

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, December 5



Felicity is receiving all three Holy Mysteries (Sacraments) today—Baptism, Chrismation, and Eucharist. Ignatius and Maria are also receiving Chrismation and First Holy Communion. The above photo is from a baptistry in Hagia Sophia in Constantinople (present day Istanbul), the city where our Byzantine Tradition started.

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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., Dec. 4 Use handout	5:00 PM Great Vespers	<i>Vigil Vespers for Sunday</i> Numbers 12:1-15; 2 Kings 5:1-19.
Sunday, December 5 Use handout	Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners</i> Potluck Sunday	<i>28th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</i> (Colossians 1:12-18; Luke 17:12-19). <u>Tone 3</u> Romans 6: 3-11. Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20 All three Holy Mysteries of Initiation for Felicity Sheehan. Chrismation & First Eucharist for Ignatius and Maria Sheehan.
Monday, December 6 MCI or p. 274	Confessions: 9:00-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners</i> Confessions: 5:30-6:00 PM 6:30 PM Divine Liturgy +John McKenna by John & Kathleen Barlow	<i>Solemn Feast of Our Holy Father Nicholas, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia, The Wonderworker. (Solemn Holyday)</i> Hebrews 13:17-21; Luke 6:17-23. Parish Office Open
Tuesday, December 7 Use handout	No liturgical services today Parish Office Closed	<i>Holy Father Ambrose, Archbishop of Milan. Prefestive Day of the Maternity of Holy Anna.</i> Hebrews 4:1-13; Luke 21:12-18.
Wednesday, December 8 MCI or p. 277	Confessions: 9:00-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy +Mr. & Mrs. Bob Dobson by Jonas Sturas Confessions: 5:30-6:00 PM 6:30 PM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners</i>	<i>Maternity of Holy Anna. (Solemn Holyday)</i> Galatians 4:22-31; Luke 8:16-21. Parish Office Open
Thu., Dec. 9 Use handout	9 AM Matins 7PM RCIA class for adults	<i>Venerable Father Patapius.</i> Hebrews 7:1-6; Luke 21:28-23. Parish Office Open
Friday, December 10 MCI or p. 381	Confessions: 4:30-5:00 PM 5:30 PM Divine Liturgy +Saule T. Lazore by Jonas Sturas	<i>Holy Martyrs Menas, Hermogenes and Eustrathus.</i> Hebrews 7:18-25; Luke 21:37 - 22:8. Parish Office Open
Saturday, December 11 MCI or p. 376	Confessions: 9:10-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy +Mr. & Mrs. Bernardas Brazdzionis by Jonas Sturas 5:00 PM Great Vespers	<i>Venerable Father Daniel the Stylite.</i> Ephesians 2:11-13; Luke 13:18-29. Parish Office Open Judges 13:1-5, 24-25, 14:1-20; Isaiah 25:1-9.

<p>Sunday, December 12 Use handout</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners</i></p>	<p>SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS. OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE Colossians 3:4-11; Luke 14:16-24. <u>Tone 4</u></p>
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UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

December 6 (St. Nicholas) and December 8 (Maternity of St. Anne): Solemn Holydays

Divine Liturgy at 10am and 6:30pm on both days

Birthdays: December 6—Donna Snead; December 7—Elizabeth Linskey; December 10—Katherine Bradley & Samantha Baron

Anniversary: December 8—Anthony & Clare Thomas

God grant them many blessed years!

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

Nov. 28, 2021: collection

Total bank Deposit: \$2,997.00

Total parish income: \$2,997

Tithes: \$1,320

Debt Reduction: \$500

Donations: \$312

Candles: \$42

Thanksgiving: \$30

Renovation/Improvement fund: \$500

Donation honor of +Dr. Bill Carnazzo: \$100

Gift Shop: \$163

Coffee Social: \$30

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.)

Please help our elderly monastics: This special Retired Religious collection will take place today Sunday (December 5) with donations accepted no later than Sunday, December 19. If writing a check, please write "RFR" or "Retired Religious" on the memo line. Thank you.

Thank you! Collection for the Priest Medical Insurance: Through your generosity, we collected \$1,180 toward the Priest Medical Insurance collection this year. This helps offset the deficit our eparchy (equivalent to a diocese) incurs each year from receiving less money from each parish than the average cost of health insurance each year. Thanks for chipping in to help.

Online Byzantine intro courses:

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/ntmueta> & <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzhBP62eRM1DurlY43SfNjw> to learn more about our Tradition.

Teenagers hungering for gifts: There is a great need for filled Christmas Stockings for teenagers in San Luis Obispo County. Saint Anne's is sponsoring four Christmas stockings: two for teenage girls, and two for teenage boys. Items requested are:

- 4 Christmas stockings. Please do not buy the ones from The Dollar Store. Please purchase them from other discount stores such as Walmart, Home Goods, Marshalls, or TJ Max. The reason for this is those Dollar Store stockings have a tendency to fall apart when they are stuffed. The stockings that work out best are the ones that are knit because they stretch.
- 4 \$10 Taco Bell gift cards
- 4 \$10 McDonald's gift cards
- 4 \$10 Kohl's gift cards
- 4 Christmas Ornaments - 2 for girls and 2 for boys
- Candy!
- Other fun items to stuff the stocking with for teenage boys and girls

The last day to contribute to this worthy cause is December 12. Any questions, please see Erin Taylor. She has created a SignUpGenius list for people to sign up for donations (like a wedding gift registry) so we don't have duplicates. Signup at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040949afa72c7-foster> We are also receiving canned goods this year which will be brought to the food bank. Talk to Clare Thomas about canned goods.

Sausages and Baked Sweet Rolls (Kolache) are now for sale: The sausages and sweet rolls can now be purchased using the order forms that are available. Orders, along with payment, are due by next Sunday, December 12. You can pick up the order at that time, but not later than December 19. For sausages, our limit is 3 lbs. per household so that they can last longer for our parish. Sausage is \$10 per pound and the sweet rolls are on half-price sale this year for only \$5 a roll. What an opposite direction compared with how inflation and groceries are going these days! We thank Genevieve Aguirre for doing an excellent job organizing and baking the rolls this past week for 14 hours, with some assistance from Katherine Bradley and N. Who is N? Ask Fr. Michael who will be glad to know you are reading the bulletin. ;-)

Religious and Clergy Vocation Corner: "Get up and go your way. Your faith has healed you!" The faith of the healed leper who returned to thank Jesus is a model of thanksgiving and love for God. Our Lord works through the faith of those who love him and serve His body, the Church. Is a life of service and faithfulness to God and His Church as a priest, deacon, monk or nun something that may be for you? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

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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