

**Holy Protection of the Mother of God
Byzantine Catholic Church**

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Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
November 26th – 25th Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	9:30 am	Third Hour
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy
	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy in Ft. Collins
November 29th – Wednesday: Paramon & Philemon, Martyrs	6:30 pm	Emmanuel Moleben, Northern Prayer Group
December 1st – Friday: Nahum, Prophet	12:05 pm	Sixth Hour with Typika
December 2nd – Saturday: Habakkuk, Prophet	4:30 pm	Great Vespers
December 3rd – 26th Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	9:30 am	Third Hour
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy
	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy in Ft. Collins
Mystery (Sacrament) of Reconciliation: Sundays at 9:30am or by appointment		

Upcoming Sunday Social Schedule:

- 11/26 All Parish Potluck, both liturgies
- 12/03 8:00 am – Doughnuts and Bagels
10:30 am – Cesca & Tonya: Food
- 12/10 Leftovers from St. Nick’s Dinner

Christmas/ Theophany Liturgy Schedule

This is a partial Christmas and Theophany schedule. For a full schedule of serves please visit our website: <http://holyprotection.org/ChristmasSchedule>

12/24 Paramony

- 4:30pm Vespersal-Divine Liturgy
- 6:00pm Christmas Play
- 9:00pm Great Compline

12/25 Nativity of Our Lord

- 8:00am Festal Matins
- 10:am Divine Liturgy

1/5 Vigil Feast of Theophany

- 12:00pm Royal Hours
- 5:30pm Vespersal Divine Liturgy with Great Blessing of Water

1/6 Feast of Theophany

- 8:00am Festal Matins
- 10:00am Divine Liturgy
- 12:00pm Procession and Blessing of the Lake

Pray for our ill and homebound parishioners:

O Christ God, Divine Physician of soul and body, send your blessings upon your servants:

Fr. Christopher Zugger, Olga Bodnar, Matthew Suppes, Tracy Pender, Fred Fraikor, Lance Spitzner, Margaret Chando, Ray Mega, Helen Kneck, Jeanne "Grammy" O'Loughlin, Erica Cornett, Dough Cramer, Renee Nelson, Kevin McKaskey, Jerzy Zielinski, Chris Berry, David, Debbie Berry, Mary Thomas, Jesse Wright, Geraldine Schulz, Caitlin Mulryan, Gary, Nydegger, Christine Lentz, Sandy Woods, Victoria Teunissen, Marco Zawadowych, Marge Driscoll, Richard Horning, Gretchen Lambert, Michael Mancinelli, and Thomas Plahovinsak, Tom Graham, Justin Raimondo, Beth Guilianeli, Michelle Malek and all those in need of your blessings.

Bless also those whom you have given the ministry of caring for the sick. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen

Please tell Fr. Michael if there are any who should be added to this list or if there are any shut-ins to whom the Holy Mysteries (the Sacraments) should be administered.

Announcements

Christmas is coming....

Do you love decorating for Christmas? Then please check your calendar and set aside time to help us make our church and dinner beautiful! We will be decorating the church on Monday Dec. 4th from 4-7pm and St Vincent DePaul's hall for the St Nicholas Dinner on Dec 9th from 2:30-4:30pm. If you are free for either or both, any amount of time you can come and help will be appreciated! Please RSVP to Theresa Grondin, chattykathytmg@yahoo.com or [303-620-6742](tel:303-620-6742)(mobile).

King Sooper's Cards Update!

Thank you to all who have been regularly loading their KS cards! Holy Protection received our first rebate check for \$338.25! In just a short three months we were able to receive this money by just doing our normal shopping and filling up our gas tanks. 37 parishioners have purchased these cards so far and the reports show that only 12 parishioners are using the cards regularly. Can you imagine how much our next rebate check would be if all 37 parishioners made a point to shop or fill their gas tanks at King Sooper's and used the Holy Protection card??? The money will be used to support the parish in many ways. We can buy new vestments, replace items for the altar that are worn, altar cloths, and books for the church.

If you have any questions or would like to acquire a card, see Theresa Grondin at the 8:00 Liturgy or Diane DeLoux at the 10:30 Liturgy.

Message from Bishop John

November 26th 2017 is "A Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians."

Please review: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/global-issues/middle-east/christians-in-the-middle-east/index.cfm>

CHRISTMAS PARTY (St. Nicholas Dinner)

You're invited to an evening of catered dinner &

holiday spirits.

Please join us

December 9th

After 4:30pm Vespers -10pm

St Vincent De Paul

2375 E. Arizona Ave, Denver 80210

Hosted by

The Men's Group

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f44a9ad>

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THE FAVOR OF A REPLY IS REQUESTED

PLEASE RESPOND BY

DECEMBER 2ND

Parish Celebrations

Happy Birthday to

Bernadette Kissel
11/26

Simon Grondin
11/30

Una Satkowski
12/2

Larry Rock
12/2

May God grant you many happy and blessed years!

Did we miss you?
Please email your name, birthdays and anniversaries to:
bulletin@holyprotection.org

Collections

November 19, 2017

Parish

Souls

8:00: 64

10:30: 49

Tithe: \$1317

Outreach

Souls: 49

Tithe: \$220

Mark your calendars for these upcoming Parish & Liturgy Events:

- Dec 3** – ECF
Dec 6 – Feast of St. Nicholas
Dec 8 – Feast of the Maternity of Anne
Dec 9 – St Nicholas Dinner and party
Dec 10 – ECF

Upcoming Eparchy of Phoenix Online Classes

The Eparchy of Phoenix Department of Religious Education and Evangelization is offering the following online seminars:

Tuesday Night Ongoing Classes

- On Holy Mysteries
10/24/2017-12/5/2017 – Kyle Washut

For more information or to register, visit:

https://www.eparchyofphoenix.org/faith_formation.html

Eastern Catholic Mental Health Classes

Curious about the intersections of Catholic spirituality, psychology, and the Church Fathers? Check out Mount Tabor Counseling's online class "The Psychology of Sanctity: A Journey through Advent."

For more information or to register visit:

<http://www.mounttaborcounseling.com/education>

Divine Liturgy Guide

The Divine Liturgy begins on page 11. Option [A] unless noted.

**November 26th– The 25th Sunday after Pentecost
Tone 8**

<u>When you get to the...</u>	<u>Go to...</u>
<i>Troparion</i> on pg. 27_____	pg. 161
<i>Kontakion</i> on pg. 27_____	pg. 162
<i>Prokeimenon</i> on pg. 34_____	pg. 162
<i>Alleluia</i> on pg. 34_____	pg. 163
Readings: <i>Eph 4: 1- 6; Lk 13: 10- 17</i>	
<i>Communion Hymn</i> on pg. 78_____	pg. 163

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP continues to burn before the real presence of our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ

November 26-December 2 2017
In honor of the members of GCU Lodge 144

From the GCU:

You are invited to sponsor the weekly Sanctuary Lamp in our Church for your intentions. The Sanctuary Lamp is a special candle that remains perpetually lit (near the front of the Church) to honor Our Lord Jesus' Eucharistic Presence: Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Tabernacle on the Holy Table (Altar). If you are interested in sponsoring this vigil candle, the usual stipend is \$10. It will burn from Sunday through Saturday, and the bulletin will remind your fellow parishioners of your special intention or the memory of a loved one. You may request as often as you would like. To submit, please contact John or MaryEllen Oslick at 303-284-2304 or jwoact@comcast.net. Please include your name, intention, and the week you would like it to burn (every effort will be made to honor the week requested). Checks should be made payable to: GCU LODGE 144.