

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

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Upcoming Sunday Social Schedule:

- 1/6 The Polocz family to provide food after Liturgy
- 1/13 The Andrew family to provide food after Liturgy
- 1/23 Melanie Allard to provide food after Liturgy

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 6th – Theophany	7:30 am	Matins
	8:30 am	Adult Catechesis
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy
	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Ft. Collins
January 8th – Tuesday: George, Dominica, & Emilian, Ven.	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
January 9th – Wednesday: Polyeuct, Martyr	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	5:45 pm	Evening Prayer
	6:30 pm	Divine Liturgy- for +Allyiah Calvert
January 10th – Thursday: Gregory of Nyssa, Bishop	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
January 11th – Friday: Theodosius, Ven.	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	12:05 pm	Divine Liturgy
January 12th – Saturday: Saturday after Theophany	4:00 pm	Mystery of Penance (Confession)
	4:30 pm	Great Vespers
January 13th – Sunday after Theophany	7:30 am	Matins
	8:30 am	Adult Catechesis
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy
	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Ft. Collins

CGS 2018-19 Schedule

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

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, 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

Eparchy Fundraising

Each year, the Eparchy of Phoenix sets a fundraising goal for all parishes, based on the number of registered parishioners. These donations go towards funding the work of the Eparchy and special goals set by the bishop. While we have not yet heard from the Eparchy as to the exact amount they would like each family to give; we anticipate it will be similar to last year's request of \$275. Please expect something to arrive in your mailbox from the Eparchy with further details. Thank you for supporting our parish and our eparchy!

CELEBRATE LIFE RALLY AND MARCH

JANUARY 12, 2019 @ 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Join thousands of people from all over the Rocky Mountain region and COME SHINE YOUR LIGHT! We'll have a rally with dynamic speakers and musical performances. The emcee will be David Bereit, the co-founder and CEO of 40 Days for Life. Speakers will include Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila, Elias Moo (Superintendent of Schools in the Archdiocese of Denver), the McGarrity Family, and a representative from Students for Life of America. Prior to our rally at 1 p.m., we will enjoy music by the worship team from Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Back by popular demand will be the St. John Vianney Theological Seminary Choir, a mariachi band, Aztec dancers, and Mexican folk dancers.

Venue: Colorado State Capital, West Steps

Masses beforehand:

Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception:
11:30 a.m. (in English)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church: 11:00 a.m. (in English)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church (6th and Galapagos):
11:00 a.m. (in Spanish)

Check your local parish to see if there will also be a special Mass there.

Visit RespectLifeDenver.org for more information about the rally and march and for details about parking.

Bring the whole family and witness to life!

COME SHINE YOUR LIGHT!

Parish Celebrations

Happy Birthday to:

Bella O'Loughlin
1/7

Nancy Specian
1/10

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

December 30, 2018

Parish

Souls: 94

Tithe: \$1752.59

Christmas Liturgy: 42

12/23

Christmas: \$100

Tithe: \$1341.75

Outreach

12/23

Souls: 32

Tithe: \$205

Non-Parish Sponsored Announcements

Winter Soiree- A Montessori Night for Adults

Ever wanted to take the place of the child and try the Montessori materials? Ever wanted to draw your own map of Africa or learn to cube the number 7 using hands on materials? Ever wanted to see if you can figure out the mysterious "Trinomial Cube"?

Now is your chance!

Join us Jan. 25th for drinks and appetizers while learning about Montessori. Hear from a special guest speaker and SMA parents about the benefits of Montessori education, network, and try your hand at Montessori lessons!

We are asking for guests to bring a bottle of alcohol (\$20+) to donate for our Spring Gala which will be hosted at the [Denver Botanic Gardens](#)!

Everyone who brings a bottle will be entered in a raffle to win 2 FREE tickets to the Gala!

There will be opportunities to donate to support [Sophia Montessori Academy](#) throughout the evening.

We will have chocolates from [Stargazer Fine Chocolates](#)!

Invite your friends to this unique event!

RSVP HERE- <https://bit.ly/2EetiXp>

Divine Liturgy Guide

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

January 6th – Sunday of Theophany Festal Tone

Begins on pg. 312

<u>When you get to the...</u>	<u>Go to...</u>
<i>Troparion</i> on pg. 27	pg. 313
<i>Kontakion</i> on pg. 27	pg. 314
<i>Prokeimenon</i> on pg. 34	pg. 314
<i>Alleluia</i> on pg. 34	pg. 315
Readings: Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-6; Mt 3:13-17	
Magnification	pg. 315
<i>Communion Hymn</i> on pg. 78	pg. 316

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

From the GCU:

January 6-12 2019

In honor of Emily Peek (birthday Jan 6)

Offered by Audrey Peek

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.