

***SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST***  
***March 5, 2023***



*Sunday of the Paralytic*

**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](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>Saturday, March 4</b>	(Great Vespers cancelled)	Jeremiah 31:27-34; Jonah 3:1-10; Isaiah 49:1-6.
<b>Sunday, March 5</b> Use handout	Confessions: 8:30-9:30 AM <b>10 AM Divine Liturgy</b> Intention: For Parishioners <b>12 PM</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST</b> Hebrews 1:10 - 2:3; Mark 2:1-12. <u>Tone 6</u>  ECF classes
<b>Monday, March 6</b>	No liturgical services today Parish Office CLOSED	<b>Holy Forty-Two Martyrs of Ammorium</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 7</b> Use handout	<b>7 AM Lenten Matins</b>	<b>Holy Martyrs and Bishops of Cherson: Basil, Ephram, Capiton, Eugene, Etherius and Others</b> Genesis 7:1-15; Proverbs 8:32 - 9:11. Parish Office Open.
<b>Wednesday, March 8</b> Use handouts	<b>7 AM Terce-Sext</b> Confessions: 5:30-6:00 PM <b>6:30 PM Presanctified Liturgy</b> +Dr. Bill Carnazzo by Paula Gomez	<b>Venerable Father and Confessor Theophylact</b>  Parish Office Open.  Genesis 7:6-9; Proverbs 9:12-18.
<b>Thursday, March 9</b> Use handout	<b>7 AM Lenten Matins</b>	<b>Forty Holy Martyrs of Sebaste</b> Genesis 7:11 - 8:4; Proverbs 10:1-22; Hebrews 12:1-10; Matthew 20:1-16 Parish Office Open.
<b>Friday, March 10</b> Use handouts	<b>7 AM Terce-Sext</b> Confessions: 4:30-5:00 PM <b>5:30 PM Presanctified Liturgy</b> +Ruth Cihak By Fr. Michael Bezruchka	<b>Holy Martyr Codratus and His Companions</b>  Parish Office Open.  Genesis 8:4-21; Proverbs 10:31 - 11:12. <b>7 PM RCIA class</b>
<b>Saturday, March 11</b> Use handout  Use handout	Confessions: 9:10-9:30 AM <b>10 AM Divine Liturgy</b> For deceased loved ones submitted for prayer  <b>5 PM Great Vespers</b>	<b>Third All Souls Saturday</b> Holy Father Sophronius, Patriarch of Jerusalem Hebrews 10:32-38; Mark 2:14-17.  Sirach 2:1-9; Isaiah 50:4-9.
<b>Sunday, March 12</b> Use handout	<b>Remember: Time Change</b> Confessions: 8:30-9:30 AM <b>10 AM Divine Liturgy</b> Intention: For Parishioners <b>12 PM Noon</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</b> Hebrews 4:14 - 5:6; Mark 8:34 - 9:1. <u>Tone 7</u>  ECF classes

## UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

### Wednesdays and Fridays: Presanctified Liturgy

A good way to pray more with Liturgical services of Great Fast (Lent)

Wednesdays at 6:30pm; Fridays at 5:30pm

### March 23—Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete

March 22: Vigil Presanctified Liturgy at 6:30pm with first third of Matins; March 23: 2<sup>nd</sup> two thirds of the Matins at 9am

### Saturday, April 1: Movie Night, A Hidden Life

Great Vespers at 4pm. Pizza dinner afterward. Movie will start at 6 or 6:30pm

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

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

**Birthdays:** March 10—Patti Chasuk; **Anniversaries:** [none]

**God grant them many blessed years!**

## SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

### February 26, 2023

Total bank Deposit: \$8,466.

**Total parish income: \$8,466.**

**Tithes: \$2,070.**

**Building Fund: \$60.**

**Donations: \$487.**

**Candles: \$46.**

**Gift Shop: \$257.**

**Donation to replace HVAC circuit board: \$526.**

**Donation for Secretary Payroll: \$1,800.**

**Donation for new HVAC wired thermostat: \$3,220.**

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: [Available]**

**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: [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.)

**Welcome Fr. Stephen Washko:** We would like to thank Fr. Stephen of Annunciation Byzantine Catholic in Anaheim for swapping with Fr. Michael for this weekend.

