

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

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**Upcoming Sunday Social Schedule:**

- 1/ 28 8:00 am – Doughnuts and Bagels  
10:30 am – Diane & Gene will bring food
- 2/ 4 8:00 am – Doughnuts and Bagels  
10:30 am – Patrick Withers will bring food
- 2/ 11 Sign-up available
- 2/ 18 8:00 am – Doughnuts and Bagels  
10:30 am – Sonny will bring food
- 2/ 25 Sign-up available

If you would like to bring food for the social, please sign-up here:  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4daea62aabfc1-whowill>

Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
<b>January 28<sup>st</sup> – Sunday of the Prodigal Son</b> Meatfare Week Begins	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	9:30 am	Third Hour
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy
<b>January 30<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday: The Three Holy Heirarchs</b>	6:30 pm	Divine Liturgy
<b>February 1<sup>st</sup> – Thursday: Tryphon, Martry</b> For Friday: Encounter of Our Lord	5:30 pm	Vespers
	6:30 pm	Divine Liturgy
<b>February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday: Encounter of Our Lord with Simeon and Anna</b>	10:00 am	Matins
	12:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
<b>February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Saturday: 1<sup>st</sup> All Souls Saturday</b>	12:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
	4:30 pm	Great Vespers
<b>February 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday of Meatfare</b>	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	9:30 am	Third Hour
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy
	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Ft. Collins

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

### HOMELESS OUTREACH

Mark your calendars, February 18th from 1:00 to 3:00pm, Family Outreach with the DHMs (all ages welcome). Meet at the Knights of Columbus, 1555 Grant Street. Off street parking in the lot. Pre-made survival kits will be made and ready to hand out. Please bring a note card with an uplifting saying, something "you" would want to hear and sign your first name. These are to be put into each bag. Any questions, please contact Christine Logan ([720\) 234-1222](tel:7202341222) or Tanya Cangelosi ([303\) 543-7867](tel:3035437867).

### SMA After School Programs

Sophia Montessori Academy still has room in its after-school classes. For more information please see Pauline Meert.

### 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](mailto:jwoact@comcast.net) or [303-284-2304](tel:3032842304). The stipend remains \$10.00

## Sophia Montessori Academy Open House Fundraiser

Dear Families, Friends, and Donors,

We are excited to invite you to a one of a kind event. You have all been instrumental in helping make Sophia Montessori Academy a reality. To celebrate we would like to invite you to the school to see how transformed the space is, tour the classroom, learn about Montessori, try your hand at a few Montessori materials, and enjoy wine and cheese with other treats.

We hope to see you!

Irene, Pauline, and our Board Directors

Dress- Business Casual

Please RSVP by January 31st.

Can't attend but want to donate? No problem, visit [www.wonderwe.com/sma17](http://www.wonderwe.com/sma17)

### CGS Dates

Jan 28; Feb 4, 18 and 25; March 11 and 18; April 15 and 22; May 6

CGS will begin at 9:30am-11:30 am children are invited to bring a snack to have during their time in the atrium, as their will be a space for them to sit and eat. Please bring something healthy and not too messy, a water bottle may be helpful too. Any questions please ask Theresa Grondin or Pauline Meert.

ECF will meet from 9:30am-10:15am in St. Vincent De Paul.

## Parish Celebrations

*Happy Birthday to*

Fr. Michael  
2/3

*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

January 21, 2018

Parish

Souls

8:00: 17

10:30: 27

Tithe: \$5576

Bishop's Appeal: \$300

Outreach

N/A

## Notes from Fr. Michael

### Bishop's Appeal

It's once again that time of year to consider the needs and ministries of the wider Eparchy. All registered parishioners should have received a letter from Bishop John explaining the process and beneficiaries of this year's appeal. Please read it carefully as the process has changed significantly. Let Father Michael know if you didn't receive the letter or have any questions. This appeal lasts from January through May 31st. Thank you for your generosity!!

### Audit

Holy Protection was visited by our Syncellus (coordinator of the parishes in the SW United States) and a financial auditor recently. The visit went very well. The main recommendations they had were regarding the physical office in the rectory. We purchased a more trustworthy copier/printer for the rectory office (the counter's office will get one as well), a bigger shredder and a second desk for our bookkeeper to use. The rectory basement will become an independent office from the rest of the house (it will have its own entrance etc.) and the downstairs bedroom will be turned into a file/archive room. The main floor will remain the parish rectory.

### Meatfare Week

This coming week is "Meatfare Week". This was traditionally a week when a Byzantine household would consume all the meat in the house (it literally means "Festival of Meat") in preparation for the Great Fast when no meat was consumed. Please notice though that we still abstain from meat on this Friday. Next week we will do that same thing with cheese and dairy during "Cheesefare Week". Please also notice that we have two big feasts this week. We will celebrate the Three Holy Hierarchs on Tuesday and The Encounter of Our Lord with Simeon and Anna on Thursday night and Friday. Please mark your calendars.

### Ordination of Subdeacon Joel and Bishop John's visit

Subdeacon Joel will be ordained a deacon on the evening of Wednesday, February 7th. To accommodate a larger congregation, he will be ordained at Christ the King seminary chapel on the grounds of St. John Vianney Seminary (John Paul II Center) at [1300 S. Steele](#), right down the street from our parish. The Divine Liturgy will begin at 6:30pm. Bishop John will be town for the ordination but is unable to stay for a Sunday. He hopes to come for a Sunday Divine Liturgy soon. Congratulations and "Axios" ("He is worthy") to our Subdeacon Joel.

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

**January 28<sup>th</sup>– The Sunday of the Prodigal Son**  
**Tone 1**

<b><u>When you get to the...</u></b>	<b><u>Go to...</u></b>
<b><i>Troparion on pg. 27</i></b>	<b>pg. 125</b>
<b><i>Kontakion on pg. 27</i></b>	<b>pg. 216</b>
<b><i>Prokeimenon on pg. 34</i></b>	<b>pg. 126</b>
<b><i>Alleluia on pg. 34</i></b>	<b>pg.127</b>
<b>Readings: 1 Cor 6:12-20; Lk 15: 11-32</b>	
<b><i>Communion Hymn on pg. 78</i></b>	<b>pg. 127</b>

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

January 28-February 3 2018

NO SPONSOR

### **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](mailto: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.