

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

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Upcoming Sunday Social Schedule:

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!

Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
February 24th – Sunday of Meatfare	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 26th – Tuesday: Porphyry of Gaza, Bishop	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	4:30 pm	Evening Prayer
February 27th – Wednesday: Procopius, Ven-Confessor	5:45 pm	Evening Prayer
	6:30 pm	Divine Liturgy-
February 28th – Thursday: Basil, Ven-Confessor	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy- for Sophia Montessori Academy
	5:45 pm	Evening Prayer
February 23rd – Saturday: 1st All Souls Saturday	4:00 pm	Mystery of Penance (Confession)
	4:30 pm	Great Vespers
	7:30 am	Matins
March 3rd – Sunday of Cheesefare	8:30 am	Adult Catechesis
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy
	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Ft. Collins

CGS 2018-19 Schedule

- 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:

Tony Howard, Brian Kiechlin, Rhys Nunnally, Tom Graham, Justin Raimondo, Mike Mancinelli, Marge Driscoll, Sandy Woods, Fred Fraikor, Helen Kneck, Thomas Plahovinsak, George Kneck 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

"Cheesefare Week"

It's the end of Meatfare Week and the beginning of Cheesefare Week! Just like last week, this was a time our ancestors used to ease into the Great Fast by consuming all of the dairy products in their pantry. Ice cream for dinner? Yes.

New Parishioner Information

Please welcome our new parishioners!

Mark and Stephanie Muecke

Keenan and Brianna Fitzpatrick

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:

Sophia Bunderson
2/24

Maristella Muecke
3/2

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 17, 2019

Parish

Souls: 125

Tithe: \$954

Bishop's Appeal: \$125

Outreach

Souls: 39

Tithe: \$191

For 2/10/19

Souls: 47

Tithe: \$1,356

Non Parish Sponsored Announcements

SMA Thank You

Sophia Montessori Academy would like to extend a great thank you to all the parishioners at Holy Protection for their prayers and support! On Tuesday February 12th, we celebrated our first year anniversary and are so grateful to all of you!
In Christ, the SMA Team

SMA Summer Camp Updates

We hope you have been enjoying a wonderful school year! We have just finished re-enrollment for next school year and are excited to share with you about our upcoming summer camp opportunities here at SMA.

Below you will find our dates for our two sessions. Summer Camps are open to children ages 3-8. Please fill out the attached form to register.

Session 1- "Nature"- June 17th through July 5th
Session 2- "Animals"- July 8th through July 26th

We will start our mornings by playing outside. Our schedule will be similar to the school day but involve more play time, crafts, projects, nature walks, water play, and field trips.

Tuition Fees and Due Dates

\$100 enrollment fee, all other fees (supplies, field trips, etc...) are included in tuition.

Session 1- June 1st

Session 2- July 1st

If you are interested in joining us, please fill out the attached form and send your enrollment fee (Venmo- @SophiaMontessori Paypal- info@sophiamontessori.com, or you are always welcome to drop off a check directly at school or by mail- 2626 E. Louisiana Ave, Denver CO 80210).

In the meantime, there are many exciting things happening at SMA!

We will be offering another Intro to Dance class with Mrs. Brittany Balke on Thursdays from 3:30-5pm starting April 4th and Ending on May 30th (no class on April 19th in observance of Holy Thursday). The class costs \$150 for 8 weeks plus a \$20 supply fee. Contact us by email to register.

On June 1st, we will celebrate SMA through our annual [Gala at the Botanic Gardens](#). We hope to see you there!

We wish you well and hope to see you again soon!

In Christ,
Pauline and Irene

Divine Liturgy Guide

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

**February 24th – Sunday of Meatfare
Tone 7**

<u>When you get to the...</u>	<u>Go to...</u>
Troparion on pg. 27 _____	pg. 156,
Kontakion on pg. 27 _____	pg. 217
Prokeimenon on pg. 34 _____	pg. 217, 365
Alleluia on pg. 34 _____	pg. 218, 365
Readings: 1 Cor 8:8- 9:2; Mt 25:31-46	
Communion Hymn on pg. 78 _____	pg. 403

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

From the GCU:

February 24-March 2, 2019

For the health and safety of Ashley Wobschall Army National Guard Stationed in Afghanistan

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.