

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 6, 2022



November 8: Solemn Holy Day—St. Michael & the Holy Angels

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.

<p>Sat., Nov. 5 Use handout</p>	<p>5 PM Great Vespers</p>	<p>1 Kings 17:8-24; 2 Kings 4:8-37.</p>
<p>Sunday, November 6 Use handout</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:30-9:15 AM 9:30am Proskomediea class 10 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners</i></p> <p>12:15 PM</p>	<p><i>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY after PENTECOST</i> Galatians 6:11-18; Luke 8:41-56. <u>Tone 5</u> (Daylight Savings Time ends at 2AM)</p> <p>St. Nicholas Hymn and Skit practice</p>
<p>Monday, November 7 MCI or p. 266</p>	<p>Confessions: 5:30-6:00 PM 6:30 PM Vigil Vesperal Divine Liturgy For repentance in our country and a strong majority pro-life vote by Fr. Michael</p>	<p><i>Vigil, SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY ARCHANGEL MICHAEL & ALL HOLY ANGELS</i> Joshua 5:13-15; Judges 6:7, 11-24; Isaiah 14:6-20. Parish Office Open 11am to 4pm.</p>
<p>Tuesday, November 8 MCI or p. 265</p>	<p>8 AM Matins Confessions: 9:00-9:30AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy For the parishioners</p>	<p><i>SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY ARCHANGEL MICHAEL & ALL HOLY ANGELS</i> <i>(Solemn Holy Day)</i> Hebrews 2:2-10; Luke 10:16-21. Parish Office Closed</p>
<p>Wednesday November 9</p>	<p>No liturgical services today</p>	<p>1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Luke 12:48-59. Parish Office Closed</p>
<p>Thursday, November 10</p>	<p>No liturgical services today Parish Office Closed</p>	<p><i>Holy Apostles Erastus, Olympas, Rhodion & Their Companions.</i> 1 Thessalonians 2:9-14; Luke 13:1-9.</p>
<p>Friday, November 11 MCI or p.</p>	<p>Confessions: 4:30-5:00 PM 5:30 PM Divine Liturgy +Fr. John Petro by Fr. Michael</p>	<p><i>Holy Martyrs Menas, Victor & Vincent.</i> 1 Thessalonians 2:14-19; Luke 13:11-35. Parish Office Open</p>
<p>Saturday, November 12 MCI or p. 381</p>	<p>Confessions: 9:10-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy +Dr. Bill Carnazzo by the Thomas Family</p> <p>5 PM Great Vespers</p>	<p><i>Holy Martyr Josaphat, Archbishop of Polotsk.</i> Hebrews 5:4-10; John 10:9-16. Parish Office Open</p> <p>Leviticus 19:13-18; Proverbs 3:21-35.</p>
<p>Sunday, November 13 Use handout</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:30-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners</i></p> <p>12 or 12:15 PM</p>	<p><i>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY after PENTECOST</i> Galatians 6:11-18; Luke 10:25-37. <u>Tone 6</u></p> <p><u>ECF Classes</u></p>

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

November 8: FEAST DAY: St. Michael & the Holy Angels (Solemn)

November 7 at 6:30pm—Vespers; Divine Liturgy; November 8: Festal Matins at 8am and Divine Liturgy at 10am

November 21: FEAST DAY: Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple (Solemn)

Nov. 20 at 4pm—Great Vespers; Nov. 21 at 8am—Matins; 10am—Divine Liturgy

Birthdays and Anniversaries: [none this week]

God grant them many blessed years!

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

October 30, 2022

Total bank Deposit: \$6,433.88

Total parish income: \$6,313.88

Tithes: \$1,150

Donations: \$636

Candles: \$49

Landscape Fund: \$50

Reimbursement: \$40

Gift Shop: \$105

***Priest's Medical Insurance: \$120**

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

**Eparchial Appeal
REBATE: \$4,283.88**

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: +John Antongiovanni by Bridgette Vanherweg (11/12/22)

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>

Eparchial Appeal REBATE: Please look at our Sunday Gifts to the Lord (collections), where you will see that Eparchy rebated \$4,283.88 of our contributions for surpassing our Eparchial Appeal!! (10% rebate on everything up to our goal and 100% of everything that went over our goal). May God bless everyone who generously participated in this important appeal.

ATTENTION PARENTS: ST. NICHOLAS PLAY PREP BEGINS THIS SUNDAY, November 6:

Beginning this Sunday, ECF classes for the children will meet at 12:15pm where they will practice the song they will perform during our annual Saint Nicholas skit. A song sheet will be provided so they can continue practicing at home. In addition, for your reference, we will email a YouTube video of the song.

