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July 31, 2022 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost Tone 7 Pg. 156

Schedule for Divine Liturgy for the Coming Week

Friday	Aug 5	Transfiguration of Our Lord (Vigil). Health & Blessings of Brewster Family	<u>7 PM</u>
Sunday	Aug 7	9 th Sunday after Pentecost. Divine Liturgy. Blessing of Fruits (don't forget to bring fruits for blessing)	<u>10 AM</u>

Thank you for supporting St Anne Byzantine Catholic Church!

Eternal light candle is burning this week:

Health & Birthday Blessings of Marie Hudak

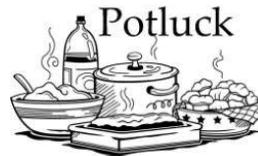


Please consider honoring your family and friends by asking for the **Eternal Light Candle** (\$10 donation) or a **Liturgy** (\$20 donation) in honor or memory of them. This makes for a great birthday or anniversary gift! We have many weeks available. **Simply drop an envelope with a donation and request into the collection basket.

Please join us at the Social in the Church Hall today after liturgy

GIVE ONLINE! - St. Anne's website – stannesbyzantine.com – accepts donations online! Simply visit our site and click "GIVE ONLINE". All your donations, including weekly donations, may now be made on our website.

St Anne Feast Day Celebration! – Please join us after liturgy today, July 31, in the church hall for a pot luck social.



Ukraine – We will continue to collect for the support of the refugees of Ukraine. Please prayerfully consider your support.

PLEASE, PRAY FOR UKRAINE! ! !

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!

Often in life we take things for granted that are common in our life routine. The electricity will run our household needs. Our car will start in the morning to get us to work. There will be food in the refrigerator to eat when we open the door. And we will have a priest at the altar when we come to church

But what if the reality was that the church found itself unable to have enough priests to meet the needs of all the churches? Unfortunately, circumstances are just that in our church right now. In the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh, there are churches that go week to week not knowing if they will have a priest to serve. Some weeks they only have a Deacon available to them. As we know, a Deacon cannot officiate as a priest can at a divine liturgy. Sometimes they don't even have a Deacon. But the church has a provision in place to still allow the faithful to gather and worship in their church community.

The Archeparchy website provides a full understanding and guidelines for this service, which is called a "Reader Service". (<https://mci.archpitt.org/liturgy/ReaderServices.html>)

This order of services assumes the presence of:

- A leader (lay or monastic). In general, this should not be the cantor, who leads the singing of the faithful. If a deacon leads the service, he does so in the same fashion as a lay leader, but may be vested in an exorason (The outer cassock)
- A lector or church reader, particularly if there are several readings.
- Any number of additional members of the faithful, with a cantor to start and lead the singing.

General Guidelines for Reader Services are as follows when reader services are held:

- All priestly exclamations and blessings, as well as all diaconal directives, are omitted.
- Certain prayers (generally, those with a Trinitarian doxology) are reserved to the priest and are either omitted or replaced with a prayer from the monastic tradition if no priest is present. When a prayer is omitted, so is any introduction, along with the "Amen" which follows it.
- Incense is not used.
- The holy doors and curtain remain closed at all times.
- If services are held in a church, they are conducted at the tetrapod, upon which are placed two candles and an appropriate icon. If there is a Gospel reading, the Gospel book may be placed on the tetrapod in addition to, or in place of, the icon.
- In the home, the service can be held in the family icon corner.

This is a very real situation that our church is experiencing. Please keep the church communities that are affected in your prayers.

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.