**3<sup>rd</sup> All Souls Saturday:** This Saturday, March 11, is the Third All Souls Saturday. At the 10am Divine Liturgy Fr. Michael will pray for those deceased loved ones whose names had been submitted.

**Spring Forward:** Don't forget Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 12.

**Pascha (Easter) Bakesale order forms available:** This year, Genevieve Aguirre is making Pascha breads for your Easter baskets which will be blessed on Pascha (Easter) Sunday. To order, fill out a form and return with payment no later than Sunday, March 19. Cash or checks only.

**Movie and Pizza:** Come watch the movie, *A Hidden Life*. Based on the real-life sacrifices of an Austrian farmer who refuses to pledge allegiance to the Third Reich. We will have Saturday evening Vespers at 4pm followed by pizza dinner followed by the movie at approximately 6 or 6:30pm in the social hall.

**Great Fast Recipes:** Check out <https://www.byzimom.com/> for good recipes to use during the Great Fast.

**Father-Son Camp:** Alive in Christ camp is an ascetical boot camp for boys 7-17 and their fathers, and will be July 13-16 in Washington state. For more information, please contact Dcn. Jonathan at [dcndeane@ephx.org](mailto:dcndeane@ephx.org).

**Byzantine Catholic Retreat in Anaheim on Saturday, March 25:** Please see the bulletin insert for all the information.

**Vocation Corner:** "Arise, take up your mat and go to your house." Our Lord healed the paralysis of the suffering man brought through the roof. His words of healing centered on spiritual healing by forgiving his sins. In response to God's love and forgiveness, are you being called to a life of prayer and intercession as a religious, monastic, or a priestly life? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)

**Exceptional retreat in San Luis Obispo on the weekend of April 29-30!**

You are cordially invited to attend an unrepeatable event at St. Anne Byzantine Catholic Church in San Luis Obispo. Hegumen Fr. Joseph Stanichar, the founding abbot of Duchovny Dom Byzantine Catholic Monastery in Oregon, is giving us a special retreat that will explore the rich spiritual tradition of the Early Desert Fathers and how these ancient spiritual tools can lead to growth in holiness today. For more information and to register, please e-mail Donna Marie at: [donnamarie333bvm@reagan.com](mailto:donnamarie333bvm@reagan.com)

### **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](mailto:sbdcnkilroy@ephx.org)

Dcn. Michael Hanafin, Victim Assistance Coordinator

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## **Pascha (Easter) Bake Sale order form 2023**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_



<b>Pascha Bread</b>	<b>@ \$9.00 each =</b>	.....
<b>Pascha Bread with rasins</b>	<b>@ \$9.00 each =</b>	.....
<b>Total</b>		.....

**The Deadline for Order forms and payment is March 19, 2023**  
(Please make checks payable to **St. Anne Church**  
and write **BakeSale** on memo line.)



*Christ  
is  
Risen!*

*Indeed  
He is  
Risen!*



# SoCal Byzantine Catholic Retreat

## Featured Speakers

**Mother Natalia**

Christ the  
Bridegroom Monastery



**Fr. Michael O'Loughlin**

St. Mary's Proto-Cathedral  
& Santa Paula Outreach

**Saturday, March 25, 2023**

10am to 7pm

Lunch & Dinner included † All Ages Welcome † Children's Program

### **Location:**

[Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church](#)

995 N. West St., Anaheim, CA 92801

**To Register:** <https://SoCalByzantines.EventBrite.com>

**Suggested Donation:** \$20 per adult † \$50 per family

**Registration Deadline:** Sunday, March 12

Questions? Contact: [SoCalByzantines@gmail.com](mailto:SoCalByzantines@gmail.com)

