

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

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Upcoming Sunday Social Schedule:

- 11/25 Bring Thanksgiving leftovers to share!
- 12/2 Leftovers from St. Nick Dinner
- 12/9 Spaghetti lunch after Liturgy
- 12/16 Fr. Michael to provide food after Liturgy
- 12/23 Perla Hoskins to provide food after Liturgy
- 12/30 Cullen & Theresa Gibbons to provide food after Liturgy

Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
November 25 th – 27 th Sunday after Pentecost	7:30 am	Matins
	8:30 am	Adult Catechesis
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy
	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Ft. Collins
November 27 th – Tuesday: James the Persian, Martyr	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
November 28 st – Wednesday: Stephen, Venerable Martyr	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	5:45 pm	Emmanuel Moleben
	6:30 pm	Divine Liturgy
November 29 th – Thursday: Paramon & Philemon, Martyrs	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy- for Sophia Montessori Academy
	5:45 pm	Evening Prayer
November 30 th – Friday: Andrew, Apostle	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	12:05 pm	Divine Liturgy
	December 1 st – Saturday: Nahum, Prophet	4:00 pm
4:30 pm		Great Vespers
December 2 nd – 28 th Sunday after Pentecost	7:30 am	Matins
	8:30 am	Adult Catechesis
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy
	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Ft. Collins

If you would like to bring food for the social, there are plenty of Sundays available! Please sign-up here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4daea62aabfc1-whowill>

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:

Brian Kiechlin, Rhys Nunnally, Tom Graham, Justin Raimondo, Mike Mancinelli, Marge Driscoll, Sandy Woods, 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

Fasting Together

Glory to Jesus Christ!

A fellow parishioner came up with the idea of using the gift of the current penitential season (Philip's Fast) to pray, fast and give alms together as a parish, as an act of corporate repentance for sins committed by members of the Church. In the 44 year history of our parish, and the 2000 year history of our Church, men and women have bruised the pure Body of Christ, and a season of repentance can heal our community and reorient our hearts and minds to Christ. This is a completely optional practice, but please seriously consider offering prayers, sacrifices and acts of charity on the Wednesdays of this Philip's Fast for the sins and failings mentioned below. We will then reflect on the beauty and grace of our parish and Church during the 40 days that follow the Nativity of Our Lord. Blessed Fast!!

11/28-Lack of Unity: Schism/Ethnocentricity/Cult of Personality/Gossip

12/5-Gluttony/Escape/Acedia: Drug Use/Self Harm/Spiritual Laziness/Neglect

12/12-Disorder in Relationships: Disordered Sex/Artificial Contraception/Abortion

12/19-Lack of Faith: Pride/Ingratitude/Materialism

Individual and Family Resources during the Philip's Fast

Father Michael emailed prayer, fasting, almsgiving and family resources using Flocknote. If you would like to see these resources, and receive more like them in the future, please sign up with our parish Flocknote system by going to: www.flocknote.com/holyprotectiondenver You can also sign up for daily prayer resources. Let Father Michael know if you need more information.

St. Nick's Dinner

Please join us in celebrating Saint Nicholas' feast day, sponsored by the Holy Protection Men's Group.

When: Saturday, December 1, 5-9pm.

Where: El Parral Mexican Restaurant (6875 S. Broadway, Littleton)

What: We have booked a separate room in the restaurant. All (Denver & Fort Collins) parishioners/Sophia Montessori families welcome. St Nick will make an appearance. Free food. Cash bar. Please RSVP to Lane or Father Joel.

Men's Group

The Holy Protection Men's Group meets Saturday mornings from 8:00 to 9:30 am at the church. We pray the Third Hour and then spend time discussing the Scripture readings for the following day, Sunday. All the men of the parish (and their friends) are welcome!

CGS 2018-19 Schedule

- Dec 2, 9
- Jan 20, 27
- Feb 10, 17
- Mar 3, 10, 17
- Apr 7
- May 5 (Last session)

Priest Health Insurance- Collection this month

This collection is taken in the Eparchy to assist in the cost of funding health insurance for priests in the Eparchy of Phoenix. 100% of proceeds go to the Eparchy of Phoenix. Please be generous. Put checks made out to the parish, with "Priest Health Insurance" in the memo line. Thank you!

Parish Celebrations

11/26
Bernadette Kissel
11/30
Simon Grondin

We are renewing our parish celebrations database! There are two large calendars for you to document birthdays and anniversaries in the basement. I will be picking up the calendars TODAY.

Thank you!

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

November 18, 2018

Parish
Souls: 88
Tithe: \$1023

Outreach
Souls: 48
Tithe: \$255

Non Parish-Sponsored Events

DHM NOTE

Hello Holy Protection!

This is Perry from Denver Homeless Ministry. Thank you for the kind heart you have shown in your contributions. I wanted to update you all on the items we need to keep serving the poor. The most important thing we need are socks, especially in this cold season. Additionally, we need gloves and soft snacks (food which would be easily chewable for individuals who may not have the best dental care). Just to keep you updated, we hand out small survival kits with a variety of these items. Beside fulfilling their necessity for warmth, we most importantly offer a listening ear. These people don't often have anyone who treats them like a person, and you would be surprised at the small transformations they make when someone only wants to hear what they have to say. It is an incredible gift to be able to serve Christ in the addicted, homeless, and poor. Thank you again for doing your part. If you would like to participate in an outing or hear more, please feel free to reach me at perrye.west@gmail.com.

Curious about Sophia Montessori Academy? Stop by for a tour and see the children in action.

SMA is blessed to be so close to Holy Protection and receive guidance and spiritual support from our clergy. We would like to invite you to stop by and visit the school to see what it is all about. We would also love to invite you to share a hobby or talent with the children through a short presentation or to come and read to them. Please contact us at info@sophiamontessori.com to set up a time or if you are interested in sharing a hobby or talent or reading with the students.

Divine Liturgy Guide

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

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<u>When you get to the...</u>	<u>Go to...</u>
<i>Troparion</i> on pg. 27	pg. 130, 268
<i>Kontakion</i> on pg. 27	pg. 131, 268
<i>Prokeimenon</i> on pg. 34	pg. 132, 269
<i>Alleluia</i> on pg. 34	pg. 132, 269
Readings: Eph 6: 10- 17; Lk 13: 10- 17	
Magnification	pg. 269
<i>Communion Hymn</i> on pg. 78	pg. 132, 271

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

November 25-December 1 2018
NO SPONSOR

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.