

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

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Upcoming Sunday Social Schedule:

- 3/ 18 Sign-up available
- 3/ 25 Sign-up available
- 4/1 Easter BBQ
- 4/8 St. Thomas Potluck
- 4/15 8:00- Doughnuts and bagels
10:30- Russ Haas will bring food

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
March 18th – Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast/ Mary of Egypt	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	10:00 am	Third Hour
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy
	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Ft. Collins
March 20th – Tuesday: Ven. Fathers of the St. Sabbas Monastery	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	4:00 pm	Evening Prayer
March 21th – Wednesday: James of Catania, Bishop-Confessor	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	6:30 pm	Presanctified Liturgy- for the Ocken Family from Stacey
March 22nd – Thursday: Basil of Ancyra, Priest-Martyr	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	4:00 pm	Evening Prayer
March 23rd – Friday: Sabinus & Papas, Martyrs	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	12:05 pm	Presanctified Lituugy
March 24th – Saturday: Lazarus Saturday	12:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- for the birth mother of the Ocken Baby
	4:30 pm	Great Vespers
March 25th – Palm Sunday/ Annunciation of the Theotokos	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	10:00 am	Third Hour
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy
	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Ft. Collins
	6:30 pm	Bridegroom Matins

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

Wanderer Night- Monday, March 19th, 6:30pm

*All that is gold does not glitter,
Not all those who wander are lost;
The old that is strong does not wither...*
J.R.R. Tolkien wrote this poem about an ancient, hidden and misunderstood power (and man) that was being rediscovered by the world and brought back to glory. Our Lord, and the way we commune with Him in our Byzantine Church and Faith are a treasure like this to those who believe, and should be shared with the world. On Monday, March 16th we will hold a night of sharing our Faith with those who wouldn't ordinarily attend one of our liturgies. Father Michael and our deacons will invite participants to experience the Trinity and Jesus Christ through the most basic tenets of our Faith, and the "greatest hits" of our liturgies. We will also offer a Q and A and food. Please invite your friends and coworkers who may be curious about the basics of Christianity and the Faith that you love so much. We will begin in the church at 6:30pm. Parishioners are invited to come with their friends, but this is not an event for other practicing Christians, but rather for those who would benefit from an experience of the very basic aspects of Christian doctrine. After this event we will offer regular "Basics" classes for non-Catholic guests during the second half of Sunday Divine Liturgies. We will also offer classes/discussions for parishioners in a few months after we get a comprehensive plan together. Invite your friends and pray for the success of this hope-filled night!

Story of St. Mary of Egypt

On the 5th Sunday of the Great Fast we remember St. Mary of Egypt. Her story is beautiful and moving. You can find it at: <http://www.stmaryofegypt.org/files/library/life.htm>

Guest Priest for Palm & Flowery Sunday

We will have a guest priest joining us next week for Palm and Flowery Sunday for both liturgies. He will be available to hear confessions the whole morning.

Parish Celebrations

Happy Birthday to

Isaac Ferguson
3/18

Clare DeLoux
3/18

Roland Haas
3/18

Damion Giunta
3/21

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

March 11, 2018

Parish

Souls

8:00: 54

10:30: 62

Tithe: \$1145

Bishop's Appeal: \$0

Outreach

Souls: 33

Tithe: \$225.25

CGS/ ECF Dates

March 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

Sophia Montessori Summer Hours

We are excited to announce that Sophia Montessori Academy will be open through the summer. Our hours will be **8am to 3pm**.

We will offer three 3-week sessions. Each session will follow a theme that we will explore in the classroom and with the Montessori materials as well as through field trips and in-school visits. We will also spend extra time outside, going on walks, and enjoy the summer to the fullest!

Session 1- Nature- June 18th through July 6th (School closed on July 4th)

Session 2- Animals- July 9th through July 27th

Session 3- Art- July 30th through August 17th

For more details visit- www.sophiamontessori.com/summer-2018 or talk with Pauline

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).

Divine Liturgy Guide

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

**March 18th– The Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast/ St. Mary of Egypt
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Readings: <i>Heb 9: 11- 14/ Mk 10: 32- 45</i>	
Magnification _____	pg. 231
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THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP continues to burn before the real presence of our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ

March 18-24 2018

In memory of Nancy Tomasic

Offered by Richard Tomasic and 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.