

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

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Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
August 12 th – 12 th Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	10:00 am	Third Hour
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy
	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Ft. Collins
August 14 th – Tuesday: Translation of the Relics of V. Theodosius of the Cave	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	6:30 pm	Great Vespers
August 15 th – Wednesday: Dormition of the Theotokos	10:00 am	Matins
	12:05 pm	Divine Liturgy- for Parishioners of Holy Protection
	6:30 pm	Divine Liturgy- for an Anonymous Special Intention
August 16 th – Thursday: Translation of the Icon of Our Lord	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	5:45 pm	Evening Prayer
August 17 th – Friday: Myron, Martry	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	12:05 pm	Divine Liturgy- for +Tim Tynan from the Grondins
	4:00 pm	Evening Prayer
August 18 th – Saturday: Florus & Laurus, Martyrs	4:30 pm	Vespers
August 19 th – 13 th Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	10:00 am	Third Hour
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy
	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Ft. Collins

Upcoming Sunday Social Schedule:

- 8/12 **HP DAY AT THE ZOO-** no food after DL
- 8/19 Holy Protection to provide food after both Liturgies
- 8/26 8:00 am- Doughnuts and Bagels after Liturgy
10:30 am- John Chabin to bring food after Liturgy

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>

Mark Your Calendars

Parish Picnic Sept 30th

We will be celebrating our parish after Divine Liturgy September 30th! We will need volunteers to help set up before Divine Liturgy begins and then other volunteers to help clean up after. If you are willing to help please contact Theresa Grondin at the 8am (chattykathytmg@yahoo.com) or Pat Zemayan at the 10:30 (pazemyan@comcast.net)! Watch for more information on any food or drink items needed for the parish picnic soon! Hope to see everyone there!

Parish Prayer List

Pray for our ill and homebound parishioners:

O Christ God, Divine Physician of soul and body, send your blessings upon your servants:

Grammie O'Loughlin, Margaret Chando, Fred Fraikor, Helen Kmeck, Thomas Plahovinsak, George Kmeck Jr, and Betty Curtis

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.

Email bulletin@holyprotection.org with the names you would like included, subject line "Parish Prayer List".

Announcements

Dormition Fast

August 1st began the preparatory penitential period for the feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos (Aug. 15). Our bishops have not intensified our communal fast in any specific way (we still abstain from meat on Fridays as usual) but have encouraged all parishioners to intensify our prayer, fasting and almsgiving in order to better celebrate the feast.

Upcoming Feasts

Please see the bulletin and website for liturgical celebrations.

-Aug. 15th is the feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos. Please bring flowers, herbs and medications to the blessed on the feast.

This Month: Peter's Pence Collection

"The Peter's Pence Collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world - those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. It likewise provides the faithful with a tangible opportunity to not only empower the weak, defenseless, and voiceless, but also sustain those who suffer. 100% of proceeds go to the Apostolic Nunciature." You will find an envelope marked for this collection in your box of envelopes. Use this envelope or write "Peter's Pence" on your check. Thanks for your generosity!

GCU Meeting

GCU Lodge 144 will hold the third quarter meeting on Sunday, August 19, immediately following the 8:00 AM Divine Liturgy. All members are requested to attend.

Anyone interested in the GCU is welcome to attend.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Level I (3+ to 6) and Level II (6+ to 9)

CGS is a Montessori based religious education for children. The children spend 2 hours each session hearing presentations and working with materials based on the Bible and our Liturgy. If you are interested in your child participating this year, here is the schedule for 2017-18:

Sept 23; Oct 7, 14, 28; Nov 4, 11; Dec 2, 9; Jan 20, 27; Feb 10, 17; Mar 3, 10, 17; Apr 7 and May 5

CGS does not meet every Sunday, but it is important that when we are scheduled to meet that your child is present unless they are sick, so please discern whether this is the right fit with your family schedule. This is not your typical religious education class that when they miss a session they can make it up at home, but the presentations they are given each session by the catechist allows them the ability to work with more materials and become used to the style of the work in the atrium. Also, for each level there are three years of materials, that is why there is an age spread for each level. Any 3+ year olds need to be independent in the bathroom (meaning they do not need any adult help), this is based on the Safe Environment rules that have been directed from the Eparchy. If your child is not ready this year it will be completely fine if they begin at age 4, as some children may not move up to Level II until they are turning 7. We only have room for 10-12 children in each level so that might be another reason a 3 year-old may need to wait until they are 4, so another child who is 4 may participate.

