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Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
<b>February 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday of Meatfare/ Second Coming</b> Cheesefare Week Begins	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	9:30 am	Third Hour
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy
<b>February 7<sup>st</sup> – Wednesday: Parthenius, Bishop</b>	6:30 pm	Subdeacon Joel’s Ordination Liturgy
<b>February 9<sup>nd</sup> – Friday:</b>	12:05 pm	Moleben
<b>February 10<sup>th</sup> – Saturday: All Holy Ascetical Fathers and Mothers</b>	12:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
	4:30 pm	Great Vespers
<b>February 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday of Cheesefare/ Forgiveness Sunday</b>	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	9:15 am	Forgiveness Vespers
	9:30 am	Third Hour
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy
	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Ft. Collins

**Upcoming Sunday Social Schedule:**

- 2/ 4 8:00 am – Doughnuts and Bagels  
10:30 am – Patrick Withers and Sara Stacey will bring food
- 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>

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

### **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!!

### **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.

### **Welcome Bishop John!**

Bishop John will be in Denver for the ordination of Subdeacon Joel to the diaconate. Formal greetings are not required or even expected, but if you would like to be formal, a bishop is the Byzantine Church can be greeted as "Your Grace". You may also ask for blessing by putting your right hand over your left hand, palms up, and greeting him with "Bishop bless". He will bless your hands and you can kiss the hand that blesses if you would like.

## **50th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae**

This summer will be the 50th Anniversary of Pope Paul VI's encyclical Humanae Vitae, one of the most prophetic and timely documents relating to human sexuality that the Church has produced. The Roman Catholic archbishop of Denver has written a letter reflecting on the Church and society's grasp and reaction to the truths outlined in the encyclical. Archbishop's letter includes a glossary and recommended resources. The letter, "Splendor of Love", can be found at [www.archden.org/archbishop/pastoral-letters](http://www.archden.org/archbishop/pastoral-letters).

### **Cheesefare Week**

This coming week is "Cheesefare Week". This was traditionally a week when a Byzantine household would consume all the dairy in the house (it essentially means "Festival of Cheese") in preparation for the Great Fast when no dairy was consumed. Last week was "meatfare" when the church did the same with meat products. Our bishop has not mandated any change in the usual fasting regulations (only abstinence from meat on Friday) but this week is seen by the church as an "easing in" to the fast, so please personally discern what kind of easing in would be helpful to you and your family. We also ease into the Great Fast liturgically, so please note that the usual Friday Divine Liturgy is replaced with a Moleben. Please join us if you can.

## **Parish Celebrations**

*Happy Birthday to*

Liz Pavek  
2/3

Joey Satkowski  
2/6

*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 28, 2018

Parish  
Souls  
8:00: 48  
10:30: 63  
Tithe: \$1416  
Bishop's Appeal: \$625

Outreach  
N/A

## CGS/ ECF Dates

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.

### 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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup>– The Sunday of Meatfare/ the Second Coming of Christ as Judge  
Tone 2**

<u>When you get to the...</u>	<u>Go to...</u>
<i>Troparion</i> on pg. 27 _____	pg. 131, 321
<i>Kontakion</i> on pg. 27 _____	pg. 217
<i>Prokeimenon</i> on pg. 34 _____	pg. 217
<i>Alleluia</i> on pg. 34 _____	pg. 217
<b>Readings:</b> <i>1 Cor 8: 8- 9:2; Mt 25: 31-46</i>	
<b>Magnification</b> on pg. 62 _____	pg. 322
<b>Communion Hymn</b> on pg. 78 _____	pg. 218

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

February 4-10, 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.