

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

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Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
December 31th – 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- Ft. Collins
	5:30 pm	Great Vespers
January 1st – Monday: Feast of Circumcision of Our Lord, Basil the Great	10:00 am	Matins
	12:05 pm	Divine Liturgy
January 3rd – Wednesday:	6:00 pm	Vespers
	6:30 pm	Typica
January 5th – Friday:	12:05 pm	Royal Hours for Theophany
	5:30 pm	Vespers & Liturgy with Great Blessing of Water
January 6th – Saturday: Theophany	8:00 am	Matins
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	12:00 pm	Procession & Lake Blessing
	4:30 pm	Vespers
January 7th – Sunday after Theophany	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	9:30 am	Third Hour
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy
	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy in Ft. Collins

Upcoming Sunday Social Schedule:

12/31 8:00 am – Ladies Guild
 10:30 am – Doughnuts and Bagels

If you would like to bring food for the Sunday Social after one of the Liturgies, please speak with Lane Andrew. Thank you!

Theophany Liturgy Schedule

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

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

Parish Celebrations

Happy Birthday to

Joseph Zelasko
12/31
Aaron Cary
12/31
Teresa Gill
12/31

*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 24, 2017

Parish

Souls
8:00: 42
10:30: 63
Tithe: \$681
Christmas: \$100

Christmas

4:30pm: 82
10:00am: 44
Xmas tithe: \$1905

Divine Liturgy Guide

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

December 31th– The Sunday after Christmas

Tone 5

Antiphons begin on pg. 302

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***Troparion* on pg. 27 _____ pg. 290, 303**

***Kontakion* on pg. 27 _____ pg. 303, 291**

***Prokeimenon* on pg. 34 _____ pg. 291, 304**

***Alleluia* on pg. 34 _____ pg. 292, 304**

***Magnification* on pg. 62 _____ pg. 293**

Readings: *Gal 1: 11- 19; Mt 2:13-23*

***Communion Hymn* on pg. 78 _____ pg. 305**

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

December 31 -January 6 2018

In honor of Emily Peek (birthday Jan 6)

Offered by Audrey Peek

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.