



Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

St. Anne Byzantine Catholic Church

Father Olexiy Nebesnyk - Administrator

Stephen Byers - Cantor

Liturgy Schedule:

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

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Sunday, October 04 (Divine Liturgy) – 10:00 am

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

Sunday, October 11 (Divine Liturgy) – 10:00 am

Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council –Pg: 263

Sunday, October 18 (Divine Liturgy) – 10:00 am

21st Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 4 Pg: 141

Liturgy Intention: Blessed Memory of +Jeffrey Hoxworth

Sunday, October 25 (Divine Liturgy) – 10:00 am

22nd Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 5 Pg: 146

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.

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!

Supporting Our Church

Your generosity helps support the mission, ministries, worship, and ongoing needs of our parish.

A stipend for a liturgy, Baptism, or Marriage is a customary offering given in gratitude for the celebration and pastoral ministry of the Church. It is not a payment for the Sacrament, but a meaningful way to support our parish and its continued ministry to families and our faith community. Please consider this at the time of scheduling your event.

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Halloween and the Byzantine Faith

Halloween, which is also called All Hallow's Eve or All Saint's Eve or All Souls Eve, is celebrated on October 31st. Right? Well, let's take a closer look.

For Roman Catholics, and other following secular calendars, the answer is "Yes". But in the Byzantine liturgical calendar, All Saints Day doesn't happen until the first Sunday after Pentecost. Are you ready for a second Halloween in late Spring? It can be a Byzantine Halloween.

Out of charity to our brothers and sisters in the Western Catholic Church, we can respectfully and personally observe the remembrance of our deceased loved ones November 1st and using October 31st to prepare for this remembrance. However, you will not find this celebration on our Eastern liturgical calendar.

Some great tips to prepare for remembering your loved ones include:

- If you have an icon corner in your home, take time to freshen it up.
- Gather up old broken rosaries, prayer beads (Chotki), old blessed pussy willows, flowers, foods, and prayer cards and bury them.
- Create a list of deceased loved ones and place it on your icon corner and remember to pray for them.
- Visit cemeteries of you loved ones and pray for their soul as well as other who do not have someone to pray for them.
- Pray for the souls in purgatory.

What about the little ones? Participating in the secular tradition of "trick or treating" actually has some its origins in the Catholic church where our Western brothers and sisters would go out and beg for cake on the eve of all souls. In various cultures in Europe they developed a tradition of "souling" and baking "soul cakes" in honor of the faithful departed. These cakes were baked on All Hallows' Eve (October 31) and children would go out on All Saints Day and All Souls Day, begging door-to-door for these cakes in exchange for praying for deceased relatives and friends.

Our children, and us, may also partake in this fun tradition in our modern times, but we should educate them with the real purpose of the tradition and the sacred day for the Western church. We should also avoid participating in the dark side that the secular world has carried into the tradition. Many church leaders over the ages warn about "dabbling in the demonic" as Satan is much more powerful than we typically give him credit for. Fun and innocent, or even "Saintly" costumes and decoration, are a much safer option. It may even be a cause to evangelize to other children and adults.

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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

Tithes & Donations to St. Anne's

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- dropping it in the collection basket
- visiting stannebyzantine.com/donate
- simply scan the QR code below



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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)

Last Sunday Attendance: 73

