

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

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Upcoming Sunday Social Schedule:

- 2/ 11 Potluck to celebrate Deacon Joel’s ordination
- 2/ 18 8:00 am – Doughnuts and Bagels
10:30 am –Sonny will bring food
- 2/ 25 Sign-up available
- 3/ 4 8:00 am – Doughnuts and Bagels
10:30 am –Art Boroich will bring food
- 3/ 11 Sign-up available
- 3/ 18 Sign-up available
- 3/ 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
February 11 th – Sunday of Cheesefare/ Forgiveness Sunday	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy- for Lucas Saavedra Baker
	9:15 am	Forgiveness Vespers
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy
	11:45 am	Forgiveness Vespers
	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Ft. Collins
February 12 th – Monday: Meletius, Archbshop	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
	4:00 pm	Evening Prayer
February 13 th – Tuesday: Martinian, Ven.	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
February 14 th – Wednesday: Auxentius, Ven.	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
	6:30 pm	Presanctified Divine Liturgy- for Marie O’Loughlin
February 15 th – Thursday: Onesimus, Apostle	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
	4:00 pm	Evening Prayer
February 16 th – Friday: Pamphilius & Others, Martyrs	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
	12:05 pm	Presanctified Divine Liturgy- for Fr. Michael
February 17 th – Saturday: Comm. of the miracle of Theodore, GM	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
	4:30 pm	Great Vespers
	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy
February 18 th – First Sunday of the Great Fast	9:15 am	Forgiveness Vespers
	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

The Great Fast

(From the Typikon, the document that guides our
liturgical schedule)

The Great Fast is our penitential preparation for
the great feast of Pascha (Passover). As such, it is
one of the most ancient parts of the liturgical
year. Its forty days symbolizes the forty years the
Israelites wandered in the desert, while the Divine
Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts is the fulfillment
of the promise of the manna, as St. John wrote,
"So Jesus said to the them, "Amen, amen, I say to
you, it was not Moses who gave bread from
heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from
heaven. (John 6:32)" In the Great Fast, we imitate
Jesus our Lord, who fasted for forty days in the
desert following his baptism. The Feast of Pascha
was also the time for baptisms, and so the Great
Fast was a time of preparation for baptism. Our
observance of the Great Fast, therefore, is our
renewal of our baptismal fervor...

In the Great Fast, abstinence from meat, fish,
dairy products, alcohol and foods cooked in oil
was prescribed for all days, except days of
mitigation. All Saturdays and Sundays, February
24, March 9, Wednesday to Friday of the Fifth
Week, the Prefestive Day and Otdanije of
Annunciation were mitigations for wine and
oil. The Feast of the Annunciation (March 25)
and Palm Sunday were general mitigations. The
Ruthenian Metropolia prescribes strict abstinence
(from meat and dairy products) on the First
Monday of the Great Fast and on Good Friday,
and abstinence from meat on all Wednesdays and
Fridays.

Deacon Joel

Deacon Joel's ordination on Wednesday evening
was a beautiful and grace-filled moment. "Axios"
("he is worthy") to Deacon Joel; we look forward
to your diakonia ("service") in our parish! May
God grant you and your family many happy and
blessed years!

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!!

Parish Celebrations

*Happy Anniversary to
Tim & Theresa Grondin
2/12*

*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

February 4, 2018

Parish

Souls

8:00: 52

10:30: 47

Tithe: \$1037

Bishop's Appeal: \$500

Outreach

Souls: 46

Tithe: \$240

CGS/ ECF Dates

Feb 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.

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

Parishoner-led activities and notices

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).

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:3032842304).

The stipend remains \$10.00.

GCU Lodge 144 Meeting

GCU Lodge 144 will conduct the first quarter meeting on Sunday Feb. 25,2018 Immediately following the 8:00'AM Divine Liturgy. All members are requested to attend and anyone interested in GCU Lodge is welcome to attend.

Divine Liturgy Guide

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

February 11th– The Sunday of Cheesefare/
Commemoration of the Expulsion of Adam and Eve
from Paradise

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<u>When you get to the...</u>	<u>Go to...</u>
<i>Troparion on pg. 27</i> _____	pg. 135
<i>Kontakion on pg. 27</i> _____	pg. 218
<i>Prokeimenon on pg. 34</i> _____	pg. 219
<i>Alleluia on pg. 34</i> _____	pg. 219
Readings: Rom 13:11- 14:4; Mt 6: 14-21	
<i>Communion Hymn on pg. 78</i> _____	pg. 137

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

February 11-17, 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. 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.