

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

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Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
December 24 th – Sunday before Christmas, of the Ancestors	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	9:30 am	Third Hour
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy
	4:30 pm	Vespers-Liturgy
	9:00 pm	Great Compline
December 25 th – Christmas, the Birth of Our Lord	8:00 am	Matins
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
December 26 th – Tuesday: Synaxis of the Theotokos	7:30 am	Matins
	6:30 pm	Divine Liturgy
December 27 th – Wednesday: St. Stephen, Protomartyr	7:30 am	Matins
	6:30 pm	Divine Liturgy- for +Rudy Nigl from Michael Katalenich
December 28 th – Thursday: 20,000 Martyrs of Nicomedia	7:30 am	Matins
December 29 th – Friday: Holy Innocents	12:05 pm	Divine Liturgy- for the Intentions of Michael Katalenich
December 30 th – Saturday: Ven Anysia, Marty	4:30 pm	Vespers
December 31 th – Sunday after Christmas; David, Joseph & James	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	9:30 am	Third Hour
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy
	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy in Ft. Collins
	5:30 pm	Great Vespers

Upcoming Sunday Social Schedule:

12/24 CHRISTMAS EVE – No Food
 12/31 8:00 am – Ladies Guild
 10:30 am – Doughnuts and Bagels

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
Kmeck, 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 Sherry
Whaley 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

Ladies Guild Meeting

The Ladies Guild will be meeting on January 21st
to elect new officers. We will be meeting between
liturgies at 9:30 am. All women of the parish, 18
years+, are invited to join!

Take Down Christmas Decorations

Teresa Grondin will be taking down Christmas
decorations after Royal Hours (at Noon) on
January 5. If you are available, please join her in
taking care of our parish!

Sanctuary Lamp Sponsors

Reservations for 2018 are now being accepted to
sponsor the weekly Sanctuary Lamp for your
various intentions.
If you are interested in sponsoring a Sanctuary
Lamp please contact John or MaryEllen Oslick
at jwoact@comcast.net or [303-284-2304](tel:303-284-2304).
The stipend remains \$10.00

Moonless Darkness Stands Between Gerard Manley Hopkins

Moonless darkness stands between.
Past, the Past, no more be seen!
But the Bethlehem-star may lead me
To the sight of Him Who freed me
From the self that I have been.
Make me pure, Lord: Thou art holy;
Make me meek, Lord: Thou wert lowly;
Now beginning, and alway:
Now begin, on Christmas day.

Parish Celebrations

Happy Birthday to

Gianna Lauricells
12/29

*May God grant you many
happy and blessed years!*

**Did we miss you?
Please email your name,
birthdays and
anniversaries to:**

**[bulletin@holyprotection
.org](mailto:bulletin@holyprotection.org)**

Collections

December 17, 2017

Parish
Souls
8:00: 35
10:30: 76
Tithe: \$1249
Christmas: \$100

Outreach
Souls: 34
Tithe: \$1438

Divine Liturgy Guide for Christmas Eve

December 24th

See page 288 for Troparion and Kontakion

Vigil Divine Liturgy begins on page 104

Readings: *Heb 1: 1- 12; Lk 2:1-20*

Divine Liturgy Guide for Christmas Day

December 25th

See page 289 with antiphones

<u>When you get to the...</u>	<u>Go to...</u>
<i>Troparion</i> on pg. 27_____	pg. 290
<i>Kontakion</i> on pg. 27_____	pg. 291
Instead of “<i>Holy God</i>” _ “All you who have been baptized”	pg. 31
<i>Prokeimenon</i> on pg. 34_____	pg. 291
<i>Alleluia</i> on pg. 34_____	pg. 292
Readings: <i>Gal 4: 4- 7; Mt 2: 1- 12</i>	
<i>Cherubic hymn</i> on pg. 42_____	pg. 292
<i>Anamnesis Acclimation</i>_____	pg. 293
Instead of “<i>It is Truly Proper</i>”_____	pg. 293
<i>Communion Hymn</i> on pg. 78_____	pg. 294

Divine Liturgy Guide

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

**December 24th– The Sunday before Christmas
Tone 4**

<u>When you get to the...</u>	<u>Go to...</u>
<i>Troparion</i> on pg. 27_____	pg. 141, 285, 286
<i>Kontakion</i> on pg. 27_____	pg. 284
<i>Prokeimenon</i> on pg. 34_____	pg. 287
<i>Alleluia</i> on pg. 34_____	pg. 287
Readings: <i>Heb 11:9- 10 & 32- 40; Mt 1:1- 25</i>	
<i>Communion Hymn</i> on pg. 78_____	pg. 287

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

December 24-30 2017

In memory of the deceased members of the Fraikor Family and

In honor of the living members of the Fraikor Family

Offered by Fred Fraikor

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.