

SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
September 11, 2022



September 14: Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

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., Sep. 10 Use handout	5 PM Great Vespers	Numbers 21:4-9; Wisdom 16:5-13.
Sunday, September 11 Use handout	Confessions: 8:30-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners</i>	SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Galatians 6:11-18; John 3:13-17. <u>Tone 5</u>
Mon., Sep. 12	No liturgical services today.	Parish Office Closed.
Tuesday, September 13 MCI or p. 256	Confessions: 5:30-6:00 PM 6:30 PM Vigil Vespersal Divine Liturgy Mary Anne Mercer by Fr. Michael	Vigil, SOLEMN FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS. Exodus 15:22 - 16:1; Proverbs 3:11-18; Isaiah 60: 11-16. Parish Office Open.
Wednesday, September 14 MCI or p. 253	8 AM Festal Matins Confessions: 9:00-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy For the Parishioners	SOLEMN FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS. <i>Passing of our Holy Father John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople.</i> 1 Corinthians 1:18-24; John 19:6-11, 13-21, 25-28, 30-35.
Thursday, September 15 MCI or p. 379	Confessions: 6:45-7:00 AM 7:30 AM Divine Liturgy +Francis Joseph Durocher by Jonas Sturas	Holy Great Martyr Nicetas. Galatians 3:23 - 4:5; Mark 6:30-45. Parish Office Open
Friday, September 16 MCI or p. 391	Confessions: 4:30-5:00 PM 5:30 PM Divine Liturgy +Poor souls by +Dr. Bill	Great Martyr Euphemia. Galatians 4:8-21; Mark 6:45-53. Parish Office Open
Saturday, September 17 MCI or p. 395 Use handout	Confessions: 9:10-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy End of covid vaccine mandates by Karen S. 3:30 PM Cantor Practice 5 PM Great Vespers	Saturday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. 1 Corinthians 1:26-29; John 8:21-30. Parish Office Open Sirach 2:1-9; Isaiah 50:4-9.
Sunday, September 18 Use handout	Confessions: 8:30-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners</i> 12:30 PM	SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Galatians 2:16-20; Mark 8:34 - 9.1. <u>Tone 6</u> <u>Safe Environment lesson for adults</u>

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

September 14: FEAST DAY: Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Solemn)

September 13 at 6:30pm—Vespers Divine Liturgy; September 14 at 8am—Festal Matins, 10am—Divine Liturgy

September 18: Group Safe Environment lesson for adults

At 12:30 in social hall. For volunteers who prefer in-person rather than the computer.

(Please note the date changed in this current bulletin from the previous date of September 25)

September 25: First Official day of ECF for kids

Classes are planned for 12 or 12:30pm depending on the instructor.

Birthdays: Sept. 13—Lynda Fullerton; September 16—Rick Galanti

God grant them many blessed years!

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

September 4, 2022: collection

Total bank Deposit: \$7,192

Total parish income: \$7,167

Tithes: \$1,955

Building Fund: \$100

Donations: \$546

Candles: \$46

Restricted--Window security:
\$4,500

*Eparchial Appeal: \$25

Gift Shop: \$20

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

Eternal Lamp to St. Anne in the narthex: [Available]

Icon of Jesus Christ: **For Vocations in the Eparchy of Phoenix by James Rowen (9/18/22)**

Icon of the Theotokos: **+Stan Rebello by James Rowen (9/18/22)**

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.)

Online Byzantine courses and resources: Visit <https://tinyurl.com/ntmuetaab>

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>

Exaltation of the Holy Cross coming up this week: One more solemn holy day is coming up this month: the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14. Please make every effort to come to one or more liturgical services.

Volunteer Group Safe Environment Training on September 18: For St Anne's volunteers who help in various capacities (except for occasionally bringing coffee social food), our annual Virtus training will be given on Sunday, September 18 from 12:30 - 1:45pm in the social hall. This will enable volunteers who prefer to do the training in a group and in person, the opportunity to do so. Otherwise, you will need to complete the training online. Please see Fr. Michael or Sean Baird if you have questions.

Eastern Catholic Formation Program (ECF) for kids on September 25: Our first day of Sunday School instruction (equivalent to CCD) will be on Sunday, September 25. Instructors usually start class about 12 or 12:30pm depending on the instructor. Details on books and instructors will be coming soon.

Saying goodbye: After today (Sunday), Francesca Hunter is heading off to New Mexico to live there. In addition, a couple of parishioners have recently moved out of state including Erin Taylor and long-time elderly parishioner Jean Bronson. We wish them all well and pray for God's blessings for them.

Good grades on financial audit: On Tuesday, the financial officer from our Eparchy came to audit our financial books. She has been working for the Eparchy just over a year and has been visiting each parish in the Eparchy to do these audits. She said our parish was one of the best in our Eparchy for good financial record keeping with good policies. This has not been by chance.

Invitation to Rosary Coast to Coast: You are cordially invited to join fellow parishioners for a nationwide rosary prayer event here at our parish—joining thousands of rosary rallies happening in cities all across the United States at the exact same time. It will take place on Sunday, October 9 at 1pm Pacific Time. For those interested in participating locally here or more information, please contact Donna Snead.

Vocation corner: “Certainly, God did not send his Son into the world to judge world, but so that the world should be saved through him.” Christ is truly the salvation of the world. As Christians, we are little Christs. Each of us can bring salvation to the world by living the life of Christ. Is God calling you to show his salvation to the world by a life of prayer and repentance as a priest, deacon, monk or nun? To learn more, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.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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