



Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

St. Anne Byzantine Catholic Church

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Liturgy Schedule:

Sunday, September 07 (Divine Liturgy) – 10:00 am

Birth of the Theotokos – Pg: 243

Liturgy Intention: *Blessed Memory of +Lynn Byers Britton*

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

Sunday, September 14 (Divine Liturgy) – 10:00 am

Exaltation of the Holy Cross – Pg: 253

Liturgy Intention: *Blessed Memory of +Victor Byers*

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

Sunday, September 21 (Divine Liturgy) – 10:00 am

Sunday After Exaltation of the Holy Cross –Pg: 258

Liturgy Intention: *Health & Birthday Blessings Christine Byers Raub*

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

Sunday, September 28 (Divine Liturgy) – 10:00 am

16th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 7 Pg: 156

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

Eternal Light Candle: *Health & Blessings of Byers Family*

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.

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Could you imagine a group of billions of people who hold up a symbol of execution like a gun or electric chair or a hypodermic needle as their identifying mark of their group? They boast in it and hold it up proudly. To the people of the first century, this is how absurd the Christians were who held up the most feared execution method as the symbol of their new found faith. The Cross.

Saint Paul states in Galatians 6:14 “But far be it from me to boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.” This testimony calls us all to accept and take the example of Jesus to not reject the crosses in our life but rather to carry them proudly and without complaint.

We all have them. We experience crosses daily; struggling relationships, tough careers and jobs, illness and sickness, demands on our time, and so much more. However, there is a relief for us that gets us through the struggles and that is the crucifix.

In Numbers 21:4-9, we hear the full account of the foreshadowing of the crucifix and its healing power. “Then the Lord said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent, and put it on a flag pole; and it shall come about, that everyone who is bitten, and looks at it, will live.””

There is a difference between a plain cross and a crucifix. The Church encourages everyone to have a crucifix in their house. A crucifix has the corpse of Jesus on it just as God commanded Moses to put a serpent on the staff. Gazing upon the crucifix reminds us of Jesus’ sacrifice. It reminds us that our crosses can never compare to His. It is also our source of spiritual life and healing needed in our struggles.

So, when you are asked about the crucifix, “why do Catholics put Jesus back on the cross when He is Risen?”, you can safely and confidently explain that it is a biblical command straight out of the OT as a source of healing. You can also explain there is no Resurrection without the Crucifixion. We cannot expect a resurrection from our own life’s spiritual deaths without our own crucifixion through our own crosses.

Engage Jesus in a new way of prayer. Find that crucifix in your home and just gaze upon it. Let the Holy Spirit move you and feel His healing move into your circumstances. No words need spoken, but rather let Jesus speak to you.

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: \$-- (of which \$-- was online)

Attendance: --

