

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

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Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
February 17 th – Sunday of the Prodigal Son	7:30 am	Matins
	8:30 am	Adult Catechesis
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy- for Parishioners of HP
	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Ft. Collins
February 20 th – Wednesday: Leo of Catania, Bishop	5:45 pm	Evening Prayer
	6:30 pm	Divine Liturgy- for +Jesse Gluyas from Perry West
February 23 rd – Saturday: 1 st All Souls Saturday	4:00 pm	Mystery of Penance (Confession)
	4:30 pm	Great Vespers
February 24 th – Sunday of Meatfare	7:30 am	Matins
	8:30 am	Adult Catechesis
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy
	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Ft. Collins

Upcoming Sunday Social Schedule:

- 2/17 The Hoskins will provide food after Liturgy
- 2/24 The Andrews will provide food after Liturgy
- 3/3 Open
- 3/10 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!

CGS 2018-19 Schedule

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

CGS Parent Meeting Feb 24th after Divine Liturgy

After Divine Liturgy is over on February 24th, please grab a bite to eat or coffee and gather in the choir loft for our meeting. This meeting will cover a couple important items that we need your input and knowledge of, because of this we are asking that at least one parent from each family attend. If you have plans to be out of town, or your family is sick on this day, then we will schedule another day to meet with you to give you this information personally, please let Theresa Grondin or Diana Kullman know if you need to do this. 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:

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

"Meatfare Week"

This week is our annual "Festival of Meat"!! One Byzantine Tradition (our bishops require much less) is to fast from meat, dairy, wine and oil the entirety of the Great Fast (Lent). To ease into the fast, our spiritual ancestors would consume all the meat in their homes (there were not supermarkets on every corner so people stored lots of food in their homes for weeks) two weeks before the Great Fast began, and consume all the dairy the week before. This coming week is the week of consuming all the meat, hence the name "Meatfare Week" (See your parish wall calendar) Enjoy the tradition, and remember that there is still no eating meat on Friday.

Parish Enhancement Workshops

Father Michael and a few parish delegates will be in Phoenix this week. We will be joining with other priests and laypeople from around our Eparchy to discuss finances, safe environment, youth ministry, stewardship and evangelization. Please say a quick prayer for all of us!

Men's Group Change of Time

The Holy Protection Men's Group will change its meeting time to 3:00 – 4:30pm on Saturdays starting 2/16/2019 (Saturday Vespers will follow at 4:30pm). All men in the parish are welcome and options available for those who want to bring children or spouses. Please contact Lane or Father Joel for details.

Save the Date for the Next Alive in Christ Camp!

The next Alive in Christ Ascetical Boot Camp will be July 11 - 14, 2019.
Location: Black Diamond Camps near Auburn, Washington. Located about 45 minutes south of Seattle.

The camp is open to boys ages 7-17 and their fathers.

Please mark your calendars now and watch for upcoming Registration information.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

GCU Meeting

The first quarter meeting of GCU Lodge 144 will be held on Sunday, February 24 2019 at 8:30 AM before the Divine Liturgy. All members are requested to attend and anyone interested in the lodge is welcome to attend.

Parish Celebrations

Happy Birthday to:

Joshua Nunziato
2/19
Mike Shulz
2/19
Theresa Grondin
2/23

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

February 10, 2019

Parish
Souls: 138
Tithe: \$1461

Outreach
Souls: N/A
Tithe: N/A

“Big Game” Football Pool Winners

We would like to thank everyone who participated in this year’s Big Game Football Pool. The winners were:

1st quarter score	2nd quarter	Third Quarter	4th Quarter	
Patriots	0	3	3	13
Rams	0	0	3	3
Winners	Simon G	Theresa F.	Sonny R.	Sonny R.

Divine Liturgy Guide

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

**February 17th – Sunday of the Prodigal Son
Tone 6**

<u>When you get to the...</u>	<u>Go to...</u>
Troparion on pg. 27	pg.
Kontakion on pg. 27	pg. 215
Prokeimenon on pg. 34	pg. 148
Alleluia on pg. 34	pg. 148
Readings: 2 Tim 3: 10- 15; Lk 18: 10- 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:

February 17-23, 2019

In honor of Alicia Peek. Birthday Feb. 21)

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.