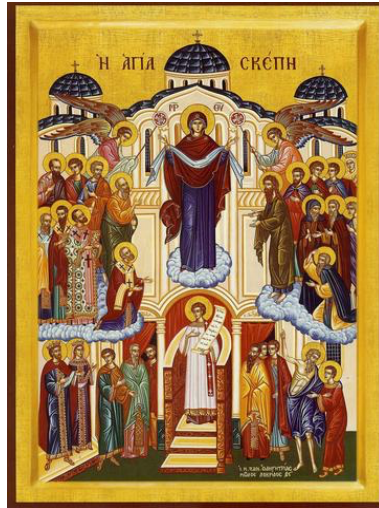


EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 26, 2021



October 1: Solemn Feast Day of the Holy Protection of Mary, the Mother of God (Holy Theotokos)

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.

Sat., Sept. 25 Use handout	5:00 PM Great Vespers	<i>Vigil Vespers for Sunday</i> 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 12:00pm	<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>
Mon., Sept. 27	No liturgical services today Parish Office Closed	<i>Holy Martyr Callistratus and His Companions.</i> <i>Venerable Father Nilus, Founder and Hegumen of the Grottaferrata Monastery.</i>
Tuesday, September 28 MCI or p. 376	Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM 9 AM Divine Liturgy Bob Cihak by Fr. Michael	<i>Wenceslaus, Prince of the Czechs. Venerable Father and Confessor Chariton. Holy Prophet Baruch.</i> 2 Corinthians 4:6-15; Luke 6:17-23. Parish Office Open
Wednesday, September 29 MCI or p. 376	Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM 9 AM Divine Liturgy +Joe Vaisin by Jonas Sturas 7PM RCIA class for adults	<i>Venerable Father Cyriacus the Anchorite.</i> Philippians 1:12-20; Luke 5:33-39. Parish Office Open
Thu., Sept. 30 MCI or p. 262	Confessions: 5:30-6:00 PM 6:30 PM Vigil Vespersal Divine Liturgy For the parishioners	<i>Holy Martyr Gregory, Bishop of Armenia.</i> <i>VIGIL: PROTECTION (Solemn Feast).</i> OT Readings: Genesis 28:10-17; Ezechiel 43:27 - 44:4; Proverbs 9:1-11. Parish Office Open
Friday, October 1 MCI or p. 261	Confessions: 9:00 - 9:30 AM 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy +Julius Jay Dicky by Joyce Dicky	<i>THE PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER VIRGIN MARY (Solemn Feast)</i> <i>Holy Apostle Ananias.</i> Hebrews 9:1-7; Luke 10:38-42 & 11:27-28.
Saturday, October 2 MCI or p. 383	Confessions: 9:10-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy +Vaisiunas Family by Jonas Sturas 5:00 PM Great Vespers	<i>Holy Bishop-Martyr Cyprian. Holy Martyr Justina. Holy Andrew, Fool for Christ.</i> 1 Corinthians 15:58 - 16:5; Luke 5:17-26. Parish Office Open Deuteronomy 10:12-22; 1 Samuel 24:1-13.
Sunday, October 3 Use handout	Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners</i> 12:00pm: ECF classes	<i>NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</i> 2 Corinthians 11:31 - 12:9; Luke 6:31-36. <u>Tone 2</u>

Religious and Clergy Vocation Corner: “When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.” Have you seen the Lord work in your life in such a powerful way that you would consider leaving everything to follow him? This is the response of the apostles in today’s gospel reading. The Church is fortified by men and women who follow him as priests, deacons, monks and nuns. If you may be hearing this call, Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

October 1: Holy Protection of the Mother of God

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

October 7th and 8th: Funeral—Janice Sawko (see announcement)

Oct. 7 @ 6:30pm: Parastas; October 8 @ 10am: Funeral Divine Liturgy

October 9th: Next monthly cantor practice (see announcement)

Saturday at 3:30-4:45pm

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

Start assembling at 12:30pm; Prayer at St. Anne’s and the march begins at 1:00pm.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

God grant them many blessed years!

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

Sept. 19, 2021: collection

Total bank Deposit: \$808

Total parish income: \$808

Tithes: \$528

Debt Reduction: \$20

Donations: \$195

Candles: \$65

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: **+ 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.)

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 21, St Anne’s has received \$13,420 for the Eparchial Appeal. See September 5 bulletin for more info.

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: First Official Day of ECF classes for the kids

Today is the first day of Easter Christian Formation (ECF) for the kids. Remember as parents, you are the primary educators of your children in the faith. These “Sunday School” classes are simply a supplement, not a substitute to the catechesis you give them. We thank our three teachers Sean, Christina, and Ed and we pray that the Lord enlighten them with His wisdom and also open the minds and hearts of our youth to learn and grow in the Faith. At the end of Divine Liturgy today, a special blessing will be given to the children and catechists.

Adult Faith formation classes continue on Wednesdays for a couple weeks

We had our first adult class this past Thursday. Our next classes will be on September 29 and October 6 (Wednesdays). **The text we are 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 TODAY

Light of the Byzantine East is launching a very exciting FREE online educational series about the Byzantine Catholic Faith Tradition on the 4th Sunday of each month from 4:00-5:30 pm PST. **Classes start TODAY (Sept. 26)**. All webinars will be recorded. Further info and registration at: <https://tinyurl.com/ntmuetab>

Funeral for +Janice Sawko on October 7th and 8th

We are grieved to announce the death of long-term parishioner, Janice Sawko, who fell asleep in the Lord on Thursday, September 23, 2021. A Parastas for her will be held at St Anne's on Thursday, October 7 at 6:30pm and a Funeral Divine Liturgy on Friday, October 8 at 10am. May the Lord grant Janice blessed repose and eternal memory!

Monthly cantor classes open to non-cantors wanting to learn how to sing our chant: October 9th

Have you wanted to learn how to sing Byzantine chant but don't want to lead it? Cantor practices will be monthly at 3:30pm, usually on the third Saturday of the month (exception in October). Our cantors will be rehearsing familiar and new material, but these classes and rehearsals are open to non-cantors as well.

March for Conversion and Rosary Coast to Coast: October 10th

In a couple Sundays, we will be praying for healing in our country and witnessing to our faith at the same time. One group will be walking (marching) and praying while the other group will be at St. Anne's in the lawn praying unless there is rain or other bad weather in which case they will be inside the church. Prayer and marching will start promptly at 1pm on October 10. Please contact Fr. Michael or Donna Snead for more information.