

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON
February 5, 2023



The Prodigal Son—Luke 15:11-32

St. Anne Byzantine Catholic Church

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Served by:

Father Michael Bezruchka, Pastor

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Bishop: Most Reverend Kurt Burnette, Apostolic Administrator Sede Vacante
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.

Sat., Feb. 4 Use handout	4 PM Great Vespers	Isaiah 55:1-7; Hosea 14:1-9.
Sunday, February 5 Use handout	Confessions: 8:30-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy Intention: For Parishioners 12 PM Noon	SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; Luke 15:11-32. <u>Tone 2</u> ECF classes
Monday, February 6	No liturgical services today.	Parish Office Closed. Week of Meat-fare
Tuesday, February 7 MCI or p. 385	7:00 AM Divine Liturgy +Dr. Bill Carnazzo by the Thomas Family	Venerable Father Parthenius, Bishop of Lampsacus 1 John 3:10-20; Mark 14:10-42. Parish Office Open.
Wednesday, February 8 MCI or p. 379	7:00 AM Divine Liturgy Narag Family, special intention by the Bradley Family	Holy Great Martyr Theodore <i>Holy Prophet Zechariah.</i> 1 John 3:21 - 4:6; Mark 14:43 - 15:1. Parish Office Open. (RCIA class cancelled or rescheduled to Tuesday)
Thursday, February 9	No liturgical services today.	Parish Office Open.
Friday, February 10 MCI or p. 379	Confessions: 4:30-5:00 PM 5:30 PM Divine Liturgy Tornado Victims of the Midwest by the Bradley Family	Holy Martyr Charalampas 2 John 1:1-13; Mark 15:22, 25, 33-41. Parish Office Open.
Saturday, February 11 Use handout or p. 428 Use handout	Confessions: 9:10-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy Deceased loved ones submitted for prayer 5 PM Great Vespers	First All-Souls Saturday Holy Martyr Blaise, Bishop of Sebaste. 1 Corinthians 10:23-28; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17; Luke 21:8-9, 25-27, 33-36; John 5:24-30. Parish Office Open. Isaiah 26:20 - 27:13; Joel 1:13 - 2:13.
Sunday, February 12 Use handout	Confessions: 8:30-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy Intention: For Parishioners 12 PM Noon	SUNDAY OF MEAT-FARE 1 Corinthians 8:8-9;2; Matthew 25:31-46. <u>Tone 3</u> ECF classes

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

February 20: FIRST DAY OF THE GREAT FAST:

Feb. 20 at 6:30pm—Presanctified Divine Liturgy

April 29-30: PARISH WEEKEND RETREAT: CALL TO HOLINESS

Presented by Hegumen (Abbot) Fr. Joseph M. Stanichar

Birthdays: February 5—Virginia Sheehan; February 10—Belinda Gonzalez & **Anniversaries:** [none]

God grant them many blessed years!

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

January 29, 2023

Total bank Deposit: \$2,873.

Total parish income: \$2,873.

Tithes: \$2,290.

Donations: \$459.

Candles: \$48.

Gift Shop: \$76.

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: [Available]

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: [Available]

Icon of St. Nicholas: [Available]

Icon of St. Mary Magdalene: [Available]

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.)

THANK YOU from Fr. Michael: Fr. Michael is very grateful for your gifts and cards at Christmas! He is behind in getting out his thank you cards, but wants you to know he found your generosity to be very warm and thoughtful.

THANK YOU from Bishop Kurt: Bishop Kurt Burnette would like to thank Bishop Thomas Olmsted for being our Apostolic Administrator. Bishop Kurt's letter of gratitude may be found on our parish website.

