

## ***NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST August 7, 2022***



Sunday Gospel: Matthew 14:22-34

### **St. Anne Byzantine Catholic Church**

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**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](mailto: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.

<b>Sat., Aug. 6</b> Use handout	<b>5 PM Great Vespers</b>	Psalm 106:1-30; Psalm 88:1-13.
<b>Sunday, August 7</b> Use handout	Confessions: 8:30-9:30 AM <b>10 AM Divine Liturgy</b> <i>For the Parishioners</i>	<b><i>NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</i></b> 1 Corinthians 3:9-17; Matthew 14:22-34. <u>Tone 8</u>
<b>Mon., Aug. 8</b>	No liturgical services today	Parish Office Closed
<b>Tuesday, August 9</b> MCI or p. 368	Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM <b>9 AM Divine Liturgy</b> Brian by Karen S.	<b><i>Holy Apostle Matthias.</i></b> Acts 1:12-17, 21-26; Luke 9:1-6. Parish Office Open
<b>Wednesday, August 10</b> MCI or p. 379	Confessions: 8:00-8:30 AM <b>9 AM Divine Liturgy</b> +Galina Sirotkina by Ames Elmendorf <b>5:30 PM RCIA class</b>	<b><i>Holy Martyr and Archdeacon Lawrence of Rome.</i></b> 1 Corinthians 16:4-12; Matthew 21:28-32. Parish Office Open
<b>Thursday, August 11</b> Use handout	<b>9 AM Matins</b>	<b><i>Holy Martyr Euplus.</i></b> 2 Corinthians 1:1-6; Matthew 21:43-46. Parish Office Open
<b>Friday, August 12</b> MCI or p. 381	Confessions: 4:30-5:00 PM <b>5:30 PM Divine Liturgy</b> Francesca Hunter by Francesca Hunter	<b><i>Holy Martyrs Photius and Anicetus.</i></b> 2 Corinthians 1:12-20; Matthew 22:23-33. Parish Office Open
<b>Saturday, August 13</b> MCI or p. 346  Use handout	Confessions: 9:10-9:30 AM <b>10 AM Divine Liturgy</b> +Kathryn Roden by Roy & Christina Aguirre  <b>5 PM Great Vespers</b>	<b><i>Venerable Father Maximus the Confessor.</i></b> <i>Leave-taking of the Transfiguration.</i> Romans 15:30-33; Matthew 17:24 - 18:4. Parish Office Open  Numbers 14:2-11; Daniel 6:1-23;
<b>Sunday, August 14</b> Use handout	Confessions: 8:30-9:30 AM <b>10 AM Divine Liturgy</b> <i>For the Parishioners</i>  <b>4 PM Great Vespers</b>	<b><i>TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</i></b> 1 Corinthians 4:9-16; Matthew 17:14-23. <u>Tone 1</u>  <b><i>DORMITION OF MARY,</i></b> <b><i>MOTHER OF GOD</i></b> <b><i>(Vigil--Holy Day of Obligation).</i></b> Genesis 28:10-1; E;ekiel 43:27 - 44:4; Proverbs 9:1-11.

## UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

**August 15: FEAST DAY: Dormition of the Theotokos (Obligation)**

Sunday, August 14 at 4pm—Great Vespers: August 15 at 10am and 6:30pm Divine Liturgies

**Birthdays: August 8—John Jacobson; August 14—Clare Thomas**

**Anniversary: [none this week]**

**God grant them many blessed years!**

## SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

**July 31, 2022: collection**

Total bank Deposit: \$2,973.30

**Total parish income: \$2,973.30**

Tithes: \$2,340

Donations: \$482.50

Candles: \$63.80

Holiday—Dormition St. Anne: \$25

Gift Shop: \$62

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](http://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: +Janice Sawko by Paul Sawko (1/29/23)**

**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: +Neil & Velma Perry by Paul Sawko (1/29/23)**

**Icon of St. Anne: +Ann & Alex Sawko by Paul Sawko (1/29/23) Icon of St. Nicholas: [Available]**

**Icon of St. Mary Magdalene: +Sheryl Ibarra by Paul Sawko (1/29/23)**

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.)

## *Intro on what it means to be a Byzantine Catholic:*

About a year ago, many parishioners attended the Free Webinar, "How to Attend a Byzantine Catholic Divine Liturgy!" It was really more of a webinar on what it means to be a Byzantine Catholic and a brief introduction to the Byzantine experience and ethos.

Here is the [link](#) to the video of that event. It may be a good synopsis for many of you who have attended for almost a year. Here is the full link written out for those reading from the hard copy bulletin:

<https://vimeo.com/582195426/dfd80380ed>

As always, more in-depth coverage of our Byzantine Tradition and ethos can be found at the following YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzhBP62eRM1DurlY43SfNJw/videos>

**Dormition Feast on August 15—please bring flowers:** The feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos is eight days away on August 15 and is a Holy Day of Obligation. This means you must come unless you get sick or need to take care of a family member or friend who is sick. Failing to do so is failing to fulfill an obligation owed to God. On this feast day, we celebrate Our Lady's falling asleep and passing from this life to heaven. The icon of the feast shows that Our Lady has died. Her son Jesus is holding her soul in His hands and taking her up to heaven. St. Thomas the Apostle was missing again. When he came after the funeral, he wanted to see her body. When they opened her coffin, it was not there but only the winding sheet and some accounts say there were flowers there as well. As a result, we bless flowers and herbs on this feast day to honor Our Lady, the most Holy Theotokos and ever-Virgin Mary. Flowers and small herb plants will be blessed at the end of each of the three Liturgies so feel free to bring a bouquet. The Great Vespers on Sunday evening, August 14 at 4pm will also fulfill your obligation.



**Typicon 2023 order:** See the July 24 bulletin for more info. Typicons are available for \$20 each by Pre-Order from our Gift Shop. Order forms (available in the gift shop) and payments are **due no later than Sunday, August 21, 2022**.

**Online Byzantine courses and resources:** Visit <https://tinyurl.com/ntmueta> and <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzhBP62eRM1Dur1Y43SfNJw> to learn more about our Tradition. Another great website of Byzantine Catholic resources can be found at <https://godwithusonline.org>

### **Safe Environment Info**

The Eparchy, within all its parishes, institutions and programs, is committed to assuring a safe environment in ministry for its children and vulnerable adults that conforms to the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. For additional information regarding the eparchial Safe Environment Program or to report any incidents or concerns, please contact:

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