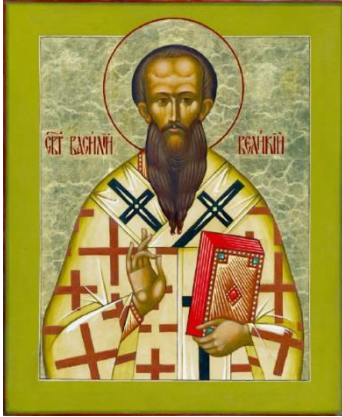


**SUNDAY & FEAST OF CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD
FEAST OF ST. BASIL THE GREAT**

January 1, 2023



January 1: St. Basil the Great



January 6: The Theophany of Our Lord

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
mail: vac@ephx.org

Christ is born! Glorify Him!

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., Dec. 31 Use handout</p>	<p>5 PM Great Vespers</p>	<p>Genesis 17:1-2, 4-7, 3, 9-12, 14; Proverbs 8:22-30; Proverbs 10:31-32, 11:2, 4, 3, 5-12. Hebrews 1:1-12; Luke 2:1-20.</p>
<p>Sunday, January 1, 2023 Use handout</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:30-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy For the Parishioners 12 PM Noon</p>	<p><i>GREAT FEAST OF CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD AND FEAST OF ST. BASIL</i> 2 Timothy 4:5-8; Colossians 2:8-12; Mark 1:1-8; Luke 2:20-21. <u>Tone 5</u> ECF classes</p>
<p>Monday, January 2</p>	<p><u>No liturgical services today</u></p>	<p><i>Holy Father Sylvester, Pope of Rome.</i> Parish Office Closed.</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 3 MCI or p.</p>	<p><u>7:00 AM Divine Liturgy</u> Jim Curley by Genevieve Aguirre</p>	<p><i>Holy Prophet Malachi.</i> Hebrews 12:25, 26, 13:22-25; Mark 11:11-23. Parish Office Open.</p>
<p>Wed, Jan. 4 MCI or p. 370</p>	<p><u>7:00 AM Divine Liturgy</u> +Dr. Bill Carnazzo by the Thomas Family</p>	<p><i>Synaxis of the Holy 70 Apostles.</i> James 1:1-18; Mark 11:23-26. Parish Office Open.</p>
<p>Thursday, January 5 p. 314 & handout</p>	<p>9 AM Royal Hours Confessions: 5:30-6 PM 6:30 PM Vigil Vespersal Divine Liturgy For the Parishioners</p>	<p><i>VIGIL OF THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (Vigil fulfills obligation)</i> Genesis 1:1-13; Exodus 14:15-18, 21-23, 27-29; Exodus 15:22 - 16:1; Joshua 3:7-8, 15-17; 2[4] Kings 2:6-14; 2[4] Kings 5:9-14; Isaiah 1:16-20; Genesis 32:1-10; Exodus 2:5-10; Judges 6:36-40; 1[3] Kings 18:30-39; 2[4] Kings 2:19-22; Isaiah 49:8-15. 1 Corinthians 9:19-27; Luke 3:1-18. Parish Office Open.</p>
<p>Friday, January 6 p. 312</p>	<p>Confessions: 9-9:30 AM 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy Abisail Cruz (Special Intention Birthday) by Remy Cruz</p>	<p><i>THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (Obligation)</i> Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Matthew 3:13-17.</p>
<p>Saturday, January 7 MCI or p. 363</p>	<p>Confessions: 9:10-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy +Janice Sawko by Paul Sawko 5 PM Great Vespers</p>	<p><i>Synaxis of the Holy Forerunner, Baptist John.</i> <i>Saturday after Theophany.</i> Ephesians 6:10-17; Acts 19:1-8; Matthew 4:1-11; John 1:29-34. Parish Office Open. Isaiah 9:1-7; Jonah 3:1-10.</p>
<p>Sunday, January 8 Use handout</p>	<p>Confessions: 8:30-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy For the Parishioners 12 PM Noon</p>	<p><i>SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY.</i> Ephesians 4:7-13; Matthew 4:12-17. <u>Tone 6</u> ECF classes</p>

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

January 6: THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD (Obligation)

January 5 at 6:30pm—Vigil Vesperal Divine Liturgy; January 6 at 10am—Divine Liturgy

Birthdays: January 2—Will Vigliotti; January 5—Jim Snead; January 6—Abby C.

Anniversaries: [none]

God grant them many blessed years!

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

December 25, 2022

Total bank Deposit: \$6,578.

Total parish income: \$6,578.

Tithes: \$1,890.

Donations: \$519.

Candles: \$16.

Holiday—Christmas: \$3,480.

Bake Sale/Catering: \$70.

Gift Shop: \$603.

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 (1/28/23)

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 (1/28/23)

Icon of St. Nicholas: [Available] Icon of St. Mary Magdalene: +Sheryl Ibarra by Paul Sawko (1/28/23)

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/UCzhBP62eRM1DurlY43SfNJw> to learn more about our Tradition. Another great website of Byzantine Catholic resources can be found at <https://godwithusonline.org>

Christmas Collection 2022: St Anne's received \$4,430 as finalized on December 26. We sent a check for ten percent of that, namely \$443, to St. Elias Melkite Catholic Church (Steliasmelkite.org). Thank you, and God bless you for your generosity!

2023 Byzantine Wall Calendars were distributed in November. If you did not get one, please let Fr. Michael know.

THEOPHANY (Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord): The feast of Theophany is historically considered an even more exalted and higher feast day than Christmas. At the vigil, Fr. Michael blesses 10 gallons of water, which usually last about a year. We will have a Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy at 6:30 PM on Thursday, January 5 and another Divine Liturgy at 10 AM on Friday, January 6. This feast is also a Holy Day of Obligation. Bring an empty bottle or jar or two.

THANK YOU! I'd like to take a moment to thank all of our volunteers who have done so much to keep St. Anne's running well in 2022: This includes our cantors Myrna and Clare as well as James and Ed; Also thank you to our Prospora bakers Rebecca and Genevieve; To our bookkeeper Clare; to Chad who cleans our church and hall; to our Deacon John who comes to the altar; to our great men and boys who serve at the altar; for all those who help at work parties including the very successful one in May; to Jim who is an amazing handyman and helps out a great deal with so many jobs that need to be done; to Will and Nicholas who help Jim regularly; to our baking angels and sausage warriors; to our ushers Roy, Anthony, Patrick, Nicholas, and Cole; to Virginia and Clare who did a great job organizing our St. Nicholas play and skit; to Colin who helps update our FB page; to our catechists Ed, Christina, and Sean; to all those who generously bring food to our coffee socials on Sundays; to those who volunteer to pray for people on our prayer chains; to Bob who checks the typicon and writes a draft of the liturgical schedule; to Mary Lynn & Bob who check the bulletin for edits; to our money counters who should probably not be named on the bulletin because it is uploaded to our website and searchable by Google; to anybody I've forgotten who helps out here, a thank you as well! It takes many people to keep a parish going and thriving. Thank you all very much for your help!! May God bless you.

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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