

***SUNDAY AFTER
THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS***

September 19, 2021



Last day of the Exaltation of the Cross feast is September 21.

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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.

Sat., Sept. 18 Use handout	5:00 PM Great Vespers	<i>Vigil Vespers for Sunday</i> Vespers readings: 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> 12:30PM Safe Environment	<i>SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF HOLY CROSS</i> Galatians 2:16-20; Mark 8:34 - 9.1. <u>Tone 8</u>
Mon., Sept. 20	No liturgical services today Parish Office Closed	<i>Holy Martyr Eustace and His Companions.</i> Ephesians 4:25-32; Luke 3:19-22.
Tuesday, September 21 MCI or p. 253	Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM 9 AM Divine Liturgy Mary Lynn Cihak by Fr. Michael	<i>Holy Apostle Codratus of Magnesia.</i> <i>Leave-taking (Otdanije) of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.</i> Ephesians 5:20-26; Luke 3:23 - 4:1. Parish Office Open
Wednesday, September 22 MCI or p. 383	Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM 9 AM Divine Liturgy +Galina Sirotkina by Ames Elmendorf	<i>Holy Martyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinope.</i> <i>Holy Prophet Jonah.</i> Ephesians 5:25-33; Luke 4:1-15. Parish Office Open
Thu., Sept. 23 See handout	9AM Matins Parish Office Open 7PM RCIA class for adults	<i>Conception of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John.</i> Galatians 4:22-31; Luke 1:5-25.
Friday, September 24 MCI or p. 391	Confessions: 4:30-5:00 PM 5:30 PM Divine Liturgy +John Martinez (Memorial DL) by Fr. Michael	<i>Holy Martyr, First Among Women, and Equal to the Apostles, Thecla.</i> Ephesians 6:18-24; Luke 4:22-30. Parish Office Open
Saturday, September 25 MCI or p. 397	Confessions: 9:10-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy +Paula Bradley (Memorial DL) by John Bradley 5:00 PM Great Vespers	<i>Venerable Mother Euphrosyna.</i> 1 Corinthians 15:39-45; Luke 4:31-36. Parish Office Open 1 John 3:21 - 4:6; 1 John 4:11-16; 1 John 4:20 - 5:5.
Sunday, September 26 Use handout	Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners</i> First official ECF day of year	<i>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</i> <i>Falling asleep of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian.</i> 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Luke 5:1-11. <u>Tone 1</u>

Religious and Clergy Vocation Corner: “Whoever will lose his life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News will save it.” Our Lord teaches us that following him and his Gospel is both a loss and a gain at the same time. Devoting one’s life to the Church as a monastic, religious, or member of the clergy is a cross and is also an immense blessing. Are you being called to be this blessing to the Church? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

October 1: Solemn Feast of the Protection Mary, the Theotokos

Sept. 30 @ 6:30pm: Vigil Vesperal 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: September 8—Ignatius Sheehan; September 25—Maria Sheehan
God grant them many blessed years!

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

Sept. 12, 2021: collection

Total bank Deposit: \$1,285.01

Total parish income: \$1,285.01

Tithes: \$530

Donations: \$714.01

Gift Shop: \$41

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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Today (September 19): Safe Environment Training for Adult Volunteers

Safe Environment training for parish volunteers is today at 12:30pm, for adults who prefer not to do it on their own online. See last Sunday's bulletin for more info.

In-Person catechesis starting THIS THURSDAY

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 vigil). This is primarily an RCIA class for those who are preparing for baptism and/or those who are baptized who would like to enter the Catholic Church and receive Chrismation (Confirmation) and first Holy Communion. **The text we will be using comes from the *Christ Our Pascha* book which is available in the gift shop. In addition, the online classes offered through Light of the Byzantine East will also be required for RCIA students** (see next announcement).

Becoming Byzantine (and Romans wanting to learn more) starts NEXT SUNDAY

Light of the Byzantine East is launching a very exciting FREE online educational series about the Byzantine Catholic faith tradition. See details below, and please publicize across your parish: We are delighted to announce the addition of three lecture videos each month on Byzantine Catholic Faith, Worship, and Life for the next year, for a total of 12 Webinars and 36 Video Lessons from three great presenters, Fr. Joseph Matlak, STL, Fr. Michael Winn, STL (English Language Editor for "Christ Our Pascha"), and EWTN's Robert Klesko, MA! Join Fr. Daniel Dozier, MA, MATS, Fr. Deacon Anthony Dragani, Ph.D., and Robert Klesko, MA each month (4th Sunday from 4-5:30 pm PST) for an engaging discussion on Byzantine or Greco-Catholicism! **Classes start Sept. 26.**

Register in the link below. All webinars will be recorded. Link here: <https://tinyurl.com/ntmuetaab>

Next Sunday: First Official Day of ECF classes for the kids

Next Sunday is our kickoff day for catechesis of our youth. We will have three classes and teachers this year. Sean Baird will teach the teenagers and young adults who are interested. Christina Aguirre will teach the middle age kids and Ed Stewart will teach the younger ones preparing to make a First Confession and/or First Communion. Still want to enroll your kids? There is still time. Talk to Fr. Michael or Sean for more info.

Eparchial Appeal stats:

We reached our appeal goal, but if you'd like to still donate, you can do so 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/> As of September 16, St Anne's has received \$13,420 for the Eparchial Appeal. See September 5 bulletin for more info.