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Upcoming Sunday Social Schedule:

- 4/1 Easter BBQ after the 10:30 am Liturgy
- 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
April 1 st – Easter	10:30 am	Pascal Matins & Divine Liturgy
	6:30 pm	Bridegroom Matins
April 2 nd – Bright Monday	12:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
April 3 rd – Bright Tuesday	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	6:30 pm	Divine Liturgy
April 4 th – Bright Wednesday	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	6:00 pm	Vespers
	6:30 pm	Divine Liturgy
April 5 th – Bright Thursday	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	4:00 pm	Evening Prayer
April 6 th – Bright Friday	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	12:05 pm	Divine Liturgy
	4:00 pm	Evening Prayer
April 7 th – Bright Saturday	4:30 pm	Vespers
April 8 th – Thomas Sunday	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	10:00 am	Third Hour
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy
	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Ft. Collins

**For the Thomas Sunday Potluck, please use this Sign-Up
Genius Link:**
<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/70a0f44a9ad28ab9-thomas>

Bring a dish to share and a basket for the Egg hunt. Please leave a note in comments letting us know what service you will be attending. Depending on Easter Sundays BBQ we might have left overs we can use. Circle back after Easter Sunday for an update.

Thank you Ladies Guild for sponsoring the Easter Egg Hunts! There will be one after each 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 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.

Paschal Homily of St. John Chrysostom

If any man is devout and loves God, let him enjoy this fair and radiant triumphal feast.
If any man be a wise servant, let him rejoicing enter into the joy of his Lord.
If any have labored long in fasting, let him now receive his reward.
If any have worked from the first hour, let him today receive his just recompense.
If any have come at the third hour, let him with thankfulness keep the feast.
If any have arrived at the sixth hour, let him have no misgivings; because he shall in nowise be deprived.
If any have delayed until the ninth hour, let him draw near, fearing nothing.
If any have waited even until the eleventh hour, let him, also, be not alarmed at his lateness; for the Lord, who is jealous of his honor, will accept the last even as the first;
he gives rest unto him who comes at the eleventh hour, even as unto him who has worked from the first.
And he shows mercy upon the last, and cares for the first;
and to the one he gives, and upon the other he bestows gifts.
And he both accepts the deeds, and welcomes the intention, and honors the acts and praises the offering.
Therefore, enter all of you into the joy of your Lord; and receive your reward, both the first, and the last.
You rich and poor together, hold this high feast.
You sober and you reckless, honor the day.
Rejoice today, both you who have fasted and you who have disregarded the fast.
The table is full-laden; feast sumptuously all of you.
The calf is fatted; let no one go away hungry.
Enjoy all of you the feast of faith: Receive all of you the riches of loving-kindness.
let no one worry over his poverty, for the universal kingdom has been revealed.

Let no one weep for his sins, for pardon has shown forth from the grave.
Let no one fear death, for the Savior's death has set us free.
He that was held prisoner of it has annihilated it. By descending into Hell, He made Hell captive. He embittered it when it tasted of His flesh. And Isaiah, foretelling this, did cry: Hell, said he, was embittered, when it encountered You in the lower regions.
It was made bitter, for it was abolished.
It was made bitter, for it was mocked.
It was made bitter, for it was slain.
It was made bitter, for it was overthrown.
It was made bitter, for it was fettered in chains.
It took a body, and it met God.
It took earth, and encountered Heaven.
It took that which was seen, and fell upon the unseen.
O Death, where is your sting? O Hell, where is your victory?
Christ is risen, and you are overthrown.
Christ is risen, and the demons are fallen.
Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice.
Christ is risen, and life reigns.
Christ is risen, and not one dead remains in the grave.
For Christ, being risen from the dead, is become the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. To Him be glory and dominion unto ages of ages. Amen.

Thank You!

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!
Christos Voskrese! Voistinnu Voskrese!

Thank you so much to everyone who volunteered their time and talent this past week as we celebrated the most solemn week of the year! May Our Lord continue to bless you for your generosity!

Parish Celebrations

Happy Birthday to

Rob Ferguson
4/5

Amy Ferguson
4/7

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 25, 2018

Parish
Souls
8:00: 50
10:30: 70
Tithe: \$986
Bishop's Appeal: \$470

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

BolderBoulder 10K Run May 28th

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) or Theresa Grondin (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!

Free Barstools

If anyone would like the barstools in the basement, please contact Theresa Grondin (chattykathytmg@yahoo.com) or talk to her at church. We would like to get rid of them asap!

Divine Liturgy Guide

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

April 1st– The Resurrection of Our Lord, God, and Saviour Jesus Christ
Antiphons begin on pg. 164

<u>When you get to the...</u>	<u>Go to...</u>
<i>Troparion on pg. 27</i>	pg. 165
<i>Kontakion on pg. 27</i>	pg. 166
Instead of “Holy God”- “All you who have...”	pg. 31/32
<i>Prokeimenon on pg. 34</i>	pg. 166
<i>Alleluia on pg. 34</i>	pg. 166
Readings: Acts 1:1-8/ Jn 1:1-17	
Magnification	pg. 167
Communion Hymn on pg. 78	pg. 167

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

April 1-7, 2018

In memory of Daniel & Lois Soutor

Offered by Mark Soutor

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.