

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 10, 2021



October 11: St. Philip the Deacon of the 70 Lesser Apostles (Acts 6 and 8)

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 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 the pastor.

Sat., Oct. 9 Use handout	5:00 PM Great Vespers	<i>Vigil Vespers for Sunday</i> 2 Kings 4:8-37; Isaiah 57:14-21.
Sunday, October 10 Use handout	Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners</i> 12 PM: ECF classes 1:00-2:15PM	<i>TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</i> Galatians 1:11-19; Luke 7:11-16. <u>Tone 3.</u> March for Conversion & Rosary Coast to Coast
Mon., Oct. 11	No liturgical services today	Parish Office Closed
Tuesday, October 12 MCI or p. 381	Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM 9 AM Divine Liturgy Bob Cihak by Fr. Michael	<i>Holy Martyrs Probus, Tarachus and Andronicus.</i> Colossians 1:1-2 & 7-11; Luke 8:1-3. Parish Office Open
Wed., Oct. 13 MCI or p. 381	Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM 9 AM Divine Liturgy Patricia Pearson by Peggy Bradley-Pearson 7PM RCIA class for adults	<i>Holy Martyrs Carpus, Papilus & Agathonica.</i> Colossians 1:18-23; Luke 8:22-25. Parish Office Open
Thu., Oct. 14 Use handout	9AM Matins Parish Office Open	<i>Holy Martyrs Nazarius, Gervase, Protasius & Celsus.</i> Colossians 1:24-29; Luke 9:7-11.
Friday, October 15 MCI or p. 376	Confessions: 4:30-5:00 PM 5:30 PM Divine Liturgy +Maria Lavigne by Rusty & Juanita Risch	<i>Venerable Father Euthymius the Younger.</i> Colossians 2:1-7; Luke 9:12-18. Parish Office Open
Saturday, October 16 MCI or p. 379	Confessions: 9:10-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy +Juan Martinez Sr. by Rene Romero 5:00 PM Great Vespers	<i>Holy Martyr Longinus the Centurion.</i> 2 Corinthians 3:12-18; Luke 6:1-10. Parish Office Open Isaiah 55:6-11; Ezechiel 2:1 - 3:11.
Sunday, October 17 Use handout	Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners</i> 12 PM: ECF classes	<i>MEMORY OF THE FATHERS AT THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL & TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</i> Galatians 2:16-20; Hebrews 13:7-16; Luke 8:5-15; John 17:1-13. <u>Tone 4.</u>

Religious and Clergy Vocation Corner: “God has visited his people!” When Jesus shows his compassion by raising the dead, the people around him experience the presence of God in their midst. As the Body of Christ, we can all do so when we show love, compassion and holiness in our lives. God is seeking to build his Church with men and women who serve him as priests, deacons, monks and nuns to continue to visit His people. If he may be calling you, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

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.

November 20th: Next monthly cantor practice

Saturday at 3:30-4:45pm

Birthday: October 11—Dominic Gomez

Anniversary: October

God grant them many blessed years!

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

Oct. 3, 2021: collection

Total bank Deposit: \$4,438

Total parish income: \$4,438

Tithes: \$2,625

Debt Reduction: \$285

Donations: \$644

Candles: \$56

Funeral donation: \$300

Landscape Renovation donation: \$400

Gift Shop: \$118

Coffee Social: \$10

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: **Paul Sawko by Mary Lynn Cihak (2/19/22)**

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 might not be 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 might not be tax-deductible.)

“They led us to the place where they worship their God, and we did not know whether we were in heaven or on earth.”

Quote from the envoys of the Kyivan Prince Volodymyr describing to him the majestic beauty they witnessed at the Byzantine Cathedral of Hagia Sophia in Constantinople. (Christ Our Pascha catechism, page 202)

Description of our Byzantine Tradition, part 1

The Byzantine Catholic Church traces its foundation to the 12 Apostles of Christ who were the companions of Jesus as he walked on this earth some 2000 years ago. After the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4), the Apostles began to proclaim the Gospel, first to Jerusalem, then to the Gentiles. The first mission of the New Testament Church to the Greek-speaking Gentiles of the Levant was to Antioch, in the Roman province of Syria, where "the disciples were first called Christians" (Acts 11:26). Antioch became the staging area for the great missionary journeys of the Apostle Paul, which resulted in the foundation of a string of Greek-speaking Christian communities in Asia Minor (present-day Turkey) and Greece. Similar missionary journeys were undertaken by other Apostles throughout the Hellenized Eastern Mediterranean, as well as deep into the heart of the Latin West, to Rome itself, the capital of the Empire.

As the Christian Church grew, each nation and culture who received the Gospel in turn influenced the growth of the Church. Even at a relatively early stage in the history of the Church, two major heritages developed and remain with us today: the Eastern or "Greek" tradition, and the Western or "Latin" tradition. The Church in the West had its principal center at the Imperial capital of Rome, and is known in our present-day as the Roman Catholic Church. The Church in the East grew and developed from the Churches in Jerusalem, Antioch and Alexandria. These three Eastern centers shared a common language, Greek, and similar mode of discourse which formed the basis for the subsequent development of the Eastern Christian tradition. The Byzantine Catholic Church shares in the inheritance of the first Greek-speaking Christian communities of the Eastern Mediterranean world, founded by the Apostles of Jesus Christ.

From *Byzath.org* at <https://www.byzcath.org/index.php/about-us-mainmenu-60/about-byzantines-mainmenu-62>

Becoming Byzantine (and Romans wanting to learn more) has past videos available on YouTube

Light of the Byzantine East just launched quality FREE online educational series about the Byzantine Catholic Faith Tradition on the 4th Sunday of each month from 4:00-5:30 pm PST. You are not far behind if you didn't attend the first class since that was on Sunday, September 26. Further info and registration to take these classes in real time can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/ntmuetab>. The YouTube channel where you can watch the classes afterward can be found at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzhBP62eRM1DurlY43SfNJw>

ECF classes for the kids continues

Our second Sunday of Easter Christian Formation (ECF) for the kids continues ("Sunday School"). If you have children whom you would like to enroll, please speak to Fr. Michael.

Adult Faith formation classes continue

Our next classes are scheduled for October 13, November 4, Nov. 11, Nov. 18, December 2, Dec. 9, and Dec. 16 this year. **The text we are using comes from the *Christ Our Pascha* book.**

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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