

SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS.

September 12, 2021



September 14: Solemn feast day—see bulletin calendar

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.) Livestreaming of Sunday in the parking lot is available for those taking extra health precautions. Contact pastor.

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| Sat., Sept. 11 Use handout. | 5:00 PM Great Vespers | <i>Vigil Vespers for Sunday</i> Vespers readings: Numbers 21:4-9; Wisdom 16:5-13. |
| Sunday, September 12 Use handout. | Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners</i> | <i>SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</i> Galatians 6:11-18; John 3:13-17. <u>Tone 7.</u> |
| Monday, September 13 MCI or p. 256 | Confessions: 5:30-6:00 PM 6:30 PM Vigil Vespersal Divine Liturgy Rachel L. Piciucco by Jonas Sturas | <i>Vigil, SOLEMN FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS.</i> Parish Office Open Exodus 15:22 - 16:1; Proverbs 3:11-18; Isaiah 60: 11-16. |
| Tuesday, September 14 MCI or p. 253 | Confessions: 9:00-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy For the Parishioners By tradition: Day of Strict Fast | <i>SOLEMN FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS.</i> <i>Passing of our Holy Father John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople.</i> 1 Corinthians 1:18-24; Parish Office Open John 19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30-35. |
| Wednesday, September 15 See handout | 6:30 PM: Funeral part 1-- Parastas +Kathryn Roden | <i>Holy Great Martyr Nicetas.</i> <i>Post-festive Day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.</i> Ephesians 3:8-21; Mark 11:23-26. Parish Office Open |
| Thu., Sept. 16 See handout | 10:00 AM: Funeral part 2-- Funeral Divine Liturgy +Kathryn Roden | <i>Great Martyr Euphemia.</i> <i>Post-festive Day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.</i> <i>Funeral readings.</i> Parish Office Closed |
| Friday, September 17 MCI or p. 381 | No liturgical services today Parish Office Closed | <i>Holy Martyr Sophia (Wisdom) and Her Three Children, Faith, Hope, and Charity.</i> <i>Post-festive Day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.</i> Ephesians 4:17-25; Mark 12:1-12. |
| Saturday, September 18 MCI or p. 376 | 8:00 AM Divine Liturgy For miscarried and aborted babies 10 AM National Day of Remembrance of the Unborn 5:00 PM Great Vespers | Saturday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Parish Office Open 1 Corinthians 1:26-29; John 8:21-30. San Luis Cemetery. Park at Elks Parking Lot. Sirach 2:1-9; Isaiah 50:4-9. |
| Sunday, September 19 Use handout. | Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners</i> | <i>SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF HOLY CROSS</i> Galatians 2:16-20; Mark 8:34 - 9.1. <u>Tone 8</u> |

Religious and Clergy Vocation Corner: “Certainly, God did not send his Son into the world to judge world, but so that the world should be saved through him.” Christ is truly the salvation of the world. As Christians, we are little Christs. Each of us can bring salvation to the world by living the life of Christ. Is God calling you to show his salvation to the world by a life of prayer and repentance as a priest, deacon, monk or nun? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

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 1: Solemn Feast of the Protection Mary, the Theotokos

Sept. 30 @ 6:30pm: Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy; Oct. 1 @ 10am: Divine Liturgy

October 10: 1:00-2:15PM Next March for Conversion & Rosary Coast to Coast

THE CONVERSION MARCH WAS SWITCHED FROM 10/17, & COMBINED WITH ROSARY COAST TO COAST ON 10/10

Birthdays & Anniversaries: [None this week that I know of]
God grant them many blessed years!

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

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| August 22, 2021: collection Total bank Deposit: \$2,473 Total parish income: \$1,773 | Tithes: \$1,170 Donations: \$442 Candles: \$21 Gift shop: \$140 | *Eparchial Appeal: \$700 *These are special collections initiated by the Eparchy and do not count as income to the parish. |
| August 29, 2021: collection Total bank Deposit: \$5,459 Total parish income: \$4,459 | Tithes: \$4,300 Donations: \$133 Candles: \$26 | *Eparchial Appeal: \$1,000 *These are special collections initiated by the Eparchy and do not count as income to the parish. |
| September 5, 2021: collection Total bank Deposit: \$3,602 Total parish income: \$3,602 | Tithes: \$2,995 Debt Reduction: \$280 Donations: 296 | Candles: \$30 Gift Shop: \$1 |

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: CONGRATULATIONS!!! WE SURPASSED OUR GOAL!

In the past few weeks, some of you have helped us not only reach our Eparchial Appeal goal, but surpass it by over \$1,000! This is tremendous. THANK YOU VERY MUCH! If you'd still like to donate, you are more than welcome up until September 19 if donating directly through the parish (making a check payable to **St. Anne Church** and put "Eparchial Appeal" in the memo) or up until September 30 if donating directly through the Eparchy online while giving credit to St. Anne as your parish at <https://ephx.org/st-annes-eparchial-appeal/> **One important thing to know is that we receive a 100% REBATE on all funds raised that exceed our \$12,355.21 goal.** (For all funds we already raised up to our goal, we receive a 10% rebate of those funds.) The Appeal ends at the end of September. **As of September 8, St Anne's has received \$13,420 for the Eparchial Appeal,** which brings us to 108.6% of our goal. Congratulations!

September 13th and 14th: Exaltation Feast day;

September 15 and 16: +Kathryn Roden Funeral

Monday evening and Tuesday is a solemn holy day and Wednesday and Thursday is the funeral for Kathryn. Please attend one or more of the liturgical services for this if you can.

September 18: National Day for the Unborn—Divine Liturgy at St. Anne's and Cemetery Prayer Service afterward

We will have Divine Liturgy at 8am at St. Anne's before the prayer service at San Luis Cemetery (intersection of 2 Elks Dr. and South Higuera) at 10am. Please see flyer insert.

September 19: Safe Environment Training for Adult Volunteers

Next Sunday, September 19 at 12:30pm, we will have our annual Safe Environment training for adults for those who prefer not to do it on their own online. Virtus is the annual training our Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix requires for volunteers at each parish, especially required for clergy, catechists, cantors, altar servers, and other types of volunteers. All other adults who do not volunteer at St. Anne's are also welcome to attend this training session led by Sean Baird. You can also do this training online, which is the standard method of training used in our Eparchy. We have been offering a group training option for those who prefer to be in a group or those who do not know how to use a computer. Please talk to Sean or Fr. Michael for more info.

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 (with a pause on September 30 due to the feast day). **The text we will be using comes from the *Christ Our Pascha* book which is available in the gift shop.**

To Honor *the* Gravesites *of* our Unborn Brothers *and* Sisters



National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children Saturday Sept. 18 2021

On Saturday, September 18, pro-life Americans will honor the memory of the more than 60 million unborn victims of abortion during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Solemn prayer services will be held simultaneously at gravesites around the country where abortion victims have been buried, as well as at many other memorial sites dedicated in their honor.

Join us for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children and ensure that our unborn brothers and sisters will not be forgotten.

Memorial Service *for* Victims *of* Abortion

Date & Time

Location

Special Details

Local Contact

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For more information on this event, visit NationalDayOfRemembrance.org