

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

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Upcoming Sunday Social Schedule:

1/27 Perla Hoskins to provide food after Liturgy
 2/03 Lane Andrew to provide food after Liturgy
 2/10 Open

**If you would like to bring food for the social, there are plenty of
 Sundays available! Please go to our website
 (www.holyprotection.org) and click on the “Bulletins and Events”
 tab, “Parish Socials” then “Signup Genius”. Thank you!**

Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
January 27th – 36th Sunday after Pentecost	7:30 am	Matins
	8:30 am	Adult Catechesis
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy- for Parishioners
	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Ft. Collins
January 29th – Tuesday: Translation of the Relics of Ignatius, Martyr	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	6:30 pm	Vespers
January 30th – Wednesday: Three Holy Hierarchs	10:00 am	Matins
	12:05 pm	Divine Liturgy- for our bishops
	6:30 pm	Divine Liturgy- for Rudo & Leso Families, from J. Leso
January 31st – Thursday: Cyrus & John, Unmercenaries	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy- For SMA
	5:45 pm	Evening Prayer
February 1st – Friday: Tryphon, Martyr	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	6:30 pm	Vespers
February 2nd – Saturday: Encounter of Our Lord with Simeon	8:00 am	Matins
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	4:00 pm	Mystery of Penance (Confession)
	4:30 pm	Great Vespers
February 3rd – Sunday of Cheesefare	7:30 am	Matins
	8:30 am	Adult Catechesis
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy
	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Ft. Collins

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, 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

Upcoming Feasts

Our Byzantine Church celebrates 12 "Great Feasts" throughout the year. Pascha (Easter) is the "Feast of Feasts" and is in a category all its own. We are celebrating one of these 12 this coming Saturday. The feast of the "Meeting our Lord with Simeon and Anna" (Presentation of Our Lord) is the 40th day since the Nativity and closes out the season of revelation and enlightenment so that we can begin the season of pre-Lent. We are also celebrating the feast of the "Three Holy Hierarchs" (Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom) on Wednesday, January 30th. These are 3 of the greatest bishops who served around the time of the formation of our Byzantine Church's liturgy and theology. We celebrate them together to remember their unity in building up the Kingdom of God. You can find the liturgical schedule for Vespers, Matins and Divine Liturgy for each of these feasts on the inside front cover of this bulletin. Blessed Feasts!

CGS 2018-19 Schedule

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

Big Game Fundraiser

Each Sunday from now till February 3rd, we will be running a fundraiser for the church. Parishioners can purchase squares at \$2 a square and have a chance to win one of four \$25 dollar prizes if their square matches the score of the football game. After prize money is awarded, the church will be left with \$100 and the GCU will match this amount with their own donation. Please see Lane Andrew in church basement after Divine Liturgies to purchase squares.

Altar Server Training

Father Deacon Basil will be training men and boys who would like to serve at the altar, after the Divine Liturgy on Sunday Feb. 3rd. We have no age limit, but potential servers need to have the ability, and desire, so stand still and attentive for the entire Divine Liturgy. No need to RSVP, just show up. We also have a new parish policy for those who would like to discern serving at the altar between trainings. It can be found posted on the cork board in the back of the church. Thank you for your desire to serve!

"Wanderer Night"

Do you have friends or family who are not practicing Catholics, but who may be curious about your faith and Byzantine Traditions? We will be gathering on Tuesday, February 12th at 6:30pm for a brief but substantial explanation and demonstration of our faith and traditions, then a Q and A with food and drink. The explanation and demonstration will last about 1/2 and hour, and the Q and A will last as long as people want to stick around. All are invited, and parishioners are encouraged to come. This event is mainly intended for you and your friends/acquaintances/coworkers etc. who would be overwhelmed at a Divine Liturgy because they know very little if anything about our Byzantine Catholic faith, or even Christianity. We will soon have flyers that you can hand out that advertise the event. Let us be courageous in inviting people to "Come and See."

Parish Celebrations

Happy Birthday to:

Polly Giunta
1/27

Avila Bunderson
1/29

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

January 20, 2019

Parish
Souls: 117
Tithe: \$875

Outreach
Souls: 39
Tithe: \$190

Non-Parish Sponsored Announcements

Thank you from Sophia Montessori Academy

A huge “thank you!” to all the parishioners and families of Holy Protection who came out to our Soiree this past Friday! We had such a wonderful evening sharing more about the Montessori method with all of you! Thank you so much for your prayers and support, and know that we are praying for the parish as well!

- Pauline and Irene

Divine Liturgy Guide

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

**January 27th – Sunday after Theophany
Tone 3**

<u>When you get to the...</u>	<u>Go to...</u>
<i>Troparion</i> on pg. 27 _____	pg. 135
<i>Kontakion</i> on pg. 27 _____	pg. 136
<i>Prokeimenon</i> on pg. 34 _____	pg. 137, 373
<i>Alleluia</i> on pg. 34 _____	pg. 137, 373
Readings: 1 Tim 1: 15- 17; Lk 18: 35- 43	
Magnification _____	pg. 132
<i>Communion Hymn</i> on pg. 78 _____	pg. 137, 374

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

January 27- February 2 2019

In memory of the deceased 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.