

Holy Protection of the Mother of God Byzantine Catholic Church

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Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
August 26 th 14 th Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Tanya Cangelosi from Marsha D.
	10:00 am	Third Hour
	10:30 am	Divine Liturgy for parishioners
August 28 th – Tuesday: Moses the Ethiopian- Venerable	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Ft. Collins
	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
August 29 th – Wednesday: Beheading of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John	4:00 pm	Great Vespers
	10:00 am	Festal Matins
	12:05pm	Divine Liturgy for Theresa Gibbons. From Marsha Doll.
	6:30 pm	Divine Liturgy- for Cullen and Theresa Gibbons from Marsha Doll.
August 30 th – Thursday: Alexander, John and Paul- Patriarchs	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	5:45 pm	Evening Prayer
August 31 st – Friday: Deposition of the Cinture of the Theotokos	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	12:05 pm	Divine Liturgy- for +Margaret Mary Ebel from the Grondins
	4:00 pm	Evening Prayer
September 1 – Saturday: Beg. of the Church Year- Simeon- Venerable	4:00 pm	Mystery of Penance (Confession)
	4:30 pm	Sunday Vespers
	7:30 am	Resurrectional Matins
September 2 nd 15 th Sunday after Pentecost	8:30 am	Adult Catechesis
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy for Parishioners
	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Ft. Collins

Upcoming Sunday Social Schedule:

8/26 8:00 am- Doughnuts and Bagels after Liturgy
 10:30 am- John Chabin to bring food after Liturgy

9/02 Ladies Guild will bring food after the Divine 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>

Non-Parish Sponsored Events (Continued) From Sophia Montessori Academy

Parent Event @ St. Mary's

We would like to invite you to a brand new conference especially made for parents. The first talk by Christopher Check of Catholic Answers will be on Friday September 14th. To learn more and RSVP, visit

- <http://www.thefirsteducators.com/>

St. Sophia Fall Festival Celebration

Join Sophia Montessori Academy in celebrating the life of St. Sophia and a new school year- September 16th from 4:30pm to 7pm on the St. Vincent de Paul playground. We will start with prayer at Holy Protection.

SMA will provide meat and grilling, please bring a side dish to share.

Sophia Montessori Academy- Enrichment Classes

This classes are on Thursdays from 3:30-5pm and are open to children ages 3-6

Fall Schedule

9/13-11/8 (no class on 11/1)- Music class with Mr. Chris Wojdak

11/15-1/24 (no class on 11/23, 12/27, 1/3)- Dance class with Mrs. Brittany Balke

Babysitter Needed

Hi my name is Najwa. My fiancé and I have been coming to Holy Protection for the past couple months. We are expecting in January. We also have 1 and half year old. We were looking for someone who can babysit for us. Father Michael has our contact information. Thank You!

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:

Grammy O'Loughlin, Margaret Chando, Fred Fraikor, Helen Kmeck, Thomas Plahovinsak, George Kmeck Jr, Betty Curtis, Tom Graham, Justin Raimondo, Mike Mancinelli, Marge Driscoll and Sandy Woods.

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

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

(chattkathytmg@yahoo.com) or Pat Zemyan 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!

Feast this Week

Wednesday is the feast of the Beheading of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John. Our bishops have not required it, but by tradition, many Byzantine Catholics fast from meat and dairy products on this day. Some traditions also refrain from eating foods that are in the form of a head (lettuce etc.) and served on a plate or platter. See the liturgical schedule for Vespers, Matins and Divine Liturgy times.

Church New Year

September 1st begins the year 7527 by Byzantine Reckoning. Happy New Year!! (See info. On "Byzantine Reckoning" at www.orthochristian.com/97046.html)

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
Theresa Cramer: 8/27
William Harris: 8/30
Vera Logan: 8/30
Linus Giunta: 9/1

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 19, 2018

Parish Souls

8:00 am- 56

10:30am- 87

Tithe: \$845.00

Outreach

Souls- 46

Tithe- \$200

Non Parish-Sponsored Events

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.

Introduction to Byzantine Theology Class

The Dialogos Institute will be holding a seminar class series at Holy Protection on the teaching of St John Damascene: 'The Fount of Knowledge - An Introduction to Byzantine Theology' on Tuesdays from 1-3 starting on 11th September 2018 for thirty classes going until May 2019. For Holy Protection parishioners the cost is \$240 (\$8 per class) or \$210 if paid in full before the first class. Cheques made payable to 'Austin Hall' are tax deductible. Inquiries to director@dialogosinstitute.org

Divine Liturgy Guide

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

**August 26th – 14th Sunday After Pentecost
Tone 5**

<u>When you get to the...</u>	<u>Go to...</u>
Troparion on pg. 27 _____	pg. 146
Kontakion on pg. 27 _____	pg. 147
Prokeimenon on pg. 34 _____	pg. 148
Alleluia on pg. 34 _____	pg. 148
Readings: 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4, Matthew 22:1-14	
Communion Hymn on pg. 78 _____	pg. 148

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

From the GCU:

August 26- Sept. 1, 2018

In Honor of the members of GCU Lodge 144

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.