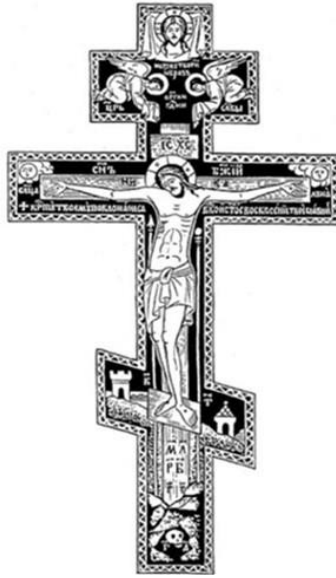


THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
March 12, 2023



Veneration of the Holy Cross

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.

Saturday, March 11	5 PM Great Vespers	Sirach 2:1-9; Isaiah 50:4-9.
Sunday, March 12 Use handout	Confessions: 8:30-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy Intention: For Parishioners 12 PM	THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST- VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Hebrews 4:14 - 5:6; Mark 8:34 - 9:1. <u>Tone 7</u> ECF classes
Monday, March 13	No liturgical services today Parish Office Closed.	Translation of the Relics of Our Holy Father Nicephor, Patriarch of Constantinople
Tuesday, March 14 Use handout	7 AM Lenten Matins	Venerable Father Benedict Genesis 9:8-17; Proverbs 12:8-22. Parish Office Open.
Wednesday, March 15 Use handouts	7 AM Terce-Sext Confessions: 5:30-6:00 PM 6:30 PM Presanctified Liturgy +Dr. Bill Carnazzo by Paula Gomez	Holy Martyr Agapius and His Companions Parish Office Open. Genesis 9:18 - 10:1; Proverbs 12:23 - 13:9.
Thursday, March 16 Use handout	7 AM Lenten Matins	Holy Martyrs Sabinus and Pappas Genesis 10:32 - 11:9; Proverbs 13:19 - 14:6. Parish Office Open.
Friday, March 17 Use handouts	7 AM Terce-Sext Confessions: 4:30-5:00 PM 5:30 PM Presanctified Liturgy +Ruth Cihak by Fr. Michael Bezruchka	Venerable Father Alexis, Man of God; Holy Father Patrick, Enlightener of Ireland Parish Office Open. Genesis 12:1-7; Proverbs 14:15-26.
Saturday, March 18 Use handout Use handout	Confessions: 9:10-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy For deceased loved ones submitted for prayer 5 PM Great Vespers	Fourth All Souls Saturday Hebrews 6:9-12; Mark 7:31-37. Parish Office Open. 1 Samuel 17:1-11, 32-51; Isaiah 52:13 - 53:6.
Sunday, March 19 Use handout	Confessions: 8:30-9:30 AM 10 AM Divine Liturgy Intention: For Parishioners 12 PM Noon	FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST- ST. JOHN CLIMACUS Hebrews 6:13-20; Mark 9:17-31. <u>Tone 8</u> ECF classes

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

Wednesdays and Fridays: Presanctified Liturgy

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: 2nd 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: [none]; Anniversaries: [none]

God grant them many blessed years!

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

March 5, 2023 Total bank Deposit: \$5,663.25 Total parish income: \$5,093.25	Tithes: \$3,620. Building Fund: \$100. Donations: \$567.25 Candles: \$376.	* Eparchial Appeal: \$570 Bake Sale: \$134. Gift Shop: \$296. *These are special collections initiated by the Eparchy and do not count as income to the parish.
February 2023	Online donation: \$30.86 Online donation: \$102.85	Total online Deposits for February: \$133.71 Total online parish income: \$133.71
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.		
<b style="color: blue;">May God bless your generosity to His Church!		

OIL LAMP INTENTIONS

Eternal Lamp above Ambon in church: +Janice Sawko by Paul Sawko (6/3/23)

Eternal Lamp to St. Anne in the narthex: +Ann & Alex Sawko by Paul Sawko (6/3/23)

Icon of Jesus Christ: +Neil & Velma Perry by Paul Sawko (6/3/23)

Icon of the Theotokos: +Alex & Catharine Sawko by Paul Sawko (6/3/23)

Icon of St. Anne: +Michael & Antonia Kozub by Paul Sawko (6/3/23)

Icon of St. Mary Magdalene: +Sheryl Ibarra by Paul Sawko (6/3/23)

Icon of St. John the Baptist: [Available]

Icon of St. Nicholas: [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.)

NEW 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.) Baked goods must be picked up no later than Sunday, April 2. No shipment and delivery options available. Updated forms are enclosed which include the smoked sausage that we forgot to include in the order form last Sunday.

Movie and Pizza Night on Saturday, April 1: 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. Here is a trailer of the movie: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qJXmdY4IVR0> 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.

Pascha Vigil on April 8 changed to 4PM: Please note that the April 8 Pascha (Easter) Vigil Divine Liturgy, with two adult baptisms, has changed from 5pm to 4pm.

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

For the record: Fr. Stephen Washko was not able to do a priest swap with Fr. Michael this last weekend due to a last-minute scheduling conflict that came up for Fr. Stephen. Maybe it will work another time.

Vocation Corner: “Whoever will lose his life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News will save it.” A vocation is a cross, a way to lose our lives for the Lord and His Gospel by giving life to the world in a life of prayer and devotion to the holy mysteries of the Church. The Lord may be showing you that holy orders or the religious life is something to consider. Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: 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

Eparchial Appeal 2023: By now, you’ve received a mailing from the Eparchy of Phoenix asking you to participate in the 2023 Eparchial Appeal. The current goal for the Eparchy is \$313,000, of which St Anne's parish was assigned a goal of \$16,931.17. There are about 41 regularly-attending households in the parish. Every one of us can make a sacrificial donation according to our means. I’m counting on near-full participation which means each will need to donate an AVERAGE of \$420, to reach our goal. SOME CAN GIVE MORE AND OTHERS CAN GIVE LESS, BUT WE CAN ALL PARTICIPATE. You will notice that there are monthly Eparchial Appeal envelopes in your set of offertory envelopes to help you make payments over a period of time rather than all at once in case that works better for you. If donating through the parish, please make your check payable to St. Anne Church and write “Eparchial Appeal” on the memo line. This is the most important special collection of the year for us. Thank you for donating.

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:

Sbden Paul Kilroy, Safe Environment Program Coordinator

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

Dcn. Michael Hanafin, Victim Assistance Coordinator

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Pascha (Easter) Bake Sale order form 2023

Name _____

Email address _____

Phone _____

Check here if this is your second order form and payment.



Smoked Sausage (1 lb.) @ \$10.00 per pound (1 lb. max. order) = _____

Pascha Bread @ \$9.00 each = _____

Pascha Bread with raisins @ \$9.00 each = _____

Total _____

Deadline for Order forms and payment is Sunday, March 19, 2023.

(Please make checks payable to **St. Anne Church**
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Christ
is
Risen!

Indeed
He is
Risen!



Orders must be picked up by Sunday, April 2. No shipping options available.