Vocation Corner:

"All that is mine is yours." The merciful Father welcomed the Prodigal Son and showed love to his brother when he questioned that profound love which gave all that was his to his children. Are you open to share that love of the Father by a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or monastic life? If so, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email:

vocations@ephx.org

Parish Registration update FORM NEEDED: We would like to update the basic parish registration information of those already registered in the parish. Please help with this by filling out the one-page form that will be emailed. For those who need it there will be some printed copies of the form in the narthex. Please return your form by Sun., Feb. 19. The main thing is to get your preferences on birthdays and anniversaries published in the bulletin. If you do not mark any preferences and return your form, we will continue publishing first and last names for your birthdays and anniversaries including your kids beginning with the February 26 bulletin like we used to do before. Thank you.

Meat-fare Potluck: There will be a potluck on Sunday, February 12, after the 10am Divine Liturgy in honor of the last day of eating meat before the Great Fast (Lent) begins.

Year-end letters: The year-end tax letters for everyone who donated in 2022 have been distributed or mailed. If you do not receive your letter in the mail, please email the parish. If you need a corrected letter, please let us know one month before your tax deadline. For example, by March 18 for the April 18 tax deadline or by September 16 for the October 16 deadline. Thank you very much for your generosity in 2022!

Baby Shower help requested: Our S.A.L.T Ladies will be co-hosting a small baby shower with LifeLine Pregnancy Center at their Grover Beach location on Sat., Feb. 11 at 2pm. The Center will provide the baby gifts. We will provide the light snacks, dessert, decorations, and a special gift for each of the 2 new mommies. Only the 3 ladies who will help set up will attend due to space limitations. Any donations toward the food and gift would be divine. To be part of this holy venture, please contact Myrna Bradley at 805-712-2111.

Parish weekend retreat at St. Anne's: All are cordially invited to St. Anne Byzantine Church for a very special weekend retreat on **April 29-30, 2023** unpacking the **CALL TO HOLINESS** for each soul! This amazing retreat will be conducted by the venerable Hegumen (abbot) Fr. Joseph Stanichar of Duchovny Dom Monastery in Weston, Oregon. **SAVE THE DATES!** You don't want to miss this once in a lifetime opportunity. (Fr. Joseph was Fr. Michael's pastor as he grew up in Seattle.)

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>

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:

Sbdcn Paul Kilroy, Safe Environment Program Coordinator

Cell: (480) 745-0316 -- Office: (602) 861-9778 ext. 203 -- Email: sbdcnkilroy@ephx.org

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Invitation to a Call to Holiness Retreat

SATURDAY APRIL 29 - SUNDAY APRIL 30, 2023

St. Anne's Byzantine Catholic Church, 222 East Foothill Blvd.
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Glory to Jesus Christ!

Dear Parishoners and Friends of St. Anne's,

You are cordially invited to attend a **Spiritual Retreat** at St. Anne Byzantine Catholic Church on April 29-30! This weekend retreat will be conducted by **Hegumen (Abbot) Joseph Stanichar** of Duchonvny Dom Byzantine Catholic Men's Monastery located in Weston, Oregon.

The retreat theme will be **CALL TO HOLINESS —Exploring the rich tradition lived by the early Church Desert Fathers from the first to the eighth century.** In a series of talks and meditations, Hegumen Joseph will unpack the Desert Fathers' ascetical life of prayer and reparation, and illumine how these ancient tools can lead to genuine growth in holiness for us today!

Hegumen Joseph will explore:

Prayer of the Heart

How to open our hearts to Our Lord in deep personal and communal family prayers that can lead us to eternal happiness.

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

How the Holy Spirit teaches us Scripture, and gives a deeper understanding of the Word of God and the beauty of our Faith.

The Three Stages of the Spiritual Life

God's universal call to holiness and how to strive for "theosis" with all our hearts and strength.

The Interior Life of Our Lady

How to bring into our lives the FIAT of Mary, the Holy Theotokos

The Life of the Holy Trinity

How to welcome the Indwelling of the Holy Trinity in our souls.

The Richness of the Spirituality and Liturgy of the Byzantine Catholic Church

WISHING YOU ABUNDANT BLESSINGS!

Father Michael Bezruchka
Pastor

Donna Marie Snead
Retreat Coordinator
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Please save the dates. Tell a friend. Plan to attend.