

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, November 14



St. Philip, November 14: Philip's Fast—November 15 - December 24

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., Nov. 13 Use handout	5:00 PM Great Vespers	<i>Vigil Vespers for Sunday</i> Leviticus 19:13-18; Proverbs 3:21-35.
Sunday, November 14 Use handout	Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners</i> 12 PM: ECF classes	<i>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</i> Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 10:25-37. <u>Tone 8</u>
Mon., Nov. 15	No liturgical services today	Parish Office Closed
Tuesday, November 16 MCI or p. 368	Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM 9 AM Divine Liturgy +Poor souls by Dr. Carnazzo	<i>Holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew.</i> 1 Corinthians 4:9-16; Matthew 9:9-13. Parish Office Open
Wednesday, November 17 MCI or p. 372	Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM 9 AM Divine Liturgy +Galina Sirotkina by Ames Elmendorf	<i>Holy Father Gregory the Wonder-Worker, Bishop of Neocaesarea.</i> 1 Timothy 1:18-20, 2:8-15; Luke 15:1-10. Parish Office Open
Thursday, November 18 Use handout	9AM Matins 7PM RCIA class for adults	<i>Holy Martyrs Plato and Roman.</i> 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Luke 16:1-9. Parish Office Open
Friday, November 19 Use handout	Confessions: 4:30-5:00 PM 5:30 PM Emmanuel Moleben Day of Alleluia; (No Divine Liturgy on penitential days such as this.)	<i>Holy Prophet Obadiah. Holy Martyr Barlaam.</i> 1 Timothy 4:4-8, 16; Luke 16:15-19, 17:1-4. Parish Office Open
Saturday, November 20 MCI or p. 267	Confessions: 9:10-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy +Juan Martinez, Sr. by Rene Romero 3:30 PM Cantor Practice 5:00 PM Great Vespers	<i>Prefestive day of the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple.</i> Galatians 3:8-12; Luke 9:57-62. Parish Office Open We invite others [non-cantors] to join us. Exodus 40:1-5, 9-10, 16, 34-35; 1 Kings 7:51 - 8:1, 3-7, 9-11; Ezekiel 43:27 - 44:4.
Sunday, November 21 Use handout	Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners</i> 12 PM: ECF classes	<i>ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE & TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</i> Ephesians 5:9-19; Hebrews 9:1-7; Luke 12:16-21; Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28. <u>Tone 1</u>

Religious and Clergy Vocation Corner: “Go and do likewise.” Our Lord teaches the rich young man that showing mercy to all is the way to best fulfill the two greatest commandments, of loving God and loving our neighbor. For each of us, to “go and do likewise” will look different based on our unique gifts from God. Some of us are called to show mercy by serving the Church as priests, deacons, monks and nuns. If that may be your calling, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

November 20th: Monthly cantor practice

Saturday at 3:30-4:45pm

Birthdays & Anniversaries: [none this week]

God grant them many blessed years!

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

Online gifts:	Donation—11/2/21: \$200	Total bank Deposit: \$2,438.35 Total parish income: \$2,438.35
Nov 7, 2021: collection Total bank Deposit: \$2,438.35 Total parish income: \$2,438.35	Tithes: \$980 Debt Reduction: \$285 Donations: \$1,108 Candles: \$34	Gift Shop: \$30 Coffee Social: \$1.35

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.)

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 November 18, December 2, Dec. 9, and Dec. 16 this year. **The text we are using comes from the *Christ Our Pascha* book.**

If you'd like to donate to the Special Collection for Medical Insurance collection, Nov. 21 is last day

In mid-October, there was an Eparchial special collection to support our priests by helping pay the health insurance premium deficit incurred upon the Eparchy. Each parish pays \$1,750 per month to the Eparchy for these health insurance premiums but this is not enough to pay the premiums. This special collection helps offset this shortage. I forgot to mention this in an October bulletin. If you'd like to donate to it, you can write a check to "St. Anne Church" and put "Medical Insurance collection" in the memo line. Some of you already donated and so we have thus raised \$630 for this collection. God bless your support and generosity!

Baking days:

This year, our baking team will be making sweet rolls as they have in the past. If you are interested in helping us out, we'd love the help. Please contact Genevieve Aguirre for more info or to volunteer. Please note, the baking days are not yet set.

Sausage making: November 23, 24, and 26

In addition to making baked goods for sale, we are also preparing our famous smoked sausage! If you are interested in helping out during Thanksgiving week, that'd be much appreciated. Sausage-making days will be Tues., Wed., & Friday. Please see Roy Aguirre or Paul Sawko for more information or to offer to help.

PHILIP'S FAST STARTS TOMORROW: The Phillip's Fast begins Monday, Nov. 15th. This 40-day fast in preparation for Christmas, like the others (The Great Fast etc.), involves prayer (our communication with God takes on a tone of anticipation), fasting (denying ourselves certain earthly goods so that we are yearning for Christ's coming with our body as much as we are with our mind and spirit) and almsgiving (involving the wider community, especially the needy, in our preparations). We "empty ourselves of ourselves" through these penitential actions so that we may be "filled up" with Christ when He comes as an infant. (The traditional fast is to abstain from meat and dairy all days of the fast through Christmas Eve's Holy Supper, and to abstain from wine and oil on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Our Byzantine Metropolia identifies it as a penitential season and optional) You might enjoy reading this helpful resource put out by the Melkite Byzantine Catholics

<https://melkite.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/Christmas-Fast-in-the-Home.pdf> An article with ideas for family participation in the Phillip's Fast including a Byzantine Jesse Tree: <https://www.byzimom.com/product-page/the-jesse-tree-a-family-guide-through-the-season-of-advent-and-philipovka> For a book reflecting on it, see Fr.

Thomas Hopko's *The Winter Pascha* which is an excellent guide for adults: <https://svspress.com/winter-pascha-the/>

Fence and gates are complete

The fence and gates are completed and the final bill was paid on Thursday, November 11. We plan to keep the gates open on Sunday mornings until about 10:15am. After this, we will close them so that parents don't need to worry about their kids running into busy Foothill Blvd during the Divine Liturgy or the coffee social. Besides acknowledging the good work Creative Fence did, we thank Tom Salmon for working on the permits; and thank Jim Snead and Tom for being instrumental in volunteering on several accessories.

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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