

# Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

St. Anne Byzantine Gatholic Church Father Olexiy Nebesnyk - Administrator

Stephen Byers, John Moore - Gantors

## Liturgy Schedule:

## Sunday, March 02 (Divine Liturgy) – 10:00 am

Sunday of Cheese-Fare – Tone 8 Pg: 161 & Pg: 218 Liturgy Intention: *Health & Birthday Blessings of Daniel Byers* Eternal Light Candle: *Health & Blessings of the Cook family* 

## Sunday, March 09 (Divine Liturgy) – 10:00 am

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast – Sunday of Orthodoxy – Tone 1 Pg: 125 & Pg: 220 Liturgy Intention: *Health & Blessings of the Parishioners of St Anne* Eternal Light Candle: *Health & Blessings of the Parishioners of St Anne* 

## Sunday, March 16 (Divine Liturgy) – 10:00 am

**2**<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast – Tone 2 Pg: 130 & Pg: 222 Liturgy Intention: *Health & Blessings of the Parishioners of St Anne* Eternal Light Candle: *Health & Blessings of the Parishioners of St Anne* 

## Sunday, March 23 (Divine Liturgy) – 10:00 am

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast – Veneration of the Holy Cross – Tone 3 Pg: 135 & Pg: 223 Liturgy Intention: *Health & Blessings of the Parishioners of St Anne* Eternal Light Candle: *Health & Blessings of the Parishioners of St Anne* 

#### Monday, March 24 (Divine Liturgy) - 6:00 pm

Annunciation – Pg: 325

## Sunday, March 30 (Divine Liturgy) – 10:00 am

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast – Comm of the Holy Father John Climacus – Tone 4 Pg: 141 & Pg: 226 Liturgy Intention: *Health & Blessings of the Parishioners of St Anne* Eternal Light Candle: *Health & Blessings of the Parishioners of St Anne* 

## Wednesday Presanctified Liturgy Schedule - 5:30 pm

March 5th, 12th, 26th and April 2nd, 9th, and 16th

<u>All Souls</u> – Please send Father your list of family members to remember during this year's All Souls services. Send either via email or place in an envelope with stipend in the collection plate. Recommended stipend is \$25 per list for all 5 days in 2025.

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#### **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.

## Presanctified Liturgy

A unique experience in the Byzantine Catholic church is to attend and participate in the gift of the Presanctified Liturgy. This is a worship experience unlike anything in the Western Catholic churches. The Presanctified Liturgy is a journey through our relationship with God and his commitment and faithfulness to us.

As the very name suggests, the Eucharistic Gifts given in communion at this service are presanctified; consecrated beforehand. This is not considered a "complete Liturgy", but is only a service of a solemn Holy Communion. It is traditionally celebrated during the Great Fast on days when the regular liturgy would not be celebrated. Typically, it is celebrated on Wednesdays and Fridays in the early evening.

The liturgy opens with Vespers. Through the lamentation chanting of the psalms, one experiences the darkness that our sinful nature brings upon us and divides man and God. It concludes with an introduction to the "Joyful Light". This symbolizes that our salvation is experienced through the light of Christ.

The liturgy moves to its second part, the Liturgy of the Catechumens. Where one experiences the renewal of our preparation for baptism in ancient prayers using incense and candles with beautiful intonements.

The liturgy moves to the solemn procession of the presanctified gifts through the Great Entrance in silence and incensing. Full prostration before the holy presanctified gifts is often practiced by the faithful. Once Communion is distributed the final dismissal is then intoned. Many churches will also practice the closing prayers singing a beautiful traditional hymn called "Having Suffered" which involve full prostration and a solemn leaving of the church.

The church invites all the faithful to attend at least one Presanctified Liturgy during their Lenten journey. Please see the bulletin announcement for dates and times. It sets and even changes the tone of your Lenten days ahead of 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	Prayer to the Holy Spirit
Lord Jesus Christ,	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.
Son of the Living God,	
Have mercy on me,	
a sinner.	

#### Church Tithes & Donations to St. Anne's

Thank you for supporting us! You can make your tithe, or a donation, by: - dropping it in the collection basket - visiting stannebyzantine.com/donate - simply scan the QR code below



#### **Donations & Attendance for Previous Week**

(Please note, normal operations require approximately \$7,200 per month) Last Month's Support: \$5,572.45 (of which \$1,065.70 was online) Attendance: 48

