine, Bishop of Hippo.</i> 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Matthew 23:1-12. Parish Office Closed.
Sunday, August 29 Use handout.	Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners</i>	14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. BEHEADING OF THE HOLY PROPHET, FORERUNNER AND BAPTIST JOHN. 2 Corinthians 1:21 - 2:4; Acts 13:25-33; Matthew 22:1-14; Mark 6:14-30. <u>Tone 5</u>
August 30 through September 3	No liturgical services	

Religious and Clergy Vocation Corner: “The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the work of the Lord, and a marvel in our eyes.” The unfaithful servants had the kingdom of God taken from them. Today, our Church needs faithful servants who would answer his calling to marriage, holy orders and the monastic life to bring the kingdom of God to all. Are you being called to discern a religious vocation as a faithful servant? If so, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

September 8: Solemn Feast of the Birth of the Theotokos

Sept. 7 @ 6:30pm: Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy; Sept. 8 @ 10am: Divine Liturgy

September 14: Solemn Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sept. 13 @ 6:30pm: Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy; Sept. 14 @ 10am: Divine Liturgy

September 18: National Day of Remembrance of the Unborn

10am at San Luis Cemetery. Park at Elks Parking Lot. Bring a lawn chair. (8am Divine Liturgy @ St. Anne's)

October 17: Next March for Conversion

12:30-1:45pm.

Birthday: August 22—Daniel Thomas

Anniversaries: August 24—Rusty & Juanita Risch and John & Rebecca Prewett

God grant them many blessed years!

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

August 15, 2021: collection

Total bank Deposit: \$837.10

Total parish income: \$787.10

Tithes: \$381

Donations: \$282

Candles: \$59.10

Holyday—Dormition: \$65

***Eparchial Appeal: \$50**

*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 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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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 and credit St Anne's at <https://ephx.org/eparchial-appeal>. **As of August 18, St Anne's has received \$10,920 for the Eparchial Appeal, which brings us to just above 88% of our goal!** This is the most important special collection of the year for us. Thank you for donating.

In-Person catechesis starting September 23.

An in-person catechumenate will begin on Thursday evenings at 7pm here at St. Anne's. These evenings will start September 23. The text we will be using comes from the *Christ Our Pascha* book which will soon be available in the gift shop.

Please fill out the newsletter survey

Many of you may not remember the Light of the West newsletter. However, it was a quarterly newsletter that informed us of what other churches were doing in the Eparchy and let others know what we were up to. For about a year, we did not have a newsletter. Now, however, it is coming back. About two months ago, I asked you to fill out a survey. Very few responses came back to the Eparchy. If you did not complete one, please do so ASAP. You can fill one out online at by clicking on this link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd65TyTrW_aG_y9Aknf6G4fqAtj8VeW4IdOni6TAi-IFkwoyw/viewform

Fr. Michael away

Fr. Michael will be away on vacation from August 25 through September 3. Please keep him in prayer as he keeps you in prayer too. A substitute Byzantine priest from Sherman Oaks will be here on Sunday, August 29 to celebrate Divine Liturgy for you at 10am.