We are also looking for actors to participate in our short skit. Anyone from children to adults are invited to participate. If your kids are interested in acting in the skit, we encourage you to come to our first meeting with them on Sunday at 12:30pm. If you have questions, you may contact Virginia Sheehan at agaus324@yahoo.com.

Please mark your calendars to attend our annual **St. Nicholas play and music**, which will take place in the **social hall on Sunday, December 11 which is our next Potluck Sunday**.

Please pray for the repose of +Fr. John Petro: Fr. John Petro was rector at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary during Fr. Michael's first three years studying there. He passed away on Saturday, October 29 early in the morning. Please keep him in your prayers. His funeral is in Pittsburgh on Nov. 9 and 10. May God grant to Fr. John Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory!

Please pray for Fr. Phil Acquaro: Fr. Phil served 15 years as pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church in Gilbert, Arizona. A recent memo from the Eparchy said that he went on hospice where he is currently living in Texas. Please pray for grace during this final period of his life.

Announcing Advisory Council 2022-2025 : Earlier this week, a letter signed by Bishop Olmsted was received which approved a new term for the Advisory Council from November 1, 2022 to November 1, 2025. The following are approved members for this term: Christina Aguirre, Genevieve Aguirre, Sean Baird, Rebecca Prewett, James Rowen, Paul Sawko, Ed Stewart, Clare Thomas, and William Vigliotti. We wish to thank retiring members Katherine Bradley, Joyce Dicky, Ames Elmendorf, Paul Santos, and James Snead for their helpful service to this council over the past term.

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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WELL-FORMED CONSCIENCE ELECTION INFORMATION

VOTE “NO” ON PROPOSITION 1

Proposition 1 is a worst-case scenario for abortion in California. It is an expensive and misleading ballot measure that allows unlimited late-term abortions — for any reason, at any time, even moments before birth, paid for by tax dollars. Prop 1 isn’t needed. Sadly, California already has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation that would remain in effect without the amendment!! California does not limit state spending on abortion, and with thousands more traveling from other states, the cost will be in the hundreds of millions. Don’t hand lawmakers a blank check to pay for abortions, and don’t let them make California an “abortion sanctuary.” Voting for prop 1 would be a grave mortal sin! Proposition 1 (also known as SCA 10) would make abortion *until the moment of birth* a constitutional right in the state of California and would *prohibit restrictions of any kind*. In other words, we would never again be able to pass laws restricting abortion in this state. A NO vote is critical!!! More info here:

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/proposed-california-constitutional-amendment-would-enshrine-abortion-until-birth-as-fundamental-right/>

PRO-LIFE VOTING RECOMMENDATIONS: As you know, voting against diabolical laws such as Proposition 1 is only the first part of what we must do. (The booklet *Catholics in the Public Square* should have helped explain this.) Voting pro-life is one of the ways we feed the hungry and clothe the naked. Voting with our pocket-book is another way by doing business with certain companies and avoiding others. Among many issues, policies, and laws, some have a higher priority to fight for or against than others. For voting guides on specific candidates and issues for the upcoming election that do not violate Christian faith and morals on the sanctity of life in the womb and elderly (or for the “lessor of two evils”), here are some good resources:

- Prolife Action League is for all 50 states: <https://prolifeaction.org/voteprolife/>
- This one is specifically for California: <https://californiansforlife.org/pro-life-voter-information/>
- Susan B. Anthony list: <https://sbaprolife.org/election-hq>
- California Pro-Life Council—put in your address: <https://vote.californiaprolife.org>
- Helpful comparison of the major party platforms and other info from a Protestant based site called the Biblical Voter Guide: <https://www.biblicalelector.com/major-party-platform-comparisons>

These voting guides help us ensure that our voting is pro-life and therefore in harmony with our Christian Faith. Remember, God is pro-life and your parents were pro-life, and that’s why you’re here!

“My vote doesn’t count!” What the Church has to say about that:

You might think that your vote doesn’t mean anything. In some counties and cities, one vote made all the difference. What does the Catechism of the Catholic Church have to say? It says that you have a moral obligation to exercise your right to vote (CCC #2240). Why? Because it would be a sin of omission to not make the world a better place doing our part to make it in conformity to God’s plan for creation. Our voting and other choices must be informed by a well-formed conscience (CCC #1783-1794).