

***SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS***  
***September 18, 2022***



September 21: Last day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross feast.  
Do you know why the bottom foot bar is slanted?

**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., Sep. 17</b> Use handout	<b>5 PM Great Vespers</b>	Sirach 2:1-9; Isaiah 50:4-9.
<b>Sunday, September 18</b> Use handout	Confessions: 8:30-9:30 AM <b>10 AM Divine Liturgy</b> <i>For the Parishioners</i>	<b>SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</b> Galatians 2:16-20; Mark 8:34 - 9.1. <u>Tone 6</u>
<b>Mon., Sep. 19</b>	No liturgical services today.	Parish Office Closed.
<b>Tuesday, September 20</b> MCI or p. 381	Confessions: 6:45-7:00 AM <b>7:30 AM Divine Liturgy</b> +Robert Cathey by the Thomas Family	<b>Holy Martyr Eustace and His Companions.</b> Galatians 5:11-21; Luke 3:23 - 4:1. Parish Office Open.
<b>Wednesday, September 21</b> MCI or p. 253	Confessions: 6:45-7:00 AM <b>7:30 AM Divine Liturgy</b> Fr. Antoine Bakh by Fr. Michael  <b>5:30 PM RCIA Class</b>	<b>Holy Apostle Codratus of Magnesia.</b> <i>Leave-taking of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.</i> Galatians 6:2-10; Luke 4:1-15. Parish Office Open.
<b>Thursday, September 22</b> MCI or p. 383	Confessions: 6:45-7:00 AM <b>7:30 AM Divine Liturgy</b> +Galina Sirotkina by Ames Elmendorf	<b>Holy Martyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinope.</b> <i>Holy Prophet Jonah.</i> Ephesians 1:1-9; Luke 4:16-22. Parish Office Open
<b>Friday, September 23</b> MCI or p. 407	Confessions: 4:30-5:00 PM <b>5:30 PM Divine Liturgy</b> +Wilma Snyder by Robert & Mary Lynn Cihak	<b>Conception of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John.</b> Galatians 4:22-31; Luke 1:5-25. Parish Office Open
<b>Saturday, September 24</b> MCI or p. 391  Use handout	Confessions: 9:10-9:30 AM <b>10 AM Divine Liturgy</b> Growth & wellbeing of our Monasteries by Karen S.  <b>5 PM Great Vespers</b>	<b>Holy Martyr, First Among Women, and Equal to the Apostles, Thecla.</b> 1 Corinthians 10:23-28; Luke 4:31-36. Parish Office Open  Judges 6:7-24, 33-40; 1 Samuel 3:1-18.
<b>Sunday, September 25</b> Use handout	Confessions: 8:30-9:30 AM <b>10 AM Divine Liturgy</b> <i>For the Parishioners</i>  <b>12 or 12:15 PM</b>	<b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b> 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Luke 5:1-11. <u>Tone 7</u>  <u>ECF Classes</u>

## UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

### September 18: Group Safe Environment lesson for adults

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

### September 25: First Official day of ECF for kids

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

### October 1: FEAST DAY: Protection of the Theotokos (Solemn)

September 30 at 5:30pm—Vespers Divine Liturgy; October 1 at 8am—Festal Matins, 10am—Divine Liturgy

**Birthdays:** Sept. 21—Genevieve Aguirre; Sept. 23—Daniel Gomez

**God grant them many blessed years!**

## SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

### September 11, 2022: collection

Total bank Deposit: \$3,369.57

**Total parish income: \$3,369.57**

**Tithes: \$2,640**

**Building Fund: \$170**

**Donations: \$443.57**

**Candles: \$42**

**Gift Shop: \$74**

\*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](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: [Available]**

**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/ntmuetab> 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>

**Marian Feast on October 1:** A solemn holy day is coming up this month: the Protection of Mary the Theotokos. I encourage you to attend one or more of the three liturgical services we are celebrating at St Anne's for this important, and much needed, feast.

- 1) Friday, September 30: Vigil Divine Liturgy at 5:30pm
- 2) Saturday, October 1: Festal Matins at 8am
- 3) Saturday, October 1: Divine Liturgy at 10am

**Eastern Catholic Formation Program (ECF) for kids starts NEXT SUNDAY, 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 12:15pm depending on the instructor. Registration fee will be \$10 per student. Some of the materials are more expensive and some less expensive for the three different grade levels, but this is probably a little less than the average cost. For any parents where this would be an undue financial burden, please speak to Fr. Michael who will be happy to arrange for a scholarship for your child or children in the ECF program.

**Volunteer Group Safe Environment Training TODAY:** 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.

**Rosary Coast to Coast at St Anne's on Sunday, October 9 at 1pm:** 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 more information, please contact Donna Snead.

**Vocation corner:** “Whoever will lose his life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News will save it.” Our Lord teaches us that following him and his Gospel is both a loss and a gain at the same time. Devoting one's life to the Church as a monastic, religious, or member of the clergy is a cross and is also an immense blessing. Are you being called to be this blessing to the Church? Reach out to the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto: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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