



# Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

## St. Anne Byzantine Catholic Church

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### Liturgy Schedule:

#### Sunday, September 08 (Divine Liturgy) - 10:00 am

Nativity of the Theotokos and Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Cross - Pg: 156, 243 & 247

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

Eternal Light Candle: *Health & Blessings Parishioners of St Anne Byzantine Catholic Church*

#### Friday, September 13 (Divine Liturgy) - 06:00 pm

Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Pg: 253

#### Sunday, September 15 (Divine Liturgy) - 10:00 am

Sunday After the Exaltation of the Cross - Pg: 161 & 258

Liturgy Intention: *Blessed Memory of + Victor Byers*

Eternal Light Candle: *Health & Blessings Parishioners of St Anne Byzantine Catholic Church*

#### Sunday, September 22 (Divine Liturgy) - 10:00 am

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - Pg: 125

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

Eternal Light Candle: *Health & Blessings Parishioners of St Anne Byzantine Catholic Church*

#### Sunday, September 29 (Divine Liturgy) - 10:00 am

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - Pg: 130

Liturgy Intention: *Blessed Memory of + Patrick Byers*

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

#### Monday, September 30 (Divine Liturgy) - 06:00 pm

Protection of the Theotokos - Pg: 261

#### Sunday, October 06 (Divine Liturgy) - 10:00 am

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - Pg: 135

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

Eternal Light Candle: *Health & Blessings of Hulak and Cofnak 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.

### Why Do We Stand During Liturgy

In the Eastern Church, reverence and adoration is expressed differently than what Roman Catholics are accustomed to. Standing during prayer has been a Christian tradition since the very beginning of the Church. This can clearly be seen by looking at various images drawn in the catacombs during the first few centuries of Christianity, which depict men and women standing in prayer.

Naturally, standing became a typical posture of prayer during the celebration of Mass. While it is true that kneeling was also part of liturgical prayer, standing was highly favored and seen as a sign of respect and adoration. The Council of Nicea in 325 even went so far as to ban the faithful from kneeling at the Sunday liturgy, so as to promote uniformity.

Since there are some who kneel on Sunday and during the season of Pentecost, this holy synod decrees that, so that the same observances may be maintained in every diocese, one should offer one's prayers to the Lord standing. For this reason, Byzantine Catholics (and Orthodox Christians) always stand during the Divine Liturgy.

The symbolism of kneeling and standing may also dictate the decision to not kneel during the consecration of the Eucharist because, in the Byzantine culture, kneeling was associated with penance, not adoration.

We are standing with our Resurrected and Glorified Lord and this is our proper liturgical sign of being united with Christ as one body. There is no disrespect in standing. Kneeling is considered penitential. We only kneel at certain services during Lent, such as during our Liturgies of the Presanctified Gifts.

While this practice may sound strange to Roman Catholics, it is completely acceptable and is in accord with the culture of Eastern Catholicism. Standing and bowing during the Divine Liturgy is as reverent as kneeling is in a Roman Rite Church.

The Church allows for many traditions to be practiced within the liturgy, and each highlights the beauty of culture and its ability to communicate the same truths through different signs and symbols.

### 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)

**August Collection:** \$5,102.10 (of which \$1,259 was online)

**Last Week Attendance:** 48

