

***ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE &
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, November 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 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. 20 Use handout	5:00 PM Great Vespers	<i>Vigil Vespers for Sunday</i> 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>
Mon., Nov. 22	No liturgical services today	Parish Office Closed
Tuesday, November 23 MCI or p. 374	Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM 9 AM Divine Liturgy +Poor souls by +Dr. Bill	<i>Holy Fathers Amphilochius, Bishop of Iconium and Gregory, Bishop of Agrigento.</i> 1 Timothy 5:11-21; Luke 17:26-37. Parish Office Open
Wed., Nov. 24 MCI or p. 391	Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM 9 AM Divine Liturgy +Maria Lavigne by the Thomas Family	<i>Holy Great Martyr Catherine.</i> 1 Timothy 5:22 - 6:11; Luke 18:15-17, 26-30. Parish Office Open
Thursday, November 25 Use handout or p. 271	Confessions: 9-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy +Roger Aarrgon by Rene Romero	<i>THANKSGIVING DAY.</i> Parish Office Closed <i>Holy Fathers & Martyrs Clement, Pope of Rome, & Peter, Bishop of Alexandria.</i> 1 Timothy 6:17-21; Luke 18:31-34.
Friday, November 26 MCI or p. 376	Confessions: 4:30-5:00 PM 5:30 PM Emmanuel Moleben Day of Alleluia; (Usually no Divine Liturgy on penitential days such as this.)	<i>Our Venerable Father Alypius the Stylite.</i> 2 Timothy 1:1-2, 8-18; Luke 19:12-28. Parish Office Open
Saturday, November 27 MCI or p. 379	Confessions: 9:10-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy +Alma Lee Gooch by Rene Romero 5:00 PM Great Vespers	<i>Holy Martyr James the Persian.</i> Galatians 5:22 - 6:2; Luke 10:19-21. Parish Office Open Sirach 18:1-14; Isaiah 29:13-24.
Sunday, November 28 Use handout	Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners</i> 12 PM: ECF classes	<i>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</i> Ephesians 6:10-17; Luke 13:10-17. <u>Tone 2</u> 4 PM: Byzantine class online. (See announcement)

Religious and Clergy Vocation Corner: "...Tonight your soul is demanded of you." We are not our own, and this is equally true of the blessings in our lives. Jesus speaks sternly of the need to understand this so that we can be "rich toward God". If you are blessed with the richness of a calling from God to be a priest, deacon monk or nun, will you answer it with the same yes that we see in the Theotokos and the saints? To learn more, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

December 18th: Monthly cantor practice

Saturday at 3:30-4:45pm

Birthday: November 24—Thomas Gomez, Jr. November 26—Brenda Garcia

God grant them many blessed years!

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

Online gift: 11/7/2021	Donation in honor of +Dr. Bill Carnazzo: \$1,000	Total bank Deposit: \$1,000 Total parish income: \$1,000
Nov. 14, 2021: collection Total bank Deposit: \$3,583.25 Total parish income: \$3,243.25	Tithes: \$1,830 Debt Reduction: \$10 Donations: \$1,088 Candles: \$140.25 Coffee Social: \$5	Restoration/Renovation: \$170 *Priest Medical Insurance: \$340 <small>*These are special collections initiated by the Eparchy and do not count as income to the parish.</small>

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

Last day is today if you'd like to donate to the Special Collection for Medical Insurance collection

See last Sunday's bulletin for more info. We have thus raised \$970 for this collection. Today, November 21, is the last day you can donate to this as the money is due to the Eparchy this week. Thank you.

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 this week on Tues. (8am-4pm), Wed. (8am-2pm), & Friday (9am-noon). Please see Roy Aguirre or Paul Sawko for more information or to offer to help.

St Anne's Mortgage Loan is almost paid off!

This past week, Paul Sawko made a generous \$10,000 donation in honor of +Janice Sawko toward paying off the mortgage on St. Anne's property. Last month, we received a \$3,000 donation toward debt reduction from another generous couple. Prior to these donations, our loan balance was \$20,135.62. After mailing the extra \$13,000 in loan principal payments to our Eparchy, our loan should come to about \$7,000 -- which we will continue to pay off at our usual rate of \$1,200 a month. However, Paul reminds us that we can pay off this loan even sooner, if others are willing to make "debt reduction" donations. From now until December 26, any funds donated in excess of \$1,200, with "Debt Reduction" on the envelope, will be sent as an extra payment toward the loan principal in late December. St Anne's Church will soon be debt-free!

Online Byzantine Intro courses has past videos available on YouTube:

Light of the Byzantine East has 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. The next class is next Sunday, November 28. Two previous classes are available online: Sundays, September 26 and October 24. Further info and registration to take these classes in real time can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/ntmuetab>. The YouTube link for previous classes can be found at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzhBP62eRM1DurlY43SfNJw>

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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