

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

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Upcoming Sunday Social Schedule:

- 2/ 18 8:00 am – Doughnuts and Bagels
10:30 am –Sonny will bring food
- 2/ 25 8:00 am – Damien will bring food
10:30 am – Doughnuts and Bagels
- 3/ 4 Lenten Soup Lunch by Ladies’ Guild
- 3/ 11 8:00 am – Doughnuts and Bagels
10:30 am – Melanie will bring food
- 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 18th – First Sunday of the Great Fast	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	10:00 am	Third Hour
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy
	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Ft. Collins
February 20th – Tuesday: Leo of Catania, Bishop	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
	4:00 pm	Evening Prayer
February 21st – Wednesday: Timothy, Ven	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
	6:30 pm	Presanctified Divine Liturgy- for +Iolanda from Chris and Russ Haas
February 22nd – Thursday: Finding the Relics of Egunia, Martyr	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
	4:00 pm	Evening Prayer
February 23rd – Friday: Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
	12:05 pm	Presanctified Divine Liturgy- for Scott Collier
February 24th – Saturday: 1st & 2nd findings of the Head of John the Baptist	4:00 pm	Panachida
	4:30 pm	Great Vespers
February 25th – Second Sunday of the Great Fast	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	10:00 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

Introducing Flocknote for Parish Communications

As mentioned last week during the announcements, we will be using "Flocknote" more and more to communicate with the parish as a whole and with our various groups and ministries. Flocknote allows parishioners to receive communication from the parish by email or text, and with the frequency and content they desire. You will hear more as we develop our system, but for now, we will be sending daily emailed prayer resources throughout the Great Fast. If you would like to receive them, please go to www.flocknote.com/holyprotectiondenver and sign up.

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!!

I wake and feel the fell of dark, not day Gerard Manley Hopkins

I wake and feel the fell of dark, not day.
What hours, O what black hours we have spent
This night! what sights you, heart, saw; ways you went!
And more must, in yet longer light's delay.
With witness I speak this. But where I say
Hours I mean years, mean life. And my lament
Is cries countless, cries like dead letters sent
To dearest him that lives alas! away.

I am gall, I am heartburn. God's most deep decree
Bitter would have me taste: my taste was me;
Bones built in me, flesh filled, blood brimmed
the curse.
Selfyeast of spirit a dull dough sours. I see
The lost are like this, and their scourge to be
As I am mine, their sweating selves; but worse.

Parish Celebrations

Happy Birthday to

Theresa Grondin
2/23

Katy Haas
2/24

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

February 11, 2018

Parish

Souls

8:00: 30

10:30: 93

Tithe: \$534

Bishop's Appeal: \$150

Outreach

Souls: 56

Tithe: \$110

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

Denver Homeless Ministry Needs

The DHMs are in desperate need of these survival kit items:

Socks (men & women)

Granola Bars

Fruit Snacks

Slim Jims

Small Waters

Juice Packs

Razors

Gloves

Any questions, please contact 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 18th– The First Sunday of the Great Fast/ The
Sunday of Orthodoxy
Tone 4**

<u>When you get to the...</u>	<u>Go to...</u>
<i>Troparion on pg. 27</i> _____	pg. 141
<i>Kontakion on pg. 27</i> _____	pg. 220
<i>Prokeimenon on pg. 34</i> _____	pg. 220
<i>Alleluia on pg. 34</i> _____	pg. 221
Readings: Heb 11: 24- 25.32-12:2/ Jn 1:43-51	
Magnification _____	pg. 221
Communion Hymn on pg. 78 _____	pg. 142, 222

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

February 18-24, 2018

In honor of Alicia Peek (birthday February 21)

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.