

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**December 4, 2022**



**Feast days: Dec. 6 for St. Nicholas and Dec. 8 for Maternity of St. Anne**

**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., Dec. 3</b> Use handout	<b>5 PM Great Vespers</b>	Numbers 12:1-15; 2 Kings 5:1-19.
<b>Sunday, December 4</b> Use handout	Confessions: 8:30-9:30 AM <b>10 AM Divine Liturgy</b> <i>For the Parishioners</i>  <b>12:00 PM</b>	<b><i>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST</i></b> Ephesians 5:9-19; Luke 17:12-19. <u>Tone 1</u>  <b>ECF classes. 1PM: St. Nicholas Skit practice.</b>
<b>Monday, December 5</b>	No liturgical services today	Parish Office Closed.
<b>Tuesday, December 6</b> MCI or p. 274	Confessions: 9-9:30 AM <b>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</b> For the Parishioners  Confessions: 5:30-6:00PM <b>6:30 PM Divine Liturgy</b> +Dr. Bill Carnazzo by the Thomas Family	<b><i>Solemn Feast of Our Holy Father Nicholas, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia, The Wonderworker (Solemn Holyday)</i></b> Hebrews 13:17-21; Luke 6:17-23.
<b>Wednesday December 7</b> Use handout  MCI or p. 278	Confessions: 5:30-6:00 PM <b>6:30 PM Vigil Vesperal Divine Liturgy</b> +Ursula Usonis by Jonas Sturas	<b><i>Holy and Glorious Apostle Andrew the First-Called</i></b> 1 Timothy 5:22-6:11a; Luke 21:5-7, 10-11, 20-24. Parish Office Open  <b><i>Maternity of St. Anne (Vigil)</i></b> Genesis 28:10-17; Ezekiel 43:27 - 44:4; Proverbs 9:1-11.
<b>Thursday, December 8</b> MCI or p.	Confessions: 9:00-9:30AM <b>10 AM Divine Liturgy</b> For the Parishioners	<b><i>Maternity of St. Anne (Solemn Holyday)</i></b> Galatians 4:22-31; Luke 8:16-21. Parish Office Open.
<b>Fri., Dec. 9</b> Use handout	<b>5:30 PM Ninth Hour &amp; Emmanuel Moleben</b>	<b><i>Venerable Father Patapius</i></b> Parish Office Open. Day of Alleluia
<b>Saturday, December 10</b> MCI or p. 366	Confessions: 9:10-9:30 AM <b>10 AM Divine Liturgy</b> Brian by Karen S.  <b>5 PM Great Vespers</b>	<b><i>Holy Prophet Zephaniah</i></b> Galatians 5:22 - 6:2; Luke 13:18-29. Parish Office Open.  Judges 13:1-5, 24-25, 14:1-20; Isaiah 25:1-9.
<b>Sunday, December 11</b> Use handout	Confessions: 8:30-9:30 AM <b>10 AM Divine Liturgy</b> <i>For the Parishioners</i>  <b>12:15 PM</b>	<b><i>SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS</i></b> Colossians 3:4-11; Luke 14:16-24. <u>Tone 2</u>  <b>Potluck Sunday with St. Nicholas Play</b>

## UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

### December 6: FEAST DAY: St. Nicholas (Solemn)

December 6 at 10am and 6:30pm—Divine Liturgies

### December 8: FEAST DAY: Maternity of St. Anne (Solemn)

December 7 at 6:30pm—Vigil Vespersal Divine Liturgy; December 8 at 10am—Divine Liturgy

### December 11: Potluck Sunday with St. Nicholas Play

Following the Sunday 10am Divine Liturgy; skit taking place during the Potluck

**Birthdays:** December 4—Tad Tompkins & Thomas V.; Dec. 6—Donna Snead;

Dec. 8—Rob Chasuk; Dec. 10—Katherine Bradley & Samantha Baron;

**Anniversaries:** December 8—Anthony & Clare Thomas

**God grant them many blessed years!**

## SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

<b>November 20, 2022</b> Total bank Deposit: \$2,889.10 <b>Total parish income: \$2,889.10</b>	<b>Tithes: \$1,960</b> <b>Donations: \$506.10</b> <b>Candles: \$98.00</b> <b>Holyday: Thanksgiving: \$150</b>	<b>Bakesale: \$62</b> <b>Gift Shop: \$113</b>
<b>November 27, 2022</b> Total bank Deposit: \$2,848.20 <b>Total parish income: \$2,848.20</b>	<b>Tithes: \$1,345</b> <b>Donations: \$387.20</b> <b>Candles: \$38</b> <b>Holyday: Thanksgiving: \$60</b>	<b>Landscape donation: \$50</b> <b>Bakesale/Sausage: \$583</b> <b>Gift Shop: \$55</b> <b>Donation to reimburse catechisms for free distribution: \$330</b>

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: Louis Petrie Jr. & Anna Marie by Suzanne Petrie (2/11/23)**

**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.)

**Survey results coming soon:** Thank you to all those who filled out the Eparchy's parish life survey many months ago. Overall, the results were very good! Results are coming soon so stay tuned.

**Online Byzantine courses and resources:** Visit <https://tinyurl.com/ntmuetab> and <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzhBP62eRM1DurlY43SfNJw> to learn more about our Tradition. Another great website of Byzantine Catholic resources can be found at <https://godwithusonline.org>

**TODAY--Special collection—Retired Religious:** Every year, Catholic parishes across the country take up a special collection for the retired monks, nuns, and priest monks who have devoted their lives to prayer and ministry—educating the young, tending the sick, aiding the needy, and more. Yet despite having given much, many of them do not have enough retirement savings to pay the bills and put food on the table. This annual collection helps. If you wish to donate, special envelopes were included in your mailings or you can fill out a blank envelope with label: Retired Religious. If writing a check, please make it out to St. Anne B.C. Church and write “RFR” in the memo line. This collection will take place today: Sunday, Dec. 4, though you may donate to this no later than next Sunday, Dec. 11.

**Thank you to our bakers and sausage makers!** The baking and sausage making took place this past week. They did a terrific job!! Our Baking Angels and Sausage Warriors were: Genevieve & Christina Aguirre, Joyce Dicky, Brad Macomber, Paul Sawko, Ed Stewart, Anthony & Patrick Thomas, Kristen T., and Bridgette Vanherweg. A big special thank you to our organizers who did the lion’s share of the work Genevieve Aguirre and Paul Sawko. This tradition is coming back to life! Alleluia!! Your order can now be picked up today (Dec. 4), but no later than Sunday, Dec. 18.

**Attention parents:** The St. Nicholas Potluck is fast approaching on December 11. Whether or not your child is participating in the St. Nicholas play or song, there will be a visit from St. Nicholas. Please contact Virginia Sheehan for important info at [agaus324@yahoo.com](mailto:agaus324@yahoo.com) so that your child is ready for this visit.

**Nativity Fast, Christmas Eve, and other Traditions:** Christmas Traditions and traditions for the Slav Ruthenians (of which St. Anne’s is a part) include an elaborate fasting menu on Christmas eve called the Holy Supper. Here are a few descriptions of this meal and other characteristics and customs of this season:

- [http://www.wirnowski.com/Carp/Nat\\_XmasEve.html](http://www.wirnowski.com/Carp/Nat_XmasEve.html)
- <http://puluka.com/home/liturgy/christmas-eve-holy-supper/>
- <http://www.carpatho-rusyn.org/crs/christma.htm>
- <https://www.praytelligblog.com/index.php/2018/12/29/celebrating-holy-supper/>

### **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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