



Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

St. Anne Byzantine Catholic Church

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Liturgy Schedule:

Tuesday, September 30 (Divine Liturgy) – 5:30 pm

Protection of the Theotokos – Pg: 261

Sunday, October 05 (Divine Liturgy) – 10:00 am

17th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 8 Pg: 161

Liturgy Intention: *Health & Birthday Blessings Dianne Byers Koza and Stephanie Byers McKnight*

Eternal Light Candle: *Health and Blessings of the Parishioners of St Anne*

Sunday, October 12 (Divine Liturgy) – 10:00 am

Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council –Pg: 263

Liturgy Intention: *Health and Blessings of the Parishioners of St Anne*

Eternal Light Candle: *Health and Blessings of the Parishioners of St Anne*

Sunday, October 19 (Divine Liturgy) – 10:00 am

19th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 2 Pg: 130

Liturgy Intention: *Health and Blessings of the Parishioners of St Anne*

Eternal Light Candle: *Health and Blessings of the Parishioners of St Anne*

Sunday, October 26 (Divine Liturgy) – 10:00 am

20th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 3 Pg: 135

Liturgy Intention: *Health and Blessings of the Parishioners of St Anne*

Eternal Light Candle: *Health and Blessings of the Parishioners of St Anne*

Mystery of Repentance

Offered before and after each Divine Liturgy, as well as by appointment. Please contact Father if you would like to partake in this great Mystery!

Praying For Those We Love

Honor a family member or friend with an Eternal Light Candle (\$10) or by having a Liturgy (\$20) celebrated for them. Simply drop your request and stipend into the collection basket. This makes for a great birthday or anniversary gift! We have many weeks available.

Feast Day: The Protection of the Mother of God - October 1st

This feast day celebrates the appearance of the Mother of God in the 10th century, during the reign of Leo VI the Wise, (+ 912), at a church at Blachernae, formerly located northwest of Constantinople (Istanbul). According to tradition, at the end of St. Andrei (Andrew of Constantinople) Yurodivyi's life, he, with his disciple St. Epiphanius, and a group of people, witnessed an apparition of the Mother of God along with many saints and angels during a vigil in the Church. The Blachernae Palace church was where several of her relics were kept. The relics were her robe, veil, and part of her belt that had been transferred from Palestine during the fifth century.

The Theotokos approached the center of the church, knelt down and remained in prayer for a long time. Her face was drowned in tears. Then she took her veil off and spread it over the people as a sign of protection. During the time, the people in the city were threatened by a barbarian invasion. After the appearance of the Mother of God, the danger was averted and the city was spared from bloodshed and suffering. Over the centuries, various Eastern Christian populations have attributed protection from and victory over invading forces to the Mother of God's protection.

Many parishes honor the feast with Great Vespers on September 30, followed by the Divine Liturgy the next day, October 1st.

Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!

Feast Day: Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council

On this feast day we remember the 350 holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council under the holy Patriarch Tarasius. The Synod of 787, the second to meet at Nicea, refuted the Iconoclast heresy during the reign of Empress Irene and her son Constantine VI.

The main objective of the Council was to explain the Church attitude towards the “veneration of the Holy Icons” on the basis of previous councils, besides the teachings of the Holy Fathers. The restoration of the Holy Icons is the core of the church life.

The official attitude of the church was affected by the civil authorities who had banned the veneration of icons rather tried hard to confiscate them and later to destroy them and prosecute those who defended them, and were in favor of them.

The Council decreed that the veneration of icons was not idolatry (Exodus 20:4-5), because the honor shown to them is not directed to the wood or paint, but passes to the person depicted. It also upheld the possibility of depicting Christ, who became man and took flesh at His Incarnation. The Father, on the other hand, cannot be represented in His eternal nature, because “no man has seen God at any time” (John 1:18).

Prayer to St Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

The Jesus Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
Son of the Living God,
Have mercy on me,
a sinner.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit
of Truth, everywhere present and
filling all things, Treasury of
blessings, and Giver of life, come
and dwell within us, cleanse us of
all stain, and save our souls, O
Gracious One.

Church

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Donations & Attendance for Previous Week

(Please note, normal operations require approximately \$7,200 per month)

Last Month's Support: \$4,837.78 (of which \$1,574.57 was online)

Attendance: 74

