

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

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Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
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
December 5th – Tuesday: Ven Sabbas For Wednesday: Nicholas	5:30 pm	Great Vespers
	6:30 pm	Divine Liturgy
December 6th – Wednesday: Nicholas of Myra, Archbishop	12:05 pm	Divine Liturgy
	6:00 pm	Emmanuel Moleben
	6:30 pm	Emmanuel Moleben, Northern Prayer Group
December 7th – Thursday: Ambrose, Archbishop For Friday: Maternity of Anna	7:30 am	Matins
	5:30 pm	Great Vespers
	6:30 pm	Divine Liturgy
December 8th – Friday: Maternity of the Holy Anna	10:00 am	Matins
	12:05 pm	Divine Liturgy
December 9th – Saturday:	4:30 pm	Great Vespers
December 10th – 27th 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:

- 12/03 8:00 am – Doughnuts and Bagels
10:30 am – Cesca & Tonya: Food
- 12/10 Leftovers from St. Nick’s Dinner
- 12/ 17 8:00 am – Perla Hoskins: Mexican Food
10:30 am – Doughnuts and Bagels
- 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 Vesperal-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 Vesperal 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 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

Shopping Day- Child Care and Book Fair

On **December 9th** from **9am to 1pm**, we will be offering a child care drop off day to allow parents to get some Christmas shopping done. Our school book fair will follow at SMA ([2626 E. Louisiana Ave. Denver CO 80210](#)) from **12pm to 5:30pm**.

We will have crafts, games, songs, stories, and play time organized for the children while you take your time to attack the gift list. This is open to children ages 2-10. **Please bring your child/ren with a snack and a lunch.**

This event will happen in the basement of Holy Protection [1201 S. Elizabeth St. Denver CO 80210](#) (one block north of SMA). SPACES LIMITED! **RSVP** Required by December 5th- <https://goo.gl/forms/6u5OOVW51f47HwKG2> Suggested donation- \$10 per child per hour. All proceeds will benefit Sophia Montessori Academy!

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, chattycathytmg@yahoo.com or [303-620-6742](tel:303-620-6742)(mobile).

Christmas Family

As a parish, we are adopting a family of five for Christmas! The father is currently working a part-time job and searching for more suitable employment, and the mother has recently been diagnosed with lung cancer. They, along with their three children (two girls, ages 15 and 11, and a boy age 14), are living in a motel. Our goal is to provide them a nice Christmas dinner and gifts they would otherwise not be able to receive. Please stay tuned for more information in the bulletin, and if you have any questions contact Tanya Cangelosi at: tanyacangelosi@gmail.com. Thank you for your joyful Christmas spirit! (Luke 14:12-14)

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 at St Vincent De Paul 2375 E. Arizona Ave, Denver 80210.

Hosted by The Men's Group

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70aOf44a9ad28ab9-christmas1>

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

Parish Celebrations

Happy Birthday to

Jen Guinta
12/5

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 26, 2017

Parish
Souls
8:00: 41
10:30: 65
Tithe: \$762

Outreach
Souls: 43
Tithe: \$542

**Mark your calendars for these upcoming
Parish & Liturgy Events:**

- Dec 3** – ECF
Dec 6 – Feast of St. Nicholas (solemn feast day)
Dec 8 – Feast of the Maternity of Anna (solemn feast day)
Dec 9 – St Nicholas Dinner and party
Dec 10 – ECF
Dec 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe

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.

**December 3rd– The 26th Sunday after Pentecost
Tone 1**

<u>When you get to the...</u>	<u>Go to...</u>
<i>Troparion</i> on pg. 27	pg. 125
<i>Kontakion</i> on pg. 27	pg. 126
<i>Prokeimenon</i> on pg. 34	pg. 127
<i>Alleluia</i> on pg. 34	pg. 127
Readings: Eph 5: 9- 19; Lk 18: 18- 27	
<i>Communion Hymn</i> on pg. 78	pg. 127

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

December 3-9 2017

In honor of Sandy Donnelly Buckeye Arizona

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.