If you decide this is right for your child/family please sign up through the Parish Website:

www.holyprotection.org/cgs

Parish Celebrations

Happy Birthday to
Gabriel Hoskins
8/12
Maria Coquilliard
8/13
Aubrey Post
8/14
Ryan O'Loughlin
8/15
Jonny Logan
8/16
Gwen Von Felt
8/17

Happy Anniversary to

Craig & Viera Tessmer
8/12
Sean & Rebecca O'Loughlin
8/18

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

August 5, 2018

Parish
Souls
8:00 am- 48
10:30am- 62
Tithe: \$1897
Peter's Pence: \$50

Outreach
Souls- 36
Tithe- \$125

Mass for Peace and for the Persecuted

Friday, Aug. 17, 6:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Denver

With the blessing of the Archdiocese of Denver, and along with the dignified presence of local, state and international Catholic Hierarchy, Bishop Elias Zaidan of the U.S. Maronite Catholic Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon, Los Angeles, will celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass according to the Syro-Aramaic Rite of the Holy Church. The words of consecration will be chanted in the Syro-Aramaic language of Christ. The intention of the Mass will be offered for the nation, for peace, and for the persecuted. The celebration will host U.S. Ecumenical Christian Leaders, Civil Society leaders, honorable U.S. Government and Public Officials, and other remarkable people of goodwill. Friday, Aug. 17, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, [1530 Logan Street, Denver, CO 80203](https://www.loganstreet.com). For more information visit: MissionOfHopeAndMercy.org

Parishioner Announcements

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Level I Adult Formation

CGS is a Montessori-based religious education for children. This Adult Formation is for working with children of the parish age 3+- 6 years of age. It is called "Adult Formation" as you will explore the religious nature of this child and meditate on the biblical and liturgical themes presented to the child. My work with CGS has increased my spirituality and knowledge of my Catholic faith in so many ways. We have been using this method at HPMG for the past 8 years. The room where we work with the children is called an atrium and is set up in Sophia Montessori Academy. If any adults are interested in taking this training and offering their time to volunteer to work with the children, there are brochures in the landing for more information (dates and times). If you have any questions please feel free to contact me (info on brochure). Although the cost of the 90 hours of training is \$550, I am offering to wave most of the cost this time, for my fellow parishioners. I hope you will join me and experience the peace and joy of working with these little ones who can also teach us so much! ~ Theresa Grondin

Byzantine Homeschool Group

Anyone interested in being part of a Byzantine homeschool group please contact Rachel Cary at 3038036804 or email smauth@gmail.com. Group would try to meet once a month to learn more about any major feasts going on that month. Preschool age and up welcome.

Divine Liturgy Guide

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

August 12th – 12th Sunday After Pentecost

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Leave-taking of the Feast of the Transfiguration pg. 350
When you get to the... Go to...

***Troparion* on pg. 27 _____ pg. 135, 347**

***Kontakion* on pg. 27 _____ pg. 348**

***Prokeimenon* on pg. 34 _____ pg. 137, 348**

***Alleluia* on pg. 34 _____ pg. 137, 348**

***Magnification* on pg. 62 _____ pg. 349**

Readings: 1 Cor 15:1- 11; Mt 19: 16- 26

***Communion Hymn* on pg. 78 _____ pg. 137, 350**

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

From the GCU:

August 12-18 2018

In memory of Raymond Mega

Offered by Catherine Mega

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.