

***FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST:
MEMORY OF OUR HOLY MOTHER, MARY OF EGYPT
April 3, 2022***



St. Mary of Egypt is a model of repentance. Read her story here (advise age 18 or older):
http://www.orthodoxphoenix.org/Files/PDF/The_Life_of_St_Mary_of_Egypt.pdf

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.

Our bishops require us to abstain from meat on all Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent at a minimum and to abstain from meat, dairy, and eggs on Good Friday. The full Traditional fast is to abstain from meat, dairy, wine, and oil throughout the full 40 days. Days of mitigation in the Traditional fast are Sundays and feast days, in which wine and oil were allowed.

Sat., Apr. 2	5:00 PM Great Vespers	<i>Vigil Vespers for Sunday</i> Judges 9:1-25, 50-56; Isaiah 53:7-12.
Sunday, April 3 Use handout	Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy For the Parishioners 12 PM: ECF classes	<i>FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST: ST. MARY OF EGYPT</i> Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 10:32-45. <u>Tone 4</u> <i>Bake Sale order form due TODAY</i>
Mon., Apr. 4	No liturgical services today	Parish Office closed
Tue., Apr. 5 Use handout	Confessions: 8:15-8:45 AM 9AM Lenten Matins	Genesis 31:3-16; Proverbs 21:3-21. Parish Office Open
Wednesday, April 6 Use handout	Confessions: 8:15-8:45 AM 9AM Terce-Sext Confessions: 5:30-6:00 PM 6:30 PM Presanctified Lit. +Poor Souls (rescheduled from 3/2/22) by +Dr. Bill C.	<i>Death of Our Holy Father Methodius, Teacher of the Slavs.</i> Genesis 43:25 - 45:16; Proverbs 21:23 - 22:4. Parish Office Open
Thu., April 7 Use handout	Confessions: 8:15-8:45 AM 9 AM Lenten Matins 7 PM: RCIA class	Baking Day Parish Office Open Genesis 46:1-7; Proverbs 23:15 - 24:5.
Friday, April 8 Use handout	9:00 AM Office Terce-Sext Confessions: 4:30-5:00 PM 5:30 PM Presanctified Liturgy +Janice Sawko by the Thomas Family	Baking Day?? Holy Apostles Herodian and others. Parish Office Open Genesis 49:33 - 50:26; Proverbs 31:8-31.
Saturday, April 9 Use handout	Confessions: 9:00-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy God's guidance on our developing landscape design by Karen S. 5 PM Great Vespers	<i>Lazarus Saturday</i> Hebrews 12:28 - 13:8; John 11:1-45. Parish Office Open Genesis 49:1-2, 8-12; Zephaniah 3:14-19; Zechariah 9:9-15.
Sunday, April 10 Use handout	Confessions: 8:45-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners</i> 12 PM: ECF classes	<i>PALM SUNDAY</i> Philippians 4:4-9; John 12:1-18. Festal Tone

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

April 9—Lazarus Saturday and tying palm/olive bundles

April 9: Tying of palms with olive branches after Divine Liturgy at about 11:30am.

April 10-17—Holy Week—stay tuned for the schedule in the next bulletin.

April 10: Palm Sunday—Normal Sunday schedule: Pick up bake sale orders.

Holy Monday--April 11: Bridegroom Matins at 6:30pm

Holy Tuesday and Holy Wednesday--April 12-13: Bridegroom Matins at 9am and Presanctified Liturgy at 6:30pm

Holy Thursday--April 14: Vespers Divine Liturgy at 6:30pm

Good Friday—April 15: Matins with Passion Gospel readings at noon and Entombment Vespers at 5:30pm

Holy Saturday—April 16: Jerusalem Matins at 9am and Vigil of Pascha Vespers Divine Liturgy at 5pm

PASCHA (Easter) Sunday—April 17: Paschal Matins with Divine Liturgy to follow at 9am

April 17—PASCHA (Easter) SUNDAY

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Birthdays: April 3—Ames Elmendorf; April 7—Richard Justice

God grant them many blessed years!

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

March 27, 2022: collection

Total bank Deposit: \$2,871.26

Total parish income: \$2,023

Tithes: \$1,275

Debt Reduction: \$270

Donations: \$285

Flowers: \$60

Bake Sale: \$70

Gift Shop: \$63

Refund from icon company:

\$648.26

***Eparchial Appeal: \$200**

*These are special collections initiated by the Eparchy and do not count as income to the parish.

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 probably not tax-deductible and are not included in your tax-deductible letter.) See narthex envelopes to sponsor a lamp. Make checks payable to **St. Anne 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. Donations are not required, though the suggested stipend from the Pastoral Handbook is \$10, which is later paid to the priest offering the Liturgy. (These donations are probably not tax-deductible and are not included in your tax-deductible letter.)

Baking help: If you would like to help braid paska bread or pinch perogi, please let Genevieve Aguirre know today (Sunday) or send her an email at genevieve.al1997@gmail.com She will be baking April 7th (and 8th?) in the morning. Remember, Bakesale orders are due TODAY, SUNDAY, April 3. Cash or checks only. Please make check payable to **St. Anne Church** and write **Bake Sale** on memo line. Then give your order to Genevieve Aguirre. Baked goods will be available for pickup next Sunday, Palm Sunday, April 10.

Help requested from kids and parents on April 9: On Saturday, April 9, we need help with tying the bundles of palms with olive branches. It is usually best when we have ten people, about half or more of whom are kids ages 8-12 with a couple adults to guide them and tie bundles with them. This will take place at about 11:30am. Please let Fr. Michael know if you can help with this.

Vocation corner:

“Your faith has saved you. Go in peace.” Jesus met the sinful woman, and her deep faith and love led to profound forgiveness. Have you received His love? Would you like to share it by dedicating your life to Him in a special manner as a monastic or through a life in holy orders? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Online Byzantine intro courses: Visit <https://tinyurl.com/ntmuetab> and <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzhBP62eRM1DurlY43SfNJw> to learn more about our Tradition.

Next work party date scheduled for Saturday, May 14: Please plan on helping out on Saturday, May 14. With many hands, we will accomplish much. Please mark your calendar. Thank you.

Eparchial Appeal 2022

By now, you’ve received a mailing from the Eparchy of Phoenix asking you to participate in the 2022 Eparchial Appeal. The current goal for the Eparchy is \$310,000, of which St Anne’s parish was assigned a goal of \$15,304.02

There a few over fifty households that received mailings from the Eparchy this year including the pastor. Every one of us can make a sacrificial donation according to our means. I’m counting on at least 45 households participating which means **each will need to donate an AVERAGE of \$340, to reach our goal. SOME CAN GIVE MORE AND OTHERS CAN GIVE LESS, BUT WE CAN ALL PARTICIPATE.** You will notice that there are monthly Eparchial Appeal envelopes in your box of envelopes to help you make payments over a period of time rather than all at once in case that works better for you. If donating through the parish, please make your check out to St. Anne Church and write “Eparchial Appeal” in the memo line. This is the most important special collection of the year for us. Thank you for donating.

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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