

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

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Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
April 21 st – Pascha/ Easter Sunday	9:00 am	Paschal Matins and Divine Liturgy- for Parishioners
April 22 nd – Bright Monday	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy
April 23 rd – Bright Tuesday: George, Great-Martyr	10:00 am	Matins
	6:30 pm	Divine Liturgy
April 27 th –Bright Saturday	4:00 pm	Confessions
	4:30 pm	Vespers
	7:30 am	Matins
April 28 th – Thomas Sunday	8:30 am	Adult Catechesis
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy- for Parishioners
	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Ft. Collins
<p align="center"><i>“Christ is risen! Indeed he is risen!” “Christos voskrese! Voistinu voskrese!”</i></p>		

Upcoming Sunday Social Schedule:

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

To sign up either go to 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!

CGS 2018-19 Schedule

- 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:

Christine Borodich, Jim Nelon, 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

*"Christ is risen! Indeed he is risen!"
"Christos voskrese! Voistinu voskrese!"*

Easter Potluck to Follow

Please join us for our parish potluck following the blessing of the baskets!

Thank you, GCU

Thank you to GCU Lodge 144 for providing the palms for the parish on Palm Sunday and the Easter coloring books for the children.

Ladies' Guild Updates

Meal train for Erin & Family
(<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70AoF44A9AD28AB9-meals>)

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.

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/>
Include "Holy Protection" as your "company."*

Parish Celebrations

Happy Birthday to:

Fred Fraikor
4/22
Hahn Batt
4/22
Lynn Williams
4/23
Bill Voharas
4/24
Rob Polozc
4/26

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

April 14, 2019

Parish
Souls: 139
Tithe: \$1980
Bishop's Appeal: \$0
Pascha: \$50

Outreach
Souls: 46
Tithe: \$150

Paschal Homily of St. John Chrysostom

If any man is devout and loves God, let him enjoy this fair and radiant triumphal feast.
If any man be a wise servant, let him rejoicing enter into the joy of his Lord.
If any have labored long in fasting, let him now receive his reward.
If any have worked from the first hour, let him today receive his just recompense.
If any have come at the third hour, let him with thankfulness keep the feast.
If any have arrived at the sixth hour, let him have no misgivings; because he shall in nowise be deprived. If any have delayed until the ninth hour, let him draw near, fearing nothing. If any have waited even until the eleventh hour, let him, also, be not alarmed at his lateness; for the Lord, who is jealous of his honor, will accept the last even as the first; he gives rest unto him who comes at the eleventh hour, even as unto him who has worked from the first. And he shows mercy upon the last, and cares for the first; and to the one he gives, and upon the other he bestows gifts. And he both accepts the deeds, and welcomes the intention, and honors the acts and praises the offering. Therefore, enter all of you into the joy of your Lord; and receive your reward, both the first, and the last. You rich and poor together, hold this high feast. You sober and you reckless, honor the day. Rejoice today, both you who have fasted and you who have disregarded the fast. The table is full-laden; feast sumptuously all of you. The calf is fatted; let no one go away hungry. Enjoy all of you the feast of faith: Receive all of you the riches of loving-kindness. Let no one worry over his poverty, for the universal kingdom has been revealed. Let no one weep for his sins, for pardon has shown forth from the grave. Let no one fear death, for the Savior's death has set us free. He that was held prisoner of it has annihilated it. By descending into Hell, He made Hell captive. He embittered it when it tasted of His flesh. And Isaiah, foretelling this, did cry: Hell, said he, was embittered, when it encountered You in the lower regions.

It was made bitter, for it was abolished.
It was made bitter, for it was mocked.
It was made bitter, for it was slain.
It was made bitter, for it was overthrown.
It was made bitter, for it was fettered in chains.
It took a body, and it met God.
It took earth, and encountered Heaven.
It took that which was seen, and fell upon the unseen.
O Death, where is your sting? O Hell, where is your victory?
Christ is risen, and you are overthrown.
Christ is risen, and the demons are fallen.
Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice.
Christ is risen, and life reigns.
Christ is risen, and not one dead remains in the grave.
For Christ, being risen from the dead, is become the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. To Him be glory and dominion unto ages of ages. Amen.

Divine Liturgy Guide

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

**April 21st– The Resurrection of Our Lord, Jesus Christ
Antiphons begin on pg. 164**

<u>When you get to the...</u>	<u>Go to...</u>
<i>Troparion</i> on pg. 27_____	pg. 165
<i>Kontakion</i> on pg. 27_____	pg. 166
Instead of “Holy God”- “All you who have...”_	pg. 31/32
<i>Prokeimenon</i> on pg. 34_____	pg. 166
<i>Alleluia</i> on pg. 34_____	pg. 166
Readings: <i>Acts 1:1-8/ Jn 1:1-17</i>	
Magnification_____	pg. 167
<i>Communion Hymn</i> on pg. 78_____	pg. 167

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

From the GCU:

April 21-27, 2019

In memory of Deacon Andrew Bodnar

Offered by The Bodnar Family

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. 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.