

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

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Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
March 31 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast/ St. John Climacus	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
April 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Tuesday: Titus, Venerable-Wonderworker	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	4:30 pm	Evening Prayer
April 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday: Nicetas, Venerable-Confessor	1:00 pm	Sixth Hour
	6:30 pm	1/2 of the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete
April 4 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday: Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete	8:30 am	2/2 of the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete
	5:45 pm	Evening Prayer
April 5 <sup>th</sup> – Friday: Theodulus, Agathopodes, & Others, Martyrs	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	12:05 pm	Presanctified Liturgy- John & Mary Evanyo
April 6 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday: Akathistos Saturday	10:00 am	Akathist to the Theotokos
	4:00 pm	Mystery of Penance (Confession)
	4:30 pm	Great Vespers
April 7 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast/ Mary of Egypt	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:**

- 3/31 Lindquist & Ruby Baby Baptism
- 4/7 Pauline Meert to provide food after Liturgy
- 4/14 Teresa Grondin to provide food after Liturgy
- 4/21 Easter Potluck

**Want to Provide Food but Can’t Think of What to Bring?  
Pick a Date and Menu!**

- 4/28 Fried Chicken
- 5/5 Spaghetti
- 5/12 Pizza
- 5/19 Grilled Cheese
- 5/26 Rotisserie Chicken
- 6/02 Hotdogs

**If you would like to bring food for the social, either go to our website (www.holyprotection.org) and click on the “Bulletins and Events” tab, “Parish Socials,” then “Signup Genius,” OR text Lane Andrew which Sunday you would like to provide the menu: 720.290.0313**

**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:***

Jim Nelson, Tony Howard, Michele Boyd, Jill Velasco  
Jill and Jade Baca, Rhys Nunnally, Tom Graham, Justin Raimondo, Mike Mancinelli, Marge Driscoll, Sandy Woods, Fred Fraikor, Helen Kmeck, Thomas Plahovinsak, George Kmeck Jr, Betty Curtis, Larry Rock and Erin Washut and her unborn daughter, Anne Frazier

***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

### Eparchial Appeal Update

Household Goal: \$275  
# Parish Households: 73

Parish Goals  
Tier 1 (based on household goal, 30% rebate): \$20,075.00  
Tier 2 (based on Eparchial goal; add'l rebate): \$21,609.26  
Tier 3 (based on higher Eparchial goal; max. rebate): \$23,573.74+

Contributing Households: 29  
Raised to date: \$10,883  
Still to raise: \$9,192

*To donate online, please visit the Eparchy's Giving Page: <https://ephx.org/giving/>  
Please remember to include "Holy Protection" as your "company."*

### Welcome New Parishioners!

Keenan and Brianna Fitzpatrick from Erie, CO  
Brian & Sheila Kiechlin from Broomfield, CO  
Eric and Maggie Maslak from Erie, CO

### CGS 2018-19 Schedule

- Apr 7
- May 5 (Last session)

## Great and Holy Week 2019

*You can find the entire Great and Holy Week and Bright Week liturgical schedule on our website ([www.holyprotection.org](http://www.holyprotection.org)), but here is the schedule for Wednesday through Sunday:*

### Great and Holy Wednesday (4/17)

- Bridegroom Matins: 10:00am
- Presanctified Divine Liturgy with Mystery of Unction: 6:30pm

### Great and Holy Thursday (4/18)

- Matins: 10:00am
- Vesperal Divine Liturgy: 6:30pm

### Great and Holy Friday (4/19)

- Matins and Reading of the 12 Gospels: 10:00am
- Good Friday Vespers and Procession: 6:30pm

### Great and Holy Saturday (4/20)

- Jerusalem Matins: 10:00am
- Paschal Vesperal Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Baskets: 5:00pm

### Pascha/Resurrection of Our Lord (4/21)

- Paschal Matins and Divine Liturgy with Blessing of Baskets: 9:00am

## Parish Celebrations

*Happy Birthday to:*

Ignatios Cary  
4/2

Timothy Andrew  
4/5

*May God grant you many happy and blessed years!*

**Did we miss you? Please email your name, birthdays and anniversaries to: [bulletin@holyprotection.org](mailto:bulletin@holyprotection.org)**

### Collections

March 24, 2019

Parish  
Souls: 130  
Tithe: \$1069  
Bishop's Appeal: \$0

Outreach  
Souls: 39  
Tithe: \$870

## Ladies' Guild Updates

Easter Basket Education 4/12 at 5pm. Please RSVP to Theresa G. ([chattkathytmg@yahoo.com](mailto:chattkathytmg@yahoo.com)) or Perla ([perlahoskins@gmail.com](mailto:perlahoskins@gmail.com))

Palm Sunday prep day 4/12 at 6pm (Reach out to Perla or Theresa G. for more information or just show up. Perla ([perlahoskins@gmail.com](mailto:perlahoskins@gmail.com)) Theresa ([chattkathytmg@yahoo.com](mailto:chattkathytmg@yahoo.com)))

Meal train for Erin & Family  
(<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F44A9AD28AB9-meals>)

2019 Easter BBQ: This year we are expecting between 60-80 guests. Please sign up to bring a dish if able.  
(<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F44A9AD28AB9-easter>)

LG has purchased a pair of tickets to Sophia Montessori's Spring Gala at the Botanical Gardens (06/01/19). To raffle as a fundraiser for the LG, tickets will be sold for \$25, the pair of tickets is worth \$125. Father Michael will pick a winner on 5/4 after Divine Liturgy.

4/27 Breakfast with Father Michael. We will read *Poustinia*, by Catherine Doherty to discuss on 4/27. If you need a book, we have some available.

We will also have butter lambs & candles available for purchase.

### 40 Days for Life

Holy Protection will participate in the 40 days for life this year. Fr. Michael will lead us in praying an Akathist to the Theotokos. An Akathist is one of our oldest traditions and is beautiful to be a part of. Please feel free to bring your kids, but do note that we will be on the sidewalk near a busy street and they need stay off of Planned Parenthood's property. If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Cary 303.803.6804

**When:** April 10, 12-2pm

**Where:** outside of the Planned Parenthood at 7155 E. 38th Ave. We'll pray across from the main entrance on Pontiac St., in between 38th and 39th Ave.

**Parking:** Park along Pontiac St. or in the lot on the west side of Pontiac St. directly across from the entrance to Planned Parenthood.

**Praying:** Meet in the abandoned lot on the west side of Pontiac St. or on the sidewalk around Planned Parenthood (do not cross the yellow line at the entrance and onto the property of Planned Parenthood - stay on the sidewalk.)

### Divine Liturgy Guide

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

During the Great Fast, we celebrate the Liturgy of St. Basil. Please listen to the announcements for the page number.

March 31<sup>st</sup> – Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast  
St. John Climacus

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Readings: Heb 6:13-20; Mk 9:17-31	
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THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP continues to burn before the real presence of our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ  
From the GCU:  
March 31-April 6 2019  
For the health of our friend Larry Rock

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 Mary Ellen Oslick at 303-284-2304 or [jwoact@comcast.net](mailto: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.