

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

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Upcoming Sunday Social Schedule:

- 5/6 8:00- BBQ for CGS/ ECF families and kids
10:30- Doughnuts and bagels
- 5/13 Mothers’ Day- Men’s Group will provide food
- 5/20 Open
- 5/27 Open
- 6/3 Open
- 6/10 Open

Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
May 6 th – Sunday of the Man Born Blind	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	10:00 am	Third Hour
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy
	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Ft. Collins
May 8 th – Tuesday: John, Apostle & Evangelist	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	4:00 pm	Evening Prayer
May 9 th – Wednesday: Simon the Zealot, Apostle Vigil for Ascension	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	6:00 pm	Vespers
	6:30 pm	Divine Liturgy- for parishioners of Holy Protection
May 10 th – Thursday: Ascension of Our Lord	10:00 am	Matins
	12:05 pm	Divine Liturgy- for our benefactors, from Dylan & Val
May 12 th – Saturday: Epiphanius & Germanus, Bishops	4:30 pm	Vespers
May 13 th – Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Counsel	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	10:00 am	Third Hour
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy
	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Ft. Collins

There are many available dates this summer. 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, Darrell Nepil, and William Shulz 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

Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord

On Thursday, May 10th we celebrate the 40th day after Pascha and the Ascension of our Lord. Christ ascended to His Father on the 40th (symbolizing "fullness" or "completeness") day, preparing to send the Holy Spirit nine days later on Pentecost. Our bishops have named this a "day of obligation", identifying the celebration of this feast as essential to our Christian life. Please mark your calendar so you can attend Divine Liturgy on Wednesday evening or Thursday morning. If you are absolutely unable to attend, please ask Father Michael for a dispensation. Blessed Feast!!! Also, on this feast we stop saying "Christ is Risen" and return to "Glory to Jesus Christ!" or "Christ is among us", and instead of singing "Heavenly King..." (will sing it again on Pentecost) we sing or pray "Be exalted above the heavens O Lord, and let Your glory be over all the earth."

From Dylan and Valerie

We want to thank all who have helped to supplement our financial needs. We had three offers for a place to live rent-free and are very hopeful that one of them will work out by June; this will save us \$4,500 by October. Because of this and \$5,360 in cash donations, our remaining deficit is much reduced: only \$4,409 down from \$14,269. We are grateful and trust in the Lord's providence.

Dylan has also secured a job for the remaining months of our time in Denver as an EKG technician for UCHHealth, where he expects to approach his estimated income goals... (cont.)

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for the months of June to October. (These estimations were factored into the original calculations, so it doesn't affect the bottom line presented above.)

We have asked to have a Divine Liturgy offered for the intentions and needs of all our benefactors on Ascension. We are also praying for you individually by name.

Eparchial Summer Activities

Alive in Christ "Ascetical Boot Camp" for boys 7-17 and their dads.

July 12-15, 2018

Palomar Mountain, CA (Near San Diego)

Info at: www.eparchyofphoenix.org or talk to Father Michael

Myrrhbearers Retreat

Women of all ages

June 22-24, 2018

Scottsdale, AZ

Info at: www.myrrh-bearers.com

ByzanTEEN Youth Rally

Youth ages 13-17

July 5-8, 2018

St. Vincent College, Latrobe, PA

Info at: www.archpitt.org/byzanteen-youth-rally-2018/

GCU LODGE 144 Meeting

GCU Lodge 144 will hold the second quarter meeting on Sunday May 6, 2018, immediately following the 8:00 AM Divine Liturgy. All members are requested to attend. Anyone interested in the GCU is welcome to attend.

Parish Celebrations

Happy Birthday to

John Paul Chabin

4/30

Kathleen Chabin

5/3

Mark Hoskins

5/6

Gordon Logan

5/6

Mary Evanyo

5/6

Anna Bodnar

5/9

Happy Anniversary to

Raymond & Catherine Mega

5/10

Chris & Allison Knapp

5/11

Russ & Chris Haas

5/12

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

April 29, 2018

Parish

Souls

8:00 am- 46

10:30am- 74

Tithe: \$1011

Bishop's Appeal: \$2000

Missions Collection: \$25

Outreach

Souls- 31

Tithe: \$185

Bishop's Appeal: &200

CGS/ ECF Dates

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.

Parishioner-led activities and notices

Congratulations Aubrey!

Aubrey Post, Art Borodich's granddaughter recently completed in the Colorado State Gymnastics Championships at Level 6.

She won 1st place in the vault Event.

Her team, Momentum, placed 3rd overall.

She has been practicing and competing for 6 years.

Sophia Montessori Academy Spring Fling Gala

Come to support Sophia Montessori Academy, the SMA families, and the SMA teachers.

When: June 2nd, 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Where: Comedy Works South- [5345 Landmark Pl., Greenwood Village, 80111](#)

What: heavy appetizers, dessert bar, live music, gift baskets, silent auction, local small businesses, fundraising, raffle items, meet and mingle, and dancing!

Cocktail Attire

Tickets- Single \$65, Couple \$100

www.sophiamontessori.com/gala18

Divine Liturgy Guide

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

**May 6th– Sunday of the Man Born Blind
Festal Tone begins pg. 189**

<u>When you get to the...</u>	<u>Go to...</u>
<i>Troparion</i> on pg. 27 _____	pg. 189
<i>Kontakion</i> on pg. 27 _____	pg. 189
<i>Prokeimenon</i> on pg. 34 _____	pg. 190
<i>Alleluia</i> on pg. 34 _____	pg. 190
Readings: <i>Acts 16:16- 34/ Jn 9:1- 38</i>	
Magnification _____	pg. 190 (167)
Paschal Our Father _____	pg. 167
Communion Hymn on pg. 78 _____	pg. 191

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

May 6-12, 2018

In memory of Mary & Mike Kovach

Offered by Velma & Larry Rock

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.