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Byzantine Catholic Church**

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Upcoming Sunday Social Schedule:

- 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 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
February 28th – Wednesday: Basil, Venerable-Confessor	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	6:30 pm	Presanctified Divine Liturgy- for +Iolanda from Chris & Russ Hass
March 1st– Thursday: Eudoxia, Venerable-Martyr	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	4:00 pm	Evening Prayer
March 2nd – Friday: Theodotus, Bishop-Martyr	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	12:05 pm	Presanctified Divine Liturgy- for Anne-Marie Charnet from Pauline
March 3rd – Saturday: Third All-Souls Saturday	12:00 pm	Divine Liturgy & Panachida
	4:30 pm	Great Vespers
March 4th– Third Sunday of the Great Fast: Veneration of the Holy Cross	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

Ladies Guild Lenten Soup Potluck

The Ladies Guild would like to invite everyone to the Lenten Soup Potluck on Saturday, March 10th, following Vespers. Please bring Fast-appropriate soups and/ or salads to enjoy with each other for a time of fellowship.

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.

Almsgiving

Dearest Parishioners, I received this text from Lexie Satkowski: "I want to be able to meaningfully give of my time and talent, really participate in almsgiving... Do you know of anyone in need of a comforting cup of coffee or a cookie this lent that wouldn't mind visiting a random home with children?" I thought this was a beautiful, heartfelt and practical gesture. Feel free to be in touch with Lexie if you would like to visit her and receive a listening ear and some coffee/cookie etc. I encourage anyone else who would be willing to make a similar offer to share your time with fellow parishioners this Great Fast. Blessed Great Lent!

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 Birthday to

Hannah Ferguson
2/25

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 18, 2018

Parish

Souls

8:00: 46

10:30: 77

Tithe: \$605

Bishop's Appeal: \$10

Outreach

Souls: 39

Tithe: \$191

CGS/ ECF Dates

Feb 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).

GCU Lodge 144 Meeting

GCU Lodge 144 will conduct the first quarter meeting today, 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.

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.

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

February 25th– The Second Sunday of the Great Fast Tone 5

<u>When you get to the...</u>	<u>Go to...</u>
<i>Troparion</i> on pg. 27_____	pg. 146
<i>Kontakion</i> on pg. 27_____	pg. 222
<i>Prokeimenon</i> on pg. 34_____	pg. 223
<i>Alleluia</i> on pg. 34_____	pg. 148
Readings: <i>Heb 1: 10- 2: 3/ Mk 2: 1- 12</i>	
Magnification_____	pg. 223
<i>Communion Hymn</i> on pg. 78_____	pg. 148

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

February 25- March 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. 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.