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**Upcoming Sunday Social Schedule:**

- 3/ 25 8:00- Perla will bring food  
10:30- Doughnuts and bagels
- 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
<b>March 25<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday/ Annunciation of the Theotokos</b>	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
<b>March 26<sup>th</sup> – Holy Monday</b>	12:00 pm	Presanctified Liturgy
	6:30 pm	Bridegroom Matins
<b>March 27<sup>th</sup> – Holy Tuesday</b>	8:00 am	Presanctified Liturgy
	6:30 pm	Bridegroom Matins
<b>March 28<sup>th</sup> – Holy Wednesday</b>	6:30 pm	Presanctified Liturgy
<b>March 29<sup>nd</sup> – Holy Thursday</b>	12:00 pm	Matins
	6:30 pm	Vesper-Liturgy
<b>March 30<sup>th</sup> – Holy Friday</b>	12:00 pm	Royal Hours
	6:30 pm	Presanctified Liturgy
<b>March 31<sup>st</sup> – Saturday: Lazarus Saturday</b>	10:30 am	Jerusalem Matins
	5:00 pm	Paschal Vigil Vesper-Liturgy
<b>April 1<sup>st</sup> – Easter</b>	10:30 am	Pascal Matins & Divine Liturgy

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 Kneck, 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 most important week of the year!**

In the very early Church, this coming week, "Great and Holy Week", WAS the entire Great Fast. This week we will experience and participate in, through "spiritual remembrance" (Anamnesis), the very acts of God that separate us from sin and death and bring us into His very Life. Please take time this week to pray, privately and at church, that our hearts may be open to receive the fullness of what we are being offered. Also, fast more intentionally, that our entire selves, including our body, may yearn for the Paschal celebration. And finally, give what we have to those in need, that we may see ourselves as Christ does, members of a community that is growing closer to Him together. Blessed Great and Holy Week!

-All liturgies will be a Holy Protection this year.

## **Easter Potluck Sign-Up**

Please join us for an Easter Potluck! Bring your favorite side or dessert to share with the community. There is also a sign-up page on the Ladies' Guild bulletin board.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/70aof44a9ad28ab9-holy1>

### **BolderBoulder 10K Run May 28<sup>th</sup>**

If you like to run, walk or even if you just want to cheer us on and meet us at the finish line and watch the festivities in Folsom Field. Please contact Perla Hoskins ([perla.hoskins@gmail.com](mailto:perla.hoskins@gmail.com)) or Theresa Grondin ([chattykathytmg@yahoo.com](mailto:chattykathytmg@yahoo.com)) for all the information. This is our third year and we're hoping to double our numbers from last year! We usually go somewhere in Boulder for lunch and a beer after to celebrate Memorial Day!

## **Parish Celebrations**

*Happy Birthday to*

Sophia Ferguson  
3/25

Antonette Golesh  
3/25

Lexie Satkowski  
3/26

*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

March 18, 2018

Parish

Souls

8:00: 49

10:30: 58

Tithe: \$1438

Bishop's Appeal: \$950

Outreach

Souls: 33

Tithe: \$225.25

## CGS/ ECF Dates

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](http://www.sophiamontessori.com/summer-2018) or talk with Pauline

### Divine Liturgy Guide

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

**March 25<sup>th</sup>– Palm & Flowery Sunday/ The Annunciation of the Theotokos  
Festal Tone**

<u>When you get to the...</u>	<u>Go to...</u>
<i>Troparion</i> on pg. 27_____	pg. 236, 329
<i>Kontakion</i> on pg. 27_____	pg. 238, 329
<i>Prokeimenon</i> on pg. 34_____	pg. 239, 330
<i>Alleluia</i> on pg. 34_____	pg. 330
<b>Readings:</b> <i>Phil 4:4-9 &amp; Heb 2:11-18/ Jn 12:1-18 &amp; Lk 1:24-38</i>	
<b>Magnification</b> _____	pg. 239
<b>Communion Hymn</b> on pg. 78_____	pg. 331, 241

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

March 25-31, 2018

In memory of Deacon Andrew Bodnar

Offered by The Bodnar Family

**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.